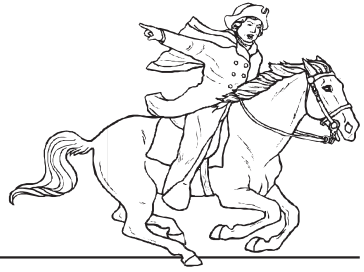


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October 20, 2007 at 8:00 at Pleasant Plains Elementary School

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Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of the former Loch Raven Elementary School on Glen Keith Boulevard. They are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend, and to help in our ongoing work “to protect, maintain, and enhance the property values of Loch Raven Village homes, and the quality of life of Loch Raven Village residents.”

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President's Message

October is Fall Clean-up month and the next dumpster day is set for Oct. 20th at 8:00 A.M. at Pleasant Plains Elementary School. Look for more information in this issue of the Crier. We need help on that day so if you think you would be able to volunteer, call Jerry Heilman and let him know.

Keep an eye out on Halloween and also keep your porch lights on and watch out for the children.

In regards to the old Loch Raven Elementary School we are going to try and get a petition out throughout the Village to put it on the historic registry.

We have started to work on Santa's ride; it will be on the evenings of December 7th and 8th. We will need help on both nights and days before so please help. Let's make this a wonderful time for our children, family and friends.

Watch out for our children in alleys, streets and walking home from school.

Enjoy your Halloween.

Welcoming Committee Update

The Welcoming Committee is working hard to create our new resident baskets that will include village and county references, along with coupons and special offers from local vendors. Also, please take a minute to look at the "Loch Raven Village Quick Reference Guide" that has been included in the center of the Crier. The Welcoming Committee would like all of our residents, both new and old, to have a quick reference guide to keep handy for your convenience. If you are interested in helping out, please email Anna Martin at armlags@hotmail.com

Clean-Up Day Planned for October 20, 2007

LRV Association is sponsoring a Clean-Up Day for our community on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at the Pleasant Plains Elementary School parking lot. The collection time is 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., OR until dumpsters are full. Refuse dumpsters will be parked on the school lot and will accept discarded items and refuse under very strict guidelines.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

General residential household items including appliances, (refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, lawn mowers, hot water heaters, furniture, TV's. Metal items will be separated at the site.

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As in prior years, we request that you utilize the weekly curb-side recycling for glass, paper, plastics and metals. In order eliminate any misunderstanding, community volunteers will be stationed at the site to monitor refuse being placed in containers to ensure compliance with the guidelines and regulations set by Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management. We reserve the right to reject loads of materials that in our sole opinion, appear to be commercial in nature or material unacceptable under the program.

This Clean-Up Day is supported by the LRV Association and limited to residents only. Legitimate ID must be presented and will be checked. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that the community will take advantage of this event.

In order for this program to be successful, we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering for the Saturday Clean-Up, please contact Jerry Heilman at 410-823-3427.

CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP) UPDATE

I attended a TACOP (Towson Area) Meeting on September 5th. At that meeting a gentleman and his wife spoke to us. The husband, a resident of Stoneleigh, was assaulted a couple weeks ago at around 10:30 in the evening during his evening walk. A walk he has taken for about 20 years. Two men attempted to rob the resident but they were unsuccessful. The Stoneleigh resident did suffer several (non life threatening) injuries as the men beat him up rather well. He yelled for help. Two residents heard him. One thought she was just dreaming and the other"Didn't want to bother the police."

PLEASE...IF YOU SEE/HEAR SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING!
Tell everyone you know. The police REALLY do want you to call.

Also...October 30th is Moving/Mischief Night. All Towson Area COPs will be participating in special COP patrols that night in order to deter any unwanted mischief. Loch Raven's goal is to have coverage all evening from 7:00pm - 12:30am. If you think you would like to participate in this special patrol night...please contact me at lcullinan68@yahoo.com. Also, a hearty thank you to all of you who give of their time to volunteer for COP. The Village is in your debt.

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Community News



Safety Tips for Mischief Night

Here are some safety tips for Mischief Night: Baltimore's tradition of moving night is not something that everyone cherishes. For those not familiar with the term "moving night," it began years ago as a series of pranks, but it is now just another reason for thieves to steal outdoor furniture and anything else that isn't nailed down. Don't become a statistic, play it safe and follow a few easy steps.

- Leave all outside lights on overnight. Check and replace all burned out bulbs. Remember that the sun sets earlier now.
- Trim back all shrubs and trees for maximum visibility for inside and outside viewing.
- Place all outdoor furniture, barbecue grills and other outdoor items in a locked garage, shed or basement. If these are not viable options, use a chain and lock and attach it to a fence, pole or railing.
- Network with neighbors. Keep an eye on each other's property. It is easier to keep track on neighborhood activities if there are more eyes keeping watch.
- Contact the local Citizens on Patrol group. Ask if there are some special plans for this evening. You might be able to assist the group by watching for any strange activity that might occur on your street.
- Let the local precinct know of any suspicious or criminal activities from years past that might affect your street this year.
- Call 911 if you see anything suspicious or anyone acting suspicious. When you talk to the dispatcher, explain why you think the activity looks strange. Remember that a group of teenagers is not always looking for trouble.
- Lock all vehicles and remove all valuables.

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Any questions, you can email me at
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Regards, Laura Worzask



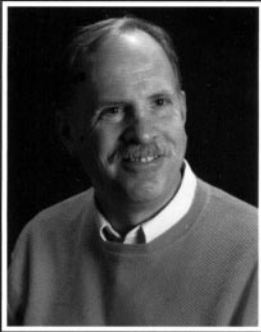
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On September 18, 2007, Loch Raven Technical Academy welcomed State Delegate Mr. Stephen Lafferty from the 42nd District of Baltimore County as he visited Ms. Meckel’s “Environmental Science” magnet students. Delegate Lafferty is currently on the Environmental committee for the House of Delegates in Annapolis. He introduced the students to the legislative process, thoughts, debates, and negotiations that are integral to our representative democracy as they pertain to current environmental issues.

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