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MASTER GARDENER PRESENTATIONS **AMHERST HOUSE**

Join us this winter for a series of **FREE gardening talks** at Amherst House. Enjoy these informative presentations given by members of the Howard County Master Gardeners.

Please call us at 410-381-9600 to register.

February 28 @ 7:30-9:00PM

Deterring Deer & Other Critters

This presentation, given by Master Gardener Kent Phillips, addresses integrated pest management for deer population control, vegetation control, repellents and fencing.

March 14 @ 7:30-9:00PM

Pruning

Learn the how, when and why of pruning shrubs and ornamental trees. Master Gardener Joe Di Giovanni will demonstrate pruning techniques and tools.

GET FIT AT AMHERST HOUSE

VINYASA YOGA

FREE trial class for NEW students.

All levels welcome. Please bring a mat.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

6-week session 1/30-3/13 (No class 2/20)

CA \$72, Non-CA \$84



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SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session 1/28-3/11 (No class 2/18)

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

REFIT© DANCE FITNESS

THURSDAYS 7:15-8:15PM

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.

6-week session 1/19-2/23

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60



PILATES



MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Class is full—call for next session details.

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY



The office will be closed from Saturday, Feb. 18th through Monday, Feb. 20th. We will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 9:00AM. Trash and recycling pick up will be on a normal schedule.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD?

Anyone who is interested in running for one of **four Village Board seats** or for the **CA Council Representative seat** for Kings Contrivance must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available at Amherst House on March 1st and must be filled out and returned by 9pm on March 21st. If you have questions, contact the Village Manager, Beverley Meyers, at 410-381-9600.

KEEP UP ON VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

- ♦ Follow us on **TWITTER**: @VillageofKC
- ♦ Like us on **FACEBOOK**: Kings Contrivance Village
- ♦ Receive the CROWN PRINTS by **EMAIL**: Send a request with your name and email address to **KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org**

ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



Village elections are approaching and we need volunteers to serve on the Election Committee. Committee members oversee the voting process to include issuing, receiving and counting the ballots cast on election days. This year's elections will be held on Friday, April 28 from 5pm to 7pm and on Saturday, April 29 from 9am to 1pm. Are you interested in serving on the committee? Contact Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600 for details.

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.



SAVE THE DATE SPRING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE



- March 25: Columbia Cleans Day in the Village
Shredding/Ecycling @ Amherst House
- March 31 Ladies Night @ Amherst House
- April 19: Candidate's Night 7PM @ Amherst House
(only if race is contested)
- April 28: Village Elections 5-7PM @ Amherst House
- April 29: Village Elections 9AM-1PM
Flea Market, VIN Etching and
Watch Your Car Program 9AM-Noon
@ Amherst House

Columbia Villages Event

- April 1: Searching for Spring Egg Hunt @
Columbia SportsPark
(free tickets available March 6 @ Amherst House)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Make a difference! A-OK (Assist Our Kids) Mentoring-Tutoring needs adult volunteers to mentor and tutor Howard County students during the school day. Learn more at the information session on February 14 @ 1PM which will be held at Hawthorne Center: 6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia 21044. To sign up, please email: Susan@AOKMentor.org or visit: AOKMentor.org



CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

Enjoy two stellar performances this February at HCC's Smith Theatre.



EDGAR MOREAU
FEBRUARY 25 @ 8:00PM

"The rising star of the French cello"

Le Figaro Magazine

Tickets: Adults \$34, Students \$12

Enjoy a pre-concert reception featuring French wine and desserts @ 7:00PM for \$12.

"UNRAVELED"

with Akropolis Reed Quintet
FEBRUARY 26 @ 2:00 & 4:00PM

Just an hour long, this interactive program features compositions, demonstrations and musical games. Perfect for the whole family!
Tickets: \$12.

Visit CandlelightConcerts.org for more info.

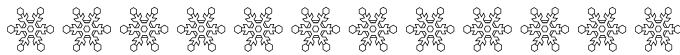
*Use code **CVDISC** to receive a discount



SNOW PLOW TRACKER

Howard County has launched a new cutting edge snow plow tracker. Visit:

HowardCountySnowTracker.org



PLEASE REMEMBER...

"It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right of way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen."

Howard County code, Section 18.402(h)

DONATIONS NEEDED



Girl Scout Troop 1009 is collecting **NEW** items such as: backpacks/duffle bags, small blankets, PJs, stuffed animals, soap, travel-sized toiletries, toothbrushes, deodorant, coloring books, crayons, journals, pens & pencils, large Ziploc bags and Amazon gift cards. Backpacks filled with these items will be given to children in the foster care system. There will be a collection box in Amherst House until March 28. For more information, contact Barb Caci @ 443-542-9720 or Jessica Gould: JGould931@yahoo.com

FREE HOME REPAIRS

Rebuilding Together Howard County was formed to mobilize volunteers and to provide free home repairs to low-income families in Howard County. The program is committed to improving the lives of the elderly, individuals with disabilities, veterans, families with children and all Howard County homeowners who have worked hard but can no longer afford to keep up with repairs. For more info or to apply, call 410-381-3338 or visit: www.RebuildingTogetherHowardCounty.org

Rebuilding Together is always in need of
Skilled Trades Professional Volunteers.



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 Monday, February 13th at 9:00PM for the February 22nd meeting.

RAC REVIEW JANUARY 25, 2017

APPROVED

Amherst House	HVAC equipment screen
7509 Lilac Sea	Fence
8829 Sandrope Court	Shed
7332 Kindler Road	Solar collectors
9627 Morning Leap	Front porch roof
9401 Indigo Court	Propane tank

DENIED

9503 Gray Mouse Way Enclosed porch

To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.

YARD TRIM COLLECTION

Yard Trim collection has now ended. Pick up will resume during the first week of April. For more trash and recycling information, please call 410-313-6444 or visit: HowardCountyRecycles.org



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 4th meeting, the Board:

- voted to refer 9512 Nightsong Lane to the ARC.



CA BUY-A-BRICK PROGRAM

CA is hosting its Buy-a-Brick program in honor of Columbia's 50th Birthday Celebration. A section of the walkway at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront will be reserved for bricks to be placed around a large paver that says **Columbia Maryland 50**.

- The cutoff for purchasing bricks that will be placed in the walkway during the summer of 2017 is February 24, 2017. No purchases will be accepted after that date.
- The cost for a brick that will be placed in the **Columbia Maryland 50** section is \$100.
- The cost for bricks placed in other areas of the walkway is \$75 per brick.

Please visit: ColumbiaAssociation.org/brick for more information or to order online. You may also call Christina Pierre at 410-423-4102.

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

Beverley Meyers, Village Manager
 Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor
 Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant
 Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator
 Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator
 Patty Hricko, Administrative Assistant
 Gail Robinson, Bookkeeper

Office Hours:

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

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Corner Stable	240-755-0188	M & T Bank	410-740-1512
CVS	410-381-1660	Master Barber	410-290-6960
Exon	410-381-5577	McDonald's	410-381-7938
Glamour Salon	410-381-3242	Rita's Ices	443-864-5509
Harris Teeter	410-290-5902	State Farm Insurance	410-381-7386
Kings Cobbler	410-381-9690	Subway	410-290-7730
K.C. Cleaners	410-290-6909	Trattoria E Pizzeria	410-381-1255
K.C. Formal Wear	410-381-0619	The UPS Store	410-290-6900
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Consider Renting Instead of Selling

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ADVERTISE IN THE CROWN PRINTS!

Does your business need a way to reach Kings Contrivance residents? Place an advertisement in the **Crown Prints!** You see this ad, and so will your customers. This newsletter reaches more than 4200 households in and around the village of Kings Contrivance. The cost is \$30 for a single space ad, \$55 for a double space ad. That's a bargain for a publication that targets your local market! In addition to the printed version, the newsletter is distributed via email and is also available on the Kings Contrivance Village Facebook page, Twitter feed and on our website, www.amhersthouse.org. Contact us at kccovenants@columbiavillages.org or call 410-381-9600 to place an ad in one of our upcoming issues.

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE

General Information:

410-313-3200

Anonymous Tip Line:

410-313-STOP

Drug Activity Tip Line:

410-290-DRUG

Victim Assistance: 410-313-3712

Domestic Violence: 410-313-3741

Youth Services: 410-313-2620