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CANDIDATES' NIGHT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 7PM @ AMHERST HOUSE

Come to Candidates' Night and meet the candidates who are seeking election/re-election to the Kings Contrivance Village Board. Please plan to attend so you can hear their statements and have your questions answered.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2019



WHAT: Kings Contrivance Village Board (2 seats—2 year terms)
Columbia Council Representative (1 seats—2 year term)

WHEN: Friday evening, April 26, 5-7PM and Saturday, April 27, 9AM-1PM

WHERE: Amherst House

WHO: **John Woodson, Barbara Seely, Faith Hudson and Robert Luke** are seeking election/re-election to the Village Board
Shari Zaret is seeking re-election as the Columbia Council Representative for Kings Contrivance

All KC residents 18 years or older are encouraged to vote.

WHY: This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your civic responsibility while seeing your friends and neighbors at the polls. We must have a quorum of 73 votes to validate the elections.



KIDS GET INVOLVED TOO: Children under 18 years old and residing in the village are encouraged to vote, too! They will vote to name the African Elephant which KCCA adopted from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore last year. Encouraging kids to participate will instill a sense of civic pride and remind them of the importance of voting when they are older.

ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9AM-NOON

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET



Our popular Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 27th during KC Village Elections. Residents pay \$10 for one space and \$15 for two. The non-resident rate is \$15 per space. Rain Date is May 4. No vendors please! Call Amherst House for availability!

VEHICLE ID ETCHING WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM



Stop by Amherst House to VOTE, and be sure to check out the Howard County Police Department's free **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching Program**. You can also register for the **Watch Your Car Program**, which allows a police officer to stop your car between 1-5am to verify that the owner is driving.

ANNUAL 50+ LUNCH AMHERST HOUSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 11:30AM-1:30PM



Residents aged 50 and over are invited to join us at Amherst House for our annual **free** lunch. As you enjoy lunch, PFC Cliff Macer, Senior Citizen Liaison from the Howard County Police Department, will give a presentation on **"Tips on Protecting Yourself and Your Home."** This is a free event but registration is required; please call 410-381-9600. Must be a Kings Contrivance resident living on CA assessed property.

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

April 17: Presentation by CA's Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee

May 15: HoCo Office of Transportation - Bicycle Master Plan implementation in and around KC

KC Board Meetings are held at Amherst House on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.

The following *four* residents are seeking election to a two-year term on the Kings Contrivance Village Board. *Two seats are available.*



John Woodson

I wish to serve as a member of the Board of Kings Contrivance. We have lived in Kings Contrivance since 2002 and my family and I have enjoyed the services and facilities of Kings Contrivance and Columbia. When my children were younger they played in several of the CA parks

located throughout KC, and every summer since 2004 they swam for the KC Waves. Every day someone from my family uses the path and open spaces area. The village center is a vital hub for our family and community. In the past four years I have enjoyed the fact that several new home owners, just starting their families, have moved into our neighborhood. I want to ensure that these families will be able to enjoy the same opportunities and services that my family has. I ask that you vote me as one of your representative on the Kings Contrivance Board.



Barbara Seely

Over the past 35 years I have seen many changes in Kings Contrivance and Columbia.

Last month there was a proposed change to how Columbia Association classifies itself. We need a voice at the table on any discussions and decisions to seek legislation for

this change. Having worked with the other village chairs and CA Board I feel I can represent Kings Contrivance well if this moves forward.

As Village Centers face possible changes, I would like to work with Kimco and our residents to insure that any changes follow the Kings Contrivance Master Plan model.

Kings Contrivance is the best village in Columbia, if re-elected I will continue to work hard to maintain quality programs, a beautiful facility and environmental sustainability. It has been a pleasure to serve and I am asking for your vote on Election Day. Thank You.



Faith Hudson

Hi I'm Faith! I've lived in Kings Contrivance since 2009, and I'd like to represent you on the Board of Directors.

I am a graduate of UMBC, after which I worked in the housing industry. I speak English, French and Spanish. I was a project manager with HUD, underwriting FHA loans for multifamily developments before quitting in 2015. I currently enjoy my part-time gig as an Arbonne consultant, focusing on helping others get to their optimal health. I also volunteer at Hammond Elementary School, where my son is in kindergarten. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for Hideaway Community, off Clocktower Lane. I have live-streamed meetings, organized social events, and serve as a point of contact for neighbors.

I enjoy being involved in the community and helping others. I look forward to getting Kings Contrivance residents together to enjoy the amenities this area has to offer.



Robert Luke

My name is Robert Luke. My family has lived in Kings Contrivance for over 15 years and we love this community. As a resident and property owner, I want to preserve our safe neighborhood and protect and strengthen our property values. This is home to us and our

neighbors.

I am running for the Board of Director's position because I want to strengthen and protect the values of our neighborhoods and give back to the community that I love.

I work at an investment firm and have a Masters degree in Finance. I also volunteer as a coach for the County's Parks and Recs program. I have experience working with a diverse group of people and their opinions, coming together to make sound judgements and decisions so that everyone benefits.

I am committed to this community and want it to reach its fullest potential.



CROWN PRINTS UPDATE: There will be FOUR issues of the Crown Prints in 2019 that will not be printed—they will be Electronic Issues ONLY (May 23, June 27, November 28 & December 26). To ensure you don't miss an issue, be sure to sign up to have The Crown Prints delivered directly to your inbox! Send an email with your request to: **KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org**

The following resident is seeking election to a two-year term as the Columbia Council Representative for Kings Contrivance. *One seat is available.*



Shari Zaret

It has been an honor to serve the Kings Contrivance community as your Columbia Council Representative. Our village continues to thrive, with a vibrant village center and stable home prices. As the downtown district continues to grow, I will continue to closely monitor zoning issues, and recommend improvements to the walkability of our pathway system, so that we can connect our older villages with new downtown amenities. I will work towards developing an effective and measurable five year plan that renews our commitment to long term fiscal and environmental sustainability, revitalization of our village centers and support for merchants, and ongoing retrofitting of neighborhood pools and centers. As CA's aging assets serve to bring diverse community members together, the costs and benefits need to be carefully considered and stakeholder input is crucial. I truly value our community's role as a model for inclusion and cooperation. I would appreciate your vote.

VILLAGE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

The village's fiscal year 2020 will begin on May 1, 2019 and run through April 30, 2020. The proposed budget is now available at: kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/node/1663
The Board welcomes your input on the budget between now and April 30, 2019.

The following absentee ballots may be used by any resident of Kings Contrivance 18 years or older. Extra copies are available at Amherst House. No photocopies will be accepted. Cut out the ballot and mail the postcard or hand-deliver it to Amherst House.

All absentee ballots must be received no later than 9PM on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2019 - ABSENTEE BALLOT

I certify that I will not cast a ballot at a polling place on April 26 or 27, 2019. In the absence of a quorum, I vote to adjourn this meeting until a quorum has attended.

Signature

Printed Name Street Address

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Placing an X in the appropriate box, choose no more than 2 (two).

- John Woodson []
- Barbara Seely []
- Faith Hudson []
- Robert Luke []

FOR COLUMBIA COUNCIL REP:
Placing an X in the appropriate box, choose no more than 1 (one) .

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