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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

THANK YOU SARA

After 3 years of service, Sara Dillier left the Kings Contrivance Village Board last month due to changes in her career obligations. While on the board, she was a very dedicated and active member. Sara was always well prepared for board meetings and added valuable insight. We will miss her and wish her well in her new opportunities at work.



ELECTION RESULTS

135 votes were cast in the Village Elections. The results were as follows; Pete Maheridis 121 votes, Barbara Seely 126 votes and Phillip Gilbert 120 votes. All three were elected to a 2 year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board. Shari Zaret received 128 votes and was elected as Columbia Council Representative for a 2 year term.

8 children voted for a name for the polar we adopted from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore last year. The winning name was snowball by voter, Christine Gilbert. She will win a stuffed polar bear.

Special thanks to Election Committee Chair, Jeffery Meyers and Election Committee members: Jean Salkeld, John Howe, Mahfuzur Rahman, Lorraine Kelly, 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!

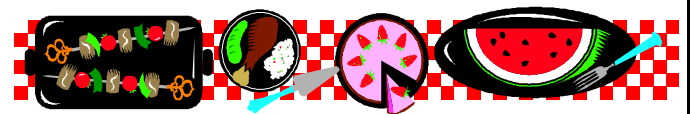
SWEET HOURS WAY DAM REPAIR

Late summer 2011, the Howard County Department of Public Works will undertake the repair of a stormwater pond embankment located on Sweet Hours Way between Weather Worn Way and Moon Portrait Way. Howard County will replace the existing corrugated metal pipe principal spillway with one of concrete. The existing metal pipe, which was constructed in the early-80's, is deteriorating due to corrosion, and must be replaced in order to ensure the continued integrity of the dam. Removal of the embankment will require removal of the Sweet Hours Way road surface across the top of the embankment. While construction is ongoing, a temporary single-lane bridge will be constructed to maintain access to the residences at the east end of Sweet Hours Way. All utilities will also be maintained to those residences during this time. The temporary bridge is to be constructed in such a way that there will always be at least one lane of traffic open on Sweet Hours, even while the bridge is under construction. The load capacity of the bridge will meet normal vehicular needs of the community, including emergency vehicles, moving vans or school buses. The temporary bridge will also provide a pedestrian walkway to allow maintenance of foot traffic along Sweet Hours Way.

For more information, visit

www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/.node/1637

or attend the May 18 KC Village Board meeting at which time the Howard County project manager will provide more details and answer questions.



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.

COLUMBIA HOME TOUR
Sunday, June 5
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tickets on sale
at Amherst House \$20 each.

Visit 5 distinct homes,
a restored historic mansion in
Kings Contrivance,
a contemporary single family home
in Hickory Ridge,
a unique, redesigned town home
in Town Center,
a colonial with beautiful landscaping
in Dorsey's Search,
a lakeside town home in Owen Brown
plus enjoy refreshments and
displays by Columbia Archives
at the newly renovated
Owen Brown Community Ctr.

Sponsored by the Villages of Columbia
and Columbia Archives

Volunteer Docents still needed
Join us on Facebook:
Columbia Home Tour 2011

Proceeds benefit One Month's Rent, a charity that
assists Howard County residents threatened with
losing their housing.

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

SPRING CLASSES

NEW - BYE BYE BABY BELLY

For Moms & Infants
(6weeks to crawling)
Mondays 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

NEW - FIT-TASTIC
PREGNANCY

Mondays 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

NEW - FITCORE

Mondays 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
5 week session for these new classes
May 9 - June 13 CA \$73, Non CA \$80

WEE FRIENDS
PARENT & CHILD CLASSES
CONTINUES WITH NEW
TEACHER, JOY FISHMAN!

May 2 - Jun 6 For 5 weeks
CA \$70/Non CA\$78 materials fee \$5

Mon	9:30-10:30am	18 mos. - 2.5yrs.
Tue	9:30-10:30am	2 - 3yrs.
Tue	10:40am-11:40am	20mos. - 2.5yrs.

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.
May 2 - Jun 27
\$91 CA/\$98 Non CA for 7 weeks

YOGA

Mon 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.
or Thurs. 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
\$88 CA/\$96 Non CA for 8 weeks
Free Classes May 19 & 23
1st class free for new students

COLUMBIA MARTIAL
ARTS CLUB

Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
\$54 CA/\$60 Non CA for 4 weeks

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 17, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, May 25.

RAC REVIEW APRIL 27, 2011

APPROVED

10133 Cape Ann Drive 9541 Sea Shadow	Deck Replacement Slider Replacement
7311 Boblink Court	Color Change, Lighting
9520 Nightsong 7493 Setting Sun Way 9599 Sea Shadow	Landscaping Deck French Doors, Rain Barrel
10041 Cotton Mill Lane 9729 Early Spring	Sun Room Deck

HAMMOND DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE MAY DANCE CONCERTS

May 19, 20 & 21 at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy the culmination of the year's work by all of the department's dance students. Tickets for a single night are \$9. Senior citizen and three night tickets are available at reduced rates. For more information call (410) 313 7615.

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 April 6, the board

- voted to close ARC case for 7412 Pinkwood
- approved changes to KC Architectural Guidelines
- approved 3rd quarter financial reports
- heard from Howard County Police Dept about speeding in school zones and speed cameras

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 through 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



DUMPSTER DAYS

Howard County and Columbia Association have come to an agreement regarding a contract for Dumpster Days. This event will return this fall. Look for more information here in the Crown Prints late summer. Before then, bulk waste can be disposed of at the Alpha Ridge Landfill at 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville. For more information on bulk waste disposal, trash or recycling information call (410) 313-6444.

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

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