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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2017



Kings Contrivance Village elections took place on April 28th and 29th, 2017 and 128 votes were cast. The results are as follows:

For the Village Board - Christiana Rigby: 106 votes, Barbara Seely: 104 votes and Shari Zaret: 105 votes. Each was elected to a two-year term on the village board.

In celebration of our 40th Birthday, our 40th voter, Joseph Nuffer, won a Kings Contrivance polo shirt. Congratulations!



This year's winner of the kids' vote is Grant Botzum! He voted to name the adopted lion **Richard**. Last year, Kings Contrivance adopted a lion from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore as part of our kids' vote.

**Special thanks** to the Election Committee volunteers: Ed Gordon, Guy Guzzone, Jen Terrasa and Mahfuzur Rahman. Thank you also to everyone who voted in our village elections!

Election Day activities included a successful flea market and book exchange, as well as twenty-nine VIN etchings and several enrollments in the Watch Your Car Program, both sponsored by the Howard County Police Department

## SPRING FITNESS CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

**ZUMBA—New Teacher!**  
**SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM**

6-week session 5/13-6/24 (no class 5/27)

Please bring water and a towel.

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60



**REFIT© DANCE FITNESS**

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.

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

6-week session 4/27-6/8 (no class 5/11)

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

## 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.



## 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. Call 410-381-9600 to register.

## BLOCK PARTY GRANTS

Get your neighbors together and organize a block party for everyone on the street! After the party, bring your receipts to Amherst House for a reimbursement up to \$25. Reimbursable items include paper products, ice, sodas, and food. Come in to Amherst House for more information.



## CUL-DE-SAC GRANTS

Also available are \$200 grants to be used to beautify your cul-de-sac. To qualify, you must live on Columbia assessed property in Kings Contrivance. Planting tips and plans are available if you need inspiration! Stop by Amherst House to learn more.

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## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Do you know someone in the village who has volunteered his/her services for the benefit of residents? Would you like this person to be recognized? Pick up a nomination form at Amherst House. The winner will be chosen from the nominations and will be recognized at our annual volunteer dinner.

## MAY DANCE CONCERT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL MAY 18, 19 & 20 @ 7:00PM

Hammond Dance Department's Annual May Dance Concert is scheduled for May 18, 19 & 20 @ 7pm each evening in the Hammond High School Auditorium. All dance classes will perform in the concert. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.00 each, Senior Citizens for \$7.00 and children 5 and under are free.



## 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](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org).

### UPCOMING WALKS:

- ◆ Thursday, May 18 @ 10am: Oakland Mills  
Meet at Thunder Hill Neighborhood Center
- ◆ Thursday, June 1 @ 10am: River Hill  
Meet at Claret Hall
- ◆ Saturday, June 24 @ 8:30am: The Mall in Columbia  
Meet at the Plaza in front of Seasons 52



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

## VILLAGE EVENTS

Mark your calendars! Stay busy this summer; join us for these events happening in the village.

### JUNE 15 @ 6:00pm

Celebrate our **40th birthday** at the Thursday evening Courtyard Concert featuring the Jazz group *Project Natalie*. Come on out and enjoy sweet treats and birthday giveaways!



### JULY 26 @ 11:30am

**50+ Lunch**

Come socialize with other residents as you enjoy a free lunch and entertainment.



### AUGUST 10 @ 6:30pm

Continue celebrating at our annual **KC Pool Party** held at Dickinson Pool. Enjoy free food, fun, music, games and prizes!



## SUMMER SPORTS & BAND CAMPS



### SPONSORED BY HAMMOND BOOSTERS FOR INCOMING 4th-9th GRADERS

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. Camps begin June 12 so sign up early! For registration info, visit: [www.HammondBoosters.org](http://www.HammondBoosters.org)

## AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- Lock your car, take the keys with you and close the windows and sunroof.
- Never hide a spare key in your vehicle.
- Never leave personal documents (mail, bills, credit card statements, etc.) in your vehicle.
- Never leave your car running.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Park with your wheels turned toward the curb and use the emergency brake.
- Never leave valuables visible in your vehicle.
- Use an alarm with an ignition disabling device.
- Install a vehicle recovery tracking system in your vehicle.

**Call 911 immediately if your vehicle is broken into or stolen.**



## 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 15th at 9:00PM for the May 24th meeting.

### RAC REVIEW April 26, 2017

#### APPROVED

8816 Stonebrook Lane	Lighting
7525 Murray Hill Road	Signs
7310 Eden Brook Drive	Signs
9379 Spring Water Path	Rain barrel, security light, bird feeder
7631 Moon Portrait Way	Color change
7392 Kindler Road	Color change
10165 Goodin Circle	Color change
10042 Cotton Mill Lane	Landscaping, walkway
7484 Weather Worn Way	Landscaping
7525 Yellow Bonnet Place	Deck extension
9536 Nightsong Lane	Shed

## COME CELEBRATE!

The famed Katena Luminarium is set to light up Columbia as part the Columbia Festival of the Arts Lakefest and to celebrate Columbia's 50th Birthday Celebration! Experience this **FREE** interactive, walk-through inflatable structure from June 16-18 at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. Be sure to check out the rest of Lakefest. Enjoy local artists, free music, and free crafts and activities for the kids. Visit: [ColumbiaFestival.org](http://ColumbiaFestival.org) for more info.



## 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 April 5th meeting, the Board:

- approved the reappointment of Roger Chang to the Columbia Association Senior Advisory Committee.
- approved the changes to the Kings Contrivance Community Association Architectural Guidelines.
- voted to send a 15-day violation notice to 10214 Shaker Drive.

## HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS' MARKETS

### SUNDAYS in COLUMBIA

Oakland Mills: 5857 Robert Oliver place  
9am-1pm

### WEDNESDAYS in ELLICOTT CITY

Miller Branch Library: 9421 Frederick Road  
2pm-6pm

### THURSDAYS in CLARKSVILLE

Clarksville Commons: 12262 Clarksville Pike  
3pm-7pm

For more information, please visit:

[HowardCountyFarmersMarkets.com](http://HowardCountyFarmersMarkets.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  
Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor  
Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant  
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator  
Gail Robinson, Bookkeeper

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9AM—9PM  
Friday 9AM—5PM  
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### Columbia Council Representative


To be appointed by the Village Board

### Senior Advisory Committee Representative

Roger Chang 443-979-3113 (C) roger.chang1@verizon.net

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