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SMART SENIOR LIVING FREE PRESENTATION! FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th 10AM-NOON @ AMHERST HOUSE

15 Ways to Use Technology for
Safety, Convenience and Savings



Want to learn how to use your smart phone for more than making phone calls, taking pictures & surfing the web? Then this class is perfect for you! Come and learn basic ways to use the technology in your smartphone and computer to enhance your safety and daily activities.

Refreshments will be served.

Please bring your smartphone.

Presented by KC resident Scrib Messenger.

This is a FREE event but space is limited.

Call Amherst House to register today: 410-381-9600

LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT AMHERST HOUSE PAINT NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 7-10PM



Gather your friends, neighbors & family members (adults only please) and join us at Amherst House for a fun-filled evening of wine, cheese and painting! Your \$25.00 fee includes food, drinks and all supplies and instruction to help you create this charming work of art! Only 20 seats are available so register *today* at

Amherst House. Call 410-381-9600 for more info.


FALL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 9:00AM-NOON




**FREE SCARECROW MAKING
\$1.00 PUMPKIN DECORATING
FREE VIN ETCHING &
WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM**



Have you been fall cleaning? Come in to Amherst House today and reserve your space for the Flea Market which will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on September 22nd. Kings Contrivance residents pay \$10 for one space or \$15 for two. The non-resident rate is \$15 per space. Advertising will be placed in area newspapers. *No vendors please.* The rain date is September 29th.

 Get ready for fall! Stop by to **decorate a pumpkin** (\$1.00) and make a **scarecrow** (free!) Bring old clothes and pantyhose (optional) and we will provide the hay.

 In front of Amherst House, look for **free** VIN Etching and **free** registration in the "Watch Your Car" program, both are highly effective deterrents to auto theft. Sponsored by the Maryland Anti-Car Theft Committee.

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED LABOR DAY WEEKEND




The village office will be closed on Saturday, September 1st and Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 4th at 9:00am

TRASH & RECYCLING: SLIDE SCHEDULE

All scheduled trash, recycling and yard trim collections will "slide" the week of September 3rd and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed September 3rd.

CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

NEW! TODDLER MUSIC CLASS

 Allegretto Studio is offering Friday morning music classes for toddlers aged **2 to 5 years** and their caregivers. Toddlers will have fun while gaining musical experience through songs, chants, movement & exploration. Call Amherst House for more info: 410-381-9600.

FRIDAYS 10:00-10:40AM

7-week session: 9/14-10/26

CA \$140, Non-CA \$154

PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Please bring a mat & a ball.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

8-week session: 9/10-10/29

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136

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.

50+ LUNCH

The annual free lunch for KC residents 50 and over was a great success! On July 25th, more than 30 residents enjoyed lunch and socializing with neighbors as they listened to a presentation, **"Fire and Fall Prevention for Aging Adults."** Thank you to Rachel Burlas, Risk Reduction Educator from the Howard County Dept of Fire & Rescue Services, who presented an extremely informative PowerPoint on ways to help avoid fire and falls.



FALL PREVENTION TIPS

- Exercise regularly
- Wear sturdy, well fitting shoes
- Be aware of uneven surfaces

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- Have working smoke alarms
- Plan your escape around your abilities
- Give space heaters space

DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ Community members may schedule a **free** home visit by a Risk Reduction educator and a Firefighter. The team will take a small tour of the house and make suggestions for a safer environment. To schedule, call **410-313-6317**.
- ♦ HCDFRS also offers free smoke alarm installation to those aged 65 & over. To schedule a smoke alarm installation, call **410-313-6317**.

FREE MOVIES & MUSIC

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

Movies start at dusk (about 8:30pm)
Upcoming movies are:

- Aug 24: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
- Aug 27: Disney's Wreck-It Ralph
- Aug 31: Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol. 1
- Sept 1: Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol. 2
- Sept 7: Thor: Ragnarok
- Sept 8: Avengers: Infinity War



Movies are co-sponsored by CA and the Columbia Film Society.

Concerts: Sundays @ 3pm

- September 9 Capital Groove (r&b/classic rock)
- September 16 Columbia Jazz Band
- September 23 Sandra Dean Band (blues)
- September 30 Chris Urquiaga (pop/R&B/Latin)

POOL PARTY FUN!

Our annual pool party was a huge success! Over 150 KC residents enjoyed free music, food, games, contests and prizes. Thanks to all of our hard working volunteers, especially Barb and Dave Seely, and grill-master Jeff Meyers. Special thanks to KC Liquors for providing ice buckets. Hope we see you next year!



KCCA WILL KEEP YOU BUSY!

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COMING THIS FALL TO AMHERST HOUSE:

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| OCTOBER 26 | Halloween Happenings |
| NOVEMBER 3 | Community Clean Up
Shredding & Recycling |
| NOVEMBER 8 | Explore Columbia!
(Walk with Ned in KC) |
| NOVEMBER 16 | Family Fun BINGO |
| DECEMBER 8 | Lunch with Santa |
| DECEMBER 15 | Cookies with Santa |



POOL CLOSING DATES LAST DAYS TO SWIM — ENJOY!

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| Dickinson: | Closed for the season |
| Huntington: | Last day is August 26 |
| Macgill's Common: | Aug 27-Sept 3
Mon-Fri: Closed
Sat and Sun: noon-6:30pm
Labor Day: noon-6:00pm
Last day is September 3 |



After Labor Day, you can swim at the heated pools. Enjoy Stevens Forest through September 30 and Swansfield through September 16.

COLUMBIA BIKE ABOUT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



Columbia Association's BikeAbout will be held on September 29 at 9:30am. Riders will set off from Oakland Mills Village Center and cross the pedestrian bridge over Route 29. During this fun, free 13-mile bike ride, Columbia's history will be presented and the connectivity of its pathway system will be showcased. Riders looking for a shorter ride can complete the first half of the ride, ending at Oakland Mills Village Center. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. Please visit: ColumbiaAssociation.org/bikeabout



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, Sept. 4th at 9:00PM for the Sept. 12th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW AUGUST 8, 2018

APPROVED

7504 Rain Flower Way	Fence, lighting, shed
7517 Water Lily Way	Window
9331 Many Flower Lane	Landscaping

DENIED

7413 Sandalfoot Way Fence

PENDING

Beech's Farm Apartments Flags



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.

Due to a lack of agenda items, no board meeting was held on August 1, 2018.

HOCO FARMERS' MARKETS



Featuring fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, fruits, flowers & specialty items.

- Oakland Mills Village Center
Sundays through November 18, 9AM—1PM
- East Columbia Library
Thursdays through November 15, 2PM—6PM
- Miller Branch Library
Wednesdays through November 14, 2PM—6PM
- Ellicott City Old Town Market
Saturdays through October 27, 9AM—1PM
- Clarksville Commons
Saturdays through October 27, 9AM—1PM
- Maple Lawn, 8191 Westside Blvd
Saturdays through November 3, 9AM—1PM



JAZZ IN THE MILLS LAVENIA NESMITH

**SPECIAL GUEST: STEVE WASHINGTON
@ THE OTHER BARN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:00PM**

Lavenia Nesmith, one of the DC area's top female Jazz vocalists, has performed locally and nationally for nearly 20 years. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the door and can be purchased at The Other Barn in Oakland Mills Village Center (5851 Robert Oliver Place) or online:

BrownPaperTickets.com

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CABLE BOX REPAIR

Do you see outdoor cable boxes in your neighborhood in need of repair? Report them to the HoCo Cable Administrator at: 410-313-3318 or **CADMIN@HowardCountyMD.gov**.

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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AmherstHouse.org

Call 410-381-9600 for more information and availability.