

# CROWN PRINTS



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## FALL FLEA MARKET & SCARECROW MAKING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 9 AM—12 PM

The Kings Contrivance **Fall Flea Market** will be held this Saturday in the parking lot behind Amherst House. The rain date is Saturday, September 26.



What fun to create a scarecrow! Bring old clothes and two pairs of pantyhose (optional) to Amherst House, and we'll provide lots of free hay and instructions. For a smaller, easier scarecrow, we suggest that you bring children's clothes.

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, October 24



Keep Kings Contrivance beautiful by cleaning up common areas in our village. Registration begins at 10AM at Amherst House. Community service certificates will be available. Participation for the entire three hours is not required.

## 50+ LUNCHEON

On August 27, more than 30 Kings Contrivance residents enjoyed a delicious free lunch and informative talks by Judy Pittman with *The Village in Howard* joined by Roger Chang, KC representative to CA's Senior Advisory Committee, Patty Dugan and Karen Hinton with the Columbia



Community Exchange and Doris Ligon of the African Art Museum of Maryland.

## AMHERST HOUSE FALL CLASSES

### PILATES with Ali Howell *New Saturday class!* **SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:15 AM**

All levels. Please bring a mat. Exercises performed on the mat; some use of small props focusing on a balance of strength and flexibility. 8-week session Sept. 12—Oct. 31  
CA Assessed \$104, Non-CA \$120



### PILATES with Leigh Roberts **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 Sept. 14—Oct. 26  
CA Assessed \$105, Non-CA \$112

### ZUMBA with Betsey Dixon **THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM**

7-week session Aug. 27—Oct. 8  
CA Assessed \$63, Non-CA \$70

## LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost or found something in the neighborhood? Amherst House receives everything from hats and gloves to credit cards, toys, car keys and even shoes! Please call or come by if you have lost or found something. Unclaimed items will eventually be disposed of or donated to a local charity.

**JOIN OUR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE!**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**7:30 PM**



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, informative working meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 PM 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 by email at [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org) or call 410-381-9600.

**HOMECOMING PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Drivers with convertibles and open-bed trucks are needed to volunteer as drivers for the Hammond High School Homecoming Parade. The parade will begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 10. A sign magnet will be placed on each car, but no decorations. Please contact Karin Bruce, email [karinfbruce@comcast.net](mailto:karinfbruce@comcast.net), phone: 410-381-6694; or contact Shaun Borsh, [nsborsh@verizon.net](mailto:nsborsh@verizon.net); 443-794-8105, to be a parade volunteer.



**HAMMOND HIGH COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**



Register today for the Hammond High Boosters Golf Outing 2015! The action begins at noon with a shotgun start. Enjoy a day of fun and help raise funds for Hammond High activities. It's a great way to kick off the school year and support the community! All are welcome to join: students, staff, parents, alumni, friends too. Register at [www.hammondboosters.org](http://www.hammondboosters.org). In addition, there are many wonderful sponsorship opportunities.

**COLUMBIA FLIER CONFUSION!**

You probably received something in the mail recently from the *Columbia Flier* about their proposed change to a subscription newspaper along with a bill for \$19.54. As a result, many concerned residents contacted the offices of the *Baltimore Sun*, which publishes and distributes the *Columbia Flier* to homes and also to village community centers throughout Columbia.



In response, Gary Olszewski, the Consumer Marketing Director for the *Columbia Flier*, responded with the following statement: "While we are asking readers to support *The Columbia Flier* with their paid subscriptions, **we have no current plan to stop service to those who do not subscribe.** We understand that the transition to a subscription-based publication will take some time and are prepared to transition this change slowly."

To see the complete text of this letter, visit our Facebook page, Kings Contrivance Village. If you have delivery problems with the *Columbia Flier*, please call us. Extra copies of the *Columbia Flier* and the *Crown Prints* are also 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, September 14 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, September 23.

### RAC REVIEW—AUGUST 26

#### APPROVED

8050 Andiron Ln.	Color change
9770 Early Spring Way	Solar collectors
8058 Andiron Ln.	Railing
9715 Deep Smoke	Deck
7236 Second Time Ln.	Solar collectors
9583 Sea Shadow	Deck
7454 First League	Solar collectors
10042 Cambric Ct.	Fence

#### DENIED

8041 Round Moon Cir.	Fence, landscaping
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## 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 their July 15 meeting, the Board:

- Appointed Joe Haugh to the Resident Architectural Committee (RAC);
- Approved the Board Goals for FY 2016;
- Approved a donation for the silent auction at the Orthodox Church of St. Matthew.

## COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW HOME!

Columbia Association has relocated its headquarters to: 6310 Hillside Court, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046. The new headquarters and the Customer and Member Service Center is located off Stevens Forest Road, near Broken Land Parkway and Route 29 close to the Howard County emissions station.



## SAVE THE DATES!

### HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Friday, October 30

### SHREDDING/ECYCLE EVENT

Saturday, October 31

*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  
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#### Office Hours:

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

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