

LOCH RAVEN VILLAGE

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Block Captain Role

Have you ever wondered about the role of a Loch Raven Village block captain? Perhaps you've considered volunteering but weren't sure what it entailed. Block captains play an important role and help make our community a warm, welcoming neighborhood - one street at a time.

If you've noticed signs decorated with wreaths at Christmastime or had the pleasure of reading The Village Crier which was delivered right to your door, you can probably thank your block captain!

As a block captain you can choose the level at which you wish to volunteer. Read on for an overview.

Block Captains...

- Decorate the street (or their designated portion of the street) with wreaths at Christmastime.
- Welcome new neighbors and notify the Welcome Committee Block Captain chairperson to coordinate getting an ALRV "welcome basket" to the new neighbor.
- Are goodwill ambassadors and a positive resource for their street.
- Provide email contact information to neighbors via the website and The Village Crier.

Block Captains may also...

- Help deliver The Village Crier
- Help deliver important notices from the ALRV board
- Nominate winners for the holiday decorating contests
- Provide neighbors with community information and resources. It is not the block captain's responsibility to verify ALRV or Baltimore County rules or requirements. Block captains may "point the way" to help find the information, but it is up to the individual to contact the proper authority and confirm accuracy.
- Organize a block party.

Block Captains are not...

- Facilitators of disputes between neighbors
- Law enforcement or vigilantes
- Enforcers or authorities on county or ALRV community codes and covenants

Block Captains also...

- Make a difference
- Help create a sense of community - one street at a time
- Have the satisfaction that comes from volunteering
- And... can even introduce themselves as a "Captain!"

Please consider filling this important role for your street. If you'd like to volunteer or would like more information, please email LRVblockCaptain@gmail.com

Thank you!