

# CROWN PRINTS

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE~CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2018

Kings Contrivance Village elections took place on April 27th and 28th, 2018 and 194 votes were cast. The results are as follows:

Bruce Altschuler: 60 votes, Jeff Richmond: 115 votes, Fred Niziol: 92 votes, Melissa Hogle: 137 votes, and Lilah Haxton: 102 votes. Jeff, Melissa and Lilah were elected to two-year terms on the village board.



This year's winner of the kids' vote is the Elephant! The elephant received the most votes and will be adopted from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

**Special thanks** to Election Committee volunteers: Chair Ed Gordon, Guy Guzzone, Jen Terrasa, Chip Eckles 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. Howard County Police completed twenty-five VIN etchings and several enrollments in the Watch Your Car Program.

The Spring Clean-up crew included 23 participants who collected 20 bags of trash, wood and trash cans! Thank you for cleaning up Open Space!

## WILLS AND ESTATES FRIDAY, MAY 11 @ 10AM AMHERST HOUSE

Join us at Amherst House as Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Howard County and former KC Village Manager, Anne Dodd, gives a presentation about wills and estates in Maryland and about the Orphan's Court. The Orphan's Court is a probate court; come learn why the court is so named, what constitutes a legal will, how estates are administered and what to do if a loved one dies. There will be a question and answer period. This is a **free presentation** but reservations are required; call 410-381-9600 to register. Coffee and snacks will be served.

## CROWN PRINTS REMINDER

The next issue of the Crown Prints (May 24) will be an electronic version only. There will not be a printed version in the Columbia Flier. Don't miss out! Sign up to receive the Crown Prints by email. To be added to our email distribution list, please call Amherst House at 410-381-9600 or send your email request to:

[KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org](mailto:KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org)

## BUGS THAT BITE "COMBAT MOSQUITOES & TICKS" TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018 7-8PM @ AMHERST HOUSE

Are you concerned about mosquitoes and ticks in your neighborhood? The Columbia Association and Kings Contrivance are hosting a workshop at Amherst House called "Bugs that Bite: How to Combat Mosquitoes and Ticks this Summer." Learn about ticks in the area, tick prevention techniques, and how to spot the symptoms of Lyme disease. You will also learn some interesting facts about mosquitoes and how to combat mosquito breeding in your neighborhood. Registration is required for this **free presentation**; please call 410-381-9600.

## SPRING CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

### RESTORATIVE YOGA

Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM**

4-week session: 5/7-6/4 (no class 5/28)

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48

### PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.

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

9-week session: 4/9-6/11 (no class 5/28)

CA \$144, Non-CA \$153

### ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

**THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

6-week session: 4/12-5/17

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

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

6-week session: 4/14-6/2 (no class 5/12 & 5/26)

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54



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**HANDS-ONLY CPR  
TUESDAY, JUNE 5  
7:15-8:15 PM  
AMHERST HOUSE**

Howard County Dept. of Fire & Rescue Services is offering a free CPR class to review Hands-Only CPR and AED training for use on people 8 years and older. This class is appropriate for all ages so bring the whole family! (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult) This is a **FREE class** but please register by calling 410-381-9600.



**MEMORIAL DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED**

Amherst House will be closed on Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Tuesday, May 29.

**SLIDE SCHEDULE**

Please note that Memorial Day week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled will "slide" and be made one day later.

**PLAN A SUMMER  
BLOCK PARTY**

**\$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!**



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! 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 \$50.

**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 recognized at our annual volunteer dinner.

**GET \$25 FOR AN OLD A/C OR  
DEHUMIDIFIER  
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 9AM-1PM**

Do you have old *working* room air conditioning units or dehumidifiers to recycle? BGE residential customers can stop by the Columbia Athletic Club, 5435 Beaverkill Road, from 9AM-1PM on Saturday, June 2 to drop off up to two room air conditioning units and/or dehumidifiers. You'll receive a \$25 reward per appliance in about 4-6 weeks! CA will be handing out free LED bulbs and mini-golf coupons! Rain or shine.

**MAY DANCE CONCERT  
HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL  
MAY 17, 18 & 19 @ 7:00PM**

Hammond Dance Dept.'s Annual Dance Concert is scheduled for May 17, 18 & 19 @ 7pm each evening in the Hammond High Auditorium. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.00 each, senior citizen tickets are \$7.00 and children 5 and under are free.



**EXPLORING 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 award-winning author Ned Tillman.

**UPCOMING WALKS:**

- ◆ Thursday, May 17 @ 10:00am: Harper's Choice Meet at Longfellow Pool, 5257 Eliots Oak Road
- ◆ Thursday, May 31 @ 10am: River Hill Meet at River Hill Pool, 6330 Trotter Road
- ◆ Thursday, June 14 @ 10am: Hickory Ridge Meet at Clary's Forest Pool, 11615 Little Patuxent

**The walk in Kings Contrivance will be held on November 8 @ 10am.**

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

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 with CA's app:

**Columbia Association: Pathways**



**FREE KIDS DAY EVENT  
SATURDAY, JUNE 9: 10AM-2PM  
COLUMBIA SPORTS PARK**

Join Columbia Association for the annual *welcome-to-summer* event for kids 12 and under at the Columbia Sports Park in Harper's Choice Village Center. Come play mini golf, try the batting cages, enjoy inflatables, face painting, demos and giveaways.



## 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 14th at 9:00PM for the May 23rd meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW APRIL 25, 2018

#### APPROVED

7423 First League	Lighting
6752 Flapjack Lane	Color changes
9763 Polished Stone	Windows
6710 Straw Turkey Court	Lighting
9401 Indigo Court	Fence
8826 Sandrope Court	Tree removal
7323 Bobolink Court	Front porch
7249 Single Wheel Path	Color change: siding
7344 Kindler Road	Solar collectors

#### APPROVED W/PROVISION

9625 Sea Shadow	Driveway, front door, fences, propane tank, porch, deck, screened porch, patio, trellis
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Thinking of adding a basketball pole, play equipment or patio to the yard? Check to see if the alteration requires approval. **Please submit an application** to the RAC at Amherst House. The Exterior Alteration Application, as well as the 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 7th meeting, the Board:

- approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial reports for FY2018.
- approved the draft budget for FY2019.



## HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS' MARKETS



### SUNDAYS in COLUMBIA

Oakland Mills Village Center  
5851 Robert Oliver Place, 9am-1pm

### WEDNESDAYS in ELLICOTT CITY

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

### THURSDAYS in COLUMBIA

East Columbia Branch Library  
6600 Cradlerock Way, 2pm-6pm

### SATURDAYS in MAPLE LAWN

8191 West Side Blvd., 9am-1pm

### SATURDAYS in CLARKSVILLE

Clarksville Commons, Route 108, 9am-1pm

For more information, please visit:

**HCEDA.ORG or call 410-313-6500**

*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  
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Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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- Kings Cobbler - 410-381-9690
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- Kings Contrivance Formal Wear - 410-381-0619
- Kings Contrivance Jewelers - 443-542-9811
- Kings Contrivance Liquor & Smoke Shop - 443-290-7860
- M&T Bank - 410-740-1512
- Master Barber - 410-290-6960
- McDonald's - 410-381-7938
- Rita's Ices - 443-864-5509
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- Subway - 410-290-7730
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— Nicole Bormel Miller

Authority: Friends of Nicole Bormel Miller, Barry Fields, Treasurer

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