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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!




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

WE REOPEN ON JANUARY 2nd @ 9AM.

TOILETRY DRIVE



Please support the efforts of the Columbia Association Youth & Teen Center by **donating FULL-SIZED toiletries** such as shampoo, body wash, hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, laundry detergent, feminine products and diapers & wipes. There will be a collection box in Amherst House from January 2-17. As always, **Thank You KC Residents** for your generous donations! 

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 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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES **AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED**

Amherst House is closed for the holidays. The offices will 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 January 1st.

SAVE THE DATE! **LADIES' NIGHT BINGO** **AMHERST HOUSE** **FEBRUARY 22 @ 7:30PM**

Join us for this adult-only evening of wine, snacks & BINGO! \$5 for 6 cards/12 games will be played. Buy your cards in advance at Amherst House to be entered to win a \$25 Corner Stable gift card!

AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES

PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

January 28-April 1

CA: \$144/non-CA: \$153

No class 2/18

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 5:30-6:30PM

January 3-February 7

CA: \$48/non-CA: \$54

THE CROWN PRINTS DELIVERY SCHEDULE



Due to the timing of the holidays, the *Crown Prints* will be delivered on the 3rd and 5th Thursdays in January instead of the usual 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Look for issues on January 17th and January 31st.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Make a difference! **A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring** needs adult volunteers to help enhance the academic and social development of Howard County elementary and middle school students through a consistent, supportive relationship with a child. Volunteers work with students during the school day and in after-school programs. An information session will be held January 7th @ 1pm at Hawthorne Center: 6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia. For info, email: Susan@aokmentor.org or call: **443-895-2457**.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

NEIGHBOR RIDE

Neighbor Ride is an affordable, volunteer-based transportation system for Howard County seniors. Neighbor Ride helps connect seniors to people, services and activities that add meaning and value to their lives. To request a ride, please call **410-884-RIDE (7433)**.

SENIOR EVENTS SHUTTLE

Columbia Association sponsors a free, small group, curb-to-curb evening (after 4:30pm) and weekend transportation shuttle to cultural events throughout Howard County for groups of four or more seniors ages 60 & over. To request a ride, call **410-715-3087**. A volunteer will call you back with confirmation.

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

CLIP AND SAVE NEIGHBORHOOD SNOW SHOVELERS

Carter & Malcolm Jones
301-776-0211

Elliott O'Neil (Macgill's Common)
443-546-0759

Edwin Pineda
301-573-7722



We would love to expand our list of snow shovelers; to be added to our list, please call 410-381-9600.



Don't forget...clear your sidewalk after snow. 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).

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE JOIN "NEIGHBORS" APP

The HoCo Police have partnered with a video-sharing app called "**Neighbors**" to provide the community with easy access to shared videos, photos and other safety information. This "Digital Neighborhood Watch" app is free and residents do not need to own a doorbell camera.

How It Works in Three Easy Steps:

1. Download on iPhone or Android via: Download.ring.com/HowardCountyPD
2. See real-time alerts from your neighbors, police and the Ring team about crime and safety alerts.
3. Share text updates, photos and videos taken on *any device* to help make your neighborhood safer.

"With the increased popularity of doorbell cameras and strong collaboration with our community, we hope these videos will help us close more cases and solve more crimes."

Howard County Police Chief Gary Gardner



Questions? Call:

HCPD @ 410-313-2236

"Neighbors" @ 805-822-9694

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.



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 or**
- ⇒ **Monday, January 14th at 9:00PM for the January 23rd meeting.**

RAC REVIEW DECEMBER 12, 2018

APPROVED

8043 Andiron Lane 7554 Broadcloth Way	Railing Lighting, exterior decorative objects
7520 Indian Pipe Court 8038 Red Jacket Way 9502 Many Mile Mews 10102 Cape Ann Drive 8851 Stonebrook Lane	Lighting Color changes: siding, trim Propane tank Fence: split-rail Shed, lighting

DENIED

9747 Summer Park Court	Landscaping
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To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.



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AmherstHouse.org

- ◆ Follow us on **TWITTER**: @VillageofKC
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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.

Due to a lack of agenda items, the board meeting scheduled for December 3rd was cancelled.

WONDER WHAT WE DO AT AMHERST HOUSE?

At Amherst House we:

- are home of the Village Board and the Residential Architectural Committee.
- organize and host KCCA events.
- provide information about covenants and evaluate Exterior Alteration applications.
- accept inquiries about possible covenant violations.
- handle CA Open Space inquiries.
- sell HOA Documents for Kings Contrivance and Columbia Association.
- provide notary services.
- direct residents to county and other local resources.
- rent out Amherst House for social events, meetings and classes.
- provide lists of snow shovelers, leaf rakers, contractors, babysitters and handypeople.



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
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
Friday	9AM—5PM
Saturday	10AM—1PM

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- Best Hunan 410-381-9798
- Corner Stable
- Restaurant 240-755-0188
- CVS Pharmacy 410-381-1660
- Glamour Salon 410-381-3242
- Harris Teeter 410-290-5902
- King's Cobbler 410-381-9690
- King's Contrivance Cleaners.. 410-290-6909
- King's Contrivance Exxn .. 410-381-5577
- King's Contrivance
- Formal Wear..... 410-381-0619
- Kings Contrivance Jewelers.. 443-542-9811
- Kings Contrivance
- Liquor and Smokeshop.... 410-290-7860
- M&T Bank 410-740-1513
- Master Barber 410-290-6960
- McDonald's 410-381-7938
- Rita's Ice..... 443-864-5509
- State Farm Insurance.... 301-596-2100
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- The UPS Store..... 410-290-6900
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from the KCCA Board

and staff!