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# PRINTS

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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

## REPRESENT YOUR VILLAGE

John West is leaving CA's Senior Advisory Committee after 11 years of tremendous service representing Kings Contrivance Village. If you are 60 years or older and interested in taking over John's position as our village representative, please contact Anne Brinker at Amherst House.

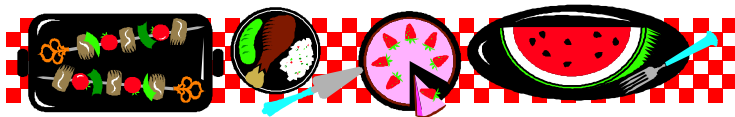


## SWEET HOURS WAY DAM REPAIR

The project has been delayed to summer 2012  
For more information, visit

[www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/.node/1637](http://www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/.node/1637)

## 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.

## "LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE

## CA'S LAKEFRONT WEDNESDAYS Noon - 2p.m.

at Town Center Lake Kittamaquandi

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| June 1  | ♣Diane Daly Trio (Jazz) |
| June 8  | ♣Andrew McKnight (Folk) |
| June 15 | ♣Project Natale (Jazz)  |

Sign in at the event for a free cold beverage and restaurant discounts.

## KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE CENTER CONCERTS FRIDAYS 11:30 -1:30p.m.

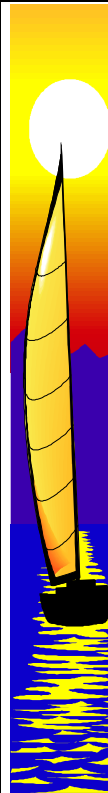
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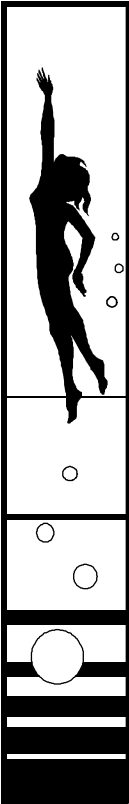
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| June 17 | ♦ The Rockin' Reasons (Classic Rock) |
| June 24 | ♦ Blues Unchained (Blues Rock)       |
| July 1  | ♦ BG & The Mojo Hands (Blues, Swing) |

**Sunset Serenade concerts, sponsored by Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, will begin June 29 at Centennial Park South. More details in the next issue.**

## WONDERING WHAT YOU GET FOR THE CA ASSESSMENT YOU PAY?

VISIT: [WHYIPAY.ORG](http://WHYIPAY.ORG)





## **CA POOLS NOW OPEN!**

CA Residents who have a Resident Card may visit any of CA's outdoor pools for free on the 2nd Sunday of each month: June 12, July 10 and August 14. The daily admission rate for CA Residents who have a Resident Card is \$8 (adult) and \$5 (child, 15 years and younger). Persons who live on CA Assessed property but do not have memberships, may visit CA's Membership Service Center to receive their Cards. Residents should bring their driver's license or imprinted personal check, and dependent children's birth certificates to verify CA residency. Family members must be present to receive Cards.

For more information call (410) 730-1801

## **FREE SOIL TESTING**

In an effort to cut back on water pollution in Columbia, the Sustainability and Community Development Service Bureau will be helping Columbia residents test their soil to analyze the nutrients in the soil and determine the amount of fertilizer they need. By not applying unneeded fertilizer, residents will save money and help protect Columbia's streams, ponds and lakes. CA has partnered with the Columbia Villages, Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Howard Soil Conservation District and Keith Campbell Foundation to conduct the soil tests. Residents can pick up a bag and return the sample at Amherst House. CA will then send the samples to a lab for analysis. When the results return, CA will host brief workshops in the village centers with the University of Maryland Extension Service and the Howard Soil Conservation District to interpret the results.

For more information, contact John McCoy at [John.McCoy@ColumbiaAssociation.com](mailto:John.McCoy@ColumbiaAssociation.com)



## **INTERESTED IN USING SPACE AT AMHERST HOUSE?**

**Rooms now available,  
daytime hours  
for classes, pre-school,  
regular business meetings  
CALL US TODAY.**

**No room rental fees charged  
for classes**

**Must have General Comprehensive  
Liability Insurance.**



## **SUMMER CLASSES**

### **PILATES**

**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.**

### **YOGA**

**Mon. 7:30 -8:45 p.m.**

**Thurs. 5:30 -6:45 p.m.**

**1st Class free for new students!**

## **COLUMBIA MARTIAL ARTS CLUB**

**THURS. 7-9 p.m.**

## 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 14, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, June 22.

### RAC REVIEW May 25, 2011

#### APPROVED

9973 Cape Ann Drive	Front Door Replacement
9464 Hundred Drums Row	Roof Replacement
8826 Sandrope Court	Deck
7428 Sandalfoot Way	Windows, Under Deck Lattice
10060 Cape Ann Drive	Roof Replacement
9637 Green Moon Path	Lighting
9536 Nightsong Lane	Screened Porch, Steps, Patio, Skylights
7521 Red Cravat Court	Color Change
9509 Half Dollar Court	Shed
9715 Deep Smoke	Roof Replacement
10284 Wayover Way	Siding, Color Change
9571 Many Mile Mews	Addition, Pond, Walkway, Lighting, Basketball Court Fence, Ramp, Woodpile

## 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 4, the board

- re-elected Barbara Seely as Chair of the Village Board, Marguerite Walsh as 1st Vice-Chair and Brian Dunn was elected as 2nd Vice-Chair,
- re-elected Fred Niziol as Chair of the Architectural Committee, elected Phillip Gilbert as 1st Vice-Chair and Pete Maheridis as 2nd Vice-Chair,
- Anne Brinker was re-elected as Village Manager,
- appointed Anne Brinker and Stephanie Moore to act on behalf of Columbia Association,
- voted to send 15 day violation notice to the owners of 7331 Narrow Wind Way.

## BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

June 15 - Jane Dembner-Starting the Village Center Master Plan Process  
- End of the Year Reports

July 20 - 2011 Legislative Wrap-Up with Senator James Robey, Delegate Shane Pendergrass and Delegate Guy Guzzone

## VOLUNTEER WITH NEIGHBOR RIDE

With little effort and in just a few hours a month, you can impact the world of Howard County's older residents by volunteering as a Neighbor Ride driver. Dedicated volunteers help local seniors remain active and independent by providing rides for medical appointments, shopping, religious services and other day-to-day activities. Drivers may select the rides that both fit their schedules and are convenient to their homes and daily routines. Parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to bring their children along for a wonderful intergenerational experience. Please contact Rosemary Noble or Patrice Cerwonka at 410-884-7433 or [volunteer@neighborride.org](mailto:volunteer@neighborride.org) for more information about volunteering visit [www.neighborride.org](http://www.neighborride.org).

### 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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