

CROWN PRINTS



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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings

50+ LUNCHEON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 11:30 AM—1:30 PM

Come join us for a free luncheon and presentation by **The Village in Howard**, an organization that provides services and cultural, educational and social activities to seniors. Residents 50+ living on CA assessed property in Kings Contrivance are invited. Register by August 20 by calling Amherst House at 410-381-9600. For more information about the presentation, please visit www.thevillageinhoward.org.



KC COURTYARD CONCERTS THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM

Sponsored by KIMCO

August 13 Gary & the Groove - Rock 'n Roll
August 20 Karen Collins & The Backroads Band, Country music

FALL FLEA MARKET

Saturday, September 12, 9 AM—12 PM

The Kings Contrivance **Fall Flea Market and Scarecrow making** will be held on Saturday, September 12, in the parking lot behind Amherst House. Kings Contrivance residents can sign up for a flea market space, one space for just \$10, two for \$15. These spaces go quickly, so sign up today! Enjoy finding bargains and special treasures for your home or gift giving!



AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES

YOGA

SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:30 AM

6-week session, July 25—August 29
CA Assessed \$72, Non-CA \$78

ZUMBA

THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM

7-week session August 27—October 8
CA Assessed \$63, Non-CA \$70

PILATES

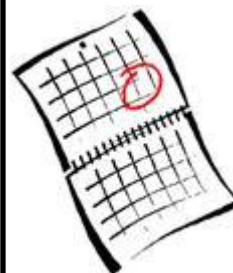
MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM

All Level Pilates with Props
Please bring a theraband or purchase one on the first night of class

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM

All Level Pilates Mat work
Please bring a mat
6-week session July 20—August 24
CA Assessed \$90, Non-CA \$96

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FALL EVENTS!



Community Clean-up Day
10/24
(Rain date is 10/31)
Halloween Happenings
10/30
Shredding/ecycle
10/31

BLOCK PARTY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Get your neighbors together and organize a block party for everyone on the street! Once the party is over, bring the receipts to Amherst House for up to a \$25 reimbursement for paper products, ice, food, and soft drinks. Come in to Amherst house to apply.



ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Our community watershed is generally deemed impaired due to runoff from impervious surfaces. Because of this issue, volunteers are needed to help sustain and improve our rivers, streams, lakes and ponds.

The **Kings Contrivance Environmental Committee** is seeking additional resident participation. The committee is a working group whose mission is to "advocate, provide support, clean, maintain, protect, enhance and sustain our open space and watershed." The committee invites you to an organizational and working meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30pm at Amherst House to share the current status of the committee and solicit your ideas for actionable projects and outreach programs. **All attendees will receive a native plant just for coming to learn about our watershed.** If you are interested, please contact Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org or call 410-381-9600.

Are you interested in assessing watersheds, educating communities, reducing pollutants and coordinating environmental actions? Join the Howard County Watershed Stewards Academy (a University of Maryland Extension Program) and become a **certified Master Watershed Steward!** Attend one of the free information sessions in August at various Howard County locations. Find more information at www.howardwsa.org or call Terry R. Matthews at 410-313-2711 or email trmatt@umd.edu. Applications for the Academy are due no later than September 4.



COLUMBIA BIKE-ABOUT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Volunteers are needed for the Columbia BikeAbout to assist with traffic control and act as guides along the route. Email Columbia.Archives@ColumbiaAssociation.org or call Jeannette Lichtenwainer at 410-715-6781 for more information.

FREE MOVIES & MUSIC!

The **Lakefront Summer Festival**, sponsored by the Columbia Association, offers free concerts and movies.

Upcoming **movies**, which start at dusk, about 8:30 PM, include the following:

Aug. 14 - Captain America: The Winter Soldier
Aug. 17 - Home
Aug. 21 - Guardians of the Galaxy
Aug. 22 - The Avengers
August 28 & 29 - Cinderella
Sept. 4 - Sleeping Beauty
Sept. 5 - Maleficent
Sept. 11 - Monkey Kingdom
Sept. 12 - Furious 7



Bring a blanket or a folding chair and enjoy a lakeside concert., usually lasting for two hours. In August, showtimes are 7:30 PM or 6:30 PM on Sundays. In September, the concerts will be held at 3 PM. Upcoming **concerts** at the Lakeside include:

Aug. 15 - TMD & the Brass Solution - R&B/Pop hits
Aug. 16 - The Retro-Rockets - Oldies/Rock n' Roll
Sept. 6 - Little Sammy and Soulification - Rock/soul
Sept. 13 - Bottle of Blues - Traditional blues
Sept. 20 - One Flight UP - Funk/R&B/rock
Sept. 27 - Mystic Warriors - Andean music

POOL CLOSING DATES

Mark your calendars for the last days to swim this season at the neighborhood pools.

Macgill's Common

- Aug. 10-23, Mon.-Sat. 12-7:30 PM and Sun. 12-7 PM (closed Tues.)
- Aug. 24-Sept. 6, Sat.-Sun. 12-6:30 PM
- Labor Day, 12-6 PM

Dickinson

- Now closed, last day was Aug. 9.

Huntington

- Aug. 10-23, Mon.-Sat. 12-7:30 PM and Sun. 12-7 PM, (closed Mon.)

After Labor Day, you can swim at the heated pools at Stevens Forest until September 27 or Swansfield on September 12-13.





COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The next deadline is Monday, August 31 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, September 9.

RAC REVIEW—JULY 22

APPROVED

9405 Tall Window Way	Color change
9514 Red Apple Ln.	Patio, lighting
7359 Kindler Rd.	Motion light, lattice, deck, color change
7323 Bobolink Ct.	Rain garden
7542 Red Cravat Ct.	Hot tub, deck
8813 Sandrope Ct.	Window
9421 Book Row	Shed
7969 Drumbeat Pl.	Fence

APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

9529 White Spring Way	Siding, color change
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MAKING SOME CHANGES?

If you're thinking about doing some work outside this fall, check the KCCA Guidelines to see if you need to apply for the alteration. For the most updated Guidelines and the exterior alteration application, go to the "Covenants" section at www.amhersthouse.org.

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 July 1 meeting, the Board:

- Welcomed staff member, Kelly Dutcher, our newest facility assistant;
- Reviewed the Board Goals for FY2016;
- Approved a donation to the Columbia Pedal & Paddle event to benefit the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults.
- Approved requesting funds from the Contingency Fund to conduct a salary study for the villages.



HELP DESIGN A WEBSITE!

Columbia Association is redesigning its website, with an expected launch in early 2016. CA is surveying members of public, whose responses will help it design the site so that it will work well for users. Please complete the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/CA Website. Thanks for your help!

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
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 Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant

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Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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