

# ***The Kingswood Civic Association Newsletter***

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

***March 2013***

## **MEETING DATES**

**General Membership Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2013 7:30 PM**

**Danielle Glaros**  
**Chief of Staff and Legislative Aide**

Office of ERIC OLSON –District 3  
Prince George's County Council

**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, March 28, 2013 7:30 PM**

**Board Meetings are open to all residents of the Kingswood Community**

## **TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

### **Midweek Lenten Devotions**

**Each Wednesday, beginning around 6:15 we enjoy a simple supper of  
bread and soup.**

**At 7PM we begin a time of worship, we sing, pray, and reflect upon  
the scriptures.**

**This is a grace-filled time in the middle of a busy week. Please join us as you are able.**

Dates of Interest:

March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins    March 17 - St. Patrick's Day  
March 20 - First Day of Spring    March 24 - Palm Sunday    March 26 - Passover Begins  
March 29 - Good Friday    March 31 - Easter



Community News and Information

Highlights from the General Meeting 2/14/13

Attendees: Board Members Lauren Gordon, Creavery Lloyd Ron Jacobs, Ike Humphrees Bill Haller  
Special Guests: Myra Martin Pupil Personnel Worker for PGCPs.

Highlights

- We have close to \$385.00 in our treasury to put towards fixing our wall at the entrance to the community on Trexler Road. We need a total of \$525.00.
- There was a house fire on Valentine's Day around 4pm. at 7508 Newberry Lane. No one was hurt, from what we heard. No-one was at home either. The cause was the stove being left on and unattended.
- Congressman Steny Hoyer put in a special appearance at the Impromptu Town Hall Meeting on February 9 at Lamont Elementary School. It was said that Kingswood was well represented.
- Possible tentative date for the Annual Picnic and for National Night Out is currently August 6, 2013.
- Myra Martin, Pupil Personnel Worker for PGCPs has been assigned Robert Frost and Springhill Lake Elementary schools and also Eleanor Roosevelt HS where she has an office. Ms. Martin's duties include being a liaison between the pupil, home and the school. She works with children who are at risk of not going to and finishing school. She visits homes as necessary if a situation arises with one of students she's been assigned. Whatever services the student may need she is there to advise them. The goal is for the student to be able to go to school and do their best. Ms. Martin's number is 301-513-5400, ext. 320. Give her a call if you know any at risk students at any of her assigned schools.
- There are 49 Pupil Personnel Workers in Prince George's County.
- There are several food pantries in Prince George's County. One is close to us right at Charles Carroll Middle School.
- Keep Hakim Muhammad, Mr. Shakelford and all our neighbors in Kingswood who are going through health crises in your prayers.

Submitted by Corresponding Secretary Ronald Jacobs



### **Easter Bunny Hugs And Kisses**

**That cute little bunny has hopped all day,  
delivering baskets for the holiday.  
His paws are so tired and his nose how it itches,  
He left you something special to fulfill all your wishes-  
Lots of cute little Easter bunny hugs and kisses.**



### **Words**

**It kind of strange how words take on a life of their own. A few weeks ago we were barely hanging on, really worried about going over the fiscal cliff. Must have escaped somehow because we don't see these words any more.**

**Then it was "sequester". I always thought it was juries that got sequestered so they couldn't hear anyone else's opinions. Made sense to me! But March is here! Sequester has arrived! Now it's I'm really worried about what's next and the person whose job it is to make up new words. Do they get "sequestered" until they think of a new one?**

**Some words are better - like, "When winter comes, can spring be far behind?" The daffodils have sprouted in my back yard. Soon those blossoming trees will light up the sky and guide us down the dancing streets. The lovely days of Easter will be fine and fragrant.**

**We can let our hearts take wings, and enjoy the impossible beautiful spring time here in Maryland. We'll worry about the sequester aftermath tomorrow!**

**Evelyn Hirrel**



## REMINDER NOTICE

The next  
**KCA Board Meeting**  
will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 PM

All Board Members are expected to be in attendance.

If you are unable to be present, please contact  
Acting President Lauren Gordon, 240-485--4915  
at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.



### Sick and Shut-In Prayers



**GREAT NEWS.** KCA has been informed that our neighbor, Mrs. Mary Cooke (Longridge Drive) is a cancer survivor. After a surgical procedure on Friday February 1, she was out and about driving the next day on Saturday. She continues to believe in the "power of prayer". We all wish her continued health!

#### Sick & Recovering Kingswood Family:

KCA asks for special prayers for Bernice and Robert Bowman. Also for Judy Haller, Jonathan & Sharon Jackson, Hakim Muhammad, Hank Shackelford, John Sloan.



Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy and healthy recovery are extended to all other Kingwood residents who may be experiencing an illness or ailment.



**50/50 Raffle.** Don't forget to purchase tickets at the next meeting. \$1.00 per ticket, \$2.00 for 3 tickets, or \$5.00 for 8 tickets.



#### **BLOCK CAPTAIN/COORDINATOR MEETING:**

The next **Block Captain meeting** will be held on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**, prior to the beginning of the General Meeting. Please arrive promptly. Thank you.



## **CRIME ALERT:**

--Hit and run car accident on Cathedral Avenue. Occurred on the early morning of February 17th

For assistance with any crime issues or concerns, please contact COPs Officer Core at 240-695-7489, or the District 1 Station at 301-699-2630, or the Police

Non-Emergency number at 301-352-1200.

**You are your neighbor's keeper!** Look out for each other. Keep your eyes open and if you see something out of the ordinary or that does not belong - make the call to the police.



## **YOUTH CORNER**

**KCA wishes to congratulate Rev. Raymon Reed. At a recent City Council Meeting in New Carrollton, his "Walking on Water" organization was awarded a mini grant to continue their school based programs at Lamont Elementary School!**

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**The Kingswood Civic Association Scholarship form  
can be found at the end of this Newsletter.**

**Send completed application to: KCA, P.O. Box 1313, Lanham, MD 20706**

**Deadline: March 30, 2013**



***Please also note the following paragraph "Giving Back". Students receive community service credits for volunteering.***

## **Giving Back**

Have you ever considered becoming a VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering is an exceptionally rewarding and valuable way to give back to your community.

Here is something to consider:

**CAPITAL CARING has a great need for VOLUNTEERS!**

*"It is through our generous donors and dedicated volunteers that Capital Caring is able to render compassionate care to hundreds of patients and families across the region. Whether you give of your time by volunteering with us, your dollars, or your material goods—each contribution goes a long way in making someone's life more comfortable. There are numerous opportunities to help make a real and lasting difference in someone's life. Give back today."*

If you have some free time and wish to help, please consider this organization. For more detailed information, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Cynthia Mayhew at 301-

And her office is close by: 1801 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD (right off the Rt. 202 beltway exit)

The needs vary and depending on your desired area



## What's Your E-Mail Address?

If you are not currently receiving KCA messages by e-mail and you would like to -- we probably don't have your correct e-mail address. Please update your email address by notifying Lauren Gordon at [lvnliphe@gmail.com](mailto:lvnliphe@gmail.com).

## THE KCA NEEDS YOU!

Please consider taking one of the vacant positions listed below.

### Kingswood Civic Association Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs:

**President:** *Lauren Gordon, Acting*  
**Vice President:** *Lauren Gordon 301-552-4365*  
**Treasurer:** *Creavery Lloyd 301-552-1219*  
**Recording Secretary:** *Ronald Jacobs*  
**Corresponding Secretary:** *Evelyn Hirrel*  
**Board Member:** *Robert (Bob) Brown*  
**Board Member:** *Alan James*  
**Board Member:** *James Kehoe*  
**Board Member:** *Ike Humphries*  
**Board Member:** *John Sloan*  
**Student Board Member:** *Abisade Adepoju*



**Communications Chair:** *India Kendall*  
**Email Coordinator:** *Lauren Gordon*  
**Hospitality Chairs:** *Dorothy Clark and Angelia Fulwood*  
**Meeting Room Set-Up Coordinator:** *Alan James and Ike Humphries*  
**Neighborhood Watch Chairs:** *Alvin Hurd 301-552-3570 and John Sloan 301-552-8448*  
**Newsletter Editor (Acting):** *Creavery Lloyd 301-552-1219*  
**Newsletter Helpers:** *Brenda Bolden and Earlene Smith*  
**Newsletter Production:** *Birikty Hagos*  
**Program Planning Chair:** *VACANT*  
**Property Maintenance Chair:** *VACANT*  
**Recreation Committee Chair:** *Bob Bowman 301-552-3405*  
**Youth Coordinator:** *Rev. Raymon Reed 585-689-0944 (cell)*  
**Assistant Youth Coordinator:** *VACANT*  
**Webmaster:** *Jeff Thornton*  
**Welcoming Committee Chair:** *Lauren Gordon*

### Block Captain Contacts:

**Chairman:** *John Sloan 301-552-8448*  
**Area 1 Coordinator:** *Andrea DeJarnette 301-552-4475*  
**Area 2 Coordinator:** *Sharon Jackson 301-552-2806*  
**Area 3 Coordinator:** *Sheila Reid 301-552-5383*



**MEMBERSHIP and VOLUNTEER FORM**  
**Kingswood Civic Association P.O. Box 1313 Lanham, MD 20706**

**Membership Year - January-December 2013**

**Please make check payable to the Kingswood Civic Association.**

**Mail to the above address, or deliver to your Block Captain, or bring to next General Meeting.**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please check appropriate block:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civic Association Renewal</b>	<b><u>or</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civic Association New Membership</b>
<b>Dues per household/per year--\$10.00:</b>		<b>Check #: _____ Cash _____</b>
<b>Donation to the Kingswood Civic Association:</b>		<b>Check #: _____ Cash _____</b>

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

_____ <b>Block Captain</b>	_____ <b>Program Planning</b>
_____ <b>Hospitality</b>	_____ <b>Property Maintenance</b>
_____ <b>Membership</b>	_____ <b>Recreation</b>
_____ <b>Neighborhood Watch</b>	_____ <b>Welcoming</b>

**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.**

**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](mailto:cylloyd40@juno.com)**



**KINGSWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Kingswood and entering a post-high school institution of learning. Applicant must be available to meet with the selection committee if requested to do so.

**Deadline:** Application must be received by April 30, 2013 and sent to:  
Kingswood Civic Association, P. O. Box 1313, Lanham, MD 20706

**Requirements:** Attach to this application form: (1) an official copy of the applicant's academic transcript; (2) a letter of recommendation from a personal reference; (3) a letter of recommendation from a school counselor; and (4) an essay of about 300 words addressing how and why a civic association is important to the quality of life of a community, and in what ways our young people can help to foster this quality of life.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

**1. Personal Information**

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number
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Email Address	Social Security Number (optional)
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Names and addresses of Father, Mother, or Guardians:

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Names of Brothers and Sisters:	Ages	School Attending
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## 2. Educational Background

School Name

Location

Dates Attended

Elementary School(s)

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Middle School(s)

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High School(s)

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Name of College, University, or institution you plan to attend:

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3. Please describe your community service in Kingswood and elsewhere.

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4. List any extracurricular activities that you participate in at school.

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5. Briefly describe any outstanding academic achievements.

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I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date