

# CROWN PRINTS



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## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS



**Kings Contrivance Courtyard Concerts**, sponsored by our KC Village Center Merchants, will be held on Thursdays from 6-8 PM.

- June 11 Project Natale—Traditional Jazz
- June 18 Kinderman—Kids Show!
- June 25 McBooze—R&B

**Lunchtime Concerts at Lake Kittamaqundi** sponsored by the Columbia Association, will be held on Wednesdays from Noon-2 PM.

- June 17 Ted Garber—Rock, blues/American
- June 24 Angela Sheik—Electro-Acoustic
- July 1 Automatic Slim—Blues

**Sunset Serenades**, sponsored by Howard County Recreation and Parks, will be held on Wednesdays at 7 PM at Centennial Park South.

- June 24 Chuggalug—Pop-Rock
- July 1 Howard Co. Orchestra (patriotic)

## ENJOY OUR NEIGHBORHOOD POOLS!

Kings Contrivance has three pools for your summertime fun! The schedule for Dickinson pool through June 19 will be Mon.-Fri. 3:30-7 PM and Sat. & Sun., 12-7 PM. Huntington and Macgill's Common pools will be open on Saturdays & Sundays only, 12-7 PM through June 19.

### Expanded hours for the pools begin on Saturday, June 20:

Dickinson pool opens Mon.-Sat. Noon-9 PM (closed Thurs.) and Sun. 11 AM-7:30 PM.

Macgill's Common and Huntington pools open Mon.-Sat. Noon-8 PM and Sun. Noon-7 PM. Macgill's Common pool is closed on Tuesdays, and Huntington pool on Mondays. A complete list of pool schedules and programs is available at Amherst House and also online at [www.ColumbiaPools.org](http://www.ColumbiaPools.org).



## PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

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 in September 2015 to share the current status of the committee and solicit your ideas for actionable projects and outreach programs going forth. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at 410-381-9600, or email [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org).

**SECOND SUNDAY SWIM!** Residents with a Columbia Card can swim on the second Sunday throughout the summertime (June 14, July 12, August 9) for FREE! You can apply for a Columbia Card at Amherst House. Proof of Columbia residency required. Cards are also available at the CA Membership Center at 10221 Wincopin Circle, 410-730-1801.



## KINGS CONTRIVANCE POOL PARTY THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

6:30—9 PM

Save the date for poolside fun! Free tickets available on June 29 at Amherst House.

## EINSTEIN BY DESIGN SUMMER CAMPS—AMHERST HOUSE

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**JUNE 15—AUGUST 7, 9 AM—3 PM**

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You can get more information and register online at [www.einsteinbydesign.com](http://www.einsteinbydesign.com).

## OPEN STREETS—HOWARD COUNTY KICKOFF DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 10 AM—2 PM

See first-hand the possibilities of creating “open streets” communities that support healthy physical activities. In addition to creating temporary pedestrian and cycling facilities, the event will include food trucks, bike rodeos, a bicycle stunt performer and much more. The event will be held at the Little Patuxent Parkway Loop and Swansfield Elementary School. Visit [www.thehorizonfoundation.org/openstreets](http://www.thehorizonfoundation.org/openstreets) for further information.



## AMHERST HOUSE IS HIRING

**FACILITY ASSISTANT**—Looking for a friendly, mature 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.



## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The next deadline is Monday, June 15 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, June 24.

### RAC REVIEW—MAY 27

#### APPROVED

9312 Many Flower Ln.	Window
9832 Rainleaf Ct.	Landscaping
9352 Spring Water Path	Chicken keeping
9816 Rainleaf Ct.	Landscaping, patio
7259 Kindler Rd.	Gazebo
7259 Kindler Rd.	Window, shed
9404 Slow Rain Way	Door, color change
9404 Slow Rain Way	Color change
7107 Kings Point Way	Deck
7260 Eden Brook Dr.	Color change
8806 Sandrope Ct.	Fence
7462 First League	Lighting
10181 Goodin Circle	Patio
9709 Softwater Way	Lighting
8810 Sandrope Ct.	Tree removal
8810 Sandrope Ct.	Driveway extension
9744 Early Spring Way	Landscaping

#### TABLED

7201 Kindler Rd.	Landscaping, relocate shed
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## BLOCK PARTY GRANTS

Get your neighbors together and organize a block party for everyone on the street! After the party, bring receipts to Amherst House for up to a \$25 reimbursement. Reimbursable items include paper products, ice, soft drinks, food and other items. **Cul-de-sac grants** up to \$200 are also available. Come in to Amherst House for more information and an application.

## JOIN THE RAC

The Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) is seeking a resident to serve. Call Laura Parrish, 410-381-9600 for further information.

## AMHERST HOUSE SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES

### YOGA CLASS

**SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:30 AM**

6-week session, July 25—August 9  
CA Assessed \$72, Non-CA \$78

### ZUMBA

**THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM**

6-week session, May 14—June 25  
(No class June 18)  
CA Assessed \$54, Non-CA \$60  
NEW 4-week session July 9—August 6  
(No class July 30)  
CA Assessed \$36, Non-CA \$40

### 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  
7-week session, June 1—July 13  
CA Assessed \$105, Non-CA \$112

All classes are pro-rated if you join mid-session.

## 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 May 6 meeting, the board:

- Elected Board officers:  
Chair—Barbara Seely  
1st Vice Chair—Jenna Salmon  
2nd Vice Chair—Fred Niziol
- Elected Architectural Committee officers:  
Chair—Fred Niziol  
1st Vice Chair—Christiana Mercer-Rigby  
2nd Vice Chair—Shari Zaret
- Approved the results of the 2015 KC Village Elections
- Elected Beverley Meyers as Village Manager.
- Appointed Beverley Meyers and Laura Parrish to act on behalf of the Columbia Association.
- Approved the request to create a joint Kings Contrivance Environmental & Watershed Committee.
- Reappointed Roger Chang as Senior Advisory Representative for Kings Contrivance.
- Approved a leave of absence to Board member Ron Kolb for up to six months.

*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

### Board of Directors

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