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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 left in this board seat, ending April 30, 2011. If the board opened the position to be filled by the recent elections, the seat would have become a 2 year term as of 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.

## PLAN A SUMMER BLOCK PARTY & BE REIMBURSED \$25!

The Kings Contrivance Village Board has made it easier than ever to get out and meet your neighbors. Just come into Amherst House and ask for a Block Party registration form. Give us your name, address, and phone number as well as the date, time and location of the party and be sure to invite everyone on your street. After the party, bring in receipts for food, soft drinks, paper products, charcoal, ice and other like items and you will be reimbursed up to \$25. No reimbursement for alcoholic beverages.



## MAINTENANCE CLOSINGS

CA will be closing the following fitness facilities for annual renovations, building repair and building maintenance:

Columbia Gym will be closed **June 7-June 13**  
Athletic Club will be closed **Aug. 9-Aug. 29**  
Supreme Sports Club will be closed **Aug. 30-Sept. 7**

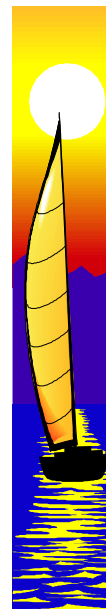
Please utilize other CA fitness clubs and facilities during these times.

## CA'S LAKEFRONT WEDNESDAYS

**Noon - 2pm**

at the Town Center Lakefront

June 9 ♣ David LaFleur  
June 16 ♣ Rae Bernard Jazz Group  
June 23 ♣ Diane Daly Trio



Be sure to stop by the CA welcome table to receive a free beverage and restaurant coupons

## KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE CENTER CONCERTS FRIDAYS 11:30am - 1:30pm

June 25 ♦ Automatic Slim  
July 2 ♦ BG & The Mojo Hands  
July 9 ♦ The Bay Jazz Project

## LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?

Have a question for CA? Visit:  
[solutions.columbiaassociation.org](http://solutions.columbiaassociation.org)

Have questions on safety? Visit:  
[www.howardcountysafety.org](http://www.howardcountysafety.org)

Have a question on child or adolescent resources in Howard County? Visit:  
[www.howardcountymd.gov/children](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/children)  
or call 410-313-2273

Have a question on the Parallel Sewer Interceptor project (along the Little Patuxent River)? Visit: [www.co.ho.md.us/DPW](http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW)  
(Scroll down main page and look on right hand side for maps, timelines, and project details)

## SUMMER 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)

**Open registration begins June 14.**

M	9:30-10:30 a.m.	2-3yrs.	6/28 - 8/2	\$78/5wks
T	9:30-10:30 a.m.	2-3yrs.	6/29 - 8/3	\$93/6wks
T	10:40-11:40 a.m.	20mos.-2.5yrs.	6/29 - 8/3	\$93/6wks
W	9:30-10:15 p.m.	14-21mos.	6/30 - 8/4	\$75/6wks
W	10:30-11:30 a.m.	20mos. -2.5yrs.	6/30 - 8/4	\$93/6wks

Summer Sibling Class - bring 2 children aged 20 months to 6yrs.

M	10:40-11:40 a.m.	20mos.-6yrs.	6/28 - 8/2	\$142/5wks per family
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**CHECK OUT OUR OTHER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE:**

**INTERMEDIATE PILATES - MON. JUN 7-JUL 19 7:15 -8:15 p.m**

**HATHA YOGA - WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.**

**ZUMBA GOLD - WEDNESDAYS 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.**

**DANCE CLASSES - Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz - MONDAY EVES.**

**BASIC SEWING 101: Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

## BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS AT AMHERST HOUSE

This beginning guitar class aims to teach students, cords and strum patterns and to learn popular songs of today, including Green Day and Taylor Swift.

KC resident Bill Mott will teach a new 5 week class starting June 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for grades 2 and up. The cost is \$60 for those living on CA assessed property and \$66 for all others. A guitar is required, but some may be available from the instructor. Drop in to class for \$15. (Drop in only allowed for first 3 classes).

## INTERESED IN TEACHING A CLASS? CALL US TODAY!

**No room rental fees charged**

**Must have General Comprehensive Liability Insurance**

### COMMUNITY FORUM ON SAFETY IN KINGS CONTRIVANCE

**JULY 21 7:30 pm  
AMHERST HOUSE**

Please come and participate in this community discussion with the Howard County Police Department.



### SECOND SUNDAY SWIM

CA residents who are not members of the pools or Package Plan will be offered the opportunity to visit any of CA's 23 outdoor pools on the second Sunday of each month during the summer at **no charge**. The dates are Sunday, June 13, July 11, and August 8.

Residents must have a CA Resident Card to participate. Resident cards may be obtained at no cost from CA Headquarters. Address verification in the form of a driver's license or imprinted personal check and dependent children's birth certificate is required to obtain the free CA Resident card.

For more information call (410) 730-1801.





## 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, June 15, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, June 23.

### RAC REVIEW May 12, 2010

#### APPROVED

9516 White Spring Way	Retaining wall, Planters, Walkway, Steps
9517 Nightsong Lane	Trampoline, Siding, Color Change
10068 Cape Ann Drive	Walkway, Patio
7328 Kindler Road	Siding, Shutters, Storm Door, Color Change
9516 Nightsong Lane	Stairs, Landing, Retaining Wall, Landscaping
10051 Cambric Court	Front Door Replacement, Bay Window
7317 Little Bird Path	Spotlights, Landscape Lights, Front Door Replacement
9454 Keepsake Way	Shed
8032 Cipher Road	Shed
9784 Early Spring Way	Fence (Board on Board)
10084 Cape Ann Drive	Brick Porch, Walkway
10248 Shaker Drive	Deck Replacement
10129 Cape Ann Drive	Screened Porch

#### APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9632 Morning Leap Terr.	Fence (split rail)
7509 New Grace Mews	Stoop, Walkway, Landscaping
8041 Round Moon Cir.	Deck

#### DENIED

8049 Red Jacket Way Stone Front

## 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 May 19, the board

- Met with Senator, Jim Robey and Delegates, Guy Guzzone, Shane Pendergrass and Frank Turner
- Voted to send a 15 day violation notice to owner of 7936 Red Jacket Way

## COVENANT COMPLAINT PROCESS

The Kings Contrivance covenant process is complaint driven. Inspections of properties are not done until a complaint is received.

Alleged violations of the village covenants and guidelines may be reported by any resident to any staff member at Amherst House. Complaints may be anonymous, but an address of the violating property is required. If the person alleging the violations wants to be updated and leaves their contact information, it is public information. Sometimes there is some confusion as to what is a village covenant violation versus a Howard County violation. The following are examples of County violations: animal control issues, parking issues on county roads (unregistered/inoperable vehicles), and snow removal on sidewalks. If you have any questions the covenant advisor, Stephanie Moore, welcomes you to contact her at Amherst House.



### 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
Saturday	10am - 1pm

### Board of Directors

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