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# PRINTS

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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

## BOARD APPOINTMENT

At the regularly scheduled March 3<sup>rd</sup> Kings Contrivance Village Board meeting, the board approved a motion to appoint someone to fill the seat vacated by Evan Coren. There is one year (beginning May 1, 2010) remaining in this board seat. If the board opened the position to be filled by the upcoming elections, the seat would become a 2 year term beginning May 1 and there would no longer be an equal staggering of the board terms. If you are interested in being appointed to fill the remainder of this seat, please send a letter of interest to Anne Brinker at Amherst House. We still have 3 two year board seats that need to be filled at the upcoming elections and we need EVERYONE to come out and vote in order to meet the quorum.

## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2010

**WHAT:** Kings Contrivance Village Board (3 seats - 2 year terms).

**WHEN:** Friday, April 23 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Amherst House in the Kings Contrivance Village Center.

**WHO:** Three residents, Brian Dunn, Fred Niziol and Marguerite Walsh are seeking election/re-election to the Village Board.

**All KC residents 18 years or older are encouraged to vote.**

**WHY:** This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your civic responsibility while seeing your friends and neighbors at the polls. Also, we must have a quorum of 103 votes to validate the elections.

**KIDS GET INVOLVED TOO:** Children residing in the village who are not yet 18 years old are encouraged to vote, too! They will be selecting which animal the Kings Contrivance Community Association will adopt from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

Encouraging kids to participate will instill a sense of civic pride and remind them of the importance of voting when they are older.

## ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES

### COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET & BOOK SWAP

**SATURDAY APRIL 24**

**9a.m. - noon**

raindate Sat. May 1



### WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM AND VIN ETCHING

**SATURDAY APRIL 24**

**9a.m. - 1p.m.**

The Maryland Anti-Car Theft Committee will be sponsoring a **FREE** VIN etching and registration in the Watch Your Car Program which has proven to be a highly effective deterrent to car theft. This anti-theft program registers your cars and places decals on your vehicle which allow police to stop your car between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. without observing a violation.



## PARALLEL SEWER UPDATE

Residents owning property near the Little Patuxent River may notice clearing and construction for the Howard County new sewer interceptor. The County is currently working in the area of Old Guilford Road and moving northward to RT 32. If you have concerns, call Jim Jaecksch, Construction Manager for the Dept. Of Public Works (410) 313-6122 or County Councilwoman Jen Terrasa (410) 313-3108.

**LOOK FOR THE GOODWILL  
TRUCK RETURNING TO THE  
VILLAGE CENTER SOON**

## SPRING CLASSES

**WEE FRIENDS: Parent and Child Class**  
For 18 months to 4 yrs on Mon. Tues. or Wed  
Session just began April 19

**ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS:**  
Dance classes - Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz  
For Ages 2-16 yrs. Mon p.m. and Sat. a.m.  
Session began April 10

**PILATES: Intermediate Mon. 7:15- 8:15 p.m.**  
**Beginners Session Sat. 10:15-11:15 a.m.**  
March 22 - May 17

**YOGA: Wed 6:30 p.m. - All Levels, On-Going**

**ZUMBA GOLD: Wed 10a.m. -10:45, On-Going**

**Coming soon - Basic Sewing 101 Thurs. eves.**  
May 6 - June 3

## CO-REC SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

The Inter-Village Co-Rec Softball League is looking for players (ages 19 and older), especially couples and women. This is slow-pitch, non-competitive softball played on Sunday afternoons at Wilde Lake Middle School fields from May to August. Athletic skill is not required. The aim is to have fun in a relaxing social setting. Minimal registration fee-the cheapest way to play softball in the area!

For more info. call Bill Jones at (410) 499-9918, email billjones3@comcast.net or www.cindylarue.com



## “Columbia Home Tour” Sunday, June 6, 2010 11 am- 5pm

Each ticket holder will receive a tour booklet and embark on a self-conducted tour of 5 **distinctive homes** within the first 4 villages of Columbia.

- \*See a fabulous renovated townhouse on the water in **Wilde Lake**,
  - \* an exciting contemporary in **Harper’s Choice**,
  - \* the Awake House, the unique “green” home in **Oakland Mills**,
  - \* a jazzy renovated patio home,
  - \* and a lovely 2 story brick traditional, both in **Long Reach**.
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In addition, **The Other Barn** will offer refreshments and a fantastic display provided by the **Columbia Archives**.

**Tickets: \$20 per person; On sale Apr 15**  
**Long Reach Community Association 8775 Cloudleap Court, Columbia, MD**  
**For ticket info call 410-730-8113**

**\*\*Volunteers still needed\*\***

*All proceeds to benefit “One Month’s Rent Initiative”*  
Sponsored by the Villages of Columbia and Columbia Archives

## SWIM TEAM

The Columbia Neighborhood Swim League invites interested swimmers, ages 4-18, to join in summer fun at our local pools. All swimmers must be able to swim one unassisted lap of the pool. The purpose is to introduce children to competitive swimming in a fun setting. Swimmers living in the Macgill's and Dickinson neighborhoods swim for the KC Waves. Swimmers living in the Huntington neighborhoods swim for the Huntington Dolphins.

The **Kings Contrivance Waves (KC Waves)** practices begin June 1<sup>st</sup> at Macgill's Common Pools from 5-7 p.m. They are held evenings until the school year ends, and then on four weekday mornings and two weekday evenings through the end of July. Meets are held Saturday mornings, mid-June through the end of July. Registration forms and calendar can be viewed at [www.kcwaves.org](http://www.kcwaves.org). For more information about the **KC Waves**, please stop by the Meet 'n Greet on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> between 6 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Amherst House. Coaches and managers will be in attendance to answer your questions. BINGO for your kids and samples from Rita's will be available throughout the Meet 'n Greet. This year Cy's of Catonsville will be there with the NEW suit for pre-season try-ons. For more info, contact swim team managers: Kris Woodson, Lesley Ahmuty or Sally Smith at [kcwaves@gmail.com](mailto:kcwaves@gmail.com).

**The Huntington Dolphins** start practices on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Huntington Pool from 5-7 p.m. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come during this time to meet the coaches and managers and learn more about the team. For more info, visit [www.huntingtondolphins.org](http://www.huntingtondolphins.org) or send an email to Amanda Palmieri at [tasiadoo@yahoo.com](mailto:tasiadoo@yahoo.com)

## 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 March 17, the board

- voted to send a 15 day violation notice to the owners of 7896 Savage Guilford Rd
- voted to make a donation to the Cindy La Rue Co-Rec Softball league

## 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, May 4, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, May 12.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone in the village who has volunteered his/her services for the benefit of residents? Would you like this person to be recognized? Pick up a nomination form at Amherst House before or on Election Day. The winner will be chosen from nominations and will be recognized at the annual village volunteer dinner.



## THANK YOU

Thanks to all of our 67 volunteers who helped clean up more than 30 bags worth of trash from our village during the recent Columbia Cleans Day. We appreciate you working with your community to keep our neighborhoods looking so beautiful.

### Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager  
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor  
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator  
Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator  
Aimee Jennings, Bookkeeper  
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm  
Friday 9am - 5pm  
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### Board of Directors

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