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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance



END OF SUMMER SUNDAE MAKING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 7:00 - 8:00p.m.

Join us at Amherst House and celebrate the end of summer with your neighbors. Tickets are \$2.50 for all you can eat sundaes. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES

Dickinson Sept 10
Macgill's Common Sept 17
Huntington/Huntington East
Sept 24

Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(raindate Sun.)

LOOK FOR PURPLE RIBBONS!

Time to empty the basement and garage and get ready for the neighborhood yard sales. Register your participation by coming to Amherst House and picking up your purple ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your street sign to denote that your street is participating in the neighborhood yard sales. Advertising will be placed in area newspapers for this event.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Kings Contrivance Community Association wants to know more about you and your neighbors! Please take a few seconds to answer three questions on the home page of the village website: www.amhersthouse.org Thank You!



LAST OF THE FREE SUMMER CONCERTS AROUND TOWN

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE CENTER CONCERTS FRIDAYS 11:30 - 1:30p.m.



Sponsored by the village merchants
Aug 12 ♦ David Bach Trio (Contemporary Jazz)

SUNSET SERENADES WEDNESDAYS 7:00 - 8:30p.m. at Centennial Park South

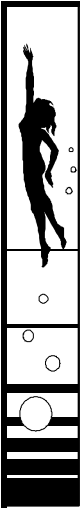
Sponsored by Howard County
Department of Recreation and Parks
Aug 17 ● TNT Steel Band
(Calypso & Caribbean Music)

TRAVELING BANDS FRIDAYS 7:00 - 8:30p.m.

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Aug 19 ► The Nighthawks (Blues/Roots Rock)
Rockburn Park, Elkridge



Verona Meeder (center) shows off the free CD by the Retro-Rockets band she won at the 55+ lunch at Amherst House on July 26.



POOL CLOSINGS

Huntington pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 14. Macgill's Common pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 28. Dickinson will remain open until Labor Day weekend, but will be closed school days once school opens. For Labor Day weekend, hours are Fri 1-6:30pm, Sat and Sun Noon-6:30pm and Labor Day Noon-6pm. The heated pools at Steven's Forest and Swansfield remain open on weekends only after Labor Day until Sept. 11. The hours are Noon - 6pm.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

Amherst House is once again accepting donations of school supplies for this annual program which provides for local children in need. Donations will be accepted until August 19. For more information on donations visit www.prepareforsuccess.org or call (410) 988-0378.

SOLES4SOLES

Instead of throwing out shoes you don't wear anymore, recycle them! Soles4Souls is collecting new or gently used shoes at Amherst House to be delivered to people in need around the world. To date Soles4Souls has given over 14 million pairs of shoes away. They deliver a pair of shoes every seven seconds to countries like Kenya, Thailand, Nepal and the United States. For more information on this charity, please visit GiveShoes.org



MEET OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE POLICE OFFICER

Officer Terrence Benn, our Community Resource Police Officer, will be in the Village Center on Friday, August 26. Please email tbenn@howardcountymd.gov if you would like to set up a time to speak with him or ask questions. He is spending time in our village in order to get to know our residents and the needs of our community.

INTERESTED IN USING SPACE AT AMHERST HOUSE?

Rooms now available during daytime hours for classes, pre-school, regular business meetings
CALL US TODAY!

No room rental fees charged for classes.

Teachers must have General Comprehensive Liability Insurance.



FALL CLASSES

ELSIE M. BROWN

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



Session starts in September - call for details.

M 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Pre -Ballet/Tap 2-4yrs.

M 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Ballet I/Tap 4-6yrs.

M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop/Tap 7-11yrs.

M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop 12-16yrs

Sa10:00 -10:45a.m. Little Steps I 18mos.-2yrs.

YOGA - Free Class September 8
1st class always free for new students.

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 \$84/7wks

COLUMBIA MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Thursdays 7:00-9:00p.m

On-Going \$60/4wks

PILATES

Classes starts Sept. 10 \$98/7wks

Intermediate

Mon. 6:45- 7:45 p.m.

Beginners

Mon. 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

All Levels

Sat. 10:15-11:15 a.m.



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, August 16, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, August 24.

RAC REVIEW July 27, 2011

APPROVED

8902 Stonebrook Lane	Color Change/Door
9599 Sea Shadow	In Home Business (music lessons)
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8812 Stonebrook Lane	Color Change/Door/Deck
9421 Book Row	Color Change/Porch Floor, Sidewalk Extension
8910 Stonebrook Lane	Porch, Porch Roof, Siding
8801 Sandrope Court	Shed
10005 Herding Row	Color Change (roof)
10121 Cape Ann Drive	Deck

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 Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Amherst House.

At the board meeting held on June 15, the board

- appointed John Howe as KC representative on CA Senior Advisory Committee
- met with Jane Dembner from CA regarding starting Village Center Master Planning process
- approved FY11 End of Year Reports

BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

August 17

- CA's External Relations Committee (ERC) will discuss the Village Allocation Model with the Kings Contrivance Village Board
- CA Budget Request for FY13 and FY14 Planning Process

GOODBYE DUMPSTER DAYS, HELLO CURBSIDE BULK PICKUP

As of August 1, the county will pick up bulk trash items. Residents must call 410-313-6444 to schedule a collection. Large trash items (individual items which do not fit in trash cans) such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, sofas, dressers and tables will be collected. Place these items at the curb on your regular trash day. Maximum of 4 large trash items will be collected per pick-up. Items must be able to be lifted by two collection crew members (larger items will be tagged and left for the resident's disposal). Curbside bulk pickup is replacing the bi-annual event where dumpsters were placed in pool parking lots.

The county is currently picking up bulk plastic items such as playhouses & play sets, totes, sheds, lawn furniture and coolers on your regular recycling days. Simply place these items at the curb on your regular recycling day and the county will collect it. Unlimited amounts of recycling will be accepted.

Bulk metal items will be collected by the county beginning in October 2011. Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/DPW/Bulk_Item.htm for more information.

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