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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 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.

For more information call Amherst House at (410) 381-9600 visit the Environmental Committee's page:

www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/node/18

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

**Scarecrow Making
and Hayrides**
Saturday October 22

Halloween Happenings
Friday Oct 28

NEW STORES OPENING IN THE VILLAGE CENTER

Boliwalou opened a store for gently used designer clothing and accessories for young women sizes 10 girls' to women's 16.

Opening later this Fall: Corner Stable restaurant in Michael's Pub former space.
Come check them both out!

CARE CENTER

The CARE Center for Child and Adolescent Resources provides free assistance to Howard County parents to find services and programs in the community for children and teens. It is a service of the Howard County Office of Children's Services - Department of Citizen Services.

Parents can call the CARE Center and speak with a staff member to discuss needs that they have in regard to their children. The CARE Center staff will help families identify their needs and give resource and referral information to find solutions to their questions and concerns.

Resources and referral information can cover areas such as community services, county recreation and sports, financial assistance, support groups, intensive needs services, drug or alcohol abuse, youth development, classes for parents on child development, positive discipline and parenting, school readiness and achievement, concerns about emotional and mental health, difficult behavior, child care programs and many others.

Services can be reached at 410-313-CARE from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more info visit
www.howardcountymd.gov/children



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Join your local community members to raise funds for Alzheimer's disease research, education and advocacy at the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Howard County on Saturday, October 22 at Centennial Park. Registration begins at 9a.m.

To register and join or start a team visit

<http://walktoendalz.kintera.org/Columbia>
or contact Rolanda Oliver at (410) 561 9099
or rolanda.oliver@alz.org



FALL CLASSES

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

Sept. 1 - 29 5 wks CA \$68 Non CA \$75

PILATES

Saturdays Sept 10 - Oct 29 7 wks

CA \$91, Non CA \$98

Mondays: 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.

NEW BELLY DANCE FUSION

Mondays 7:30 - 8:30p.m.

Oct 3 - Nov 7 CA \$60, Non CA \$55

Belly dancing to Arabic pop, classic Egyptian, Old school R& B, Rap and Techno music. The focus is belly dance technique, aerobic movement and toning. Most of all having fun. Advanced beginner-intermediate level class.

NEW BLIS MOVES

Free class Sept 26 & 28 10a.m.

Mondays or Wednesdays 10a.m. - 11a.m.

7 wk session starts Oct 3

Blis Moves is a fun, fitness, dance-movement class which infuses yoga, the martial arts, African and Latin dance with a period of meditation.



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 20, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, September 28.

RAC REVIEW August 24, 2011

APPROVED

9754 Summer Park	Railing, Front Door Color Change
7688 Sweet Hours Way	Walkway
7549 Broadcloth Way	Roof, Windows
9497 Vollmerhausen Drive	Window
7513 Water Lilly Way	Porch Replacement, Step, Bench, Landscaping
10042 Cotton Mill Lane	Front Door, Porch Posts

SOLES4SOULS

Instead of throwing out shoes you don't wear anymore, recycle them! Soles4Souls is collecting new or gently used shoes at Amherst House to be delivered to people in need around the world. To date Soles4Souls has given over 14 million pairs of shoes away and deliver a pair of shoes every seven seconds to countries like Kenya, Thailand, Nepal and the United States. For more information on this charity, please visit GiveShoes.org



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 August 17, the board

- voted to send a 15 day violation notice to the owners of 7331 Narrow Wind Way
- met with CA to discuss Village Allocation

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA

Sept 21 - Representatives from Howard County and the Police Department will update the board on the Huntington Park arson and rebuilding. Please join us for this agenda item and bring any questions you may have.

HELP PLAN OUR VILLAGE CENTER'S FUTURE

How do you envision our village center 10, 20, or 30 years from now?

- How will our community's needs change in future years?
- What are your thoughts on village center land use? How much open space combined with retail and professional space will we need to attract our residents to the center?

The Kings Contrivance Community Association is drafting a plan to ensure that the village is prepared for any changes that may come to the village center and the surrounding area and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please volunteer to be part of the KC Village Center Community Plan Committee. Only with volunteers like you can we form a plan to keep our village center a vibrant part of our community.

If you are interested in joining the committee or have any questions about this endeavor, please direct them to Anne Brinker at Amherst House or email kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org

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