

CROWN PRINTS



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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 10 AM—1 PM

Keep Kings Contrivance beautiful by helping clean up common areas in our village. Registration will begin at 10 AM at Amherst House. Gloves, safety vests and bags will be available. Please bring water for yourself and your group in reusable containers. Wear appropriate clothing as we will be cleaning up in wooded areas. Community service certificates will be available. Participation for the entire three hours is not required. Thanks to the **Kings Contrivance Environmental Committee** for coordinating this event. You are welcome to join us as we move forward, learning and planning ways to improve our neighborhood! Please come to our next environmental meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 PM at Amherst House.



HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 5-8 PM

Enjoy free 30-minute magic shows with Daisy the Clown at 5 PM, 5:45 PM and 6:30 PM followed by trick-or-treating in the Village Center and a Haunted House sponsored by the Hammond High School Music Department.



SHREDDING/E-CYCLE SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 10 AM—1 PM

Here's your chance to safely get rid of personal papers, old computers, hard drives, monitors, TVs and more. Shredding and E-cycling will be offered from 10 AM-1 PM in the Amherst House parking lot for Kings Contrivance residents only. (IDs will be checked.) Bring personal papers which will be shredded on site (limit 10 file boxes per resident). No commercial/business materials will be accepted.



You can also E-cycle CDs, tapes, discs, computers, laptops, keyboards/mice/cables, monitors, printers, scanners, cell & regular phones, fax and answering machines, VCR cable boxes, stereo equipment, and battery backups (no alkaline). You can recycle one TV (26" or less) for free; additional TVs (26" or less) are \$10 each. For larger TVs, a fee will be charged as follows: \$15 for TVs 26"—40", \$25 for TVs larger than 40", and \$35 for console TVs.



The following electronics will not be accepted: microwaves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, toasters, dishwashers and household appliances. Thanks for recycling!

AGING IN PLACE FREE BAGELS & COFFEE AT AMHERST HOUSE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 10 AM



You are invited to enjoy coffee and bagels while we discuss tax credits, tuition free education and other topics for seniors living in Howard County. Presentation by Roger Chang, Kings Contrivance representative to the Columbia Association Senior Advisory Committee. Register for this FREE event at Amherst House by calling 410-381-9600.

FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 7:30—9 PM

This is a perfect event for the family to enjoy together! Cards are 6 for \$1.00, sodas are 75 cents each, and snacks are free! Join us for this popular event!



ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Hammond High School presents *Arsenic and Old Lace*, at 7 PM on Thursday, Nov. 12, Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14 plus a Saturday matinee at 2 PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance: <https://sites.google.com/a/hcpss.me/theatreinformation/> or at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 students 18 and under (cash or check). For questions or to enquire about group discounts, contact Mrs. Tobiason, Hammond High School Theatre Director, at LTobiason@hcpss.org.

FUN WITH SANTA CLAUS!

LUNCH WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Come to lunch, meet Santa and tell him all your wishes. Purchase tickets in advance: \$5 CA assessed, \$5.50 non-assessed. Price includes a craft, pizza and dessert plus a photo with Santa. Tickets available November 9.



COOKIES & CRAFT WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 2 PM-3:30 PM

Make a holiday craft, decorate cookies and have your photo taken with Santa. Purchase tickets in advance: \$3.50 CA assessed; \$4 non-assessed. Tickets available starting November 9.

COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 11 AM—3 PM

Come check out CA's new headquarters! The new building at 6310 Hillside Ct., Suite 100, has been open for about a month, and it's time to show it off! You are invited to an open house, featuring tours and a special exhibit from Columbia Archives. Tours will be offered at 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM to groups of 10 or less.

The first 100 CA members will receive a free guest pass on their account, and anyone who signs up for a membership on that day will receive one free month. Refreshments and giveaways will be available throughout the day.

AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES

ZUMBA with Betsey Dixon

THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM

6-week session Oct. 29—Dec. 10
CA Assessed \$54, Non-CA \$60
No class on Thanksgiving

YOGA with Joshua Sommers

Saturdays, 10:15—11:30 AM

4-week mini-session, Oct. 31—Nov. 21
CA Assessed \$48, Non-CA \$52

PILATES with Ali Howell

SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:15 AM

Current session goes through October 31.

PILATES with Leigh Roberts

MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM

All Level Pilates with Props

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM

All Level Pilates Mat work

7-week session, Nov. 2—Dec. 14
CA Assessed \$105, Non-CA \$112

HOWARD CO. & COLUMBIA: PARTNERS IN PRIDE

WED., NOV. 4, 7 PM—8:45 PM

Our village covenants keep us looking good, but they are confined to external appearances. When it comes to health, safety, and many quality of life issues, we turn to county departments and agencies for advice and assistance. But which ones, when, and how?

Join us on November 4 at The Other Barn in Oakland Mills to hear representatives of Howard County departments explain how they can help us with a broad range of issues, including property maintenance, safety, risk reduction, and a healthy environment for people and pets. Representatives from the Howard County departments of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits, Housing and Community Development, Health, Fire, and Police will be on hand.

This seminar is sponsored by the Ten Village Associations of Columbia.

COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The next deadline is Monday, November 2 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, November 11. The results of the RAC meetings of October 14 and October 28 will appear in the next issue of the *Crown Prints*.



FALL CLOTHING DRIVE AT AMHERST HOUSE

Please support Columbia Association's Annual Clothing Drive organized by the Youth and Teen Center and its Teen Outreach Committee. Our collection box in the Amherst House lobby will accept new and gently used clothes, shoes, ties, belts, hosiery, hats, gloves and pocketbooks. These donated items will then be distributed to community members in need.

VILLAGE CENTER CHANGES

We were saddened to see the sudden closing of the Bagel Bin and Deli in the Village Center on September 30, but we are pleased to announce that Kings Contrivance Jewelers will be opening in the space formerly leased to Boliwalou Consignment Boutique.

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.

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDAS

Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 PM

The Village Board and the Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) will have a joint meeting to discuss architectural ideas for our village.

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 PM

The Pathway Patrol Section of the Howard County Police Department, will have a representative speak to board members and residents regarding the function of this new unit. They are interested in hearing any concerns residents may have about our vast pathway system.

SOLAR PROGRAM THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 7-8 PM

Columbia Association has partnered with Civic Works to implement a solar cooperative program. Learn how to save money and support clean energy at Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia. Register at www.retrofitbaltimore.org/columbia.

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

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