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New fee for Resident Cards to go into effect September 1, 2010 Charge will help keep CA program costs low and cover administrative costs

A small fee of \$10 for new and replacement Resident Cards was approved as part of the FY 2011 and 2012 Columbia Association (CA) budgets. Due to recent confusion over the implementation date of this new fee, CA has decided to postpone implementation of this new fee until September 1, 2010 (after the 2010 Summer Outdoor Pool Season has ended). This way, Columbia Residents who have yet to pick up their Resident Cards will be able to enjoy the outdoor pools at no additional Resident Card cost. Once this fee is implemented, it will help keep CA program costs low, and it will also cover the administrative fee required to produce each card. Any person who has already paid the \$10 fee will receive a reimbursement.

CA Residents who have a CA Resident Card may visit any of CA's 23 outdoor pools for free on the second Sunday of each month: June 13, July 11 and August 8. The daily admission rate for CA Residents who have a CA Resident Card is \$8 for an adult and \$5 for a child (15 years and younger). Persons who live on property protected by the covenants but do not have memberships, may visit CA's Membership Service Center to receive their Cards. Residents are asked to bring their driver's license or imprinted personal check, and your dependent children's birth certificates to verify your CA residency. Family members must be present to receive Cards.

CA's Membership Service Center is located at 10221 Wincopin Circle in Columbia. For more information, please call 410-730-1801.

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