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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO AMHERST HOUSE!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

LUNCH WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
11:30AM-1:00PM

Enjoy pizza, a craft, cookie decorating
and a visit and photo with Santa!

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COOKIES WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
2:00PM-3:30PM

Enjoy making a craft, decorating cookies
and a visit and photo with Santa!

\$4.00 CA assessed/\$4.50 non-assessed



Purchase your tickets at Amherst House today - we sell out every year!

Everyone attending must have a ticket except infants.

VOLUNTEERING DURING THE HOLIDAYS



Are you looking for a way to donate or contribute your time to a worthy cause during the holiday season? Please check out the **2017 Holiday Guide to Giving** at VolunteerHoward.org and discover many opportunities for you to make a difference in our community. Volunteer opportunities range from wrapping presents, delivering meals and holiday visits to donating food, gifts, clothing and gift cards. There are so many ways to help during the holidays and all year long!



The staff of Amherst House would like to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving Day.

WINTER EVENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE

FAMILY FUN BINGO!

January 26 @ 7:30PM

GARDENING SEMINARS

Free talks will be held one Tuesday evening per month in January, February and March. Presented by Master Gardeners from the HoCo Cooperative Extension Service. Dates and topics coming soon!



WINTER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE PILATES WITH PROPS

ALL LEVELS

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Please bring a resistance band.

8-week session: 11/6-12/11

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136

ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

4-week mini session: 11/30-12/21

CA \$32, Non-CA \$36

SATURDAY CLASSES

Look for a new session starting in January!

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.

LOCAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Columbia Association and Howard County offer many programs for older adults. Learn about these, as well as state and national programs, by visiting: **ColumbiaAssociation.org** and searching "**Helpful Resources For Mature Adults.**" Some of the local programs are highlighted below.

SENIOR SHUTTLE FOR CULTURAL EVENTS



Did you know that the Columbia Association Senior Advisory Committee sponsors a **FREE** curb-to-curb evening and weekend transportation shuttle to cultural events throughout Howard County for groups of 4 or more seniors ages 60 and over? For details call 410-715-3087.

THE LOAN CLOSET OF HOWARD COUNTY



The Loan Closet provides free temporary use of refurbished, durable medical equipment, as well as resources for older adults, caregivers, and children and adults with disabilities. The Loan Closet aims to improve quality of life and assist with aging in place. It is located in Long Reach Village Center. Call for an appointment or to donate equipment: 410-313-0363.

MARYLAND ACCESS POINT HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES



Have you heard about Maryland Access Point (MAP), Howard County's Aging and Disability Resource Center? They provide information, assistance and long-term planning support to individuals of all income levels, as well as caregivers. For info, call 410-313-1234, email: map@howardcountymd.gov or visit:

www.MarylandAccessPoint.info

TAX CREDIT CENTRAL

There are many tax credits available for older Howard County residents. "Tax Credit Central" is Howard County's resource for property tax credit information. It will help homeowners determine eligibility and apply for one or more of the county's tax credits. Go to: **HowardCountyMD.gov** and search "Tax Credit Central" or call Howard County Department of Finance at 410-313-2195.



As of November 2, The *Columbia Flier* has increased its total distribution from 32,033 to 50,236. This ensures more widespread delivery in the Village of Kings Contrivance, as well as an increase in the *Crown Prints* distribution. With circulation in our village reaching over 6,500, now is a great time to take advantage of our low rates (starting at just \$30!) and advertise in the *Crown Prints*! Call Amherst House at 410-381-9600 for more information.

HOWARD COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING (DPZ) MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 5:30-7:00PM HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DPZ has begun a Development Regulation Assessment which includes a review of the zoning code, as well as regulations, policies and manuals related to land development. This meeting is an opportunity for Columbia residents, business and property owners to learn about potential changes in New Town zone regulations. For information about this meeting, call 410-313-4342.

PRESUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL: ROOM 104 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 6:00PM

A community meeting will be held at Hammond High School regarding the property at 7290 Kindler Road. The plan calls for a subdivision consisting of three single family detached buildable lots. This meeting will allow you to ask questions and express any concerns regarding the development. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive info, please email: **JohnH@fcc-eng.com**.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend.

RAC MEETING SCHEDULE

There will be only **one RAC meeting** in December. Submit applications by December 4th for the **December 13th meeting**.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Please remember to submit an Exterior Alteration Application for items such as Basketball Backboards and Poles, Play Equipment, Bird Baths, Ponds and Hot Tubs. Find the application on our website under Covenants.



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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.

At the October 4th meeting, the Board:

- heard a report about Hammond High School from Dr. John DiPaula, Principal.
- reappointed the current members of the Resident Architectural Committee to a one-year term.
- approved the FY18 Quarterly Financial Reports.
- approved a motion to send a 15-day violation notice to 8035 Andiron Lane.

Due to a lack of agenda, no board meeting was held on October 18, 2017.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MADE EASY! GAIL HOLLIDAY POSTERS FOR SALE @ AMHERST HOUSE



Macgill's Common

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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