

# CROWN PRINTS

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE~CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2017!

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## 50+ LUNCH @ AMHERST HOUSE



**JULY 26**

**11:30AM-1:30PM**

Come meet your neighbors! Residents aged 50 and over are invited to Amherst House for a **free** lunch and to enjoy a presentation about the history of Kings Contrivance and Columbia given by Barbara Kellner, Director of the Columbia Archives. Registration is required; call 410-381-9600. Must be a Kings Contrivance resident living on CA assessed property.

Continue the 40th Birthday celebration!

Join us at our annual

## KC POOL PARTY

**AUGUST 10 @ 6:30-9:00PM**

**DICKINSON POOL**

Enjoy free food, music, games and tons of fun!  
**BIRTHDAY BEACH TOWEL GIVEAWAY TO  
THE FIRST 40 FAMILIES TO ARRIVE!**



Free tickets are available at Amherst House.  
Village residents only.

## THANK YOU!



This young resident is ready for Birthday Cake!

KCCA would like to extend a great big **thank you** to everyone who helped celebrate the 40th Birthday of Kings Contrivance Village on June 15! Village board members, elected officials and many residents enjoyed live music, birthday cake, giveaways and a fantastic display of KC History! Thanks to KIMCO

and to the village merchants who helped make such a wonderful celebration: Kings Cobbler, KC Formal Wear, Harris Teeter, KC Jewelers, Trattoria E Pizzeria and KC Liquor & Smoke Shop. Thank you also to Barbara Kellner of the Columbia Archives for putting together a wonderful display of Kings Contrivance History.



Board Chair Barb Seely and Village Manager Bev Meyers accept a

Certificate of Recognition presented to the village by County Executive Alan Kittleman

## VILLAGE POOL HOURS!

**JUNE 15-AUGUST 13**

Dickinson:  
(closed Thurs)

Mon-Wed: noon-8:00pm  
Fri & Sat: noon-8:30pm  
Sun: 11am-7pm

Macgill's Common:  
(closed Tues)

Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm  
Fri & Sat: noon-8pm  
Sun: noon-7pm

Huntington:  
(closed Mon)

Tues-Thurs: noon-7:30pm  
Fri: noon-8pm  
Sat & Sun: noon-7pm  
Sat: Adult Night Hours: 7-10pm



For information on pool schedules, classes and more, please visit:

[ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools)

## FREE INFANT PLAYGROUP



**AMHERST HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAYS 10AM-NOON**

Join other parents with infants aged 0-9 months. Come to Amherst House to make new friends and have some fun at this self-run playgroup! Register today; call 410-381-9600.

## DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Drop off school supplies in the Amherst House lobby until August 18. The *Prepare For Success* program collects and distributes school supplies to students in need in Howard County. Donate **new** school supplies such as backpacks, highlighters, pencils, notebooks, lined paper, folders, pencil boxes, 3-ring binders, glue sticks or colored pencils. For more information, please visit: **PrepareForSuccess.org**.

**RECEIVE THE CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL! To have your newsletter delivered to your inbox, send a request with your name and email address to [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org).**

**SUMMER CONCERTS  
ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC  
AROUND COLUMBIA ALL SUMMER!**



**Courtyard Concerts  
Thursdays from 6-8pm  
Kings Contrivance Village Center  
*Sponsored by The Village Merchants***

- July 13 **TONIGHT!**  
Naked Blue (folk rock)
- July 20 Kinderman (interactive kids show)
- July 27 David Bach Trio (contemporary jazz)
- August 3 Celticmandolin (classic rock)
- August 10 BG & Mojo Hands (blues, swing)

**For the full schedule, visit:  
[ColumbiaVillageCenters.com](http://ColumbiaVillageCenters.com)**



**Lakefront Wednesdays  
Lake Kittamaqundi from noon-2pm  
*Sponsored by The Columbia Association***

- July 19 Ken Smith Duo (classic rock)
- July 26 Wendy McIntyre (r&b, soul, jazz)
- August 2 Ellis & Doyle (rock & pop)
- August 9 Juliet Lloyd (pop, soul, jazz)

**For the full schedule, visit:  
[ColumbiaAssociation.org/events](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/events)**



**Sunset Serenades  
Centennial Park South @ 7pm**

*Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec and Parks*

- July 19 Jenee & Black Butterfly (r&b)
- August 2 Groove Quest (60's band)
- August 9 Gaelic Mishap (celtic rock)



**Traveling Bands**

*Sponsored by Howard Co Dept. of Rec and Parks*

- July 21 @ Noon The Chrysalis - Symphony Woods  
Rainbow Rock (children's music)
- July 28 @ 7pm Schooley Mill Park  
Panama Rex (Buffet tribute)
- August 1 @ 7pm North Laurel Community Center  
Rhythm Method (r&b, soul, funk)

**For the full schedules, visit:  
[HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades](http://HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades)**



**SUMMER CLASSES  
AT AMHERST HOUSE**

**ZUMBA with Nefertiti Rashid  
SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM**

6-week session: 7/8-8/12  
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

**\*\*Second class added\*\***

**THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30PM**

6-week session: 7/6-8/10  
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

**PILATES WITH PROPS  
ALL LEVELS**

**MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

Please bring a resistance band.  
7-week session: 6/19-8/7  
CA \$105, Non-CA \$112

**REFIT© DANCE FITNESS  
THURSDAYS 6:15-7:15PM**

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.  
6-week session: 6/29-8/10 (no class 8/3)  
CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Make a difference! **A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring** needs adult volunteers to help enhance the academic and social development of Howard County elementary students through a consistent, supportive relationship with a child. Volunteers work with students during the school day and in after-school programs. Information sessions will be held July 25 @ 11am and August 23 @ 1pm at Miller Branch Library: 9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City. For more information, email: [susan@aokmentor.org](mailto:susan@aokmentor.org), call: 443-895-2457 or visit: [aokmentor.org](http://aokmentor.org).

**CA LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL**



Join the fun at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. CA is sponsoring free entertainment **every night of the week through September 24**. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy the live performances and movies. The schedule has something for everyone and is sure to please! For more information, please visit:  
**[ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival)**



## 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, July 17th at 9:00PM for the July 26th meeting.

### RAC REVIEW June 14 & June 28, 2017

#### APPROVED 6/14

9656 Golden Rod Path	Dog run
9641 Green Moon Path	Patio, screened porch
10001 Herding Row	Deck
8808 Stonebrook Lane	Deck, color change
10054 Cotton Mill Lane	Front porch
8926 Skyrock Court	Fence
7432 Sandalfoot Way	Fence
9512 Clocktower Lane	Deck
9402 Sunfall Court	Fence

#### APPROVED 6/28

9352 Spring Water Path	Chicken keeping
8038 Red Jacket Way	Color change
7888 Red Jacket Way	Gazebo, deck
Path Red Cravat/Water Lily	Little Free Library
9710 Early Spring Way	Fence
7565 Rain Flower Way	Deck

#### APPROVED W/PROVISION 6/28

10081 Shaker Drive	Fence
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*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.*



## 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.

- Look for highlights on the June 7th meeting in the July 27th issue of the Crown Prints.

### UPCOMING AGENDA

- July 19 @ 7:30: Community Resource Officer PFC Steven Mitzel will be in attendance.

## KEEP YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL AND IN COMPLIANCE

- ◇ Keep exterior maintained by:  
Replacing rotten wood, cleaning mold & mildew, and fixing peeling paint.
- ◇ Perform yard maintenance including:  
Mowing, weeding gardens & landscaped areas, stacking firewood neatly behind and within sidelines of your house, removing old newspapers, pots, debris, etc.
- ◇ Remember to apply for Exterior Alterations  
Check the Covenant Section of our website for more info.



## Honor someone who makes our neighborhood a better place!

We are still accepting nominations for KC Village Volunteer of the Year. Nomination forms are available at Amherst House. Stop by today.

*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  
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#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
Friday	9AM—5PM
Saturday	10AM—1PM

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**FREE Family  
Movie Night**



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ZOOPIA**

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 PM**

**New Hope Lutheran Church  
Parking Lot • Free Popcorn & water!**  
Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

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