

# CROWN PRINTS

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE~CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2017!

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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2017



**WHAT:** Kings Contrivance Village Board  
(4 seats—2 year terms)

**WHEN:** Friday evening, April 28, 5-7PM and  
Saturday, April 29, 9AM-1PM

**WHERE:** Amherst House

**WHO:** Christiana Rigby, Barbara Seely and  
Shari Zaret are seeking reelection to the  
Village Board

**All KC residents 18 years or older are  
encouraged to vote.**

**WHY:** This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill  
your civic responsibility while seeing  
your friends and neighbors at the polls.  
We must have a quorum of 64 votes to  
validate the elections.

**KIDS GET INVOLVED TOO:** Children residing in  
the village who are not yet 18 years old are  
encouraged to vote, too! They will choose a name  
for the **lion** the Kings Contrivance Community  
Association adopted in 2016 from the Maryland  
Zoo in Baltimore. Encouraging kids to participate  
will instill a sense of civic pride and remind them  
of the importance of voting when they are older.

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!



2017

marks the 40th birthday of  
**The Village of Kings  
Contrivance**



Our year-long birthday celebration will begin on  
Election Day; stop by Amherst House to vote and  
enjoy a yummy birthday treat! Additionally, the  
40th resident to vote will receive a free polo shirt.  
Keep an eye out for more birthday events  
throughout 2017.

## COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 9AM-NOON

**Flea market**

Our popular Flea Market will  
take place in the Amherst  
House parking lot on  
Saturday, April 29th during Village Elections. Spaces  
are one for \$10 or two for \$15. Priority is given to KC  
residents. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list  
and will be called on April 24th. Non-resident spaces  
are \$15 each. Rain Date is May 6th. No vendors  
please! Visit Amherst House to reserve your space!

## VEHICLE ID ETCHING SATURDAY, APRIL 29 9AM- 1PM



When you stop by Amherst House to VOTE, be sure  
to check out the **FREE** Vehicle Identification Number  
(VIN) Etching Program sponsored by Maryland Anti-  
Car Theft Committee. You can also register for the  
"Watch Your Car Program". This program registers  
your car to allow police to stop your car between the  
hours of 1am and 5am without observing a violation.  
Both programs are effective at preventing auto theft.

## CLEANING UP THE VILLAGE!



Thirty-three volunteers of all ages came out  
on March 25th to help clean up the Kings  
Contrivance Village. Thanks to these hard-  
working residents, **47 bags of trash** were collected!  
Congrats to Diane Alexander and Katherine Burke  
who won our raffle. Special thanks to Hillary Bierce  
for her leadership and organization of this event!

## EFFECTIVE STRETCHING FREE SEMINAR @ AMHERST HOUSE APRIL 25 @ 6:30PM

Refresh your stretching routine! This **free** seminar,  
given by LAR Physical Therapists Dr. Leigh Roberts  
(long-time Pilates teacher at Amherst House) and  
Dr. Jen Pelleg, will teach two common types of  
stretching. Bring a mat and resistance band (or  
purchase a band for \$8) RSVP to 410-381-9600.

**The following three residents are seeking election to a two-year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board. *Four seats are available.***



**Christiana Rigby**

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and our community on the King Contrivance Village Board. I am a born, raised, and returned Columbian. I was raised in Macgill's Common, graduated from Hammond, and returned to start my family in our first home in Huntington.

The past two years I have served our village with an abiding sense of principle and place. I'm a deeply committed community advocate and am thankful for your vote.



**Barbara Seely**

Over the last 29 years I have seen a number of changes in Kings Contrivance and Columbia as a whole. With the downtown revitalization in full swing it is important to have someone experienced at working with Columbia Association and the county, keeping a watchful eye

on the progress and its effect on our village.

As Kings Contrivance ages and as Village Centers continue to face challenges, I would like to work with Kimco and our residents to insure that any changes follow the Kings Contrivance Master Plan model.

Kings is the best village in Columbia, because of the staff and residents here. I will work hard for our residents to see we continue to offer quality programs and a beautiful facility for their use. It has been a pleasure to serve and I am asking for your vote on Election Day. Thank You



**Shari Zaret**

It is an honor to work with the Kings Contrivance community as we celebrate Columbia's fiftieth birthday. Our KC village center continues to thrive as a place where successful businesses meet the needs of residents and surrounding neighborhoods. In addition, the renovations and upgrades to Amherst House make our community center a sought after location for business events, classes, and holiday celebrations. As a member of the Kings Contrivance Board, I will continue to focus on issues related to public safety and traffic, environmental improvements to our ponds and pathways, and community involvement with village housing developments and revitalization plans. I will work with the village center manager on new recycling efforts, additional outdoor seating, and repair or replacement of the village center fountain. I will continue to advocate for our senior community, and encourage our new young families to participate through village social media. I would appreciate your vote.



**COVENANT CORNER**

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, April 17th at 9:00PM for the April 26th meeting.

**RAC REVIEW MARCH 22, 2017**

**APPROVED**

7227 Cadence Court  
7661 Sweet Hours  
9401 Tall Window Way  
10065 Shaker Drive

Color change, siding  
Front porch  
Color change  
Patio, privacy screen, side enclosure, security light, rain barrel

8882 Stonebrook Lane  
7335 Narrow Wind Way  
9501 Deerfoot Way  
7638 Moon Portrait Way  
8817 Stonebrook Lane

Roof  
Deck  
Fence  
Rain garden  
Deck

**APPROVED WITH PROVISION**

7885 Savage Guilford Road Fence

***To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.***

**SAVE THE DATE  
AMHERST HOUSE EVENTS**



- ⇒ HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING & AED USE  
*MAY 13th @ 10:15AM*
- ⇒ TICK & MOSQUITO PREVENTION SEMINAR  
*JUNE 22nd @ 7PM*
- ⇒ CELEBRATE THE 40TH BIRTHDAY OF KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE!  
*JUNE 15th AT THE COURTYARD CONCERT*
- ⇒ ON-GOING FITNESS CLASSES: PILATES, YOGA, REFIT, AND ZUMBA. CALL FOR SCHEDULE.



# VILLAGE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

At the March 1st meeting, the Board:

- voted to close the ARC case for 8829 Stonebrook Lane.
- voted to approve the 2017 Kings Contrivance Election Committee which is comprised of: Ed Gordon (Chair), Jen Terrasa, and Guy Guzzone.
- voted to approve the Kings Contrivance Community Association Employment Handbook 2017.

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## CHRISTMAS IN APRIL?

We still have several "Photos with Santa" from our December events that haven't been picked up. Stop by Amherst House to pick up yours today!

The following absentee ballots may be used by any resident of Kings Contrivance 18 years or older. Extra copies are available at Amherst House. No photocopies will be accepted. Cut out the ballot and **mail the postcard** or **hand-deliver it to Amherst House**. All absentee ballots must be received no later than 9PM on Thursday, April 27.

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#### ELECTIONS 2017 - ABSENTEE BALLOT

*I certify that I will not cast a ballot at a polling place on April 28 or 29, 2017. In the absence of a quorum, I vote to adjourn this meeting until a quorum has attended.*

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Best Human .....	410-381-9798	M & T Bank.....	410-740-1512
Corner Stable .....	240-755-0188	Master Barber .....	410-290-6960
CVS .....	410-381-1660	McDonald's .....	410-381-7938
Exxon .....	410-381-5577	Rita's Ices .....	443-864-5509
Glamour Salon .....	410-381-3242	State Farm Insurance ....	410-381-7386
Harris Teeter .....	410-290-5902	.....	or 301-596-2100
Kings Cobbler .....	410-381-9690	Subway .....	410-290-7730
K.C. Cleaners .....	410-290-6909	Trattoria E Pizzeria .....	410-381-1255
K.C. Formal Wear .....	410-381-0619	The UPS Store .....	410-290-6900
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