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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

DID YOU KNOW SOLDIERS FROM KINGS CONTRIVANCE ARE DEPLOYED AND WON'T BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

The KC Board has adopted a battery of soldiers in the 3-319 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment (AFAR) and will be sending cards and supplies to remind the soldiers that they are missed back home. If you would like to contribute to the care package with a card and/or gift, please bring your donation to Amherst House between now and Dec. 9 . We will hand address cards or letters to a soldier.

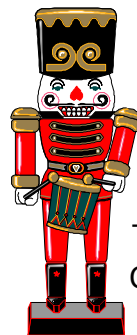
The following are suggestions made by the soldiers, but feel free to send anything you think they may need or want:

Crossword/Sudoku books, board-games, footballs (nerf or real), wiffle ball set, darts, balloons, athletic socks (crew style, end just above the ankle), mesh shorts/t-shirt (for sleeping in), candy, coffee, protein bars, jerky , magazines, books (most of what we get donated seem to be Daniel Steel thrillers), Carmex style chapstick (little round cans), after-shave, book lamp (the kind you clip to a book), blank CD's, towels, travel mugs, thermos, toiletries (no aerosol), greeting cards to send back home and phone cards



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

Our annual Lunch with Santa is almost here! Come to lunch, meet Santa and tell him all your wishes for Christmas. Tickets are \$5.00 for residents living on Columbia assessed property and \$5.50 for all others. Anyone planning to attend must purchase a ticket in advance. 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 DECEMBER 19 2:00 - 3:30p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for residents living on Columbia assessed property and \$4.00 for all others. Anyone planning to attend must purchase a ticket in advance. 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, November 25 for Thanksgiving.

We will reopen on Monday, November 30 at 9a.m.



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.

CUT AND KEEP!!

Animal Control	410-313-2780
BGE www.bge.com	410-685-0123
Comcast www.Comcast.net	1-888-266-2278
Columbia Association	
www.columbiaassociation.com	410-715-3000
Columbia Library--Central	410-313-7800
Columbia Library--East Side	410-313-7700
Domestic Violence Center	410-997-0304
Drug Tip Line (Anonymous)	410-290-3784
Howard County Information & Referral	
www.howardcountymd.gov	410-313-3000
Howard County General Hospital (Main)	410-740-7890
Howard County General Hospital (Emergency)	410-740-7777
Howard County Public Schools www.hcps.org	410-313-6600
Howard Transit www.howardtransit.com	410-313-1921
Grassroots Hotline	410-531-6677
The Mall in Columbia www.themallincolumbia.com	410-730-3300
Miss Utility www.missutility.net	1-800-257-7777
National Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Police (Non-emergency)	410-313-2200
Post Office, Main Columbia	410-381-4373
Sign (County) Repair/Replacement	410-313-7450
State Roads	410-531-5533
Street Light Repair	410-685-0123
Street Maintenance/Repair	410-313-7450
Snow Removal Information	410-313-7450
Trash/Recycling Collection	410-313-6444
Water & Sewer Emergencies	410-313-4900
Verizon www.verizon.net	410-954-6260
Voter Information	410-313-2727

DUMPING LEAVES AND SNOW IS ILLEGAL

Dumping leaves, snow and other debris onto county roads is illegal (see Transportation section 21.111 under the Annotated Code of Maryland). Leaves, grass and other debris clog street drains causing localized flooding. Dumped leaves create slippery road conditions which are dangerous to drivers. This kind of dumping pollutes the Chesapeake Bay when excessive nutrient-rich debris is washed into local streams which feed into rivers and then into the Bay.

Once a week there is recycling pick up for leaves, grass and other yard trimmings through December 31st. Leaves should be put in plastic or paper bags, left open, or in trash cans without lids.



WEE FRIENDS PARENT AND CHILD 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.

Open Registration begins December 14.

Classes taught by Director, Judy Milke. 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





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, December 1 for the meeting on Wednesday, December 9. **THIS IS THE ONLY MEETING IN DECEMBER.** The following deadline is Tuesday, January 5, 2010 for review on Wednesday, January 13.

RAC REVIEW November 11, 2009

APPROVED

9464 Hundred Drums Row	Garage Door Replacement
9629 Morning Leap Terrace	No Step Walkway
7534 Rainflower Way	Lighting
7513 Red Cravat Court	Walkway
9635 Green Moon Path	Deck, Lighting
7205 Kindler Road	Color Change
8806 Sandrope Court	Tree Removal
Stonebrook Association Common Area	Handrail
8830 Blue Sea Drive	Front Door, Sidelight Replacement
7681 Miceys Pride	Addition
Stone Ridge Association	Curb Painting, Tree Removal
Setting Sun Way/Eden Brook	Addition
7670 Sweet Hours way	Screened Porch, Deck
9520 White Spring Way	Fence, Split Rail
7466 Weatherworn Way	Shed, Deck, Gazebo
9411 Spring Water Path	Tree Removal
7305 Little Bird Path	Fence (Board on Board), Windows, Landscaping
8979 Skyrock Court	

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9857 Softwater Way Tree Removal

TABLED

9518 Half Dollar Court Front Door, Sidelights

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 4, the board

- approved first quarter financial reports
- approved board goals
- voted to adopt a platoon for Christmas



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

FAVORITE CONTRACTORS SNOW SHOVELERS BABYSITTERS AND MORE

Did you know we have lists of contractors who have been recommended by fellow residents? Also available is our list of people willing to do snow shoveling and odd jobs, as well as babysitters and daycare providers in the area. Stop by Amherst House to get copies of our lists. If you'd like to added to a list, give us a call at (410) 381 9600.

Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator
Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator
Aimee Jennings, Bookkeeper
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant

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Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm
Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

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