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## FAMILY FUN BINGO!

**NOVEMBER 16**

**7:30-9:00PM @ AMHERST HOUSE**



Family Fun Bingo is back! Bring your family and friends to Amherst House on Friday, November 16 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!



The November 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Crown Prints will be an e-issue only! There will be no printed copy in the Columbia Flier. Don't miss out - sign up for the email version today! Please send your request to:

[KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org](mailto:KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org)

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO AMHERST HOUSE!

Tickets are available now @ Amherst House



### LUNCH WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8  
11:30AM-1:30PM

Enjoy pizza, a craft, cookie decorating and a visit and photo with Santa!

\$5.50 CA assessed/\$6.00 non-assessed

### COOKIES WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15  
2:00PM-4:00PM

Enjoy making a craft, decorating cookies and a visit and photo with Santa!

\$4.00 CA assessed/\$4.50 non-assessed



## 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



## KC NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**AMHERST HOUSE**

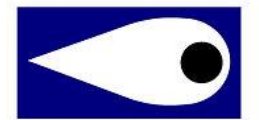
**DECEMBER 4 @ 6PM**



Would you like to help start a Neighborhood Watch in Kings Contrivance? Join your neighbors and HCPD Community Resource Office Steven Mitzel on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Amherst House to begin implementing the program. Pcf. Mitzel will share his insights into what is involved in organizing a Neighborhood Watch Program, how to get started, safety tips and much more. Come to learn more or to volunteer. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like more information, please email Bob and Marilyn Luke.

[MZLuke@comcast.net](mailto:MZLuke@comcast.net)

NEIGHBORHOOD



CRIME WATCH

## MASTER GARDENER EVENTS



Stay busy this winter! Amherst House will be hosting three **free gardening talks** presented by the Howard County Master Gardeners. Seminars will be held in January, February, and March. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the Crown Prints.

**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).

## AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



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

## 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.



## ROBINSON NATURE CENTER HOLIDAY FUN

Check out all of the exciting activities available at Robinson Nature Center this holiday season - from evenings in the NatureSphere to guided nature walks to holiday centerpiece workshops to an afternoon of "Reindeer Games." Lots of programs for kids and/or adults! For more information, please call: 410-313-0400 or visit:

[HowardCountyMD.gov/Robinson](http://HowardCountyMD.gov/Robinson)

## HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL 2019 ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



The Howard County Arts Council's 2019 Arts Scholarship Application is now available for Howard County high school seniors planning to pursue higher education in the arts. Awards will be made in the minimum amount of \$1,000 to be used for tuition and fees only. Prospective applicants should visit: [HCAC.gosmart.org](http://HCAC.gosmart.org). Applicants must be legal residents of Howard County in their senior year of high school. Applications must be submitted electronically by **January 16, 2019**. Contact the Howard County Arts Council at 410-313-2787 or email [Info@hocoarts.org](mailto:Info@hocoarts.org) for more information.

## 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. Information sessions will be held November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11am and December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. Sessions are held at Hawthorne Center: 6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia. For more info, email: [Susan@aokmentor.org](mailto:Susan@aokmentor.org) or call: **443-895-2457**.

## A REMINDER FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY POLICE PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

Did you know there were 127 vehicles stolen in Howard County during the first six months of 2018? This doesn't include the hundreds of thefts *from vehicles* (many left unlocked and with valuables such as cash, wallets and jewelry inside.) These incidents occur county-wide in residential neighborhoods. Police suggest the following tips to prevent theft.

- ⇒ Never leave your car running unattended.
- ⇒ Close and lock all doors and windows when you park and take your keys with you.
- ⇒ Never leave valuables in your vehicles.
- ⇒ Never leave your garage door opener in your car. If you have a garage door, ensure that it is closed AND lock the door leading to the interior of your home.
- ⇒ Park in well-lit areas, such as a garage, if possible.
- ⇒ Use a steering wheel lock or alarm with an ignition-disabling device.
- ⇒ Install a vehicle recovery tracking system in your vehicle.

## SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Maggie J. Brown Spirit of Columbia Scholarship Award. Up to six \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from local high schools who have exhibited exceptional efforts in providing community service to benefit residents in the Columbia area. Applications are available online at [ColumbiaAssociation.com/Scholarship](http://ColumbiaAssociation.com/Scholarship) or, for more info, please call 410-715-3161. The deadline is March 15, 2019.



## CA OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 10 8AM-6PM

Columbia Association is giving thanks to the community with a day of free admission, fun activities, free classes, raffles, special offers and more at multiple CA facilities! (some activities require a fee) For a full schedule, participating facilities and registration info, visit:

[ColumbiaAssociation.org/openhouse](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/openhouse)



## 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.

- No meeting was held on October 17, 2018 due to a lack of agenda items.
- Due to our holiday schedule, the board meeting scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup> will not be held.



## COVENANT CORNER

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

The RAC meeting scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to a lack of applications.

### RAC MEETING SCHEDULE

There will be only **one RAC meeting** in December. Submit applications by December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm for the **December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting**.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Please remember to submit an Exterior Alteration Application for items such as Basketball Backboards and Poles, Play Equipment, Bird Baths, Ponds and Hot Tubs. Find the application on our website under Covenants.



**AmherstHouse.org**

## POLICE IMPLEMENT "TRANSACTION SAFE PLACE"



With online sale sites becoming more and more popular, the Howard County Police Department is offering community members places to facilitate exchanges as safely as possible. Designated parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, are available for this purpose at:

- ⇒ Northern District Station (3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City)
- ⇒ Southern District Station (11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel)
- ⇒ Community Outreach (10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia)

The lobbies of the police stations are also available for use as meetup spots.



Please use common sense when buying, selling and meeting people whom you do not know. Howard County Police offer the following tips for a safer sale:

- ⇒ Don't agree to meet anyone who refuses to do so at a police station or other public location.
- ⇒ NEVER use your home as a meeting location.
- ⇒ Arrange sales during daylight hours only and don't go to the meeting location alone.
- ⇒ Insist on using cash; no personal checks.



## STAY INFORMED

Check out the Community Events page on our website:

**AmherstHouse.org**

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