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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2010

WHAT: Kings Contrivance Village Board (3 seats - 2 year terms).

WHEN: Friday, April 23 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

WHERE: Amherst House in the Kings Contrivance Village Center.

WHO: Three residents, Brian Dunn, Fred Niziol and Marguerite Walsh are seeking election/re-election to the Village Board.

All KC residents 18 years or older are encouraged to vote.

WHY: This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your civic responsibility while seeing your friends and neighbors at the polls. Also, we must have a quorum of 103 votes to validate the elections.

KIDS GET INVOLVED TOO: Children residing in the village who are not yet 18 years old are encouraged to vote, too! They will be selecting which animal the Kings Contrivance Community Association will adopt from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

Encouraging kids to participate will instill a sense of civic pride and remind them of the importance of voting when they are older.

SPRING CLASSES

PRINCESS BALLET & CRAFT : 3&4 YR OLDS
April 14 - May 19 CA \$48, Non CA \$54
Wed. 11:00 - 11:45a.m. 6week session

WEE FRIENDS - Parent and Child Class
Session starts April 19
Mon. Tues. or Wed for 18months to 4yrs

ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Dance classes - Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz
For Ages 2-16yrs. Session began April 3
Mon Eves. Sat. Mornings

PILATES: Mon. Eves. - Intermediate,
Sat. a.m. Beginners Session:3/22 - 5/17
YOGA: Wed Eves. - All Levels, On-Going



WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM AND VIN ETCHING



WHEN: 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24 - weather permitting for VIN Etching

WHERE: Amherst House parking lot

WHAT: The Maryland Anti-Car Theft Committee will be sponsoring a **FREE** VIN etching and registration in the Watch Your Car Program which has proven to be a highly effective deterrent to car theft. This anti-theft program registers your cars and places decals on your vehicle which allow police to stop your car between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. without observing a violation.

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET/ BOOK SWAP AMHERST HOUSE PARKING LOT

SATURDAY APRIL 24 (Election Day)
(raindate Sat. May 1)
9:00 a.m. - Noon

One space is \$10, two are \$15. Priority given to KC residents. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list for any available spaces beginning April 22. Advertising will be placed in area newspapers for this event.

Bring a book, take a book at the book swap or drop off your books in advance at Amherst House between April 17 and 23. (*Max. 10 books accepted, no magazines.*)

HELP WANTED

Facility Assistant at Amherst House to staff the building during rentals and evening office hours. Duties include supervising rentals, offering customer service, completing administrative tasks, and setting up furniture for events. Must be reliable, mature-minded, exercise sound judgment, and able to deal with groups of up to 150 people. Part-time with flexible schedule for evening and weekend shifts. EOE. Applications are available at Amherst House.

The following three residents are seeking election to a two year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board.

Three seats available.



Brian Dunn

My name is Brian Dunn, and I am running for a seat on the Kings Contrivance Village Board. I grew up in Columbia and am currently raising my young family here because it really is a special place. But as wonderful as it is, I believe we are at a crossroads. The recently passed legislation for the redevelopment of downtown is exciting, but I want to ensure that it thrives well beyond the thirty years laid out in the plan. As such, we must hold our elected officials and the developer accountable for delivering on their promises. I am also concerned about the continuing decline of some of our neighboring village centers. I call for all the village boards to work together to make our village centers thriving and safe once again. If elected, I will work tirelessly for the residents of Kings Contrivance in these and all other matters.

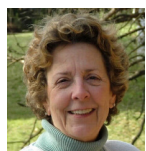


Fred Niziol

I am running for the Kings Contrivance Village Board and would appreciate your vote to continue the work I began when I was appointed to fill a Board vacancy in 2008.

One of the Board's primary tasks is covenant enforcement. I have served as KC Architectural Committee Chair and am representing the village on the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Pilot Project. This project is working toward establishing partnerships with the County and community organizations that will integrate sustainability goals with the covenants.

The Board also acts as an advocate for the residents and the homeowners associations. Having served as president of the Hideaway in KC for 12 years, I am dedicated to facilitating open communication between residents, townhomes, condos, apartments, and the village board. If elected again, I will expand on my current initiative which involves hosting reoccurring meetings of the village's HOAs. Thank you.



Marguerite Walsh

My name is Marguerite Walsh. I seek your vote to serve as a member of the Kings Contrivance Village Board. Community service has been and will remain an integral part of my life. My volunteer work includes serving multiple terms on the STARR Board of

Directors and several terms as President as well as serving on several Columbia Foundation Committees or sub-Committees and participated as a member of the Columbia Association Community Development Taskforce. Currently, I serve on our Village Board.

My family and I have lived in our Kings Contrivance Village home for more than 23 years. I am a retired Dean of Community Education from the Community College of Baltimore County. I earned a Masters Degree in Urban Planning from The Johns Hopkins University.

I look forward to continue represent you and bring my experience and optimistic energy to benefit our Kings Contrivance Village, community, neighborhoods and residents.

COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee usually meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next deadline is Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, April 28.

RAC REVIEW March 24, 2010

APPROVED

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| 10069 Shaker Drive | Garage Addition, Driveway |
| 8817 Sandrope Court | Deck |
| 7205 Kindler Road | Deck |
| 7937 Flagwalk Terrace | Front Door Replacement, Under Deck Lattice, Porch Color Change, Roof Color Change |
| 8979 Skyrock Court | Gutters, Downspouts |

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

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| 9450 Clocktower Lane | Patio Door Replacement (white) |
| 9973 Cape Ann Drive | Shed |

RAC MEMBER NEEDED

We are in need of a resident to serve on the Resident Architectural Committee. The committee meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact the covenant advisor, Stephanie Moore for more information.

PARALLEL SEWER UPDATE

Residents owning property near the Little Patuxent River may notice clearing and construction for the Howard County new sewer interceptor. The County is currently working in the area of Old Guilford Road and moving northward to RT 32. If you have concerns, call County Councilwoman Jen Terrasa (410) 313-3108 or Jim Jaecksch, Construction Manager for the Dept. Of Public Works (410) 313-6122.