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FALL FLEA MARKET AND SCARECROW MAKING SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 9:00AM-NOON

Spaces available now! Time to clean out your garage! The Annual **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House on September 16th. KC residents pay only \$10 for one space or two for \$15. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and will be called Sept. 9 if spaces are available. Non-residents spaces are \$15 each. Spaces go quickly, **sign up at Amherst House today!** *Rain date: September 23. *No vendors please.



After you've shopped for treasures, have fun creating a scarecrow! Bring old clothes and two pairs of pantyhose (optional) we'll provide free hay.

VEHICLE ID ETCHING

When you stop by the Flea Market, be sure to check out the **FREE** Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching Program sponsored by Maryland Anti-Car Theft Committee. You can also register for the "Watch Your Car Program". This program registers your car to allow police to stop your car between the hours of 1am and 5am without observing a violation. Both programs are effective at preventing auto theft.



SAVE THE DATE! LADIES' PAINT NIGHT AT AMHERST HOUSE OCTOBER 6, 2017 @ 7PM

Grab your mom, sister, girlfriends, etc. and join us at Amherst House for a fun-filled evening of wine, cheese and painting! Your \$25.00 fee includes all supplies and instruction for a 16x20 canvas as well as snacks and wine. Come in to Amherst House today to register for your spot!

FALL CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session: 8/26-10/7

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30PM

6-week session: 8/24-9/28

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

PILATES WITH PROPS

ALL LEVELS

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Please bring a resistance band.

8-week session: 9/11-10/30

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136



SOLAR CO-OP INFO SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 7-8PM @ AMHERST HOUSE



Join us at Amherst House for an information session sponsored by Columbia Association and learn how to save approximately 20% off the cost of solar panels, lower your electricity bill and increase your property value! Seating is limited; call Amherst House to register @ 410-381-9600.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED LABOR DAY WEEKEND



The village office will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. We will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, September 5th.

TRASH AND RECYCLING: SLIDE SCHEDULE

All scheduled trash, recycling and yard trim collections will "slide" the week of September 4th and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed September 4th.

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SUCCESSFUL SUMMER EVENTS

Our annual 50+ free lunch was a great success. On July 26th, more than 50 Kings Contrivance residents enjoyed lunch at Amherst House as they socialized and learned about the 50 year history of Columbia. Thanks to Barbara Kellner, Director of the Columbia Archives, for providing an informative talk and display.



Our annual pool party was a huge success! Over 160 KC residents enjoyed free music, food, games, contests and prizes. Thanks to all of our volunteers, especially Barb and Dave Seely, Fred Niziol and grill-master Jeff Meyers. Special thanks to KC Liquors for their donation.



FREE MOVIES & MUSIC

The Lakefront Summer Festival, sponsored by the Columbia Association, offers free concerts and movies through September. Bring a blanket or chairs to Lake Kittamaqundi and enjoy the evening.

Movies start at dusk (about 8:30pm).

August 25: Kong: Skull Island

August 28: Zootopia

Sept 1: Beauty and the Beast

Sept 2: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Sept 8: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Sept 9: Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them



Concerts are Sundays @ 3pm

September 3: Good Rockin' Daddys (classic rock)

September 10: Retro-Rockets (oldies rock n roll)

September 17: Columbia Jazz Band

September 24: Columbia Concert Band

POOL CLOSING DATES LAST DAYS TO SWIM — ENJOY!

Macgill's Common: Closed for the season

Huntington: Last day is August 27

Dickinson: August 28-September 3

Mon-Fri: Closed

Sat and Sun: noon-6:30pm


Labor Day: noon-6:00pm

Last day is September 4



After Labor Day, you can swim at the heated pools. Enjoy Stevens Forest through September 24 and Swansfield on September 9 & 10.

EXPLORE COLUMBIA ON FOOT

 Join Columbia Association's series of outdoor walks led by Ned Tillman, award-winning environmental author. Registration is not required. For info, call CA at 410-312-6330.

The Outdoor Walk in Kings Contrivance is



Thursday, August 31.

Meet at Huntington Pool at 10am!

UPCOMING WALK:

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 14 @ 10am: Harper's Choice
Meet at Hobbit's Glen Pool.

PLAN HOWARD ACADEMY

Interested in land use and development decisions in Howard County? The Department of Planning and Zoning has created the first annual *PlanHoward Academy*. It will provide country residents an opportunity to learn about the planning and zoning process. The academy will be held at HCC on Wednesdays from 7-9pm (Sept. 27 & Oct. 4, 11, and 18) Participants should have a strong interest in the planning process and in improving life in Howard County. Interested residents must apply at:

HowardCountyMD.gov/PlanningAcademy

COLUMBIA BIKE ABOUT SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Columbia Association's annual BikeAbout will be held on September 23rd at 9:30am. Riders will set off from the dock at Lake Elkhorn for a free, fun and informative tour. During this 10 mile bike ride, Columbia's history will be presented and the connectivity of its pathway system will be showcased throughout the villages of Owen Brown, Oakland Mills, and Long Reach. For families with young children, a two mile ride is available around Lake Elkhorn with activities and fun facts about Columbia. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. To register, please visit:



ColumbiaAssociation.org/bikeabout

LOOKING FOR SPACE TO TEACH A CLASS OR HOLD A SEMINAR?



Amherst House is available daytime and evenings and may be the perfect place for you and your students. Call 410-381-9600 for more info. Liability insurance is required.



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 Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00PM for the September 13th meeting.

RAC REVIEW August 9, 2017

APPROVED

8839 Stonebrook Lane	Landscaping
7306 Little Bird Path	Lighting
10133 Cape Ann Drive	Rain barrel, shed
7513 Midas Touch	Screened porch

DEVELOPMENT INFO 8580 GUILFORD ROAD

The Design Advisory Panel for Howard County met on Aug 9 to review the plans for 8580 Guilford Rd. The plans include building 24 age restricted homes on the site. The recommendations following the meeting can be viewed from Howard County's website: HowardCountyMD.gov by searching *Design Advisory Panel*. Several suggestions were made and the developer will need to resubmit materials for a future meeting. Look for meeting notices on our Facebook page and at the location, 8580 Guilford Rd. The signs are posted two weeks before each meeting date.



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 July 5th meeting, the Board:

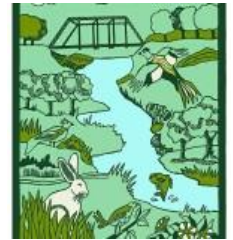
- Heard Jane Dembner, Director of Planning and Community Affairs, present the 2017 CA Open Space Assessment Report.
- Passed a motion that Kings Contrivance Community Association purchase the remaining inventory of KC neighborhood Gail Holliday posters.



Macgill's Common

GAIL HOLLIDAY POSTERS FOR SALE @ AMHERST HOUSE

Purchase a piece of Columbia history! Gail Holliday was the Rouse Company's artist in residence while Columbia was being planned and developed. She designed full color silkscreen prints for each neighborhood in Columbia as it was built. The original silkscreens were on display for many years at the Exhibit Center at the Columbia Lakefront. These 24" x 36" posters are *originally signed* and are available for \$10.00 each at Amherst House.



Huntington

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

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