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**Administrator**  
Site Admin

Posted: Wed Apr 20, 2005 6:44 pm Post subject: Comments sent about Kentlands Dot Us



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**Comments were posted only with the permission of the sender. Thanks to the many of you who wrote about this website.**

➡ Nice job Marion! Don't know if you already have the attached map but, if not, you do now. It has both neighborhoods on it so you may not want it but what the heck, its free.

Joe Charters

*Thanks, and thanks for the map. It's a great addition to the site and is now available on the front [Welcome] page.*

➡ Bless you! I have been hoping for something just like your idea! If you need any help, please let me know. 😊

I haven't look at the entire site, so I may have missed it, but is there an uncensored message base? I feel that we should be responsible for our own words and shouldn't need any type of moderator.

THANK YOU!

Nancy Millman

*Thanks. The plan is to have a forum soon, not censored, but moderated. On the previous web board, there was an eleven-year-old boy who posted interesting things, then the exchanges got rather nasty, and I never saw anything from him again. His*

*parents may have advised him away [I would have]. I would like to have the message board be useful to people of all ages, so I think that it should be moderated, but hopefully wisely so that people don't feel censored. The policy on the other board was that once you posted, it stayed even if the person had second thoughts. My feeling is that if someone posts something in a heated moment and later wants it removed, it should be removed. I agree, in principle, with what you are saying except I saw things get a bit out of hand on the other site. The bottom line is that I am hoping to have it both ways. I have one moderator lined up now and am talking with several other possibilities. I think that it will be better if I am not both webmaster and moderator. I would like everyone in the community to feel a sense of ownership of the site.*

➡ Nice job. It's a great site!

Holly H

Little Quarry

*Thank you.*

➡ Seems like a great site.

Years ago, before either the Kentlands or the City of Gaithersburg had web sites, I set up an informal site for each of them with the hope (and expectation) that eventually they would each set up an official site.

Finally each set up its own site and I placed notes on my sites sending the person to the official sites. Your site provides everything that mine did and much more.

At the time, I was trying to learn html code and did everything manually. I see that it is time for me to take down my sites, and I will be doing so in the weeks ahead.

The reason I had delayed doing so was that from time to time I still receive requests for information about Kentlands and/or Gaithersburg.

If you see anything on either of these two sites that I am taking down, that would be of interest to you, please feel free to use them.

Harvey Kaye

*Thank you for the generous offer. As dependent as the world now is on the web, it's difficult to remember that less than a decade ago those who got web sites up were pioneers in the field. The material on your site is now linked from the History page so that people who became accustomed to going to your site for information will not feel lost.*

➡ Thank you! I wanted to access the neighborhood watch site - lost the website.

I needed the phone number of the Community Center - and I am away from home. This site will be helpful.

Andrea Sanders

*Thanks; glad this helps.*

👉 Just viewed the site for the first time and I think it really fills a gap. I'm often asked about Kentlands by friends in distant places. Kentlands.us seems like it could be the easy solution to my response to them.

I have three "first impressions" concerns/suggestions. First and foremost, none of the photos in Tour the Business District and Tour the Neighborhood include any people (or even cars), except for the lost soul sitting outside the Wine Harvest! I'm sure there are many in Kentlands who would donate community pictures that would add vibrancy to the streetscapes.

My second concern is that many of the photos come up on my computer as dimly lit. If you can send me the digital files, I'd be happy to run them through Photoshop to add some brightness and contrast.

Finally, the very old Kentlands street map does not include all the current streets and does include street layouts that do not exist. There is a very fine recently published Kentlands map available from the Kentlands Community Foundation that they might share.

Thanks for the excellent start!

Joel Aronson

*Thanks for all your good feedback, and for working on the pictures. Most of the originals are the improved ones. The map you mentioned is a very early one, but the one from Joe Charters is now posted and available both as an image and an Adobe file. I'll look into the one from the Foundation.*

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