# ILLAGE GREEN Community Center

February 2022 Newsletter

### Where the Community Comes Together.

# CONTACT US

ADDRESS: 26159 Dulay Rd NE Kingston WA 98346 PHONE: (360) 297-1263 EMAIL: Contact@myvillagegreen.org WEBSITE: www.myvillagegreen.org

We are Kingston's Community Center that CONNECTS AND STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY. The Kingston Library, Boys and Girls Club, Senior Center are all located here in one place. Event space for weddings, conferences and large meetings is also available. Near the Kingston/Edmonds ferry dock.

# **CENTER STAFF**

MANAGER, LINDA FYFE ADMIN ASSISTANT, CAROL GEISSLER

PLUS AN ARMY OF AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

MPD COMMISSIONERS Bobbie Moore, Tracy Harris, Jason Manges, Bob Netzel, Pat

# HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

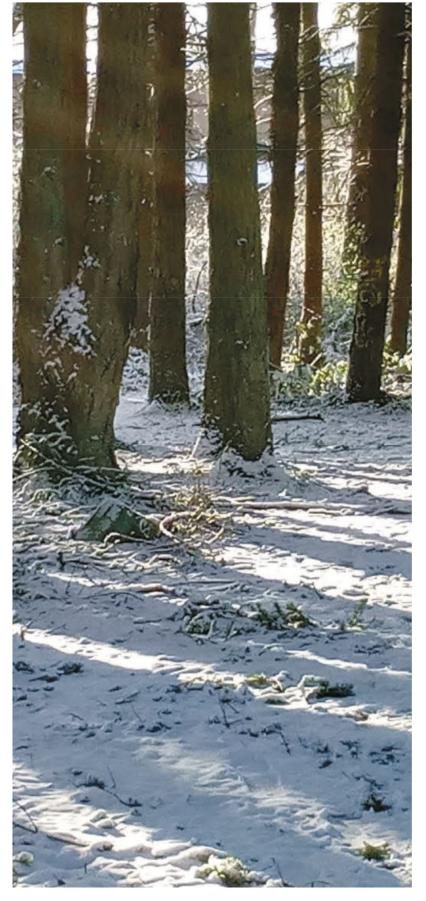
TAI CHI

Feb 3 at 3:00pm An ancient Chinese discipline of meditative movements practiced as a system of exercises. Learn warm-up and cool down exercises.

PAINT AND SIP Feb 10 at 6:30pm \$45 Bring a friend. REGISTER at https://kitsapartcenter.com/events/



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#### THE VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER

opened in May 2016. It is managed by the Village Green Metropolitan Park District in collaboration with the Village Green Foundation, and is home to the North Kitsap Boys and Girls Club, the Kingston Branch of the Kitsap Regional Library System and the Kingston Senior Center (Summit Lounge).

#### EVENT AND MEETING SPACES

If your group is made up of 5 or 200 people, we've got meeting or event space for you.. We have a huge certified commercial kitchen. Our many classes and events are designed for audiences of all ages. Come have your wedding or conference here in North Kitsap in the heart of Kingston only blocks from the ferry dock!

#### **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Kitsap Transit is the public transit system that serves the Center by way of public bus, Kingston Ride and Kitsap Access bus. The KT Passenger Only Ferry (4 blocks away) takes you to downtown Seattle in 39 minutes.

### VOLUNTEERING AND MORE

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We're looking for individuals to staff our **front** desk weekdavs. weekends and lunteers some evenings. If you have time

to spare and have computer skills, that's the minimum requirement. If you're a PEOPLE PERSON, then you're golden and we want you to apply to be a volunteer!

If a weekly commitment for a few hours is not something you want to do, other ideas include: special event setup/take down, Bingo caller, etc.

> Questions? Email Carol@myvillagegreen.org

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for a special Senior Luncheon in the Summit Lounge.

We appreciate you and Invite you to join us for lunch. \$10 if you are not yet a member of the **KINGSTON SUPER** SENIORS, and only \$5 if you are a member. Enjoy a catered lunch in style.

> Call (360) 297-2765 to **RSVP**





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.lpicommunities.com

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### **GROUPS & CLUBS**

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## **GROUPS AND CLUBS—NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



LINE DANCING Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.



12:30pm

**KINGSTON BOOK** GROUP 1st Wednesday @

BOOK DONATIONS 2nd Saturday and Monday @11 am



VILLAGE GREEN PHOTO GROUP 1st and 3rd Mondays @ 6pm





KINGSTON WRITERS GROUP 3rd Thursday @ 2pm



**DROP-IN** Thursdays @ 12:30pm \$2

PAINTERS





@ 6:30pm







BRIDGE

@ 12:30pm

QUILTERS Tuesdays @ 9am





TECHNOLOGY RESCUE Fridays @ 10am; \$5— Come get help with hardware, software,

emailing, texting and so much more.

Scouts Tuesdays @ 6pm





@ 6:30 pm

DANCING Saturdays @ 4pm \$22





NEEDLEWORK Fridays @ 12:30pm

### WEEKLY DROP-IN FITNESS ACTIVITIES



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and have a blast

FREE | Thurs: 10:30 am

**EXERTION** 

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LINE DANCING Exercise body & brain



PICKLEBALL  $\odot \odot \odot$ 

Fun, Competitive \$2 | M-F 9am-2pm

**CHAIR YOGA** 

Gentle, Relaxing, Rejuvenating \$2 | Tuesday: 10am

**QI GONG** 

Gentle, Relaxing \$5 donation | Friday: 10am sweetsantoshavoga.com

**CARDIO KICK-BOXING CIRCUIT**  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}$ 

Get a whole body workout based on the martial arts. Beginners of all ages welcome. \$15 | Saturday: 1pm



FULL BODY

TANGO DANCING training to tone every part of your body. Helps with balance and strength. \$2 | Friday: 10am

Stretching, cardio and resistance

Learn the basics of Argentine Tango from experts. No partner or experience required. \$22 | Saturday: 4pm



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### THE KINGSTON LIBRARY

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### Need help? Reach out to the library!

#### Welcome to the Library!

Didn't find an item in the catalog? Let us know what you are looking for. To use our request service:

- You must have an active Kitsap Regional Library card. If you need one at krl.org/cards
- Requests are limited to items the library does not already own.
- Limit your suggestions to three items per week, only one item per request form.

Requests can take several weeks to fulfill. If we can obtain the item, you'll see it as an active hold in your Library account. If you provide an email address during the request process, we'll update you on requests we cannot fulfill.

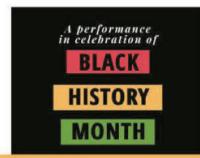
To request digital items like ebooks and audiobooks, visit krl.overdrive.com and recommend a title. If you need help, see the instruction guide.

Visit https://www.krl.org/purchase-request-interlibrary-loan

Join us for a special concert celebrating Black History Month featuring the music of Harry T. Burleigh. Burleigh broke new ground in classical music in the late 1800's setting spiritual themes in classical music forms, allowing others significant composers to follow.

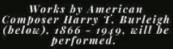
Saturday, February 12, 2022 - 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit: <u>https://www.krl.org/events/Spirituals-to-Symphonies</u>





FEATURING Ibidunni Ojikutu, Soprano Korland Simmons, Tenor Andrew Kam, Violin Joan Lundquist, Piano Minju Kim, Piano







SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 4 P.M. Village Green Community Center 26159 Dulay Road NE in Kingston

Presented by the Village Green Foundation in partnership with Kitsap Regional Library and Kingston Friends of the Library

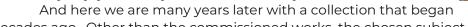
### **GRAND HALLWAY GALLERY**

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#### January AND FEBRUARY FEATURED EXHIBIT AT THE VILLAGE GREEN DIANAH DI SANDRO-PAINTINGS IN SEVERAL MEDIA



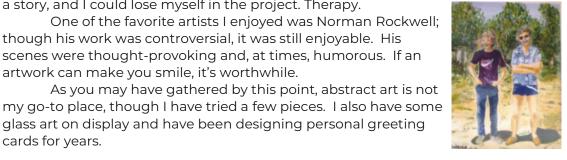
My love of paper, paint, pencil, and ink started when I first drew a line. As the years went by, there were few opportunities to pursue any artistic avenues as a vocation. This was farm country, the 1950s, and '60s; the closest I came was an architectural drawing class, and I admittedly enjoyed it. Maybe it was all the boys.



decades ago. Other than the commissioned works, the chosen subject matter told

a story, and I could lose myself in the project. Therapy. One of the favorite artists I enjoyed was Norman Rockwell; though his work was controversial, it was still enjoyable. His scenes were thought-provoking and, at times, humorous. If an artwork can make you smile, it's worthwhile. As you may have gathered by this point, abstract art is not

glass art on display and have been designing personal greeting





cards for years.

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### CALENDAR

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# FEBRUARY 2022 CLASSES & EVENTS

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<b>THE KINGSTON LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS</b> Monday through Friday 10—5pm Saturday	Everyone n The Center		a rest. sed on Sundays.	<ul> <li>9 am Quilting Drop-In</li> <li>10 am AARP Tax Aide</li> <li>10 am Chair Yoga</li> <li>3 pm Tai Chi</li> <li>5 pm Cubs Wolf/Tigers</li> <li>6pm Troop 4555 Scouts</li> <li>6:30 pm Cubs Bears</li> </ul>
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NORTH KITSAP BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB		13	14	15
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VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER 9-5 Monday thru Friday 10-4 Saturdays Visit our website <u>myvillagegreen.org</u> for our most up-to-date calendar.	<b>10 am</b> Agate Pass Friends—Quakers	5	Presidents Day	<ul> <li>9 am Quilting Drop-In</li> <li>10 am AARP Tax Aide</li> <li>10 am Chair Yoga</li> <li>3 pm Tai Chi</li> <li>5 pm Cubs Wolf/Tigers</li> <li>5 pm Cubs Lions</li> <li>6pm Troop 4555 Scouts</li> <li>6:30 pm Cubs Bears</li> <li>6:30 pm Toastmasters</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>10 am AARP Tax Aide</li> <li>10 am VG Volunteer</li> <li>Meeting</li> <li>11 am Kingston</li> <li>Historical Society</li> <li>12:30 pm Bridge Club</li> <li>6 pm Rotary</li> <li>6:30 pm Webelos</li> </ul>	7 am Kiwanis 9:30 am Coffee Bar 10 am AARP Tax Aide 10:30 am Line Dancing 12:30 pm Drop in Painting 2 pm Kingston Writers Grp 3 pm Tai Chi 6 pm Yoga—Vin to Yin	9:30 am Coffee Bar 9:30 am Trivia 10 am AARP Tax Aide 10 am Qi Gong 10 am Full Body Toning 10 am Technology Rescue 12:30 pm Needlecraft	10 am Kids Soccer Class 10:30 am AARP Tax Aide 1 pm Baking with Isabel: Tiramisu 1 pm Kickboxing 4 pm Argentine Tango					
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<b>NEED TO TALK?</b> <b>GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP</b> on Thursdays February 10 and 24 at 2 pm								

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The Village Green Tax-Aide site plans to be open (by appointment only) from February 1st - April 18th, Monday through Friday from 10AM - 2PM and Saturday from 10:30AM -2:30PM except on holidays or when the Community Center is closed.



Intake folders and questionnaires are available in the Lobby. Just like last year, you'll need to pick up an envelope from the lobby, bring it home, fill out the questionnaire, and collect all the necessary documents before you book a 30-minute intake appointment online.

This year we are using the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator to book all tax appointments at the Village Green Community Center. Search "AARP Tax-aide locator" in your favorite search engine (like Google) or, if

you have a smart phone, you can turn on your camera and point the lens to this QR code to take you directly to the Village Green tax appointment page. If you don't have access to the internet via either a smart phone, tablet, or computer you can call the community center front desk during operating hours and they will access the appointment scheduler for you.



# Watercolor Painting Classes

Mondays – February 7, 14, 28, 2022 6:30 – 8:30 pm Cost: \$120



Wade into the wild world of watercolors and explore various watercolor techniques!

In this class, each project will highlight useful watercolor tricks and painting techniques

including: wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry approaches, how to paint various types of washes, color theory and creating interesting

textures. Take home a finished painting each week!

All high quality art supplies are included.

### Pre-registration required at

www.kitsapart.com/kingston-adult-teen-monthly-sessions





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### MORE FUN STUFF

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Puzzle 1 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.65)

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### TAI CHI CLASS

Drop In Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4 PM

This NO COST one-hour class will be dedicated to learning tai chi warm-up and cool down exercises. Handout instructions will be provided for taking home to continue doing the exercises. These exercises are done during tai chi classes, but are beneficial to health with or without doing a tai chi form in between. You will benefit in strength, balance and flexibility.



Instructor: Nancy Niemi

All participants are required to have a signed liability waiver and have a swipe card to participate in the class.

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

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#### Cardio Kick-Box Circuit

A fun-filled, indoor class, based on boxing and martial arts for beginners of all ages!! Saturdays from 1 to 2 pm

#### Cost: \$15 per class (paid to the instructor)



Would you like to improve your flexibility, balance and coordination and build faster reflexes? Cardio kickboxing can burn between 350 and 450 calories per hour and is seen as an interval-based workout and a good way to build your core muscles. It's also a great way to reduce stress!

Join instructor Steven Joyner, who has 30 years of experience teaching fitness classes in various locations throughout the Pacific Northwest for his "Cardio Kick-Box Circuit" class.

Kickboxing is derived from karate and borrows moves from boxing as well as other martial arts. The class, a non-contact version of kickboxing, incorporates punches,



kicks, elbow and knee strikes, in conjunction with abdominal work and body weight resistance training activities. VIN TO YIN YOGA

Thursdays 6-7 PM BEGINNING JAN 13, 2022

The room is heated to a cozy 70 degrees for this practice. Class will



begin with a gentle vinyasa flow sequence consisting of standing postures linked together by continuous breath and focused on alignment. Following this more active, yang portion of class, the second half of class will focus on yin poses. Yin yoga is a slower paced class with long held passive poses doing wonders for joint health, flexibility, circulation, and mental focus.

#### Instructor: Annie Humiston

This is a class provided by Sweet Santosha Yoga in Kingston. Please register for this class through their website @ <a href="https://www.sweetsantoshayoga.com/schedule">https://www.sweetsantoshayoga.com/schedule</a>



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### February Baking Classes with Pastry Chef Isabel Gates



Flaky Croissants

Saturday, February 5, 1-4 pm \$40



Chocolate Truffles

Saturday, February 12 1-4 pm, \$40



Tiramisu Macarons

Saturday, February 19, 1-4 pm \$40

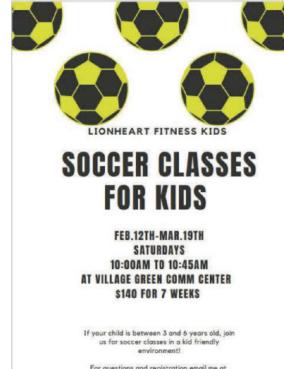


Chocolate Souffles

Saturday, February 26 1-4 pm \$40

All classes held in the Village Green kitchen\*, 26159 Dulay Rd. NE, Kingston, WA \*Vaccines and Boosters required for on site participation.

To register, visit our website at http://www.myvillagegreen.org



For questions and registration email me at coachcarlos@lionheartfitnesskids.com Coach Carlos has been working with children since 2011 coaching sports and chess in the greater Seattle area. His passion for sports started when he was 6 years old helping him to find his love for soccer. He now has more than 25 years of playing experience and wishes to pass on to others the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, self control, and listening to teachers and coaches.





### MORE PROGRAMS

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### North Kitsap Boys & Girls Club BLUE DOOR GALA 2022

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT 5:00 PM

Village Green Community Center 26159 Dulay Rd NE, Kingston

Tickets are \$50 each or \$375 for a table of 8.

Tickets and tables can be purchased online at bgcsc.org/BlueDoorGala

Please join us for a fun evening complete with silent and live auctions, dinner, and entertainment from Lance Campbell's An ESP Experience.

#### AN ESP EXPERIENCE WITH LANCE CAMPBELL

This fun and interactive mind reading show is a combination of humor and amazement. You never know when you'll go from watching the show to being the show! Thoughts perceived, senses heightened, intuition tested.

To sponsor, donate or attend please contact Chelsea Tate at ctate@bgcsc.org or (360) 297-3996



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



### OPEN GYM AT THE VILLAGE GREEN!

### 10-3:30 pm on Saturdays!

Bring a basketball and shoot hoops in our gym! A (Free) membership is needed, and liability waivers signed, but once that's done, it'll only be a swipe of a membership card to allow the family come in and play a little basketball.

#### Remember to bring your mask.

#### **Community Center Front Desk** Phone: 360.297.1263 Hours: M-F 9-5 | Sa 10–4

Pickleball M-F 9-2

**Open Gym** Saturdays from 10-3:30pm

### PICKLEBALL INDOORS Monday through Friday

9am—2pm (when school is in session)

ALL GYM USERS





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**PHONE** 360.297.3330 **HOURS** M-F 10–5 Saturday 10-4



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH KITSAP Before and After School Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30am - 6:30pm