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FAMILY FUN BINGO!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30-9:00PM @ AMHERST HOUSE



Family Fun BINGO is back! Bring your family and friends to Amherst House on Friday, January 25 from 7:30-9:00pm. Join us for a night of fun and prizes! Bingo cards are 6 for \$1. Drinks are \$.75 and snacks are free. Hope we see you there!



The December 27th issue of the Crown Prints will be an e-issue only! There will be no printed copy in the Columbia Flier. Don't miss out - sign up for the email version today! Please send your request to:

KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org

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 29: 7:00-8:30PM

Attracting Hummingbirds



Learn about nature's smallest bird! Find out about migration, nests and preferences and how you can attract hummingbirds to your garden.

February 12: 7:00-8:30PM

Outdoor Herb Gardening



Learn harvesting times and methods for preserving herbs as well as requirements for growing most herbs in the ground and in containers.

March 19: 7:00-8:30PM

Perennial Gardening



This session provides an in-depth forum for creating and maintaining beautiful perennial gardens. Recommendations of native plants, trees and shrubs are provided.



DON'T FORGET... PHOTOS FROM OUR SANTA EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT AMHERST HOUSE.

WE CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 21st @ 5PM.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES



AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED

Amherst House will be closed for the holidays. The offices will be closed from December 22-January 1. We will reopen on January 2, 2019 @ 9am.

SLIDE SCHEDULE: TRASH & RECYCLING



Both Christmas and New Year's weeks are on a "slide" schedule. All trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled those weeks will "slide" and be made one day later that week. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.

SAVE THE DATE!

**LADIES' NIGHT BINGO
AMHERST HOUSE
FEBRUARY 22 @ 7:30PM**



AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES



PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.
MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM
No class 12/24 or 12/31
Please call for prices!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS AT AMHERST HOUSE?
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

PLEASE STOP BY AMHERST HOUSE OR CALL US FOR MORE INFO.
(General Liability Ins. Required)

BARRE FIT

All levels. Bring a mat.
THURSDAYS 6:00-6:50PM
Classes resume January 3rd
Please call for prices!

VOLUNTEERING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Are you looking for a way to donate or contribute your time, money, or talent to a worthy cause during the holiday season or all year long? Please check out the **2018 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!

VolunteerHoward.org



SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 **Maggie J. Brown Spirit of Columbia Scholarship Award**. Up to six \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from local high schools who have exhibited exceptional efforts in providing community service to benefit residents in the Columbia area. Applications are available online at

ColumbiaAssociation.com/Scholarship

For more info, please call 410-715-3161. The deadline is March 15, 2019.

HOWARD COUNTY PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE FAIR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 TEN OAKS BALLROOM



Howard County's Office of Children and Families is hosting its annual Preschool/Child Care Information Fair on **Sunday, January 27th** from 1-4pm at Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville. Admission is free; however, attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or unopened diapers to donate to the Howard County Food Bank. The event will offer information on child care, preschool, and summer programs, as well as the opportunity for personal contact with teachers and program directors. For more info about the fair, call 410-313-1940 or email:

Children@HowardCountyMD.gov

SNOW CLEAN-UP

Don't forget to clear your sidewalk after a snowstorm—it's the law.

"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).*

Do not park on streets, especially on or around cul-de-sacs.

Make snow removal easy for highway crews: park your vehicles in driveways. This also allows police and firefighters to respond quickly to public safety tasks.

Where to go for more snow information:

- ◆ Bureau of Highways: 410-313-7450
- ◆ Bureau of Utilities: 410-313-4900
- ◆ Bureau of Environ. Services: 410-313-6444
- ◆ County: **HowardCountyMD.gov**
- ◆ State: **Chart.Maryland.gov**
- ◆ County Snow Tracker:

HoCoSnowPlowTracker.org

Snow Shovelers Needed!



During the winter, residents are often looking for people willing to shovel snow. We keep a list of local snow shovelers that we pass along to our residents. **Are you interested in being put on the list of snow shovelers that we give out? Do you have a teenager who would like to be on the list?** If so, please call 410-381-9600 for details. At Amherst House we also maintain lists of Babysitters, Odd Jobs and Recommended Contractors. Stop by for your copies today.

RECYCLE HOLIDAY TREES

Prepare your tree for recycling by removing all ornaments, garlands, lights, tinsel, plastic bags, or any other artificial materials. You can recycle your tree on your normal recycling day through January 18. Trees will not be collected on trash days.



YARD TRIM COLLECTION

The last day for curbside Yard Trim collection will be January 18, 2019. Pick up will resume during the first week of April. For more trash and recycling information, call 410-313-6444 or visit: **HowardCountyRecycles.org**



New to the Village of Kings Contrivance? Stop by Amherst House and pick up a **Free Welcome Packet!** We also have Street Maps & Columbia Pathway Maps (\$1.25 each)



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 **Wednesday, January 2nd at 9:00PM for the January 9th meeting.**

Did you know?



Any action taken to remedy non-compliance of KCCA Guidelines is inquiry-driven. Our covenant advisor does not inspect a property unless an inquiry is received at our office. If you have questions or observations about a property in the village, please call Amherst House at 410-381-9600.

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.



AmherstHouse.org

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB REOPENS



After an extensive seven-month renovation Columbia Association's oldest fitness club is ready to serve members and guests well into the future! Columbia Athletic Club is now a state-of-the-art facility that meets trends and needs and provides the experience that CA's members and guests are seeking. It is located at 5435 Beaverkill Road. Need more info? Visit ColumbiaAssociation.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 October 3rd meeting, the Board:

- approved a donation to the silent auction for the Multicultural Festival at St. Matthew Church.
- heard reports from our Community Resource Officers Pfc. Steven Mitzel and Pfc. Casey Viou.
- heard a presentation by Andy Stack, Chair of the Columbia Association Board, giving highlights of the past year's activities.

QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS

Howard County Police Non-Emergency (noise complaints, non-licensed cars on the street)

♦ **410-313-2200**

Howard County Highways: Maintenance (sidewalks, street signs, trees, ponds, grass cutting)

♦ **410-313-7450**

Howard County Bulk Pickup/Trash/Recycle

♦ **HowardCountyBulkPickup.org**

♦ **410-313-6444**

Howard County Cable TV Authority (questions/complaints)

♦ **410-313-3318**

BGE

(street light issues: need pole number or address)

♦ **1-800-685-0123**

Dead Deer Removal

♦ **County Roads 410-313-2200**

♦ **State Roads 410-531-5533**

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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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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McDonald's 410-381-7938
Rita's Ice..... 443-864-5509
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Sunday, December 9 @ 4 PM

Blue Christmas Meditations
Wednesday, December 19 @ 7 PM

Christmas Eve Services
Monday, December 24 @ 3, 5, 8 and 10 PM
(nursery available 3, 5 and 8 PM)

Christmas Morning Brunch with the Community
Tuesday, December 25 @ 10 AM

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