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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

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## BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Free T-shirts for Kids

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## JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

**JUNE 15, 2017**

**6PM-8PM**

**VILLAGE COURTYARD**



**40th Birthday of the  
Village of Kings Contrivance!**

Courtyard Concert  
with music by Jazz  
Band *Project Natale*

Rain Location:  
Amherst House

Enjoy a Display of  
KC History

## FREE INFANT PLAYGROUP FOR FIRST TIME MOMS & DADS AMHERST HOUSE WEDNESDAYS - BEGINNING JUNE 14 10AM-NOON



First time parents with infants 0-9 months, come to Amherst House to meet your neighbors, make new friends and have some fun at this self-run playgroup! Call 410-381-9600 to register.

## TICK & MOSQUITO PREVENTION AMHERST HOUSE THURSDAY, 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. Come hear about 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. Can't make it on the 22nd? Attend the same seminar at another village.

Long Reach: Tuesday, June 27 @ 7pm  
Oakland Mills: Thursday, June 29 @ 7pm

## LOOKING FOR SPACE TO TEACH A CLASS?

Amherst House is the perfect place for you and your students. Space is available daytime and evenings. For more info, call 410-381-9600. Liability Ins. required.

## SUMMER SPLASH!

### OUR POOLS ARE NOW OPEN Hours for June 15-August 13

**Dickinson:** Mon-Wed: noon-8:00pm (closed Thurs)  
Fri & Sat: noon-8:30pm  
Sun: 11am-7pm

**Macgill's Common:** Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm  
(closed Tues)  
Fri & Sat: noon-8pm  
Sun: noon-7pm

**Huntington:** Tues-Thurs: noon-7:30pm (closed Mon)  
Fri: noon-8pm  
Sat & Sun: noon-7pm

*Through June 14, all KC Village pools are open Sat & Sun from noon-7pm. Additionally, Dickinson is open Mon-Fri from 3:30-6:30pm.*

For information on pool schedules, classes and more, visit: [ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools)

### SWIM FREE THIS SUNDAY!

CA residents who are not members of the Columbia Association may visit any of CA's outdoor pools at **no charge** on three Sundays this summer:

**June 11, July 9 and August 13.**

\*Residents must have a Columbia Card to enjoy Second Sunday Swim. For info, call 410-730-1801.

Come splash around at our annual  
**KC Pool Party**

for village residents at Dickinson Pool.  
Enjoy free food, fun, music, and games!

**AUGUST 10 @ 6:30pm**

Look for free tickets available at Amherst House in July.



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**50+ LUNCH  
AMHERST HOUSE  
JULY 26  
11:30AM-1:30PM**

Residents aged 50 and over are invited to Amherst House to enjoy a **free** lunch and to learn about the **40 year history of Kings Contrivance**. A presentation will be given by Barbara Kellner of the Columbia Archives. Registration is required; call 410-381-9600. Attendees must live in Kings Contrivance on CA assessed property.

**SUMMER CONCERTS  
ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC IN  
THE VILLAGE ALL SUMMER!**

**Courtyard Concerts  
Thursday Evenings from 6-8pm  
Kings Contrivance Village Center**

*Sponsored by The Village Merchants*

- June 15  **KC Village 40th Birthday Celebration**  
Project Natale (traditional jazz)
- June 22 Karen Collins & The Backroads Band (country)
- June 29 Joe Carta's Country Band (country)
- July 06 MC Booze (r&b)

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



*Look for other concerts series around town:*

Sunset Serenades (concerts begin July 12)  
Traveling Bands (concerts begin June 27)

**[HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades](http://HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades)**

Lakefront Wednesdays (concerts begin June 21)  
The Columbia Lakefront Summer Festival  
**[ColumbiaAssociation.org/events](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/events)**

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



Here's your chance to nominate someone who has done an outstanding job improving life in the Kings Contrivance community! Nomination forms are available at Amherst House. The Volunteer of the Year will be honored at the annual volunteer dinner.

**GET FIT THIS SUMMER  
AT AMHERST HOUSE**



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**SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM**

6-week session: 5/13-6/24

Women only. Please bring water and a towel.

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

**REFIT® DANCE FITNESS**

**THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM**

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6-week session: 6/29-8/10 (no class 8/3)

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

**PILATES WITH PROPS-ALL LEVELS**

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

Please bring a resistance band.

7-week session: 6/19-8/7 (no class 7/3)

CA \$105, Non-CA \$112

**EXPLORE COLUMBIA  
PATHWAY MAPS AVAILABLE**



Now that nice weather is finally here it's time to enjoy the outdoors! Come to Amherst House to purchase a **Columbia pathway or street map** for just \$1.25 each. Or go mobile—navigating CA's 94 miles of pathways, facilities, lakes, and villages is now a breeze thanks to CA's mobile app: **Columbia Association: Pathways**.

**PLAN A SUMMER  
BLOCK PARTY  
\$25 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!**



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer or fall! Come into Amherst House and fill out a Block Party Registration form, invite all of your neighbors and have a blast. After the party, bring in your receipts for food, soft drinks, paper goods and like items. You'll be reimbursed up to \$25.



## 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, June 19th at 9:00PM for the June 28th meeting.

### RAC REVIEW MAY 24, 2017

#### APPROVED

7521 Indian Pipe Court	Rain garden
8055 Andiron Lane	Deck, color change
10136 Roveout Lane	Solar panels
9015 Early April Way	Fence
8913 Skyrock Court	Deck
8854 Blue Sea Drive	Lighting
9312 Many Flower Lane	Shed
7920 Red Jacket Way	Garage conversion, shed, color change, lighting

## EXPLORE COLUMBIA ON FOOT

Explore Columbia's natural settings while enjoying guided discussions. Each walk is two miles long with four to five stops and is led by author Ned Tillman.

#### UPCOMING WALKS:

- ◆ Saturday, June 24 @ 8:30am: The Mall in Columbia Meet at the Plaza in front of Seasons 52.
- ◆ Thursday, July 13 @ 10am: Long Reach Meet at Jeffers Hill Neighborhood Center.
- ◆ Thursday, August 31 @ 10am: **Kings Contrivance** Meet at Huntington Pool.



For more info, call CA Open Space at 410-312-6330.



## 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 May 3rd meeting, the Board:

- Approved the results of the 2017 KC Village Elections
- Elected Board officers:  
Chair—Barbara Seely  
1st Vice Chair—Christiana Rigby  
2nd Vice Chair—Lilah Haxton
- Elected Architectural Committee officers:  
Chair—Fred Niziol  
1st Vice Chair—Melissa Hogle  
2nd Vice Chair—Lilah Haxton
- Appointed Shari Zaret as the Columbia Council Representative for Kings Contrivance.
- Elected Beverley Meyers as Village Manager.
- Appointed Beverley Meyers and Laura Parrish to act on behalf of Columbia Association.
- Voted to refer 10214 Shaker Drive to the ARC for legal action.

## CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT

Cub Scout Pack 373 is hosting a recruiting event on **Sat, June 10th from 1-3 pm** at the New Hope Lutheran Church: 8575 Guilford Road. Boys entering 1st-5th grade this fall are eligible to join. Come learn what scouting is all about. For more info, email [Cubmaster373@gmail.com](mailto:Cubmaster373@gmail.com).

*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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Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant  
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator  
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#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9AM—9PM  
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### Board of Directors

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## Your Summer Starts Here!

**Free LakeFest Opening Weekend** June 16, 17, 18

**Aaron Neville** Sunday, June 18, 7:30 pm

**Stoop Storytelling** Friday, June 23, 8 pm

**Sprout Film Festival** Saturday, June 24, 4 pm

**Manual Cinema -The End of TV** Saturday, June 24, 8 pm

**Sundance Shorts** Sunday, June 25, 1 pm & 4 pm

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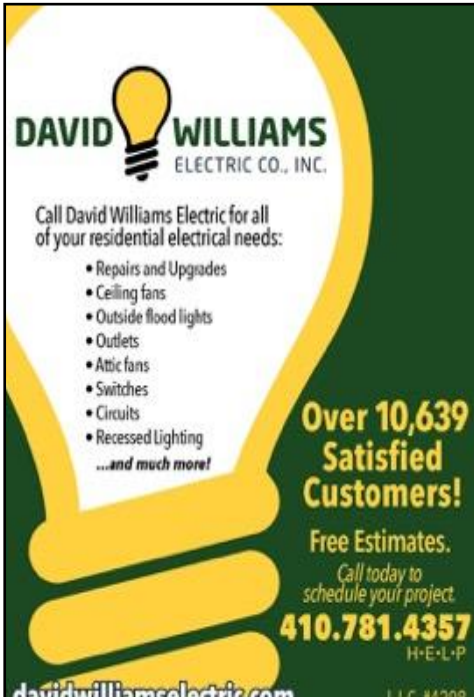
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