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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

FAMILY FUN BINGO FRIDAY JANUARY 29 7:30 -9:00p.m.

Join us for an evening of Family Fun Bingo at Amherst House. 8 cards for \$1. Snacks are free.

GARDENING SEMINARS

Mark your calendars for free gardening seminars this Winter on January 28, March 4 and March 25. These talks are presented by Master Gardeners from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service. More details to follow.



FIRST TIME MOMS/DADS PLAYGROUP TUESDAYS 10:00a.m. - Noon

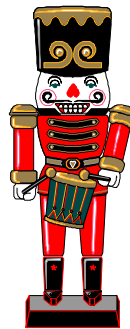
Looking to meet some new friends in the neighborhood? Just had a baby? Join us for our first time moms/dads playgroup. Free to Kings Contrivance residents. \$1 per 6 week session for all others.

LUNCH WITH SANTA SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 for residents living on Columbia assessed property and \$5.50 for all others. The price includes a craft, pizza lunch and dessert. Each child will also have a photo taken with Santa. Limited tickets available.

COOKIES AND CRAFT WITH SANTA SATURDAY DECEMBER 19 2:00 - 3:30p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for residents living on Columbia assessed property and \$4.00 for all others. The price includes a craft and cookie decorating. Each child will also have a photo taken with Santa. Limited tickets available.



OFFICE CLOSED

The village office will be closing at 5p.m. on Wednesday, December 23 for the Holidays.

We will reopen on Saturday January 2 at 10a.m.

HOA Docs will be available at The UPS Store in the village center while the office is closed.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Mr. Hong Kim, the owner of the Huntington Deli and Mart located at 7635 Murray Hill Road, is interested in applying for a liquor license to sell beer and wine in his store. The Kings Contrivance Village Board and Mr. Kim want to know what you think about this.

Please share your thoughts by filling out a 1 minute online survey at: www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org Once on our home page, simply click on "Community Survey" and let us know what you think. If you do not have computer access, please stop by Amherst House or the Huntington Deli and Mart for a paper copy of the survey. The survey will be available until December 31.

"REMEMBERING GROSS" CONCERT AT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL

The Hammond High School Community will be celebrating the life of Mr. Bob Gross and his contributions to the school on Thursday, **December 17th** at **7:30** pm in Hammond's **auditorium** in a special one time performance of "**Remembering Bob Gross**" concert. Mr. Gross was a Hammond special education teacher and ardent supporter of the drama and dance departments. He fell victim to brain cancer this Summer. The evening will consist of all the things Mr. Gross loved: singing, dancing, laughing, and sharing cherished memories. Please join us on this special evening. There will be an opportunity to **donate (in lieu of ticket cost)** to the **scholarships** being created in Mr. Gross's name. For more information please contact Ms. Tobiason or Ms. Kuhl at (410) 313-7615.

CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

10% discount for those living on CA assessed property

Register for classes at Amherst House. Payment by Cash or Check only.

Wee Friends Parent and Child Classes. Additional Materials fee paid at 1st class.

Open Registration begins December 14.

M 10:00-11:00 a.m.	2-3yrs.	1/11 - 3/22	\$122/8wks
T 9:30-10:30 a.m.	2-3yrs.	1/12 - 3/23	\$165/11wks
T 10:40-11:40 a.m.	20mos.-2.5yrs.	1/12 - 3/23	\$165/11wks
W 9:30-10:15 a.m.	14-21mos.	1/13 - 3/24	\$132/11wks
W 10:30-11:30 a.m.	20mos.-2.5yrs.	1/13 - 3/24	\$165/11wks
W 1:15-2:15 p.m.	2-3yrs.	1/13 - 3/24	\$165/11wks

Princess Pre-Ballet

W 10:00 - 10:45a.m. 3-5yrs 1/13 - 2/17 \$60/6wks

Baton Classes

M 4:45 - 5:45p.m. 5-18yrs. Beginner Twirlers Classes begin Jan 11
 W 4:45 - 5:45p.m. 5-18yrs. Intermediate Twirlers Classes begin Jan 11



Elsie M. Brown School of the Arts

Creative Movement, Intro Ballet, Hip-Hop, Tap, Ballet, Modern, Modern, Jazz, Dance Aerobics, Dance Basics, Mommy & Me - On-Going Mon. Eves, Wed. Eves and Sat. a.m.

Pilates - Drop In \$15

Intermediate/Advanced Pilates on the Ball

M 7:00 - 7:50p.m. On-Going \$84/6wks

Beginners Pilates on the Ball

M 8:00 - 8:50p.m. On-Going \$84/6wks

Beginners Mat Pilates

Sa 10:30 - 11:30a.m. On-Going \$84/6wks

Yoga -Drop In \$16

W 6:30 - 7:45p.m. On-Going \$78/6wks



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, January 5, 2010 for review on Wednesday, January 13.

ANNUAL PRE-SCHOOL & CHILD CARE FAIR

"Children On Board," Howard County's annual Preschool/Child Care Information Fair sponsored by the Howard County Office of Children's Services, will be held at Ten Oaks Ballroom located at 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission is free. Attendees are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Howard County Food Bank, in support of the Office of Children's Services "Feed the Kids" initiative.

"Children On Board" will provide parents and child care personnel with a "one stop shop." Information on child care and pre-school programs will be available, along with personal contact with teachers and program directors. Representatives from community service organizations that provide programs and services to Howard County's young children will be on hand to furnish information to parents.

For more information contact Howard County's Office of Children's Services at (410) 313-1940, email childcare@howardcountymd.gov.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a board meeting. They are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Amherst House.

At the board meeting held November 18, the board

- discussed Howard County's Council bill 60 (cable maintenance) and Council bills 58 and 59 (Downtown Columbia)

WEBSITE



The Kings Contrivance Community Association has a new website! Find information on board meetings, covenant guidelines, special events, classes, tot lots, community resources, and much more at

www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org

NEW HUNTINGTON PARK PLAYGROUND



Howard County opened a new playground in Huntington Park on November 21. The playground's dual design serves children ages two through five, and five and older. The playground is about 4,000 square feet and the design complies with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and has something for everyone. Bring your little ones over to try out the new upgraded swings, slides, climbing apparatus and much more!

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