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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2018 TIMELINE



- March 21** Nomination petitions for KC Village Board must be received at Amherst House by 9pm. There are three seats available for the KC Village Board (2-year term). Candidates may submit a 150-word statement and picture with their completed petition.
- 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.
- Nomination Petitions are currently available at Amherst House. Pick one up today!**

## LADIES' NIGHT BINGO AMHERST HOUSE MARCH 16 @ 7:30PM

- \* Gather your girlfriends and join us for a fun night of BINGO! Adults only!
- \* Enjoy 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 GARDENING SEMINAR AT AMHERST HOUSE! TUESDAY, MARCH 13 7:00-8:30PM

### Getting Your Garden Ready for Spring



Master Gardener Paul Beares from the Howard county Extension Service will provide guidance on best practices for the Spring Season! Best for beginning and casual gardeners. Please call Amherst House at 410-381-9600 to register for this **free gardening seminar**.

## 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.**



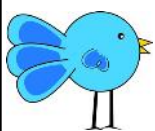
**ECYCLE:** You can also **Ecycle** home computers, laptops, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but the following fees will be charged: TVs 25" or less-\$10, TVs 26" to 40"-\$15, TVs larger than 40"- \$25 and console TVs-\$35. They will not be destroyed on site. Household appliances will not be accepted.

**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](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org).**

## 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 the George Howard Building: 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City. Residents will be able to give testimony and can sign up at the meeting prior to its start. The plans can be viewed in person at the Dept. of Planning and Zoning.

## SEARCHING FOR SPRING



### EGG HUNT & CRAFTS SATURDAY, APRIL 14 10:00-11:30AM

The annual Searching for Spring event will be held at **Columbia Sports Park** (next to Harper's Choice Village Center). 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 March 19. Please bring a basket!



## 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. **The rain date is May 5.** Purchase your spot at Amherst House starting March 12. Spots sell out quickly!

## MARYLAND ACCESS POINT HEALTH AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Maryland Access Point (MAP) is Howard County's Aging and Disability Resource Center. They provide information, assistance and long-term planning support to individuals of all income levels, as well as caregivers. Learn about services such as Medicare/Medicaid, meals, assisted living, home repairs, personal care, transportation and adult day care.  
Call: **410-313-5980** Email: **MAP@HowardCountyMD.gov**  
or Visit: **MarylandAccessPoint.info**

## WINTER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

### NEW! RESTORATIVE YOGA CLASS



Please bring a mat.

**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



## JAZZ IN THE MILLS CLOUDBURST @ THE OTHER BARN SUNDAY, MARCH 25 5:00-7:30PM

**Cloudburst** is a jazz vocal group that recreates some of the best recordings of Lambert, Hendricks and Ross for a live audience, along with performing some original works of volcalese written and arranged by the group. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the door and can be purchased at The Other Barn (5851 Robert Oliver Place) or online at **BrownPaperTickets.com**.



## 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 19th at 9:00PM for the March 28th meeting.**

## SELLING YOUR HOME?



Remember to request a letter of compliance when selling your home in Kings Contrivance. You can find the **Letter of Compliance Request Form** on our website (AmherstHouse.org) under "Covenants" or stop by Amherst House to fill out a form. Submit requests early to allow time to address any compliance issues before your closing date. HOA Documents for Kings Contrivance and Columbia Association are also available at Amherst House for \$15.

## APPLY FOR ALTERATIONS



Don't forget to apply before making any changes or improvements to the outside of your home. Find our **Exterior Alteration Application** on our website (AmherstHouse.org) under "Covenants" or stop by Amherst House and pick one up. We also have a lists of Recommended Contractors and Odd Jobs. Stop by for a copy!



## 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 7th meeting, the Board:

- heard a presentation from Jan Clark, CA Landscape Architect, about bamboo removal in the village.
- heard a report from Marty Oltzman, CA Aquatics, about changes/additions to pools in the village.

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

Go to: **About Us** then

**Board Meeting and Minutes**

## COME OUT AND PLAY!



Columbia Families in Nature (CFIN) provides free, fun opportunities for families to spend time together in nature. Sunday outings take place at natural areas in and around Columbia, emphasize play time in nature and include hands-on conservation activities and environmental education. Check out the "CFIN Seedlings" outings during the week for younger explorers and their caregivers. For more info, visit:

**ColumbiaFamiliesInNature.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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