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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IS COMING!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

AMHERST HOUSE & KC VILLAGE CENTER



Daisy the Clown is back with **3 free magic shows** at Amherst House—**5:00pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm**. Be sure to leave time between **5pm and 8pm** to walk through the village center to show off your costumes, Trick-or-Treat at the Village Center Merchants and to visit **The Haunted House** sponsored by the Hammond High School Music Department.



KC BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 3 @ 7:30PM UPCOMING AGENDA

Please join us for our next Kings Contrivance Board Meeting on October 3rd at 7:30PM at Amherst House. The agenda will include:

- ⇒ 7:30PM: a review of crime stats in our village, as well as crime prevention tips, given by PFC Steven Mitzel, the Howard County Police Community Outreach Liaison for our village. PFC Mitzel will also be available to answer residents' questions.
- ⇒ 8:15PM: an update on CA presented by Andy Stack, Chair of the Columbia Association Board of Directors.

CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

NEW! BARRE FIT with NEFERTITI

Bring a mat, (2) 3-pound weights or (2) 16oz water bottles. Barre Fit is a low-impact, full-body workout that combines ballet-based moves, weight conditioning, core-focused exercises and stretching. For all levels. Taught by our former Zumba teacher, Nefertiti Rashid.

THURSDAYS 6:00-6:50PM

6-week session: 10/4-11/8
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54



PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Please bring a mat & a ball.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

8-week session: 9/10-10/29
CA \$128, Non-CA \$136



EXPLORING COLUMBIA ON FOOT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 10:00AM

Columbia Association's popular series of outdoor walks is coming to **Kings Contrivance!** The walk begins at Amherst House at 10:00am and will explore our village's open space, watershed and more with Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author. Registration is not required. For info, call Amherst House at 410-381-9600.

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 information. Liability insurance may be required.

FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, SHREDDING & eCYCLING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ AMHERST HOUSE 10:00AM-1:00PM



Help keep **KC Village Open Space** beautiful. We will pick up litter in open space and along streams and major roads around the village center. Register at Amherst House beginning at 10am. Safety vests, bags and rubber gloves will be provided. Wear appropriate clothing as we will pick up in wooded areas. Participation for the entire three hours is not required. Community service certificates will be available.

Here's your chance to safely get rid of personal papers, old computers, hard drives, monitors, TVs (for a small fee) and more. **Shredding and eCycling** will be offered in the Amherst House parking lot from 10am-1pm for Kings Contrivance residents only. Please call (410-381-9600) or stop by Amherst House for a list of recyclable materials.

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.*

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS



KCCA Board Chair
Barb Seely with
Mr. Fred Niziol

Every year, Kings Contrivance Community Association hosts a dinner to honor its volunteers, including the Volunteer of the Year. This year's Volunteer of the Year is Mr. Nick Fessenden. Nick is a member of the Resident Architectural Committee, having served more than 5 years. He has also been Vice-Chair of the RAC for the past three years. Nick always offers residents fair and even-handed service and always willingly steps in to help when necessary.

Congratulations and thank you for being our Volunteer of the Year!



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Barb Seely with
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We also extend many thanks to Mr. Fred Niziol who served on our Board for ten years and as the Architectural Chair for nine years. Fred was a very active volunteer at our village events, from calling BINGO several times a year to helping residents at our shredding days, to serving hot dogs at our pool parties & pizza at our Santa events! We greatly appreciate his time and effort. Thank you, Fred, for your service to the residents of KC!



GET READY FOR PURPLE FRIDAYS!

Cool weather is coming! Stay warm and show your Purple Friday spirit in your very own Kings Contrivance fleece jacket (\$36.00) and baseball hat (\$8.00)! The jackets come in a variety of men's and women's sizes. Come in to Amherst House today to purchase yours!

We have polos & kids' t-shirts too!



SAVE THE DATE!

COMING THIS WINTER TO AMHERST HOUSE:

NOVEMBER 16 Family Fun BINGO!
DECEMBER 8 Lunch with Santa
DECEMBER 15 Cookies with Santa
JANUARY 25 Family Fun BINGO!

Look for our monthly **Gardening Seminars** starting in January!

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES' FORUM OCTOBER 15, 2018 7:00PM @ THE OTHER BARN



The Oakland Mills Community Association Education Committee is sponsoring a Board of Education Candidates' Forum for the candidates running for the Howard County Public Schools Board of Education. The forum will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:00pm at The Other Barn, located in the Village of Oakland Mills at 5851 Robert Oliver Place. For more info, contact Sandy Cederbaum at 410-730-4610 or Manager@oaklandmills.org.

OAKLAND MILLS FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

50 **oakland mills**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 11AM-4PM

Help celebrate the 50th Birthday of Oakland Mills! Attend their **FREE** fall festival at the Oakland Mills Village Center. Enjoy live entertainment, festival food, children's activities, craft & community vendors and much more. Everyone is welcome! The event is free and will be held rain or shine. Call 410-730-4610 for more information.

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018



Festivities begin with a Pancake Breakfast in the Hammond HS Cafeteria from 8:00-10:00AM (adults \$7/kids 6 & under \$3). The Parade begins at **10:30AM** at Amherst House in the KC Village Center. The Homecoming Football Game follows at 1PM! Bring your family, friends & neighbors and join us for this fall tradition! Future Golden Bears, as well as Scouts, Safeties, etc., are encouraged to march in the parade. Please give advance notice.

- ◆ We are in need of volunteers who have flat bed trucks, convertibles or Jeeps to drive in the parade.

Volunteers/questions? Contact Karin Bruce at **410-381-6694** or **KarinFBruce@comcast.net**



AUTUMN LEAVES

REMINDER: please do not blow or rake leaves into the street where they will clog storm drains and pollute waterways. Instead, paper bag them or put them in reusable containers and place them curbside on your regular recycling day. Remember **-no plastic bags are allowed.**

RAKE AND TAKE

Got leaves? Want leaves? Instead of sending leaves to the landfill, offer them to others in the county. Here's how the program works: rakers and takers register annually and indicate how many bags of leaves they have to get rid of or how many bags they would like to receive. Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Pat at: PHooker9440@gmail.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 submit applications by **Monday, Oct. 1st at 9:00PM for the Oct. 10th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

APPROVED

10055 Quantrell Row	Railing, awning
8840 Stonebrook Lane	Fence, retaining walls
8832 Stonebrook Lane	Front door, storm door
9532 Nightsong Lane	Rain garden
10102 Cape Ann Drive	Color change: shutters, roof
7452 Setting Sun Way	Deck
7354 Narrow Wind Way	Deck
7462 Weather Worn Way	Roof, siding
9511 Dragon Claw	Railing
7413 Sandalfoot Way	Color change: shutters

APPEAL RESULT

7413 Sandalfoot Way	Fence (approved with provision)
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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.

THANK YOU KC RESIDENTS!

Thanks, in part, to donations from our generous residents, *Prepare for Success* was able to supply over **2500 Howard County students** with backpacks and school supplies! Having the right school supplies is a critical first step to help students achieve higher literacy levels and improve academic performance, enabling schools to operate more effectively.



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 July 18th meeting, the Board:

- heard a presentation by Howard County officials about the County's plan to modify the Patuxent Branch Trail.
- approved the Chicken Keeping guidelines as part of its yearly review.
- voted to close the ARC case for 10214 Shaker Drive.
- voted to refer 9859 Softwater Way to the ARC for legal action.
- approved the end of year reports for FY18.

DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2018-2019



The Howard County Department of Rec and Parks has announced its schedule for managing the deer population through bow and shotgun managed hunts. This effort helps maintain a stable, balanced white-tailed deer population in our parks. The specially screened and selected hunters will be given daytime access to various parks. This year's hunts will take place from dawn until noon. Each park will be closed for all other use during this time. The schedule is:

Gorman Area (Middle Patuxent River and Kings Contrivance)

Bow & Shotgun: October 10 & 24, November 14, January 23, February 7

Wincopin Trail Area of Savage Park

Bow: Sept. 27, October 11 & 23

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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Friday, October 5, 2018

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 6, 2018

11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 7, 2018

11:30 am – 6:30 pm

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