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MASTER GARDENER EVENTS @ AMHERST HOUSE

Join us at Amherst House this winter for three **FREE gardening talks**. These informative, entertaining presentations are given by the Howard County Master Gardeners.



January 29 @ 7:00PM
Attracting Hummingbirds

Learn all about hummingbirds & what you can do to attract them to your garden.

February 12 @ 7:00PM
Outdoor Herb Gardening



March 19 @ 7:00PM
Perennial Gardening

Space is limited. Please call 410-381-9600 to register for these **FREE** programs.

CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

BARRE FIT with NEFERTITI

Bring a mat and (2) 3-pound weights (optional)
Barre Fit is a low-impact, full-body workout that combines ballet-based moves, weight conditioning, core-focused exercises & stretching. For all levels.

THURSDAYS 6:00-6:50PM

5-week session: 11/15-12/20 (no class 11/22)
CA \$40, Non-CA \$45

PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & a ball.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

8-week session: 11/5-1/14
(no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
CA \$128, Non-CA \$136



LOOKING FOR SPACE TO...

- ⇒ **TEACH A CLASS?**
- ⇒ **HOLD A SEMINAR?**
- ⇒ **GIVE A PRESENTATION?**



Amherst House is available daytime & evenings and is the perfect place for you and your students or clients. Call 410-381-9600 for more info. Liability insurance may be required.

FAMILY FUN BINGO FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 AMHERST HOUSE 7:30-9:00PM



Stay warm and cozy; come play Family Fun BINGO at Amherst House! Good times for the whole family plus the chance to win fun prizes! Six bingo cards for only \$1! Drinks are 75 cents! Snacks are free! There's no need to register, just show up for a fun family night out.



Get your **COOKIES WITH SANTA** tickets @ Amherst House! Only a few left!

December 15 @ 2:00PM
\$4.00 Adult/\$2.00 Child/Unassisted

LUNCH WITH SANTA is SOLD OUT!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MADE EASY

Cool weather is here! Keep your friends and family warm by giving them their very own *Kings Contrivance* **fleece jacket**. We have a variety of men's and women's sizes for just \$36.00. Promote KC community spirit; come in to Amherst House today to purchase yours! **Polo shirts** (\$15) and **baseball caps** (\$8) are also available!



Huntington

You can also purchase a piece of Columbia history! We offer two neighborhood posters designed by Gail Holliday, the Rouse Company's artist in residence while Columbia was being planned and developed. These 24" x 36" posters are *originally signed* and are available for \$10.00 each at Amherst House.

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



Amherst House closed at 7PM on Wednesday, November 21st and will remain closed through Saturday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen at 9AM on November 26th.

HOLIDAY SLIDE SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled on or after Thanksgiving will "slide" and be made one day later that week. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.



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.

CA WEBSITE SURVEY!



Columbia Association is trying to understand how its members, customers & community use CA's website. They are conducting a survey to be used to gather feedback on CA's current website in order to make necessary improvements to it. Please copy and paste this link below to take a quick survey. Thank you for your time and input!

[SurveyMonkey.com/r/zw82yh2](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/zw82yh2)

2019 RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



The **2019 Resource Guide** for older adults, persons with disabilities and caregivers is now available. To learn more about the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services' Office on Aging and Independence, call 410-313-1234 or visit: HowardCountyMD.gov/Aging

We have copies at Amherst House- stop by and pick up your guide today!

GOT LEAVES? LEAVE THEM!

Tips from Gail Holm, our CA Watershed Advisory Rep



LEAVES PROVIDE:

- nutrients that keep grass & other plants growing.
- organic matter that soaks up moisture & slows run-off.
- protection necessary for pollinators like bumble bees, butterflies and moths, and other animals such as frogs, to survive winter.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Use whole leaves: Leave a thin layer of whole leaves to disintegrate over the winter to enrich the soil. Pile leaves on perennials and bulbs and surround shrubs and trees to protect plants, insects and animals. Leaves suppress weeds and retain moisture as well as ordinary wood mulch!

Grind up leaves with your mower: Ground-up leaves won't protect insects and other animals as whole leaves will, but they will enrich your soil and help prevent run-off into our waterways. For more information on grinding leaves, check out the Columbia Association Watershed Management video: [YouTube.com/watch?v=fNmKLaK31LA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNmKLaK31LA)



Above all, keep leaves out of storm drains! Nutrients from leaves reduce water quality in our streams & harm wildlife.

PLEASE REMEMBER...



It is *against the law* to rake or blow leaves from your property into the street or onto CA Open Space.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Over 300 trick-or-treaters of all ages filled Amherst House with laughter as they enjoyed free shows with Daisy the Clown. The costumed kids also braved the rainy night and trick-or-treated in the village center. Make it a tradition; be sure to join us next year!



OUR FALL CLEAN-UP & SHREDDING DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

We were pleased to see 128 residents take advantage of our free shredding and recycling event. 5400 pounds of paper were shredded! Look for our next shredding and recycle event on March 30, 2019!



Twenty-two residents came out to help clean up and beautify our village. **Thank you** to our fantastic volunteers who collected *15 bags* of trash along with multiple large items including a shopping cart, a mattress, plywood, a chair and a muffler, and much more!

DO YOU KNOW?

Howard County offers CURBSIDE FREE BULK PICK UP!

Schedule a pickup online

HowardCountyBulkPickup.org

or by phone

410-313-6444

- ⇒ Max of 4 bulk items per pickup
- ⇒ Items must be placed at the curb
- ⇒ Items must be able to be lifted by two workers
- ⇒ Check HowardCountyBulkPickup.org for a list of acceptable items
- ⇒ Visit HowardCountyRecycles.org to see if any of your items are able to be recycled

THE HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE & HOLIDAY SALE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 5:30-8:30PM



Local artists will offer unique and affordable art and handcrafted items for sale including jewelry, wearables, accessories, paintings, glass art, children's books, photography, prints, wooden vessels, pottery and greeting cards. The studios of resident artists and arts organizations will also be open to the public from 7-8pm. Entertainment and light refreshments will be provided. Entry to the Open House & Holiday Sale is free and open to the public. It is located at 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City. For more information, please call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit HoCoArts.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.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend.

RAC REVIEW NOVEMBER 14, 2018

APPROVED

9514 Red Apple Lane	Color changes: front door, shutters
8893 Stonebrook Lane	Color change: siding
9418 Book Row	Shed
7311 Bobolink Court	Shed
7537 Red Cravat Court	Color change: shutters, door
7406 Setting Sun Way	Fence

RAC MEETING SCHEDULE

✓ There will be only **one RAC meeting** in December. Please submit applications by December 3rd at 9 pm for the **December 12th meeting**.

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.

SISTER CITIES HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUMMER 2019



Interested in traveling to Cergy-Pontoise, France or Tres Cantos, Spain this summer? Students studying French or Spanish, level III or above, have the opportunity through Columbia Association's Sister Cities program to spend two weeks in July with a host family, then host a French or Spanish teen for two weeks upon returning home. Information sessions will be held on November 29, December 11, January 16 & January 31 from 7-8pm at CA headquarters: 6310 Hillside Court, Columbia. For more info, contact Laura Smit at 410-715-3162 or email: International@ColumbiaAssociation.org



Make a difference and experience Haitian culture as a member of the Haiti Global Leadership Program in the village of Camp Coq, near Columbia's sister city of Cap-Haitien from July 7-16, 2018. Participate in community leadership activities with Haitian students, work directly with Haitian youth on strategies for addressing alternative energy, waste management, preventive medicine, vocational training and business initiatives. For more info, contact Bob Anantua at 443-285-3956 or email: BAnantua@TheBuildHaitiFoundation.org



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Check out the Community Events page on our website:

AmherstHouse.org

- ◆ Follow us on **TWITTER**: @VillageofKC
- ◆ Like us on **FACEBOOK**: Kings Contrivance Village

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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New Hope Lutheran Church



Celebrate the True Meaning of the Season!

Christmas Concert and Pageant
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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Mike 410-290-9728

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Need space for a **business event** from a small meeting to a large seminar or training session? We can accommodate your company's event during the business day! Visit **AmherstHouse.org** for photos and rates. Call 410-381-9600 for more information.

