

# CROWN



# 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 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.

## ELECTION RESULTS

140 votes were cast in the Village Elections. The results were as follows; Brian Dunn 130 votes, Fred Niziol 134 votes and Marguerite Walsh 130 votes. All three were elected to a 2 year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board.

24 children voted on which animal the association should adopt from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. The winner, with 13 votes, was the Polar Bear.

Special thanks to Election Committee Chair, Jeffery Meyers and Election Committee members: John Howe, Mahfuzur Rahman, Jean Salkeld, Guy Guzzone and Jen Terrasa for volunteering during the elections. This event wouldn't have been the success it was without your help!

Thank you to everyone that voted!

## 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.



## THANK YOU LORRAINE

Lorraine Kelly served on the Kings Contrivance Village Board since 2006. While on the board, she advocated for village center pedestrian safety, organized the Care Packages for Soldiers drive and represented KC in the search for our current CA President. We thank her for four great years of energy and dedication to our community!



## DID YOU MISS YOUR CROWN PRINTS?

Due to distribution issues in April, you may not have received your newsletter as usual. When you don't receive the *Crown Prints*, please call and tell us. The newsletter is scheduled to be inserted in the *Columbia Flier* on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Last week our newsletter was printed in the *Flier* in order to compensate for the sparse distribution of the April 22<sup>nd</sup> issue. To ensure regular receipt our newsletter, opt for the email version by sending us an email at [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org)

## 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  
8 week session 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.  
10 week session began April 10

**PILATES: Mon. 7:15- 8:15 p.m.**  
6 week session June 7 - July 19

**YOGA: Wed 6:30 p.m. - 7:45pm**  
6 week session May 19 - June 23

**ZUMBA GOLD: Wed 10a.m. - 10:45a.m.**  
6 week session May 12 - June 16

**Basic Sewing 101: Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30p.m.**  
5 weeks session 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](http://www.cindylarue.com)



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

No room rental fees charged  
Must have General Comprehensive Liability Insurance



## “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.

Visit:

- \* 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 now at Long Reach Community Association**

**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 the Macgill's Common Pool 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 the 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)

## 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 18, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, May 26.

### RAC REVIEW April 14, 2010

#### APPROVED

7508 Indian Pipe Court	Decks, Decorative Brackets, Archway, Decorative Fence
9641 Sea Shadow	Porch/Walkway Replacement
9353 Spring Water Path	Color Change, Front Door Replacement
8878 Stonebrook Lane	Landscaping, Retaining Wall, Front Door Replacement
9725 Early Spring Way	Board on Board Fence
7324 Kindler Road	Deck
9535 Sea Shadow	Landscaping
7240 Second Time Lane	Picket Fence
7305 Little Bird Path	Landscaping, Sidewalk, Steps, Retaining Walls, Storage Area, Patio
7557 Red Cravat Court	Screened Porch, Deck, Skylights
9514 Red Apple Lane	Deck
9417 Book Row	Basketball Pole
9857 Softwater Way	Patio, Lattice
7677 Mickeys Pride	Roof Replacement
9500 Nightsong Lane	Stoop, Retaining Wall, Steps, Walkway
9870 Softwater Way	Deck
7885 Red Jacket Way	Addition
9632 Morning Leap Terrace	Roof Replacement

#### APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

10291 Wayover Way	Picket Fence, Play Equipment, Play Area, Patio, Shed
9468 Hundred Drums Row	Split Rail Fence
7406 First League	Landscaping
7410 First League	Landscaping
9603 Clocktower Lane	Deck/Fence Color Change

### 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

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