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VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2019



Kings Contrivance Village elections took place on April 26th and 27th, 2019 and 179 votes were cast. The results are as follows:

For Village Board, two seats open

- ♦ John Woodson*: 99 votes
- ♦ Barbara Seely*: 129 votes
- ♦ Faith Hudson: 48 votes
- ♦ Robert Luke: 41 votes

*John and Barb were elected to two-year terms on the village board.

For Columbia Council Representative

- ♦ Shari Zaret*: 159 votes

Shari was elected to a two-year term as Columbia Council Representative for Kings Contrivance.



Ten kids participated in this year's kids' vote and the winner is Bruce H.! He submitted **Carter** as the name for the African Elephant that Kings Contrivance adopted from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore last year. Congratulations!



Special thanks to our hard-working Election Committee and election day volunteers: Chair Ed Gordon, Guy Guzzone, Jen Terrasa, Isaac Cole and Mahfuzur Rahman. Thank you also to all of the KC residents who voted in our village elections!



Thank you to all of those who attended our Election Day activities! Many residents enjoyed a sold-out flea market and HoCo Police provided 23 free VIN etchings.

CROWN PRINTS REMINDER



The May 23rd issue of the Crown Prints 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 email your request to:

KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org



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.



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.



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

Join us at Amherst House for a **free CPR class**. Review Hands-Only CPR, AED and Choking Relief for use on people 8 years & older. This 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. Presented by Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue.



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.

EXPLORE COLUMBIA

Explore Columbia's Nature, History and Art - CA's series of outdoor guided walks has returned! From now through October explore the lakes, wildlife, history and art of Columbia. Nature walks will be led by Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author; art/history walks will be led by Columbia historian Barbara Kellner. Each walk will be about two miles long with four to five stops along the way. Registration is not required. For more information, including the schedule and inclement weather updates, contact CA Open Space at 410-312-6330.

UPCOMING WALKS

- ♦ Thursday, May 23 @ 10am
Wilde Lake Historic Structures
Meet at Wilde Lake Barn: 10027 Hyla Brook Road
- ♦ Thursday, June 6 @ 10am
Long Reach Nature Walk
Meet at Stonehouse: 8775 Cloudleap Court
- ♦ Thursday, June 20 @ 10am
Downtown Art & Architecture
Meet @ the People Tree: Columbia Lakefront

GET FIT AT AMHERST HOUSE

PILATES WITH LEIGH ROBERTS

All levels. Bring a mat.

6-week session

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

April 29 – June 24

CA: \$96/non-CA: \$102

(no class 5/13, 5/27 & 6/10)



LOOKING FOR SPACE TO...

- ⇒ **TEACH A CLASS?**
- ⇒ **HOLD A SEMINAR?**
- ⇒ **GIVE A PRESENTATION?**



Amherst House and The Meeting Room (the office space adjacent to Macgill's Common Pool) are available daytime & evenings. We have the perfect place for you and your students or clients. Call 410-381-9600 for more info. Liability insurance may be required.

MAY DANCE CONCERT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL MAY 16, 17 & 18 @ 7:00PM

Hammond Dance Dept.'s **30th Annual Dance Concert** is scheduled for May 16, 17 & 18 @ 7pm each evening in the Hammond High Auditorium. Seniors will be recognized after the Friday show. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.00 each, senior citizen tickets are \$7.00, children 5 & under are free.



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

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



RTA BUS ROUTE CHANGES

NEW Service Routes began
SUNDAY, MAY 5

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!

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.

TELL HoCo



Help report non-emergency issues to Howard County from a smartphone, tablet or computer! Use the **Tell HoCo mobile app** to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, parks, trees, sewers or water. For visual support, you can upload photos as well.

RECEIVE THE CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL! To have your newsletter delivered to your inbox, send a request with your name and email address to: KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org.



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, May 13th at 9:00PM for the May 22nd meeting.**

RAC REVIEW APRIL 10, 2019

APPROVED

6715 Bushranger Path	Lighting
9321 Spring Water path	Driveway widening
9502 Clocktower Lane	Storm door
9565 Morning Mews	Fence, driveway widening
7509 Indian Pipe Court	Shed, door, sidelight
7546 Summer Leave Lane	Windows, chicken keeping
8041 Round Moon Circle	Shed

RAC REVIEW APRIL 24, 2019

APPROVED

8065 Prelude Lane	Railing
9405 Slow Rain Way	Driveway widening
10149 Cape Ann Drive	Color change
9717 Early Spring Way	Decks
9502 Many Mile Mews	Landscaping
7436 Setting Sun Way	Landscaping
10158 Cape Ann Drive	Lighting, door, landscaping
7876 Savage Guilford Road	Patio, driveway, lighting, shed
7904 Red Jacket Way	Patio

APPROVED W/PROVISION

9340 Spring Water Path	Shed
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DENIED

10158 Cape Ann Drive	Chimney
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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 3rd meeting, the Board:

⇒ heard a presentation from Howard County Stormwater Management Division about the repair of the pond behind Many Mile Mews and White Spring Way. During a routine inspection, the metal outlet structure was found to be failing. It will be replaced with concrete. The project is expected to start in late summer and last nine months. Work will primarily be done Monday-Friday from 7am-5pm. If weekend work is necessary, the contractor must request permission from the county in advance and machinery is only permitted to be used between the hours of 9am and 5pm. The primary entrance for the work site will be on White Spring Way; the secondary entrance will be at the end of Many Mile Mews.

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA ITEMS MAY 15, 2019

- HoCo Office of Transportation - Bicycle Master Plan implementation in and around KC
- Presentation of Hammond High renovation plans

Thinking of adding a basketball pole, play equipment or trampoline 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.

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

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Monday-Thursday	9AM-9PM
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