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## VILLAGE ELECTION DAYS



**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**5-7PM**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**9AM-1PM**

Come to Amherst House and cast your vote in the Kings Contrivance Village Election.

- ◇ There are four residents running for two KC board seats: **John Woodson, Barb Seely, Faith Hudson and Robert Luke.**
- ◇ **Shari Zaret** is seeking re-election as the KC Columbia Council Representative.

**We must have a quorum of 73 votes to validate the election.**

The 73rd voter wins a KC Polo shirt!

**Absentee Ballots must be cast by 9PM TONIGHT, April 25, at Amherst House**

## KIDS VOTE TOO!



Children under 18 residing in the village are encouraged to vote as well! Young voters will name the **African Elephant** that KCCA adopted last year from the Maryland Zoo. The winner will receive a stuffed elephant. Encouraging kids to participate instills in them a sense of civic pride and will remind them of the importance of voting when they are older.



**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.

## ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET  
Amherst House Parking Lot, 9AM-NOON**



After you vote, head outside and find some Election Day Bargains! Our KC Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 27th during Village Elections. The rain date is May 4, 2019.

**FREE VEHICLE ID ETCHING &  
WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM  
Amherst House, 9AM-NOON**



Be sure to participate in the HoCo Police Dept.'s **FREE** Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching program. You can also register for the Watch Your Car program which allows officers to stop your car between 1am & 5am to verify that the owner is driving.

**KC BASEBALL CAPS, POLO SHIRTS  
& FLEECE JACKETS FOR SALE!**



Got Village Pride? Show it off! We have KC Baseball Caps for \$8! Adult Polo Shirts (gray or purple) for \$15! Purple Fleece Jackets (men's or ladies') for \$36! We have Kid's Tees too for \$8! Look for the table on Election Day at Amherst House.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Here's your chance to nominate a Kings Contrivance resident who has done an outstanding job improving life in Kings Contrivance. Nomination forms are available at Amherst House.



**HANDS-ONLY CPR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29  
10:30-11:30AM  
AMHERST HOUSE**

Join us for a **free CPR class**. Review Hands-Only CPR, AED and Choking Relief for use on people 8 years & older. Class is appropriate for all ages; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This is a **FREE** class but please register at 410-381-9600. Sponsored by HoCo Dept of Fire & Rescue.

**BUGS THAT BITE**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**  
**7-8PM @ AMHERST HOUSE**



Are you concerned about mosquitoes and ticks in your neighborhood? CA 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.

**CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE**

**PILATES**

All levels. Bring a mat.  
**7-week session**  
**MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**  
**April 29 –June 24**  
**CA: \$112/non-CA: \$119**  
**(no class 5/13 & 5/27)**



**RTA BUS ROUTE CHANGES**

**NEW Service Routes begin SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

For information on route changes:  
 Visit: **TransitRTA.com/NewRoutes**  
 Call: **1-800-270-9553**  
 Download: **FREE app to follow your bus**



**New Route Maps @ Amherst House!**



**VILLAGE CLEAN-UP & SHREDDING DAY SUCCESS!**

- We were pleased to see 198 residents take advantage of our free shredding and recycling event. **6180 pounds** of paper were shredded! Look for our next shredding event this fall.
- Forty-one residents came out to help clean up and beautify our village. **Thank you** to our fantastic volunteers who collected *37 bags of trash* along with multiple large items including a shopping cart, plywood, and a street sign!

**DO YOU KNOW?**  
**Howard County offers**  
**FREE CURBSIDE BULK PICK UP!**

Schedule a pickup online  
**HowardCountyBulkPickup.org**  
 or by phone  
**410-313-6444**

- ⇒ Max of 4 bulk items per pickup
- ⇒ Items must be placed at the curb
- ⇒ Items must be able to be lifted by two workers
- ⇒ Check [HowardCountyBulkPickup.org](http://HowardCountyBulkPickup.org) for a list of acceptable items and to see if any of your items can be donated or recycled

**FREE YOGA CLASS**  
**THE BARN @ WILDE LAKE PARK**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
**11AM-NOON**



Bring your yoga mat and enjoy the sights & sounds of Wilde Lake Park!  
 Registration is encouraged: Go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and search *Wilde Lake Outdoor Yoga*.

Questions? Contact Laura Torres @ **LMT4941@yahoo.com**

⇒ There will be a plant exchange at 10AM at the same location.

**CA'S FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN**



Columbia Association is developing its five-year strategic plan which identifies goals and initiatives and sets the direction for CA for the next five years and beyond. The current strategic plan culminates on April 30 with the plan for FY2020-24 beginning in May. CA has gathered a wide range of perspectives, surveying thousands of residents, as well as staff. Focus groups were held with village chairs, advisory committees, and other local stakeholders and leaders.

A draft mission statement, vision statement and strategic goals have been developed and are available for you to review on CA's website at:

**ColumbiaAssociation.org/strategicplan**

You may share feedback on the website or during Resident Speakout at upcoming CA Board work sessions and meetings. A vote is expected May 23.

**KC WATERSHED PRESENTATION**



Eleven residents and eight Streamwaders attended a presentation at Amherst House about stream monitoring in our village. After the talk, several residents walked to a nearby stream and planted live tree cuttings. Thank you to KC Watershed Advisory Committee Rep Gail Holm, Master Watershed Steward Alan Pflugrad, and CA Environmental Program Manager Danielle Tyeryar for organizing and hosting this event with us.

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## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Be sure to submit applications by **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00PM for the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW MARCH 27, 2019

#### APPROVED

9009 Moving Water Lane	Windows
7263 Kindler Road	Landscaping
9872 Softwater Way	Color change: trim, shutters, deck
9767 Early Spring Way	Deck
7488 Weather Worn Way	Siding
9509 Footprint Place	Propane tank, lighting
7552 Red Cravat Court	Color change: roof
7317 Eden Brook Drive (Kingsgate)	Tree removal

## STREET LIGHTS OUT?

- ⇒ Did you know? BGE has a website for reporting street lights that are out, on all day, damaged, etc. If possible, provide the light pole number.  
BGE.CustHelp.com/app/ODL-LightingOutage  
You can also call BGE to report street light issues: **1-800-685-0123**
- ⇒ Report lights out & other issues on state roads (numbered routes) at: **1-800-635-5119**



## 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 January 16th meeting, the Board:

- voted to send a 15-day violation notice to 9465 Single Bird Lane.

#### At the March 20th meeting, the Board:

- voted to send a 15-day violation notice to 9757 Early Spring Way.
- voted to refer 9465 Single Bird Lane to the ARC for legal action.
- voted to send a letter of support for HB1166 (disposable bag bill) to the Maryland State Senators representing Howard County.
- approved the FY19 3rd Quarter financial reports.
- appointed Ed Gordon, Jen Terrasa, Guy Guzzone and Isaac Cole to the Election Committee.
- approved a donation to Hammond High School Boosters.

#### 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:

**AmherstHouse.org/node/1663**

The Board welcomes your input on the budget until April 30, 2019.

## UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

- May 1: CSG Partners - Office space development at Lakeside Office (opposite Lake Elkhorn)
- May 15: HoCo Office of Transportation - Bicycle Master Plan implementation in and around KC  
Presentation of Hammond High Renovation plans

*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

Beverly Meyers, Village Manager  
Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor  
Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Board of Directors

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#### Watershed Advisory Committee Representative

Gail Holm 410-740-2417 (H) gailholm@gmail.com

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 Restaurant ..... 240-755-0188  
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 Glamour Salon ..... 410-381-3242  
 Harris Teeter ..... 410-290-5902  
 King's Cobbler ..... 410-381-9690  
 King's Contrivance Cleaners.. 410-290-6909  
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