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ELECTION RESULTS

121 votes were cast in the Village Elections. The results were as follows; Sara Dillier 105 votes, Barbara Seely 115 votes and Evan Coren 111 votes. All three were elected to a 2 year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board. For Columbia Council Representative, Shari Zaret received 112 votes and Lorraine Kelly, who withdrew from the race, received 3 votes. Shari Zaret was elected to a 2 year term as Kings Contrivance Columbia Council Representative.

Adam Chertok won the children's vote. He chose the name "Happy" for the penguin we adopted from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. He won a stuffed penguin and DVD about penguins for his voting efforts.

Special thanks to Election Committee Chair, Jeffery Meyers and Election Committee members: Al Doong, Mahfuzur Rahman and Jean Salkeld. Thank you also to Guy Guzzone, Jen Terrasa and Shane Pendergrass who gave their time to work at the polls.

Thank you to everyone that voted!

FAREWELL SHAUN

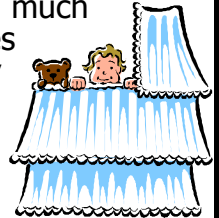
Shaun Lane was elected to the Kings Contrivance Village Board in April of 2007. He did not seek re-election this year due to changes in his work schedule. We thank him for his 2 years of service to the association and look forward to seeing him and his family around the community and at special events.

GREENBERRIES CONSIGNMENT STORE OPENING IN THE VILLAGE CENTER!

Greenberries is a children's and maternity consignment boutique, opening in the Kings Contrivance village center, in the space formerly taken by State Farm Insurance. The store will feature a unique combination of well cared for children's and maternity brand-name clothing, fresh toys, and cool accessories, while catering to clients in a warm, comfortable, and welcoming space.

The store provides a variety of nearly new and brand new merchandise, selling gently used and much loved children's clothing, from newborn sizes through size 6, maternity wear, and baby accessories.

Also for sale are brand new, eco-friendly goods including wooden toys, safe bottles and baby gear, and those cute totes and bags that moms "must have"!



The store is scheduled to open on or around May 16.

WELCOME PHILIP NELSON

The new Columbia Association (CA) President Philip Nelson officially began his term on Friday, May 1. Nelson got a head start in his new role by meeting individually with members of the CA Board and CA senior team members. Both provided him with transition plans that he is currently reviewing.

Nelson received a B.A. in political science from Fort Hays State University in 1971. His experience includes serving as city manager of Northglenn, Colo., from 2001 to 2006; city manager of Derby, Kan., from 1988 to 2001; and county administrator of Barton County, Kan., from 1986 to 1988. Most recently, he served as city manager of Troy, Mich., where he was employed from 2006 until March of this year.



SPRING REMINDERS

It is grass mowing time!!!! Before your yard gets that unkept look, take a few hours to get out and enjoy Spring. IT IS TIME TO START MOWING, WEEDING, AND TRIMMING. If you don't like to mow, check out our odd jobs list available at Amherst House for people in the area who are willing to mow and trim for you.

ENJOY "GET ACTIVE" AT AMHERST HOUSE

**Saturday May 16
10:30 - 11:30a.m.**

Free Pilates class

Bring a mat to lie on.
Regular Pilates classes are offered
on Monday evenings at 7:15p.m.

CO-REC SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED



The Inter-Village Co-Rec Softball League is looking for players (ages 19 and older), especially couples and women. This is slow-pitch, non-competitive softball played on Sunday afternoons at Wilde Lake Middle School fields from May to August. Athletic skill is not required. The aim is to have fun in a relaxing social setting.

For more info. call Bill Jones at (410) 499-9918, email billjones3@comcast.net or www.cindylarue.com

COLUMBIA CLEANS WEEKEND

Thank you clean up volunteers!! Columbia had an incredible turn out for the 2009 Columbia Clean up event. Columbia-wide there was a total of 178 volunteers that cleaned up 286 bags of trash. Kings Contrivance had the greatest number of volunteers of all of the villages with 60 people and we picked up 64 bags of trash! Items that were picked up during the clean up include a rug, rain gutter, plastic car parts, picnic cooler, and multiple shopping carts, tires, and bikes - seems like everything but the kitchen sink.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and to Hillary Bierce, who coordinated and organized the event. Congratulations to our raffle winners, Jeanette Wild, Dawn Linthicum, Chuck Rees, Vincent Wild and Katie Rees. This event would not have been possible without your support. We hope to see even more volunteers at Kings Contrivance's next clean up in the fall!

SUPPORT RELAY FOR LIFE

Support Relay For Life by eating at Michael's Pub in the Kings Contrivance Shopping Center on Wednesday, May 20, 7 to 9 p.m. Just mention Relay For Life and 10% of food proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Raffles will be featured. For more information, call Sheri Cohen at (410)381-3184. To further benefit Relay For Life, donate cell phones, digital cameras, laptops, game systems and Ipods, working or broken.

Howard County's 2009 Relay For Life will be held June 5 and 6 at Hammond High School. Team members camp out and try to keep one member on the track throughout the night. When not circling the track, team members enjoy cookouts, games and other festivities.

PLAN A SUMMER BLOCK PARTY & BE REIMBURSED \$25!

The Kings Contrivance Village Board has made it easier than ever to get out and meet your neighbors. Just come into Amherst House and ask for a Block Party registration form. Give us your name, address, and phone number as well as the date, time and location of the party. After the party, just bring in receipts for food, soft drinks, paper products, charcoal, ice and other like items and you will be reimbursed up to \$25. No reimbursement for alcoholic beverages.

BEAUTIFY YOUR CUL-DE SAC

Kings Contrivance Community Association now has grants available for those of you wishing to perk up the look of your cul-de-sac. The grants reimburse up to \$200 for any approved plantings. All you supply is the plan and the work. You are free to choose any plants you like, but plans must be approved by the County in advance. Fill out a grant form at Amherst House and within two weeks bring the following information: a picture of the cul-de-sac as is, a petition signed by 80% of the residents of the street indicating no objection to your plans, and a plan for the beautification showing the location and list of specific plantings. Once your plan has been approved, you may begin work. Only 2 grants available this year...first come, first served!



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, May 19, 2009 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

RAC REVIEW April 22, 2009

APPROVED

9807 Rainleaf Court	Railing
7506 Summer Leave Lane	Color Change
7625 Murray Hill Road	Deck
Huntington Pool	Retaining Wall Replacement
7260 Eden Brook Drive	Color Change
Beechs Farm Apartments	
8909 Early April Way	Color Change
Kings Crossing Apartments	
10126 Cape Ann Drive	Lighting, Color Change, Front Door
9643 Cold Star Court	Solar Panels
9023 Early April Way	Fence, Board on Board
7548 Broadcloth Way	Skylight Replacement
7271 Kindler Road	Landscaping

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9474 Keepsake Way	Rain Barrels, Garden
9720 Early Spring Way	Lighting
9009 Moving Water Lane	Patio

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 on April 1, the board

- voted to send a 15 day violation notice to the owner of 9009 Moving Water Lane

At the board meeting held on April 15, the board

- approved FY10 budget
- approved a donation to Hammond High Substance Free After Prom Party

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CONCERT 20 YEAR CELEBRATION

May 14, 15 and 16

Showtimes 7 p.m.

Tickets \$8 for Thursday & Friday, \$10 for the special 20th Anniversary performance on Saturday night.

HHS is looking forward to bringing you the culmination of the year's work by all of the dance students, from beginning dance through the companies including student choreographed projects.

The department is planning a celebration to be held in conjunction with the final performance on Saturday May 16. A reception, picture slide show and a final bow with ALL attending Hammond dancers that have ever graced the stage will be a part of the concert that evening.

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Anne Brinker, Village Manager
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 Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator
 Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator
 Aimee Jennings, Bookkeeper
 Hollie Mlynarczyk, Head Facility Assistant

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