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WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD?



Anyone who is interested in running for one of **three Village Board seats** must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available at Amherst House on March 1st and must be returned by 9pm on March 21st. Elections will be held at Amherst House on April 27 & 28, 2018. If you would like more info, please call Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600.

FREE GARDENING SEMINARS AT AMHERST HOUSE!

Please call Amherst House at 410-381-9600 to register for our **free gardening seminars**. Each one is presented by a Master Gardener from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00-8:30PM

 **Growing Small Fruits in the Home Garden:** Master Gardener Kent Phillips will explain how to grow small fruits in the backyard garden. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, grapes and blueberries will be discussed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 7:00-8:30PM

 **Getting Your Garden Ready for Spring:** Master Gardener Paul Beares will provide guidance on best practices for the Spring Season! Best for beginning and casual gardeners.

SAVE THE DATE! LADIES' NIGHT BINGO AMHERST HOUSE MARCH 16 @ 7:30PM

BINGO BINGO

- * Gather your mom, sisters and girlfriends for a fun night of BINGO! Adults only please!
- * Join us for free wine, cheese and snacks.
- * \$5.00 for 6 cards/12 games will be played.
- * Buy your BINGO cards at Amherst House by March 15th to be entered into a raffle!

FREE YOGA CLASS

TONIGHT!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30-6:30PM



Come and try out Restorative-Yin Yoga taught by Ashley Zombro.

4-week sessions start next week: 2/26 and 3/1!
See inside for details on all of our classes.

AVOID BEING A VICTIM: FRAUD AND SCAMS FRIDAY, MARCH 2 @ 10AM AMHERST HOUSE



We hear a lot these days about fraud and scams. Join us for an informative session where you will learn ways to identify fraud and scams to **avoid becoming a victim**. Enjoy coffee and pastries as you hear a presentation by the HCPD and the HoCo Office of Consumer Protection. This presentation is **FREE** but registration is required; please call Amherst House to register: 410-381-9600.

COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY SHREDDING/E-CYCLING SATURDAY, MARCH 24 10AM-1PM AMHERST HOUSE



Join us as we pick up litter in the open space and along major roads in our village. Registration begins at 10AM at Amherst House. Refreshments will be served. Safety vests, bags, rubber gloves and bottled water will be provided. Community service certificates will be available.



Stop by our **Shredding/Ecycle Event** in the Amherst House parking lot. For Kings Contrivance residents only. Bring personal papers, tapes, CDs and VHS tapes for on-site shredding (no commercial/business materials will be accepted). Max 10 boxes or bags. You can also Ecycle home computers, hard drives, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but a fee will be charged.

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DEVELOPMENT INFO 8580 GUILFORD ROAD



The Hearing Examiner will hear the case of the proposed development of 24 age-restricted adult housing units at 8580 Guilford Road on March 21, 2018 at 6:00PM at 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City. Look for meeting notices on our Facebook page and at the location, 8580 Guilford Road. Signs are posted two weeks before each meeting date.

SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 14 10:00-11:30AM



Save the date for the annual Searching for Spring event held at **Columbia Sports Park**. This event is co-sponsored by all of the villages in Columbia and is designed for you and your children ages 2-8. Free tickets will be available at Amherst House beginning Monday, March 19.

EXCITE COLUMBIA CITIZENS' ACADEMY



Get a closer look at Columbia Association this March in the "Excite Columbia" citizens academy. The free three-week program begins Tuesday, March 6 and concludes on Tuesday, March 20. Classes are held once each week, on Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8:45pm at CA Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court. Excite Columbia educates and informs residents with an in-depth view of how CA operates and serves the community through its many departments and programs. The citizens academy also provides a forum for CA and community members to interact and engage with one another and an informal setting to talk about your vision for the future of Columbia. Preregistration is required. Please visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/excite

Participants are expected to attend all three evenings. Each week, expert speakers will present information and answer questions on a variety of topics. For more information, please email:

Communications@ColumbiaAssociation.org

WINTER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

NEW! RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASS



MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

4-week session: 2/26-3/19

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48



THURSDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

4-week session: 3/1-3/22

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48



PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a resistance band.

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

9-week session: 1/22-3/26

CA \$144, Non-CA \$153

ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

6-week session: 2/22-3/29

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session: 2/24-3/31

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

HAMMOND HS BOOSTERS CASINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7-11PM



Come out and support all of Hammond High School clubs, activities and sports! Enjoy casino games, live and silent auctions, raffles, a Sweets and Treats Wheel and delicious food and drink at the Great Room at Savage Mill! Tickets for this adult-only event are \$60 per person. Tickets sell out so buy yours soon at **HammondBoosters.org**.

FAMILY FUN BINGO

Nearly forty residents of all ages had a fantastic Friday night at our Family Fun Bingo! Many thanks to Board Member Fred Niziol for volunteering to be our BINGO caller. We hope we see you at our next Family Fun BINGO in November.





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, March 5th at 9:00PM for the March 14th meeting.**



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 January 17th, the Board:

- recommended the appointment of Gail Holm as CA Watershed Advisory Representative for Kings Contrivance.
- met with a representative from County Executive Allan Kittleman's office.
- voted to approve a donation to the Hammond High School Boosters.

Following the Village Board meeting with CA on February 7, CA will proceed with only removing 20 feet of bamboo next to the pathway at the Macgill's Common meadow behind Cape Ann Dr. In meeting with residents' concerns, CA will proceed in partnership with clearing bamboo on Clocktower Lane that lies partly on CA and partly on Clocktower Crossing Townhouse Association property.

STREET LIGHTS OUT?

⇒ BGE has a website through which anyone can report street lights that are out, on all day, damaged, etc. If possible, provide the light pole number.

BGE.CustHelp.com/app/ODL-LightingOutage

You can also call BGE to report street light issues: **1-800-685-0123**



⇒ Report lights out and other issues on state roads (numbered routes) at:

MarylandSHA.force.com/CustomerCare/request_for_service

or call: **1-800-635-5119**

LET'S DANCE @ HAVEN ON THE LAKE



Put your best foot forward in 2018! Come to the Haven on the Lake and enjoy a Ballroom Dance Lesson (7:30-8:15PM) and stay for a Social Dance (8:15-9:00PM).

- ◇ March 22: Waltz and Polka
- ◇ April 19: Fox Trot and Lindy Hop
- ◇ May 24: Hustle and Salsa

\$15 per person/no partner required.

To register or for more info, call 410-715-3020 or visit: HavenOnTheLake.org

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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Exxon	410-381-5577	Rita's Ices	443-864-5509
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Harris Teeter	410-290-5902	or 301-596-2100	
Kings Cobbler	410-381-9690	Subway	410-290-7730
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Smoke Alarms: The New MARYLAND Law

- * Replace **battery-only smoke alarms** with new, 10-year smoke alarms with sealed batteries and a "hush" feature (to silence the alarm temporarily during cooking).
- * Replace hardwired devices more than 10 years old. Hardwired devices newer than 10 years still are acceptable.
- * Hard-wired devices must be replaced with hard-wired devices. Do not replace a hard-wired alarm with a battery-only alarm.