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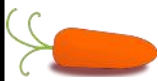
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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

MASTER GARDENER EVENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE!

Join us this winter for a series of three **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.



January 24 @ 7:30-9:00PM

Starting a Vegetable Garden

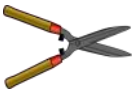
Learn the basic components of how to establish a vegetable garden: selecting a site, preparing the soil, planting crops and taking care of your garden. Given by Master Gardener Kent Phillips.



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.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join us tonight, January 12, at 7:30PM for our next committee meeting. We always welcome new members!

FAMILY FUN BINGO IS BACK! JANUARY 27 @ AMHERST HOUSE

BINGO 7:30-9:00PM **BINGO**

Come in out of the cold—join us for our next Family Fun Bingo! Bring your family and friends to Amherst House for an evening of fun and prizes. Bingo cards are 6 for \$1, drinks are \$.75 and snacks are free!

WINTER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

PILATES ALL LEVEL MAT WORK

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Please bring a mat.

8-week session 1/9-3/13

(No class 1/16 or 2/20)

CA \$120, Non-CA \$128



VINYASA YOGA

FREE trial class for NEW students.

All levels welcome. Please bring a mat.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

6-week session 11/28-1/23

(No class 1/16)

THURSDAYS 6:15-7:15PM

6-week session 1/19-2/23

CA—one class/wk, \$72, two classes/wk \$129

Non-CA—one class/wk, \$84, two classes/wk \$149

TAI CHI QIGONG

WEDNESDAYS 10:00-11:00AM

6-week session 1/11-2/15

CA \$84, Non-CA \$93

NEW
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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

FREE CLASS TONIGHT: JANUARY 12 @ 7:15PM

THURSDAYS 7:15-8:15PM

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.

6-week session 1/19-2/23

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED

Amherst House will be closed on Saturday, January 14 and Monday, January 16, 2017 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 17 @ 9AM.



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.

A COMMUNITY TRADITION

Over 200 people attended our *Lunch with Santa* and *Cookies with Santa* events. Kids of all ages enjoyed this wonderful holiday tradition held each December at Amherst House! A great big



THANK YOU to Board Member Fred Niziol for volunteering and to Harris Teeter for their donation of cookies.



Remember to **pick up your photos** from our Santa events. Stop by Amherst House today!

WINTER DANCE CONCERT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 19th & 21st @ 7:00PM



Plan to attend the Hammond High Annual Winter Dance Concerts on **Thursday, January 19th** and **Saturday, January 21st** at 7:00PM in Hammond High's Auditorium. All dance classes will be performing. General admission tickets are \$7.00 and there is no charge for children 5 years and younger. Discounted tickets are available for senior citizens. Please note there is no show Friday evening.



COMBAT CHRONIC KNEE PAIN FREE SEMINAR @ AMHERST HOUSE JANUARY 17 @ 6:30PM

Learn common causes of knee pain, what to do when the pain strikes and exercises to help strengthen and support your knees. This **free** seminar is given by LAR Physical Therapists Dr. Leigh Roberts (long-time Pilates instructor at Amherst House) and Dr. Jen Pelleg. Space is limited; call today to register: 410-381-9600.



Register and attend this seminar and you will be entered into a drawing for an **Amazon Gift Card** provided by LAR Physical Therapy!

STAY INFORMED

Check out the Community Events page on our website:

AmherstHouse.org



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- ◆ 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

THINKING AHEAD TO SPRING?



Don't forget to apply before making any changes or improvements to the outside of your home. Find our **Exterior Alteration Application** on our website under "Covenants."

SNOW SHOVELING

Do you need help with snow shoveling or other odd jobs? Amherst House has lists of people available for snow shoveling, raking leaves and more. Stop by to pick up a list. If you are available to shovel snow, rake leaves or perform other odd jobs, let us know so we can add you to our list!



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)



LET'S DANCE @ HAVEN ON THE LAKE

Put your best foot forward this New Year! On the second Thursday of each month enjoy a Ballroom Dance Lesson (7:30-8:15PM) and stay for a Social Dance (8:15-9:00PM).

- ◆ January 12: Foxtrot and Swing
- ◆ February 9: Waltz and Rhumba
- ◆ March 9: Cha-cha and Tango
- ◆ April 13: Hustle and Salsa

Haven and CA members: \$15, non-members: \$18

No partner required.

To register or for more info, call 410-715-3020 or visit: HavenOnTheLake.org



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, January 17th at 9:00PM for the January 25th meeting.

RAC REVIEW DECEMBER 14, 2016

APPROVED

9520 Nightsong Lane	Siding
7424 Pink Wood	Deck, patio
9012 Moving Water Lane	Landscaping, patio
8013 Cipher Row	Railing
9305 Spring Water Path	Siding
9651 Golden Rod Path	Fence
7879 Red Jacket Way	Solar Collectors
7311 Bobolink Court	Window
9706 Deep Smoke	Fence
9635 Clocktower Lane	Patio
7310 Farthest Thunder Court	Solar Collectors
10081 Shaker Drive	Lighting
7432 Sandalfoot Way	Color Change

DENIED

9841 Rainleaf Court	Woodpile
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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.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

Cabin fever? Enjoy performances by Europe's award winning *Spanish Brass* at HCC's Smith Theatre.



SPANISH BRASS

JANUARY 21 @ 8:00PM



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JANUARY 22 @ 2:00 & 4:00PM

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Visit CandlelightConcerts.org for more info.

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

NEED HELP WITH HOME REPAIRS?



The Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program provides funds for housing or plumbing repairs for single family owner-occupied properties and one to four unit rental properties. If you are a Howard County household with limited income and wish to apply or would like more information, call 410-313-3508.

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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Glamour Salon	410-381-3242	State Farm Insurance	410-381-7386
Harris Teeter	410-290-5902	or 301-596-2100	
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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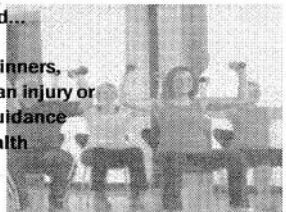
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ADVERTISE IN THE CROWN PRINTS!

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 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.