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TONIGHT! TICK & MOSQUITO PREVENTION PRESENTATION AMHERST HOUSE THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 7-8PM



Join us at Amherst House TONIGHT and learn about ticks in the area, tick prevention techniques, and how to spot the symptoms of Lyme disease. Come hear about ways to protect you and your family from tick-borne diseases. You will also learn some interesting facts about mosquitoes and how you can combat mosquito breeding in your neighborhood. Presented by CA. Call 410-381-9600 to register.

FREE INFANT PLAYGROUP FOR FIRST TIME MOMS & DADS AMHERST HOUSE EVERY WEDNESDAY 10AM-NOON

Join other first time parents with infants aged 0-9 months. Come to Amherst House to make new friends and have some fun at this self-run playgroup! Register today by calling 410-381-9600.



INDEPENDENCE DAY AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED

The village office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We will reopen at 9:00am on Wednesday, July 5.

TRASH & RECYCLE: SLIDE SCHEDULE

All scheduled trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled on or after July 4th will "slide" and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed July 4.



50+ LUNCH AMHERST HOUSE JULY 26 11:30AM-1:30PM

Residents aged 50 and over are invited to Amherst for a **free** lunch and presentation about the history of Columbia and Kings Contrivance given by Barbara Kellner, Columbia Archives Director. Registration is required; call 410-381-9600. Must be a Kings Contrivance resident living on CA assessed property.

Continue the 40th Birthday celebration!



Join us at our annual

KC POOL PARTY

AUGUST 10 @ 6:30-9:00PM

DICKINSON POOL



Enjoy free food, fun, music, and games!

**BIRTHDAY BEACH TOWEL GIVEAWAY TO
THE FIRST 40 FAMILIES TO ARRIVE!**

Free tickets will be available at Amherst House starting July 3rd. Village residents only.



VILLAGE POOL HOURS! HOURS: JUNE 15-AUGUST 13

Dickinson: Mon-Wed: noon-8:00pm
(closed Thurs) Fri & Sat: noon-8:30pm, Sun: 11am-7pm

Macgill's Common: Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm
(closed Tues) Fri & Sat: noon-8pm, Sun: noon-7pm

Huntington: Tues-Thurs: noon-7:30pm
(closed Mon) Fri: noon-8pm, Sat & Sun: noon-7pm
Sat: Adult Night Hours: 7-10pm

For more information on pool schedules, classes and more, please visit: ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools

PROTECT YOUR POOL FROM VANDALS



The CA Aquatics Dept. is offering a reward leading to the arrest of "pool hoppers" and vandals. If you see suspicious people at a pool after hours, **please call 911**. Then, call the Aquatics office at 410-312-6332 and leave a message with your name, phone, and what you reported to the police. If the trespassers are caught, you will receive a \$100 reward!

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.

SUMMER CONCERTS

**ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC
AROUND COLUMBIA ALL SUMMER!**



Courtyard Concerts

**Thursday Evenings from 6-8pm
Kings Contrivance Village Center**

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

- June 22 **TONIGHT!**
Karen Collins & The Backroads Band (country)
- June 29 Joe Carta's Country Band (country)
- July 06 MC Booze (r&b)
- July 13 Naked Blue (folk rock)
- July 20 Kinderman (interactive kids show)



**For the full schedule, visit:
ColumbiaVillageCenters.com**

Lakefront Wednesdays

Lake Kittamaqundi @ Noon-2pm

Sponsored by The Columbia Association

- June 28 CAISO Steel Drum Band (calypso/reggae)
- July 12 Speaking in Circles (rock)
- July 19 Ken Smith Duo (classic rock)



**For the full schedule, visit:
ColumbiaAssociation.org/events**



Sunset Serenades Centennial Park South

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec and Parks

- June 27 @ 7:45pm **MOVIE NIGHT:** Finding Dory
- July 12 @ 7pm The Scotch Bonnets (reggae)
- July 19 @ 7pm Jenee & Black Butterfly (r&b)

Traveling Bands

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec and Parks

- June 27 @ 7pm The Chrysalis - Symphony Woods
Columbia Big Band (big band)
- July 21 @ Noon The Chrysalis - Symphony Woods
Rainbow Rock (children's music)
- July 28 @ 7pm Schooley Mill Park
Panama Rex (Buffet tribute)



**For the full schedules, visit:
HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades**

SUMMER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

ZUMBA with Nefertiti Rashid

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session: 7/8-8/12

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

REFIT© DANCE FITNESS

THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.

6-week session: 6/29-8/10 (no class 8/3)

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

PILATES WITH PROPS

ALL LEVELS

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Please bring a resistance band.

7-week session: 6/19-8/7 (no class 7/3)

CA \$105, Non-CA \$112



MAGGIE J. BROWN SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA AWARD



For more than 25 years, Columbia Association has recognized high school seniors for outstanding service to their communities. This year Hammond High School senior, **Kaitlin Landfried**, was one of six recipients of a \$2,500 Maggie J. Brown Spirit of Columbia Scholarship. Kaitlin is a graduate of the Leadership U Howard County program. She demonstrates a passion for making Columbia a better place for LGBT individuals by volunteering at events that serve the LGBT community such as the Image-In Clothing Giveaway. Landfried will attend UMBC in the fall. Congratulations Kaitlin!



IT'S BLOCK PARTY TIME!



\$25 GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer or fall! Come to 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, etc. You'll be reimbursed up to \$25.



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, July 3rd at 9:00PM for the July 12th meeting.

KEEP OUR VILLAGE CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET



As Summer approaches, residents are enjoying being out and about in the Village! Please keep our paths and open spaces enjoyable for everyone by keeping your pet leashed and by picking up pet waste. Remember...it's the law!

Visit Amherst House to pick up "Clean Up After Your Pet" signs for your yard.



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 May 17th meeting, the Board:

- Reviewed and approved the current Chicken Keeping Guidelines.
- Reviewed the FY17 Board goals and drafted the FY18 Board goals.

CA OPEN HOUSE

Columbia Association is hosting an Open House on June 24 & 25 at various CA facilities. You do not need to be a CA member to attend. For a full schedule of activities and participating facilities, please visit:



ColumbiaAssociation.org/OpenHouse.



DID YOU KNOW? AMHERST HOUSE OFFERS...

- Lists of: Resident Recommended Contractors, Baby Sitters, Day Care Providers and Odd Job Services. Stop in to pick up a copy during office hours.
- Notary Public (free to residents) Please call for available hours.
- RTA Bus Schedules & Tickets: 10 ride books

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

This summer Howard County Dep't of Public Works will construct 400 feet of sidewalk along the westbound lane of Guilford Road from Carriage Hills Drive to the existing sidewalk west of Sassafras Court. Construction will be completed prior to the new school year. Intermittent flagging operations are possible. Questions? Call Thomas Auyeung, Howard County Transportation Division, at 410-313-6142.

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
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator
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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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