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VILLAGE ELECTION DAYS



FRIDAY, APRIL 28
5-7PM



SATURDAY, APRIL 29
9AM-1PM

Come to Amherst House and cast your vote in the Kings Contrivance Village Election. Christiana Rigby, Barbara Seely and Shari Zaret are seeking re-election to the Village Board. We must have a quorum of 64 votes to validate the election.

As you vote, enjoy a free cupcake to celebrate the **40th Birthday of Kings Contrivance Village!**

The 40th voter wins a KC Polo shirt!

Absentee Ballots must be cast by 9PM TONIGHT, April 27, at Amherst House



KIDS VOTE TOO!

Children under 18 residing in the village are encouraged to vote as well! Young voters will name the **lion** that the Kings Contrivance Community Association adopted last year from the Maryland Zoo. The winner will receive a stuffed lion! Encouraging kids to participate instills in them a sense of civic pride.

ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES SATURDAY, APRIL 29



COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET AND BOOK EXCHANGE

Amherst House Parking Lot, 9AM-NOON

Find some Election Day Bargains! Our KC Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 29th during Village Elections. Participate in the Book Exchange! Take a book/leave a book. Maximum 10 books may be left. The rain date is May 6, 2017.



FREE VEHICLE ID ETCHING & WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM Amherst House, 9AM-1PM

Be sure to participate in the HoCo Police Dept.'s Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching program. You can also register for the Watch Your Car program which allows officers to stop your car between 1 & 5am to verify that the owner is driving.



KINGS CONTRIVANCE SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Got Village Pride? Show it off! Purchase an Adult Polo Shirt (\$15) or a Kid's T-shirt (\$8). Look for the table on Election Day at Amherst House.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Here's your chance to nominate a Kings Contrivance resident who has done an outstanding job improving life in Kings Contrivance. Nomination forms are available at Amherst House.



SPRING CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

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SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session 4/1-5/6

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SAVE A LIFE: LEARN CPR

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

10:15-11:15AM @ AMHERST HOUSE

Join us for a **FREE** Hands-Only CPR & AED class for use on those 8 years and older. This class, given by Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue Services, is appropriate for all ages so bring the whole family. **Registration is required.** Please call 410-381-9600. This is a non-certification class.

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TICK & MOSQUITO PREVENTION AMHERST HOUSE THURS, JUNE 22, 7-8PM



Join us at Amherst House and learn about ticks in the area, tick prevention techniques, and how to spot the symptoms of Lyme disease. This summer is predicted to be a bad year for ticks, so join us and learn ways to protect you and your family from tick-borne diseases. You will also learn some interesting facts about mosquitoes and how to combat mosquito breeding in your neighborhood. Presented by CA. Please call 410-381-9600 to register.



DOG DAY AFTERNOON COLUMBIA DOG PARK SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10AM-2PM

CA invites local canines (and their people) to a free afternoon of contests, treats, activities and tail-wagging fun. Enter your four-legged friends in the Tail Wagging Contest, Most Fashionable Fashion Show, Biscuit-Eating Contest and more. A pet supply drive will be held to benefit a local nonprofit. For more information please visit: ColumbiaAssociation.org/DogDay

LADIES' NIGHT SUCCESS!



Fifty-three residents enjoyed wine, cheese and BINGO at Amherst House. The evening was such a success thanks to generous donations from our Village Center sponsors: Trattoria E Pizzeria, Glamour Salon, KC Liquor & Smoke Shop and Corner Stable. A great big thank you also goes to KC Board member Fred Niziol for being our fantastic BINGO caller. Keep an eye out in the Crown Prints for info about our next Ladies' Night.



SUMMER SPORTS & BAND CAMPS



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Looking for a fun way to introduce your future high schooler to Hammond Athletics/Band? Consider an HHS Booster Camp. Ten different camps are offered to students entering 4th-9th grade. All campers will work with a Hammond High Coach in a fun and enriching environment. Camps begin June 12 so sign up early! For information and to register online, please visit www.HammondBoosters.org



EXPLORING COLUMBIA ON FOOT

Columbia Association's series of outdoor walks has returned! From now through October explore the lakes, streams, woodlands, and wildlife of Columbia with Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author. Mr. Tillman will lead the walks and guide discussions on the nature, history and future of these wonderful outdoor settings. Registration is not required. For more information including dates, times and meeting spots, contact CA Open Space at 410-312-6330 or email: Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org.

MAY WALKS:

- ◆ Thursday, May 4 @ 10am: Owen Brown
Meet at Lake Elkhorn Docks parking lot
- ◆ Thursday, May 18 @ 10am: Oakland Mills
Meet at Thunder Hill Neighborhood Center

SAVE THE DATE: The Outdoor Walk in Kings Contrivance will be held on Thursday, August 31. Meet at Huntington Pool at 10am!

2017 LAND PRESERVATION

Howard County Dept. of Recreation & Parks is seeking county residents' input for its Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP). LPPRP is a comprehensive plan produced every five years that guides the department on key issues, trends and plans for managing and enhancing the systems of preserved public lands, parks and rec facilities. Make your opinion heard; review the presentation and participate in a survey. Visit: HowardCountyMD.gov/LPPRP

HELP KEEP THE VILLAGE CLEAN!

Avoid having animals tear open trash bags and scatter garbage throughout your neighborhood. Please use solid trash cans with lids or wait until the morning of pick-up to put out securely tied trash bags.





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, May 1st at 9:00PM for the May 10th meeting.

RAC REVIEW April 12, 2017

APPROVED

9502 Red Apple Lane	Lighting
8064 Red Jacket Way	Windows
7525 Midas Touch	Rain garden
8881 Stonebrook Lane	Awning
8907 Skyrock Court	Window
9553 Sea Shadow	Screened patio
8826 Sandrope Court	Play equipment, garden, shed
9418 Sunfall Court	Solar collectors
7502 Lilac Sea	Fence
7242 Single Wheel Path	Solar collectors
9476 Black Velvet Lane	Shed
8945 Skyrock Court	Windows
7614 Sweet Hours Way	Deck, screened porch

APPROVED WITH PROVISION

9868 Softwater Way	Screen
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APPROVED AS EXCEPTION WITH PROVISION

9739 Early Spring Way	Fence
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Are you considering making changes to the outside of your home? Any changes in style, color or material require approval. **Please submit an *application for approval*** to Amherst House. The Exterior Alteration application, as well as the Kings Contrivance Guidelines can be found in the Covenants section of our web site: www.AmherstHouse.org. Questions? Please call our office at 410-381-9600.



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 15th meeting, the Board:

- approved the appointment of Michelle Mercer to the Residential Architectural Committee.
- approved the Kings Contrivance Community Association Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2018.
- heard a presentation by Michael Shearer of NVR, Inc. about the development proposal for 8580 Guilford Road.

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS MAY 3rd at 7:30PM

- Approval of Election Results and Election of Board Officers

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS AT AMHERST HOUSE?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE STOP BY AMHERST HOUSE OR CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION.
(General Liability Insurance Required)

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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