



COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY 2010

SATURDAY, March 27
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Raindate April 17.

Thanks to all of our volunteers that helped to make last year's Columbia Cleans Day an overwhelming success! The Columbia Association is holding the event again this year and the Kings Contrivance Environmental Committee will once again combine our Earth Day clean-up with Columbia Cleans Day for one great event! Come join us as we pick up litter in the open space and along the major roads of Kings Contrivance. Register at Amherst House on the 27th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Safety vests, bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing-we will be picking up in wooded areas. Also, please consider the environment and bring your own water in a reusable container. We will, however, have bottled water available for those who need it. We will have reusable water bottles and prizes to participants.

Community service certificates will be available.

For more information or participation on a different day, please call Amherst House at (410)381-9600.

MAGGIE BROWN

It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news that Maggie Brown, former President of Columbia Association and long time Columbia resident, passed away on January 28. We are grateful for her many years of service and mourn the loss of a strong, outgoing, and unique leader that did so much for our community. If you are interested in a sending a memorial tribute, her family has asked that donations be made to the Maggie J. Brown Endowment Fund at the Columbia Foundation. Contributions may be sent to the Columbia Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044. (Checks should be made payable to the Columbia Foundation; please designate the Maggie Brown Endowment Fund on the memo line.)

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

This year's elections will fill 3 two year term board seats and 1 one year term board seat. If you are interested in running, please pick up a nomination petition available at Amherst House beginning March 3 at 9 am. The completed nomination petition must be returned by March 20 at 1 pm. If you are interested in running for office and have questions, please contact Anne Brinker at (410) 381-9600.

Quick Look at the Elections:

Quorum: 103 people (We need YOU to come out and vote)

Absentee Ballots: Available at Amherst House on April 3 and published in the Crown Prints on April 8. Absentee ballots must be returned on April 22 by 9 pm.

Elections Times and Dates: Held at Amherst House on April 23, 5-7 pm and April 24, 9-1 pm

Election Day Events: Flea Market Sat. 9-12 and Kid's vote.

ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Village elections are fast approaching and we need volunteers to serve on the Election Committee. Committee members oversee the voting process to include issuing, receiving and counting the ballots cast on election days.

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SURVEY ON THE SELLING OF BEER AND WINE AT THE HUNTINGTON DELI AND MART

At the regularly scheduled March 3rd Kings Contrivance Village Board Meeting at 7:30 pm, the board will meet with Mr. Kim, owner of the Huntington Deli and Mart, to discuss possible sales of beer and wine at his store. The board will review the results of the community survey at this time. Please come to Amherst House and be a part of the discussion.

SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT

at Columbia SportsPark

**Saturday, April 10
10:00 - 11:30a.m.**

Crafts & Balloons 10a.m.

Egg Hunt 10:45a.m.

(bring your own basket)

followed by Magic Show with

"Turner, Dean of Magic"

for ages 2 to 8



**Free • Tickets Required
Columbia residents only**

Tickets available March 8 at Amherst House

Co-Sponsored by the villages of Columbia

DUMPSTER WEEKENDS

Bureau of Waste Containers will be at the pool parking lots on the following weekends:

**March 13 & 14
Dickinson**

**March 20 & 21
Huntington**

**March 27 & 28
Macgill's Common**

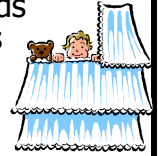
DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE CONTAINERS. THE CONTAINERS CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL THE AREA AROUND THEM IS CLEARED.

Please only use the dumpsters in your own neighborhood so everyone gets an opportunity to use them. The following items are not allowed: refuse and recycling that would normally be picked up on your regular collection days, remodeling or construction debris, large tree trunks or branches (pieces under 4 feet in length are acceptable), earth, broken paving, large rocks or hazardous materials.

FIRST TIME MOMS/DADS PLAYGROUP

**TUESDAYS 10a.m.-Noon
Mar 2 - Apr 6**

Looking to meet some new friends in the neighborhood? Just had a baby? Join us for our first time moms/dads playgroup. Free to Kings Contrivance residents. \$1 per 6 week session for all others. Call to register your attendance.



CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

YOGA - WED. 6:30-7:45PM

**PILATES - MON 7:15 - 8:15PM,
SAT. 10:15 -11:15AM**

**BASIC SEWING 101
THURS. 6:30 - 8:30PM**

**ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE
ARTS - CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES
MON. WED. OR SAT.**

**WEE FRIENDS
PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES
FOR AGES 14MOS . - 4YRS.**



FREE GARDENING SEMINARS:

**GROW IT, EAT IT -
VEGETABLE GARDENING
THURSDAY, MARCH 4
7:00p.m. at Amherst House**

**INVASIVE NON NATIVES
Thursday, March 25
7:00p.m. at Amherst House**

Presented by Master Gardeners from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service. Call (410) 381 9600 to register.



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, March 2, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, March 10.

RAC REVIEW February 10, 2010.

The meeting on February 10 was canceled due to lack of applications. Only one application was submitted by the deadline and it was reviewed by the speedy process:

Approved

9634 West Window Way Deck, Sunroom

RAC MEMBER NEEDED

We are in need of a resident to serve on the Resident Architectural Committee. The committee meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30p.m. If interested, please contact the covenant advisor, Stephanie Moore for more information.

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 February 3, the board

- approved a donation to the Maggie Brown Memorial Fund
- voted to send a letter to GGP asking them to consider permanent signs at each end of village center listing merchants' names

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

March 3 - Review of community survey on Huntington Deli and Mart selling beers and wine

FAREWELL EVAN!

Kings Contrivance Village Board member Evan Coren resigned from the board on February 16. He is moving out of Columbia due to a career change. Evan worked tirelessly as our Columbia Council Representative in 2007 and 2008 and then as a village board member. He always took extra time to research subject matters before board meetings and truly devoted himself to our village and Columbia. We are grateful for his advocacy and work serving our residents and wish him well in his new job.



TO RESIDENTS OF SPRING WATER PATH AND HUNTINGTON EAST

OUR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF TRASH/RECYCLING CONTAINERS BEING STORED IN THE FRONT OF HOMES. WHEN SITE VISITS WERE MADE, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT THIS IS A WIDESPREAD ISSUE SO IT WAS DECIDED TO PLACE A REMINDER IN THE NEWSLETTER BEFORE SENDING LETTERS.

PLEASE DO NOT STORE YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS ANYWHERE IN THE FRONT OF YOUR HOME. The Preferred location would be inside a garage (if you have one), in the rear of your property, or in the least visible location.

Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator
Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator
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Monday - Thursday 9am - 9pm
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