



# LOCH HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Fall 2025 Newsletter



## Back by Popular Demand!

### Loch Hill Halloween Party & Parade

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 6:00-9:00 p.m.,  
6606 Raven Hill Road back yard. Volunteer or

come have fun with our neighborhood kids and families. Games and costume prizes. Pot luck. Bring your own chair. Will the Great Tomato Cage lantern parade return? Contact Patty Nichols ([failte081@gmail.com](mailto:failte081@gmail.com)) to volunteer.

## Save the Date!

### Loch Hill Community Meeting!



Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Idlewylde United Methodist  
Church, 1000 Regester Avenue

## From Your Volunteer Board

Last month we had a spate of “hot” traffic on our group email list. We are now working to have a dedicated board email address set up for community members to ask questions, share concerns and appreciation, and ask for help. Please be mindful that we are neighbors and mistakes happen. When issues happen in our small and friendly community, let’s make an effort to talk to our neighbors and try to resolve issues directly.

## Your Community Association Board

President: *Vacant*; Vice-President: Lamar Jones; Treasurer: Insung Kim; Communications and Social Media: Marie Abate. Members at large: Mark Coggiano, Ed Figler, Eddie Hohman, Patty Nicholls, Angel Quander, Kira Resnick, Jon Riggle, Valerie Staats, and *How about You?*

Would you like to serve our Loch Hill Community by volunteering for the Board? Please speak to a board member at the October community meeting to let us know of your interest.

## Please Support the LHCA

Why support the LHCA? Dues go toward neighborhood events like the, family friendly block party and Halloween party; membership in and support of Towson area organizations; use of the church hall for our meetings; post office box rental and funds processing fees; and occasional professional services such as copying of flyers. Voluntary dues are \$20 per household. You can pay by cash in person at a meeting, or:

- Pay via credit card:  
<https://lochhillcommunityassociation.square.site/>
- Drop a check in the mail:  
Loch Hill Community Association  
P. O. Box 66233  
Baltimore, MD 21239
- Venmo:  
@ Insung-Kim-3 (last four digits 8150)

If you aren't sure about your dues status, please reach out to Treasurer Insung Kim at [namoo19@gmail.com](mailto:namoo19@gmail.com)



## **Did You Know? Baltimore County and nearby area dog parks!**

### [BARC Park](#)

12035 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown

### [Paw Point \\*](#)

1000 Lakeside Drive, Lake Roland

### [Hannah Moore Dog Park](#)

12035 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown

### [Olde Forge Bark Park](#)

One Waldmann Mill Court, Nottingham

### [Perry Paw Dog Park \\*](#)

9033 Honeygo Boulevard, Perry Hall

(\* a membership park)

## **Know the Code**

Baltimore County's leash law says that dogs must be leashed when off their owner's property. Dogs on their owner's property do not have to be leashed; however, if the dog could stray off the property, it has to be leashed. Attorney Scott Sherr in Towson noted, "If the dog does not leave the owner's property, it does not have to be leashed.

However, if the dog ventures away from the owner's property, it is a violation if the dog is not leashed." [June 20, 2023, justia.com]

## **Baltimore County Code, § 12-3-110**

### **ANIMAL AT LARGE PROHIBITED**

An owner of an animal may not allow the animal to be an animal at large.

(ii) "Animal at large" includes any dog off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or other responsible person by a leash, cord, or chain.

Call **410-887-PAWS (7297)**, option 4, during regular business hours, to report:

- Stray or loose animals
- Menacing or dangerous animals

## **Harmony in Loch Hill**

MANY LOCH HILL HOUSEHOLDS have four-legged family members, and we get to meet a lot of the canine ones when their owners take them for walks. Most of us enjoy this easy way to meet neighbors, have casual chats, and even make new friends. From one of our ninety-somethings walking a treasured, tiny, "senior" dog to the young families with stroller, dog, and kids in tow, we all benefit from interacting with our neighbors and their dogs this way. That said, we all want to be and feel safe as we go about our daily lives. Imagine the above-mentioned nonagenarian, or the toddler strolling with family, or a small dog on a leash, being attacked by a bigger dog that is off its leash. If you read postings to the Loch Hill group, you've seen messages from time to time about attacks by off-leash dogs. The issue is real. Please note that dog owners in Loch Hill are generally kind, courteous, and follow the County's leash law. Controlling one's dog is the key.

## **Helpful Resources**

*For our canine friends and their humans*

<https://shelter.goodpup.com/bmore>

Private, virtual live dog training at home

<https://bmorehumane.org/adopter-resources/>

The Baltimore Humane Society's info on dog bite prevention, pet enrichment activities, crate training, and more.

<https://countycouncil.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/animal-services/index.html>

Our County's Animal Services helps with spay/neutering, adoption, finding lost pets, and rabies vax.