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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance



## END OF SUMMER SUNDAE MAKING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 7:00 - 8:00p.m.

Join us at Amherst House and celebrate the end of summer with your neighbors. Tickets are \$2.50 for all you can eat sundaes. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

## NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES



Dickinson Sept 10  
Macgill's Common Sept 17  
Huntington/Huntington East  
Sept 24

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

**LOOK FOR PURPLE RIBBONS  
AROUND STREET SIGNS!**

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.



## FALL CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE



**ELSIE M. BROWN**

### SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Sept 12 - Nov 19 9wks CA \$108, Non CA \$122

M 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Pre -Ballet/Tap 2-4yrs.

M 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Ballet I/Tap 4-6yrs.

M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop/Tap 7-11yrs.

M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop 12-16yrs

Sa10:00 -10:45a.m. Little Steps I 18mos.-2yrs.

### YOGA - Free Class September 8

1st class always free for new students.

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 7 wks

CA \$77 Non CA \$84

### COLUMBIA MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Thursdays 7:00-9:00p.m

On-Going 4 wk session CA \$54 Non CA \$60

### PILATES

Sat: Sept 10 - Oct 29 7 wks

CA \$91, Non CA \$98

Mon: Sept. 12 - Oct 24 6wks

CA \$78, Non CA \$84

Intermediate Mon. 6:45- 7:45 p.m.

Beginners Mon. 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

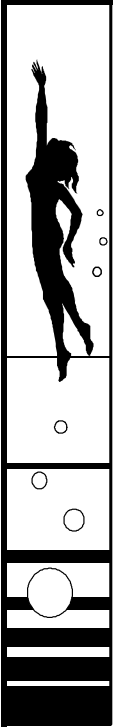
All Levels Sat. 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Coming Soon - Mon. & Wed. 10am**

Blis Moves - Dance, yoga and meditation class

## MEET OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE POLICE OFFICER

Officer Terrence Benn, our Community Resource Police Officer, will be in the Village Center on Friday, August 26. Please email [tbenn@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tbenn@howardcountymd.gov) if you would like to set up a time to speak with him or ask questions. He is spending time in our village in order to get to know our residents and the



## STILL TIME TO SWIM

Huntington pool closed for the season on Sunday, August 14. Macgill's Common pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 28. Dickinson will remain open until Labor Day weekend, but will be closed school days once school opens. For Labor Day weekend, hours are Fri 1-6:30pm, Sat and Sun Noon-6:30pm and Labor Day Noon-6pm. The heated pools at Steven's Forest and Swansfield remain open on weekends only after Labor Day until Sept. 11. The hours are Noon - 6pm.

## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE POOL?

CA invites you to use ACT [www.ColumbiaPools.org/ACT](http://www.ColumbiaPools.org/ACT) - the on-line Aquatics Commenting Tool - to share your ideas about pool improvements you'd like to see as part of the Aquatics Master Plan. You can also view all the comments made by others to date.



## OFFICE CLOSED

The village office will be closed Saturday, September 3 and Monday, September 5 for Labor Day weekend. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 6 at 9a.m.

## COLUMBIA HOME TOUR SEEKING DISTINCT HOMES TO SHOWCASE

The **Columbia Home Tour** is seeking distinct Columbia homes to showcase at our third annual event on **Sunday, June 3, 2012, 11 am-5 pm**. The homeowners will be asked to open their homes to allow participants to embark on a self-guided tour. Assigned docents will be at each home to facilitate the guests.

Homes of any size or style, with diverse architecture and interesting qualities are being sought. Self-nominations as well as all other suggestions are welcome!

Sponsored by the Villages of Columbia and Columbia Archives. Proceeds will benefit a local charity. For more information, please contact Carol Hobelmann, 410-730-3987 or [wlevents@columbiavillages.org](mailto:wlevents@columbiavillages.org).

Fun with limbo at the annual pool party on Aug 4.



Thank you to Jeff Meyers and Sybil Arison, together with Board members, Fred Niziol, Brian Dunn and Columbia Council Rep, Shari Zaret. Thanks also to KC Liquors for the donation of ice.

## FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

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

Keep Kings Contrivance beautiful! The Environmental Committee needs you to help clean up along the main roads, trails and open space in our village. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Amherst House.

Safety vests, bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Please bring water for yourself and your group in reusable containers. Wear appropriate clothing as we will be picking up in wooded areas.

Community service certificates will be available. Participation for the entire 3 hours is not required. There will be a raffle to win gift certificates to local merchants.

Please visit the Environmental Committee's website at [www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/node/18](http://www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/node/18) to get more information or call Amherst House at (410) 381-9600.



## 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 6, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, September 14.

### RAC REVIEW August 10, 2011

#### APPROVED

7359 Kindler Road	Color Change
8813 Sandrope Court	Front Door Replacement
9648 Sea Shadow	Color Change
7476 Weatherworn Way	Fence, Landscaping, Patio
10196 Shaker Drive	Deck, Screened Porch, Lighting, Landscaping, Front Door
8841 Stonebrook Lane	Deck, Stairs
10180 Cape Ann Drive	Roof Replacement, Soffits, Color Change

## GOODBYE DUMPSTERS, HELLO BULK PICKUP

As of August 1, the county will now pick up bulk trash items. Residents must call (410) 313-6444 to schedule a collection. Large trash items (individual items which do not fit in trash cans) such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, sofas, dressers and tables will be collected. Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/DPW/Bulk\\_Item.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/DPW/Bulk_Item.htm) Curbside bulk pickup is replacing dumpsters placed at pool parking lots.

The county is currently picking up bulk plastic items such as playhouses & play sets, totes, sheds, lawn furniture and coolers on your regular recycling days. Unlimited amounts of recycling will be accepted. Bulk metal items will be collected by the county beginning in October.

## 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 July 20, the board

- heard architectural appeal for 7551 Summer Leave Lane for Boat Trailer Storage and upheld RAC decision to deny application
- heard legislative wrap-up from Senator, James Robey and Delegates Shane Pendergrass, Frank Turner and Guy Guzzone
- discussed Village Center boundaries for Village Center Community Plan

## OUR VILLAGE CENTER'S FUTURE

What do you want to see in our village center 10, 20, or 30 years from now? What will our

community's future needs be? What are your thoughts on village center land use such as open space verses retail and professional space? We need your insights in order to draft a plan that will ensure that the village is prepared for any changes that may come to the village center and the area surrounding the village center. Volunteer to be a part of the KC Village Center Community Plan Committee. We cannot form a plan without volunteers.



Questions about this committee and letters of interest can be sent to Anne Brinker at Amherst House or email

[kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org)

### Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager  
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor  
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator  
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#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9am - 9pm
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