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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2018 TIMELINE



- April 12** Absentee ballots available at Amherst House and in the *Crown Prints*.
- April 18** Candidates' Night @ 7pm (event held only if race is contested)
- April 26** Absentee ballots must be returned to Amherst House by 9pm.
- April 27/28 Election Days:**  
**Friday 5-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm**  
A Village Election Supplement will be published in the *Columbia Flier* on April 12th.

## SEARCHING FOR SPRING SATURDAY, APRIL 14 10:00-11:30AM EGG HUNT, CRAFTS & MAGIC SHOW



The annual Searching for Spring event will be held at **Columbia Sports Park** (next to Harper's Choice Village Center). **Enjoy an egg hunt, magic show and crafts** at this event, co-sponsored by all of the villages in Columbia. It is designed for you and your children ages 2-8. **Free tickets** are available at Amherst House; only children need tickets. **Bring a basket!** *This event is for Columbia lien payers only.*

## COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 28 9AM-NOON



Our KC Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 28 during Village Elections. Spaces are one for \$10 or two for \$15. Priority is given to KC residents. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list to be called on April 16th if spaces are available. Non-resident spaces are \$15 each. Limit 2 spaces per person; **no vendors please**. Ads will be placed in area newspapers. Purchase your spot at Amherst House today – spots sell out quickly! **Rain date: May 5.**

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



**CLEAN UP:** 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, and rubber gloves will be provided. Community service certificates will be available.



**SHRED:** Stop by our **Shredding Event** in the Amherst House parking lot. For Kings Contrivance residents only (please bring ID). Bring personal papers, tapes, CDs and VHS tapes for on-site shredding (no commercial or business materials will be accepted). **Max 10 boxes or bags.**



**ECYCLE:** You can also **Ecycle** home computers, laptops, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but the following fees will be charged: TVs 25" or less-\$10, TVs 26" to 40"-\$15, TVs larger than 40"-\$25 and console TVs-\$35 (cash only). They will not be destroyed on site. No household appliances.



## CA Columbia Association is seeking members for its newly formed **Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee.**

Candidates with an interest and experience in climate change, environmental sustainability and community engagement are encouraged to apply. Members are expected to attend bimonthly committee meetings, engage the community, contribute thoughtfully to discussions and documents being developed by the committee, and provide support at committee events. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume by April 30 to:

**Energy@ColumbiaAssociation.org**

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## YARD WASTE RECYCLING



Curbside yard waste collection has resumed! Remember that all residents now have *plastic bag free* collection. Yard trim materials must be put in paper bags or reusable containers. Branches may be bundled with sturdy string and bundles cannot be more than 40" in length and 18" in diameter. For more info visit: [HowardCountyRecycles.org](http://HowardCountyRecycles.org)

➔ Broken recycling bin? Call 410-313-6444 for free repair or replacement.

## WINTER FUN AT AMHERST HOUSE!

We've hosted several successful recent events:

- ◇ Three evening gardening seminars - many thanks to the Master Gardeners from the Howard County Extension Service.
- ◇ A Friday morning talk on how to avoid scams and frauds presented by HCPD and the HoCo Office of Consumer Protection. Thanks!
- ◇ A evening of Wine Tasting attended by over **50 residents** who enjoyed refreshments and tasted wines presented by Eric Stein from Decanter Fine Wines. Many thanks to Board member Fred Niziol for volunteering his time to help out at this event!

Wine Tasting event at Amherst House



- ◇ Ladies' Night Bingo was a fun night out with friends, prizes, wine and snacks!

Please join us at the many events we host at Amherst House throughout the year. Look for more information on:

- Facebook: **Kings Contrivance Village**
- Twitter: **@VillageofKC**
- Website: **AmherstHouse.org**
- Newsletter: The **Crown Prints** is published on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month and can be found in the *Columbia Flier*, on our website or can be **delivered to your inbox**. To be added to our email list, please send your request to: [KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org](mailto:KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org).



## HAVE YOU USED CA'S COLUMBIA PATHWAY APP?

Help CA understand what features have worked well and what you'd like to see changed. Please take a short survey by visiting the following link:

**[ColumbiaAssociation.org/general-public-pathway-app-survey](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/general-public-pathway-app-survey)**

## SPRING CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

### RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASS

Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM**

4-week session: 3/26-4/16

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48

### PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

9-week session: 4/9-6/11

(no class 5/28)

CA \$144, Non-CA \$153

### ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

**THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

6-week session: 4/12-5/17

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

**SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM**

6-week session: 4/14-5/19

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

## BREATHE DEEP COLUMBIA 5K AND FUN RUN SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

Help raise money for lung cancer research by joining *Breathe Deep Columbia's* 5K walk and Fun Run. It will take place at the Columbia Town Center Lakefront Plaza. Proceeds fund research to achieve LUNgevity's goal to extend and improve survivorship. Registration is \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors & students and \$10 for youth. Lung cancer survivors are free. For more info or to register, call 312-407-6100 or visit: [Lungevity.org/columbia](http://Lungevity.org/columbia).



## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT SOCIETY

Are you looking for an entertaining evening out? Candlelight Concert Society is proud to present exciting musical events in April and May. For more information visit: [CandlelightConcerts.org](http://CandlelightConcerts.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 **Monday, April 2nd at 9:00PM for the April 11th meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW FEBRUARY 28, 2018

#### APPROVED

9626 Green Moon Path	Lighting
9816 Softwater Way	Railing
8849 Blue Sea Drive	Lighting
7425 Weather Worn Way	Solar Collectors
8967 Skyrock Court	Gutter, security cameras
9446 Clocktower Lane	Fence
8816 Stonebrook Lane	Color change
8849 Blue Sea Drive	Front door
9509 Sweet Grass Ridge	Covered patios, covered balcony, sliding door, siding, color changes, landscaping

10182 Cape Ann Drive	Deck
7429 Setting Sun Way	Door, color change
8864 Stonebrook Lane	Shed
7213 Kindler Road	Shed
9784 Early Spring Way	Deck
9969 Cape Ann Drive	Deck

#### APPROVED W/PROVISION

7311 Narrow Wind Way	Pergola, color changes
6904 Rawhide Ridge	Shed



## 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 February 21st meeting, the Board:

- discussed the storage facility to be built at 9201 Old Guilford Road. The CA President and the CA Rep for Kings Contrivance met at the property to review the current plans.

The Draft Budget for FY2019 is now available to view on our website: AmherstHouse.org

Go to: **About Us** then

**Board Meeting and Minutes**



### RAC REVIEW FEBRUARY 28, 2018 CON'T.

#### TABLED

7888 Red Jacket Way	Fence
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#### DENIED

7311 Narrow Wind Way	Raised garden bed
7311 Narrow Wind Way	HVAC screen, pond, landscaping

*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.*

*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

Beverley Meyers, Village Manager  
 Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor  
 Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
 Julie Steffanoff, 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

#### Board of Directors

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#### Senior Advisory Committee Representative

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#### Watershed Advisory Committee Representative

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**Good Friday**  
March 30<sup>th</sup> • Noon & 7:30 PM  
(Soup lunch following noon worship)

**Easter Sunday**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> • 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM  
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