

CROWN PRINTS



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VILLAGE ELECTION DAYS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 5-7 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 9AM-1 PM

Come to Amherst House to cast your vote in the Kings Contrivance Village Elections! Lilah Haxton, Barbara Seely, Shari Zaret, Christiana Mercer Rigby and Jenna Salmon are seeking election/re-election to the Village Board. Brian Dunn is seeking re-election as the Columbia Council Representative.



We must have a quorum of 63 votes to validate the election. The deadline for casting absentee ballots is tonight, April 23, by 9 PM at Amherst House.

KIDS VOTE TOO!

Children residing in the village who are not yet 18 years old are encouraged to vote in our Youth Election. Young voters will **name the polar bear** that the Kings Contrivance Community Association adopted last year from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.



ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Amherst House parking lot

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

9 AM—12 PM

Enjoy Election Day shopping with wonderful bargains offered by your neighbors! The rain date is Saturday, May 2.

FREE VEHICLE ID ETCHING & WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

9 AM-1 PM

Have your vehicle identification number (VIN) etched by the Howard County Police Department and register for the Watch Your Car program.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Here's your chance to nominate someone who has done an outstanding job improving life in the Kings Contrivance community! Nomination forms are available at Amherst House. The Volunteer of the Year will be honored at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

KINGS CONTRIVANCE SHIRTS FOR SALE!



These high-quality shirts show the Kings Contrivance logo. Kid's t-shirts (white) are \$8, Adult's polo shirts (gray or purple) are \$15. The shirts are available at Amherst House.



FLOWER TRANSFER CRAFT EVENT

FREE EVENT! THURSDAY, MAY 7, 10—11:30 AM



Flower transfer is an ancient method of hammering delicate patterns of flowers and leaves to paper and cloth. This is a hands-on presentation with demonstration and guidance. Everyone will create a card and a piece of fabric to take home. Participants should bring a hammer and a cutting board. Bagels and coffee will be served. This event is for Kings Contrivance residents. Please register for this FREE event by May 1st by calling Amherst House at 410-381-9600.

FITNESS CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

NEW BELLY DANCE CLASS!

THURSDAYS, 7:45—8:45 PM

6-week session, May 7—June 11
CA assessed \$90, Non-CA \$96

**Enjoy a belly dance
workout with instructor
Anita Baxter!**



This 60-minute, power-packed class fuses both belly dance and fitness. For men and women, ages 16+.

ZUMBA

THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM

Current session goes through April 30
NEW 6-week session, May 14—June 25
(No class June 18)
CA Assessed \$54, Non-CA \$60

YOGA CLASS (ongoing)

SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:30 AM

PILATES (ongoing)

MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM

All Level Pilates with Props

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM

All Level Pilates Mat work

KC WAVES 2015 SUMMER SWIM TEAM MEET & GREET, SUNDAY, MAY 17

Do your kids love to swim? Registration is now open for youth under age 18 to join this fun team that practices at Macgill's Common pool. Learn more at the KC Waves Meet & Greet on Sunday, May 17, 5:30-7:30 PM at Three Brothers, 7090 Deepage Drive, Columbia 21045. Meet the coaches, check out the new swimsuit and enjoy a meal with family and teammates. Register for the swim team that night or at www.cnslswimming.org. Questions? Please email KCWaves@gmail.com.

EINSTEIN BY DESIGN SUMMER CAMPS—AMHERST HOUSE

For ages 5-12

8 separate one-week sessions

JUNE 15—AUGUST 7, 9 AM—3 PM

Sign up today for the new camps being offered at Amherst House this summer:

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Wearables Technology
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The sessions run Monday through Friday and cost \$295/week. Register by May 1 using discount code "kassociation" and pay only \$250. Each camp week will be filled with creating, tinkering, learning new tools, making new friends, inventing, and gaining confidence as an innovative thinker. You can register online at www.einsteinbydesign.com. For additional information, call 1-800-905-7386.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Columbia Association is seeking volunteers to spend two hours in late May counting the pedestrians, bicyclists and other users on CA's pathways. An optional training session will be held on Thursday, May 21. Email Planning@ColumbiaAssociation.org or call Scott Templin at 410-715-3166 for more information.

HAMMOND H.S. MAY DANCE

Hammond High School Dance Department's Annual May Dance Concert is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, & Saturday evenings, May 14, 15, & 16 at 7 PM. All dance classes plus Junior and Senior Companies will perform. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$9, Senior Citizens \$7, and children ages 5 and under free.

COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The next deadline is Monday, May 4 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

RAC REVIEW—March 25, 2014

APPROVED

9718 Deep Smoke	Color change, propane tank
7446 Setting Sun Way	Deck
7520 Midas Touch	Lighting, door
7409 Sandalfoot Way	Color change
10081 Fair Beauty	Solar collectors
7529 Midas Touch	Color change
9409 Sunfall Court	Sun room, patio
10124 Roveout Lane	Driveway extension

RAC REVIEW—April 8, 2014

APPROVED

10087 Cape Ann Drive	Lighting, bird feeder
8809 Sandrope Court	Solar collectors
8838 Blue Sea Drive	Solar collectors
7904 Red Jacket Way	Color change
9652 Golden Rod Path	Porch railing
7310 Bobolink Court	Fence
9406 Tall Window Way	Shed
6909 Rawhide Ridge	Patio

VILLAGE BOARD

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM.

At the March 4 meeting, the board:

- Heard a presentation about new signage in the Village Center from Greg Reed from KIMCO;
- Approved the proposed budget for FY16.

At the March 18 meeting, the board approved the Third Quarter Financial Reports.

AMHERST HOUSE IS HIRING

FACILITY ASSISTANT—Looking for a friendly person available to work approximately 10 hours per week. Flexible schedule, Monday-Thursday evenings, 5-9 PM and weekends. Must be able to set up tables and chairs, complete office duties and handle front desk duties during weekend rentals. Applications available at Amherst House.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 AM—12:30 PM
Owen Brown Interfaith Center

Call Karen MacFarland, 410-530-5278, to register.

Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.

Staff/Village Office

Beverley Meyers, Village Manager
Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor
Dawn Linthicum, Events & Info. Coordinator
Lindsay Stroh, Operations Coordinator
Erika Cheney, Administrative Assistant
Gail Robinson, Bookkeeper
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
Friday	9AM—5PM
Saturday	10AM—1PM

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