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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

BOARD APPOINTMENT

At the regularly scheduled March 3rd 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.



CA'S LAKEFRONT WEDNESDAYS Noon - 2pm

at the Town Center Lakefront

- June 2 ♣Damon Forman
- June 9 ♣David LaFleur
- June 16 ♣Rae Bernard Jazz Group



Be sure to stop by the CA Welcome table to receive a free beverage and restaurant coupons. Concerts in the KC Village Center begin Friday, June 25. Look for more details in the next issue.

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. http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/DPW_Homepage.htm

DO YOUR PART TO HELP SAVE THE BAY!



Spring is the perfect time of year to stencil a storm drain! The Environmental Committee continues to support the community initiative to label Kings Contrivance storm drains with "Don't Dump! Chesapeake Bay Drainage". This reminds people that trash dumped in streets and gutters eventually finds its way to the Chesapeake Bay. The project is easy and takes less than two hours to complete. The village can provide the stencils and many of the other items

needed (i.e. safety vests, gloves, safety cones, etc.). If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Anne Brinker at Amherst House at 410-381-9600, or Hillary Bierce at 443-621-7908.

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)

Priority registration May 31-June 7. Open registration 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:

PILATES - MONDAYS 7:15 -8:15p.m

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

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

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

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

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 (410) 499-9918



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 your Community Center

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 1st 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. For more info. contact swim team managers: Kris Woodson, Lesley Ahmuty or Sally Smith at kcwaves@gmail.com.

The Huntington Dolphins start practices on June 1st 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 or send an email to Amanda Palmieri at tasiadoo@yahoo.com

SPRING IS HERE

Time to get out in the yard and clean up after winter. Remember regular maintenance of your property should include, cleaning of mold, mildew and dirt off your homes exterior. We have list of resident recommended contractors. Stop by for your free copy.

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 7:30p.m. at Amherst House.

At the board meeting held on May 5, the board

- Elected Barbara Seely as Chair, Marguerite Walsh as 1st Vice-Chair and Sara Dillier as 2nd Vice-Chair of the village board.
- Elected Fred Niziol as Chair of the Architectural Committee, Brian Dunn as 1st Vice-Chair and Sara Dillier as 2nd Vice-Chair
- Drafted board goals for Fiscal Year 2011

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 1, 2010 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, June 9.

RAC REVIEW APRIL 28, 2010

APPROVED

8869 Stonebrook Lane	Handrail
8935 Skyrock Court	French Door
9466 Clocktower Lane	Front Door Replacement
9784 Early Spring Way	Deck
9506 Many Mile Mews	Color Change
9875 Softwater Way	Siding/Dormer
9448 Clocktower lane	Fence, Landscaping
10208 Shaker Drive	Lighting
7455 Setting Sun Way	Landscaping, Terracing
9503 Sweet Grass Ridge	Door
7683 Sweet Hours Way	Landscaping, Walkway
9402 Book Row	Tree Removal
10069 Cotton Mill Lane	Tree Removal

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9518 Half Dollar Court	Color Change
9422 Sunfall Court Bay	Window, Basketball Pole
9336 Spring Water	Path
9402 Book Row	Shed

DENIED

7896 Savage Guilford Road	Shed
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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
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Saturday	10am - 1pm

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