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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, sodas 50cents, snacks are free!

FREE GARDENING SEMINARS

Mark your calendars for free gardening seminars this Winter on January 28, March 4 and March 25, 7:00-8:30p.m. These talks are presented by Master Gardeners from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service. Register in advance. More details to follow.



FIRST TIME MOMS/DADS PLAYGROUP TUESDAYS

10:00a.m. - Noon
Jan 19 - Feb 23

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. Call to register your attendance.

TROOPS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that brought in gifts and cards for the deployed soldiers of the 3-319 Airbone Field Artillery Regiment. Although the window of time to bring in items was short to ensure the soldiers received the mail by the holidays, we collected over 25 boxes of gifts to send overseas!

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Cell Phones for Soldiers collects *USED* cellphones (working or not) and sells them to a company that refurbishes them. For collecting phones, Cell Phones for Soldiers receives money from the refurbishing company and (along with partner AT&T, who provides the phone cards at greatly reduced rates) buys phone cards and sends them, free of charge, to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. There is a collection box at Amherst House if you would like to donate your old phone and give the precious opportunity for soldiers to call their loved ones back home.



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.

LAST CHANCE TO VOICE YOUR OPINION!

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.



WINTER IS COMING... Need someone to shovel snow?



The following people have placed their names on our snow shovelers list:
Eric Buarque 410 465 0868 410 440 9463 Mike Friend 410 290 9728
Harry Hearn 888 951 3948 Brad Humpert 301 497 6122 Michael Johnson 443 864 5790
If you'd like your name added to the list, please give us a call today.

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.

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 2/1-3/28 \$140/8wks
W 4:45 - 5:45p.m. 5-18yrs. Intermediate Twirlers 2/1-3/28 \$140/8wks

Elsie M. Brown School of the Arts

Mon and Sat classes 7wks \$88, Wed Class 9wks \$113

Drop In CA \$12, Non CA \$15

M 5:00 - 5:45pm Creative Movement 2-6yrs.
M 6:00 - 7:00pm Ballet/Modern 7-11yrs.
M 7:00 - 8:00pm Hip Hop 7-11yrs.
M 7:00 - 8:00pm Modern/Jazz 12-16yrs.
W 4:00 - 5:00pm Ballet 12-16yrs.
W 5:00 - 6:00pm Ballet 7-11yrs.
Sa 10:00 - 10:45am Ballet & Tap 4-6yrs.
Sa 10:45 - 11:30am Mommy and Me Dance 2-6yrs.



Pilates - Drop In \$15

Intermediate/Advanced Pilates on the Ball
M 7:15 - 8:15p.m. 1/4 - 3/8 \$112/8wks
Beginners Mat Pilates
Sa 10:15 - 11:15a.m. 1/2 - 3/13 \$112/8wks

Yoga -Drop In \$16

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

New Basic Sewing 101

Thursday evening class
starting in February.

Details in the next issue.



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, 2009 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, January 13.

RAC REVIEW December 9, 2009

APPROVED

8924 Skyrock Court	Front Door Replacement
9825 Rainleaf Court	Color Change, Siding
9534 Many Mile Mews	Deck, Sun Room

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9625 Morning Leap Terrace Propane Tank

WITHDRAWN

9518 Half Dollar Court	Front Door, Sidelights
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THANK YOU KATHY

A BIG THANKS TO KATHY FARRAND FOR HER 13 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE RESIDENT ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE.



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 December 16, the board

- Approved 2nd quarter financial reports
- heard a presentation from the Full Spectrum Housing Coalition

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



REPORT DRUNK DRIVERS CALL -911

December consistently ranks as one of the deadliest months in Maryland for drunk-driving related fatalities. Howard County police are asking residents to report drunk drivers by calling 911 this holiday season. Reporting this dangerous behavior can stop the tragic loss of life because someone makes the mistake of driving after celebrating beyond the limit.

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Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor
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Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator
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Monday - Thursday	9am - 9pm
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