

# CROWN PRINTS

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE ~ CELEBRATING 45 YEARS in 2022!

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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS

APRIL 22: 5PM-7PM

APRIL 23: 9AM-1PM



**WHY:** This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your civic responsibility. We must have a quorum of **114 votes** to validate the elections.

**HOW:** Residents are encouraged to vote by **absentee ballot**; please return them by April 21 @ 5pm.

### Absentee ballots can be found:

- at Amherst House; we are open 10am-5pm Monday-Friday.
- in printed issues of the *Crown Prints* - delivered to residents in the Columbia Flier. Photocopies will not be accepted.

### Return your absentee ballot:

- to Amherst House; place it in the ballot boxes at the front desk or put it in the secure mailbox attached to the left of the main entrance.
- by mail to:

Kings Contrivance Community Association  
7251 Eden Brook Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046



**There will be in-person voting at Amherst House on April 22 from 5-7pm and April 23 from 9am-1pm.**

**WHAT:** Kings Contrivance Village Board (2 seats—2 year terms)

**WHEN:** Friday, April 22, 5-7PM  
Saturday, April 23, 9AM-1PM

**WHERE:** Amherst House

**WHO:** **Jeff Richmond and Melissa Hogle** are seeking re-election to the Village Board.

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

Be the 114th quorum voter and receive a free Kings Contrivance Polo Shirt!

A Village Election Supplement will be published in today's issue of the *Columbia Flier*.

Questions? Please call 410-381-9600

## ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9AM-NOON

### FLEA MARKET



After you vote, come shop for treasures at our popular Flea Market! Beginning at 9am, The Kings Contrivance **Spring Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House. Come see what bargains you can find! The rain date is Saturday, April 30.

### VEHICLE ID ETCHING



Help prevent auto theft! When you stop by Amherst House to VOTE, be sure to check out the **FREE** Howard County Police Dept.'s Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching Program.

Sponsored by MD Anti-Car Theft Committee.



## BIRTHDAY FUN

### KINGS CONTRIVANCE IS 45!

Help us celebrate our 45th year this June. Enjoy music, giveaways, birthday cake & more!

**More details coming soon!**

## CA POOLS: SUMMER 2022

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, August 4 from 6-9pm  
KC Annual Pool Party**

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

**Jeff Richmond**

Enthusiasm and relationship building. This is what you can count on me to bring to the Village Board. As our community adjusts to a "new normal," I want to ensure our neighborhoods remain safe, productive, inclusive, and vibrant. I have lived in Kings Contrivance for ten years and convinced my wife (a Hammond High alum!) to move back and start our family here. During the pandemic we welcomed our daughter, a future Golden Bear. It is important for our family to have thriving spaces with a strong sense of community. I am committed to helping the village keep pace with the growth and development in Columbia, with the evolving needs of all types of households in mind. Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to continuing to integrate my perspectives while preserving the best parts we know and love about the places we live, work, play, pray, and learn!

**Melissa Hogle**

I have been a resident of Huntington in the village of Kings Contrivance since 1987. I was lucky enough to raise my two daughters here where we were able to take part in many of the wonderful activities that Columbia has to offer such as: being members of the Huntington Dolphins Swim team, attending CA summer camps, using the skating rink, summer parties in the cul de sac, and the Supreme Sports Club to name a few. I absolutely love living here! With my third term now complete I am seeking re-election and asking for your vote. I would love to continue to serve our Village to ensure that we maintain the quality of life that we all enjoy by living here.

Absentee Ballots are available now at Amherst House: Monday-Friday 10am – 5pm  
**All absentee ballots must be received at Amherst House *no later than* 5PM on Thursday, April 21.**

There is a ballot box on the front desk or you may put your ballot in the secure mailbox attached to the left of the main entrance.

\* No photocopies will be accepted.

**VILLAGE BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR 2023**

The village's fiscal year 2023 runs from  
May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

The proposed budget is now available at:

**[VillageofKC.org/village-board/agenda/](http://VillageofKC.org/village-board/agenda/)**

The Board welcomes your input on the budget.  
The Board will approve the budget on April 20.

**KC CARES RECYCLING TIPS**



You know that clean, dry plastic and produce bags are accepted at many grocery stores in the area. But, did you know bubble-lined plastic packaging, plastic bubble wrap, and air pillows can be included as well?



Donate old glasses so they can be worn rather than take up drawer space. Donate to: The Lion's Club, OneSight.org, My Organic Market (MOM's) or check with your local eye doctor.

*Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.*

**Board of Directors**

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**Amherst House is open  
10am -5pm  
Monday-Friday.**

**Columbia Council Representative**

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**KC CARES Environmental Group**

KCVillageCares@gmail.com

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**Amherst House 7251 Eden Brook Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046**

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**Worship with Us this Easter Season!**  
Our Theme for Lent – Time for Prayer

<p><b>MIDWEEK PRAYER</b> THROUGH APRIL 13 – ONLINE ONLY</p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> APRIL 10 • 10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> APRIL 14 • 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> APRIL 15 • 7:00 PM</p>
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EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 17 • 10:00 AM

Nursery available at all Sunday in-person services

ALL SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL OR VIA  
OUR WEBSITE – NEWHOPELUTHERAN.ORG

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