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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

GOING GREEN

The Columbia Villages are going green! The Villages and the Howard County Master Gardener Program have joined together to promote safe, effective, and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes, and communities. In September, a co-sponsored series of presentations will kick-off and continue into 2010.

The first program in the series, will be:

Bay Wise Landscape Management
Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m.
Claret Hall in the River Hill Village Center
(6020 Daybreak Circle, Clarksville)
410-531-1749

Simple choices we make every day in our homes and yards influence the health of the Chesapeake Bay and the quality of water that flows into it. Many people making little changes can, collectively, have a big effect. This presentation helps educate residents that a cleaner, safer environment begins in our own backyards and homes. The presentation will explain why some choices we make are better for the environment than others. Topics include: effective watering, composting, reducing stormwater runoff, and greater use of native plants to create sustainable landscapes. This "going green" talk offers several tips on bay-friendly landscape management.

Advanced registration is recommended, but not required. For more information call (410) 531-1749 or email rhevents@columbiavillages.org.

DUMPSTERS WEEKENDS

Macgill's Common Oct 3 & 4
Dickinson Oct 10 & 11
Huntington Oct 17 & 18



Scarecrow Making and Hayrides
Sat. Oct 24 11am - 1pm

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES

Macgill's Common Sept 26
Huntington Oct 3
Dickinson Oct 10

Sat. 9a.m. - 1p.m.
(raindate Sun.)

LOOK FOR PURPLE RIBBONS!

Time to empty the basement and garage and get ready for the neighborhood yard sales. Register your participation by coming to Amherst House and picking up your purple ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your street sign to denote that your street is participating in the neighborhood yard sales. Advertising will be placed in area newspapers for this event. Don't forget to remove your ribbon after the yard sale.



OPEN SPACE CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rain date: Saturday, October 17th

Join us for our annual fall open space clean-up! Register at Amherst House beginning at 10:00 a.m. We'll have hot coffee and refreshments during sign-in.

Safety vests, bags, rubber gloves and bottled water will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing, we will be picking up in wooded areas.

Community service certificates will be available. Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

Participation for the entire 3 hours is not required.

To get more info. or to participate on a different day please call Amherst House at (410) 381-9600.

CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

10% discount for those living on CA assessed property

WEE FRIENDS with Judy Milke (Parent and Child) (materials fee paid at 1st class)

M 9:30-11:15 a.m.*	3-4yrs.	9/21 - 12/7	\$220/11wks
M 11:30-12:30 p.m.	2-3yrs.	9/21 - 12/7	\$165/11wks
T 9:30-10:30 a.m.	2-3yrs.	9/22 - 12/8	\$180/12wks
T 10:40-11:40 a.m.	20mos.-2.5yrs.	9/22 - 12/8	\$180/12wks
W 9:30-10:15 a.m.	14-21mos.	9/23 - 12/9	\$132/11wks
W 10:30-11:30 a.m.	20mos.-2.5yrs.	9/23 - 12/9	\$165/11wks
W 1:15-2:15 p.m.	2-3yrs.	9/23 - 12/9	\$165/11wks

*This expanded format includes show and tell, snack time and student "jobs" with longer projects and pre-academics.

PILATES - DROP IN \$15 (Note New Class Levels)

Level II M 7:15-8:15 p.m.	9/14 - 11/9	\$112/8wks
Beginner Sa 10:30-11:30 a.m.	9/12 - 10/3	\$56/4wks

HATHA YOGA -DROP IN \$16

Free 1st Class for new students

W 6:30-7:45p.m	On-Going	\$78/6wks
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NEW DANCE CLASSES FOR AGES 2 -ADULT WITH ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

M/Sa 11week session 8/31 - 11/21 \$138 W 12 week session 9/2 - 11/21 \$150,

Drop In CA \$12, Non CA \$15

M 6:00-6:45p.m.	2-6yrs. Creative Movement/Intro Ballet	W 3:00-3:45p.m.	2-5yrs. Dance
M 6:00-7:00p.m.	7-11yrs. Hip-Hop/Tap		Basics/Tap
M 7:00-8:00p.m.	7-11yrs. Ballet/Modern	W 4:00-5:00p.m.	12-16yrs. Ballet
M 7:00-8:00p.m.	12-16yrs Modern/Jazz	W 5:00-6:00p.m.	7-11yrs. Ballet
M 8:00-9:00p.m.	17-Adult Dance Aerobics	Sa 10:00-10:45a.m.	4-6yrs. Ballet/Tap
		Sa 10:45-11:30a.m.	2-6yrs. Mommy & Me

Class instructors for classes taking place at Amherst House are completely independent of the Kings Contrivance Community Association. They are not employees of the Association and the content of their classes is not subject to Association approval.

SYMPHONY WOODS CONCEPT PLAN

CA will host a public meeting featuring Cy Paumier and John Slater, who will present a visual on plans for Symphony Woods on Wed., September 16 at 7:30pm at Wilde Lake Community Assoc., Slayton House. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. A walking tour of the plans will take place Sat., September 26, 10:30am-noon at Symphony Woods. For more info. call (410)715-3118.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

Thank you for giving so generously we had 2 large boxes overflowing with items to be donated to children in need in Howard County.

NEW EAST COAST STARLETTS BATON TWIRLING CLASS FOR AGES 5-18

Beginner Twirlers

Mondays 4:45 - 5:45p.m.

Intermediate Twirlers

Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:45p.m.

Classes begin Sept. 14 for 6 weeks
CA \$81, Non CA \$90



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, September 15, 2009 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

RAC REVIEW August 26, 2009

APPROVED

9712 Early Spring Way	Deck
9454 Keepsake Way	Deck with Privacy Screen
7305 Little Bird Path	Retaining Wall, Landscaping
10181 Goodin Circle	Landscaping, Patio, Walkway, Porch
8979 Skyrock Court	Landscaping, Color Change
7904 Red Jacket Way	Screened Porch
7521 Water Lily	Screened Porch
10284 Wayover Way	Walkway, Patio
7505 Indian Pipe Court	Sun Room, Deck Replacement, Skylights

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 Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Amherst House.

There was no board meeting held on August 19. Board review will return in the next issue.

INFORMATION SESSION

Capital Project J- 4214, GUILFORD-VOLLMERHAUSEN IMPROVEMENTS

An informal public meeting will be held Thurs. Sept. 24 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Media Center at Bollman Bridge Elementary School, 8200 Savage-Guilford Rd., Savage, MD 20794, for the proposed a) reduction of the crest vertical curve to improve sight distance on Guilford Road, b) signalization of, and improvements to, the intersection of Guilford Road, Vollmerhausen Road and Mary Lane and c) pedestrian improvements. The public is invited to stop by and review the preliminary plans. There will be no formal presentation, but staff will be available to explain the preliminary design and to answer questions. We will also take suggestions for adjustments to the plans.

The plans may also be reviewed, after September 14th, at the office of the Transportation and Special Projects Division, Bureau of Engineering, Howard County Department of Public Works during normal working hours. Please contact the Project Manager, Mr. Kristofer L. Singleton, at (410) 313-2014 to arrange to view the materials. Sign interpretation is available with a 3 working day notice by calling (410)313-6400 or (410) 313 6401(TTY).



PLEASE DO NOT PLACE BASKETBALL POLES, PLAY EQUIPMENT ETC. IN THE ROAD OR COUNTY RIGHT OF WAYS. ITS AGAINST THE LAW! Section 18.205 Howard County Code states, " A person may not install temporary or permanent structures in, on, over, through or across public property without the permission of the Director. Public Property means county owned road, road right of way, shoulder, sidewalk..." Violations should be reported to the Dept. of Highways at (410) 313 7450.

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