

The Kingswood Civic Association Newsletter

Kingswood Civic Association PO Box 1313 Lanham, Maryland 20706
www.neighborhoodlink.com/lanham/kingswood

June 2009

MEETING DATES

General Membership Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2009 7:30 PM

**Guest Speaker – An Area Representative from
ADT Home Security Systems**

Trinity Moravian Church Fellowship Hall 7011 Good Luck Road New Carrollton, MD

All residents are encouraged to attend. Membership in the KCA is not required.

(Residents can become dues-paying members at the door.)

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Board Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2009 7:30 PM

Board Meetings are open to all residents of the Kingswood Community

Last meetings for the summer. Meetings will resume on September 10 and 24, 2009

June 14 – Flag Day

June 21 – Father's Day

June 21 – 1st Day of Summer



Community News and Information

Highlights from our May Guest Speakers:

Delegate Justine Ross -- Delegate Ross' work on the Legislative Session yielded: No Police in PG being furloughed; Death penalty being considered when proof is beyond reasonable doubt; Speed cameras will be installed in high traffic areas including our own Good Luck Road; Text messaging and talking on a cell phone without an earpiece will be illegal and you will face a fine if caught; A new Law School is coming to Prince George's County; and Delegate Ross is working hard to find money to keep Prince George's County Hospital afloat.

Deputy Police Chief Lieutenant Colonel Anita Rosser has the distinction of having 19 years in the police department and being the first Black woman to hold this post. Chief Rosser believes in openness, stating, "The police department is here to serve you. If something does not look quite right with one of our officers, you have the right to voice your concerns. Our Motto: One Mission One Team."

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KCA YARD SALE

Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lamont Elementary School Parking Lot



A Women's Day Health Forum was held on Saturday, May 16, at the Trinity Moravian Church. Congratulations are extended to the following KCA family members who made our Women's Health Day forum a 'smashing success': Mrs. Thurman & granddaughter, Lauren Gordon, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Audrey Burke, Mrs. Cooke, Rita Wren, Hank Shackelford, Rev. Dawn Volpe, Mrs. Jacobs, and of course our special guest from Howard University Hospital, Dr. Hope.

Our second Yard Sale was held on May 2nd and proved to be very profitable for KCA. We had an excellent turnout thanks to the following people: Sheila Jenkins, Shelia Reed, Jeff Thornton, Reggie Ellison, Lee Smith, who made a generous donation, Donald Cooke, Ron Jacobs, Ike Humphries, Hank Shackelford, Rev. Dawn & Bob Volpe, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown, Paul Moore, Mr. Nicholson, and to all of our Block Captains and Coordinators.

Thanks to our Area Coordinator Mr. Andrea DeJarnette for taking on the task of cutting the grass of the foreclosed house at the corner of Good Luck Road and Lamont Drive, which had been overgrown for quite some time.

Remember--if you see any home on your street or elsewhere in our community that has been vacated or foreclosed, please call (1) Mr. Bill Edelen, Property Standards Inspector, Department of Environmental Resources (DER) on 301 883-6039, and (2) KCA President Hakim Muhammad on 301-345-1788.

Thanks to Jim Kehoe for keeping us informed on recent events and the health condition of some of our family members in Kingswood.

Please keep President Hakim Muhammad in your thoughts and prayers. He will be undergoing a surgical procedure on June 10th at Johns Hopkins Medical Center for the removal of a tumor on his kidney.

Since Hakim will be resting and recuperating for the rest of the month, please refer your questions, concerns, etc., to VP Hank Shakelford on 301-345-3578.

Upcoming Meetings – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Block Captains and Coordinators Meetings:

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: July 11 September 19 November 7
Block Captain Chairman--Reggie Ellison, 301-552-4745

Neighborhood Watch Walks:

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 10:00 AM:
June 10 June 27 July 8 July 25 August 12 August 29
September 9 September 26 October 14 October 31
November 11 November 28 December 9 December 19

Neighborhood Watch Chairpersons--John Sloan, 301-552-8448 and Alvin Hurd, 301-552-3570
Walks will begin at the corner of Trexler and Nashville Roads.

Our Neighborhood Watch Chairman, Alvin Hurd, states that summer is upon us and we must be very diligent about securing our homes and property. Please join us in our monthly Neighborhood Walks on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm and on the LAST Saturday of each month at 10:00am at the corner of Trexler & Nashville Road. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERNCE!**



ATTENTION KCA YOUTH:

Looking for some fun activities this summer? Check out the following website:
<http://www.pgxtremeteens.com>

Play late! Safe Summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation's newly expanded, late-night recreation program for teens, starts June 22. Take the Change Starts With Me Pledge for a chance to win awesome prizes! Good Luck Community Center is the nearest location to Kingswood. Visit the website for alternate community center locations.

And Parents you will love these programs also. Most of them are FREE.

Upcoming KCA Events:

Future KCA Yard Sale Dates are:

Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

June 6 July 18 August 1 September 12 October 3

KCA Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 22 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Good Luck Community Center

Rain Date—TBA

If you are interested in working on our Picnic Committee this summer please call our Chairperson, Bob Bowman, on 240-582-6062.

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Our Prayers, Good Wishes, and Bereavement are extended to:

--Mr. Bob Rowe – whose medical condition continues to be a daily challenge. Mr. Rowe has indicated that if you wish to call or visit him you may do so (301-552-4662)

--Mrs. Verna Rupert --recuperating from surgery.

--Mrs. Sandy Schlemmer – recuperating from surgery.

--Mrs. Rainey Taylor – loss of her brother.

Please keep these families and all Kingswood families in your prayers.



HAPPY FATHER's DAY to all our Kingswood DADs!

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DeJarnette Landscaping Service

At 240-481-5988

(Mr. Andrea DeJarnette is a Kingswood resident)

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Block Captain Contacts:

Chairman:	Reggie Ellison	301-552-4745	pastorronneal@hotmail.com
Area 1 Coordinator:	Andrea DeJarnette	301-552-4475	
Area 2 Coordinator	Jonathan Jackson	301-552-2806	
Area 3 Coordinator	Sheila Reed	301-552-5383	

KCA Website: www.neighborhoodlink.com/lanham/kingswood

Jeff Thornton, our Webmaster, continues to encourage all residents to browse our website, learn more about us, and hopefully get involved.

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Important Prince George's County Contact Telephone Numbers:

- Prince George's County Police Department Public Safety Non-Emergency: 301-333-4000
- Councilman Eric Olson's Office: 301-952-3060
- District 1 Community Response Team: 301-699-2601
- (Those wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-8477)
- Property Standards/Zoning & Maintenance Code Enforcement Office: 301-883-6039
- Office of Community Relations: 301-952-4729
- Department of Family Services: 301-265-8401
- Bulky Trash Collection: 301-952-7600 BulkyTrash@co.pg.md.us

Kingswood Civic Association Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs:

President:	<i>Hakim Muhammad</i>	<i>301-345-1788</i>
Vice President:	<i>Hank Shackelford</i>	<i>301-345-3578</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Creavery Lloyd</i>	<i>301-552-1219</i>
Recording Secretary:	<i>Ronald Jacobs</i>	
Corresponding Secretary:	<i>Evelyn Hirrel</i>	
Senior Community Liaison:	<i>Bob Rowe</i>	<i>301-552-4662</i>
Board Member:	<i>Lauren Gordon</i>	
Board Member:	<i>Isaac Humphries</i>	
Board Member:	<i>Kellee Humphries</i>	
Student Board Member:	<i>Evan Reynolds</i>	

Block Captain Chair:	<i>Reggie Ellison</i>	<i>301-552-4745</i>
Email Coordinator:	<i>John Cece</i>	
Hospitality Chair:	<i>Lauren Gordon/Julie McCullough</i>	
Membership Chair:	<i>VACANT</i>	
Neighborhood Watch Chairs:	<i>Alvin Hurd</i>	<i>301-552-3570</i>
	<i>John Sloan</i>	<i>301-552-8448</i>
Newsletter Editor (Acting):	<i>Creavery Lloyd</i>	<i>301-552-1219</i>
Program Planning Chair:	<i>VACANT</i>	
Property Maintenance Chair:	<i>Isaac Humphries</i>	<i>301-552-1241</i>
Recreation Committee Chair:	<i>Bob Bowman</i>	<i>240-582-6062</i>

Youth Coordinator:	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
Assistant Youth Coordinator:	<i>VACANT</i>
Webmaster:	<i>Jeff Thornton</i>
Welcoming Committee Chair:	<i>Lauren Gordon/Julie McCullough</i>

MEMBERSHIP and VOLUNTEER FORM

Our success depends totally on the involvement of the citizens of KCA.

--Please support your KCA Today---

In addition to your annual \$10.00 per household dues, please consider making a donation.

If you wish to verify your payment of dues, please contact:

Creavery Lloyd, KCA Treasurer at 301-552-1219 or via email at cylloyd40@juno.com

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Please make check payable to the Kingswood Civic Association.

Mail to the above address or deliver to your Block Captain.

PLEASE PRINT:

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Civic Association Renewal _____ or Civic Association New Membership _____

Dues per Household/per year: \$10.00 Check #: _____ Cash _____

Donation to the Kingswood Civic Association: Check #: _____ Cash _____

Please volunteer for one or more of the following Committees. Please check your preference(s):

_____ Block Captain	_____ Program Planning
_____ Hospitality	_____ Property Maintenance
_____ Membership	_____ Recreation
_____ Neighborhood Watch	_____ Welcoming

Kingswood Civic Association Committee Responsibilities

- 1. Block Captain Committee:** Be the link to and from your street to the Association. Sign up new members. Distribute flyers.
- 2. Hospitality Committee:** Greet residents at membership meetings and provide refreshments at the monthly General Meetings.
- 3. Membership Committee:** Conduct membership drive with assistance of the Block Captains. Maintain membership records.
- 4. Neighborhood Watch Committee:** Address issues of personal safety, neighborhood safety, home security, and protection of personal property.
- 5. Program Planning Committee:** Identify speakers for bi-monthly meetings, extend invitations, host speakers, and send letters of appreciation.
- 6. Property Maintenance Committee:** Ensure compliance with County property maintenance standards
- 7. Recreation Committee:** Plan and organize annual community picnic, Christmas holiday decoration competition, etc.
- 8. Welcoming Committee:** Welcome new residents to our community and provide them with essential information regarding the community, County, and State.