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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY BEER TASTING AMHERST HOUSE MARCH 15 7:30-9:30PM

Wear your **GREEN** and enjoy a fun night out with friends and neighbors. Join us at Amherst House as a representative from local brewery, Sapwood Cellars, presents six different beers for you to taste and compare. Snacks will be served! This is an over-21, adult only event and space is limited. Tickets are \$15; purchase yours at Amherst House by March 5th to be entered into a gift card raffle! 

## FREE GARDENING SEMINAR AMHERST HOUSE TUESDAY, MARCH 19 7:00-8:30PM PERENNIAL GARDENING



Master Gardener Paul Beares from the Howard County Extension Service will provide an in-depth discussion on creating and maintaining a beautiful perennial garden. Learn about design concepts, plant selection, soil preparation and sustainable practices. Recommendations of native plants, trees & shrubs will be provided. Call 410-381-9600 to register for this **free gardening seminar**.

## COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY SHREDDING/E-CYCLING SATURDAY, MARCH 30 10AM-1PM AMHERST HOUSE



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. Safety vests, bags, rubber gloves and bottled water will be provided. Community service certificates will be available.



Stop by our **Shredding/Ecycle Event** in the Amherst House parking lot. For Kings Contrivance residents only. Bring personal papers for on-site shredding (no commercial/business materials will be accepted). Max 10 boxes or bags. You can also Ecycle home computers, hard drives, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but a fee will be charged.

## TONIGHT PRESUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING EAST COLUMBIA BRANCH LIBRARY CLIFTON ROOM B THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 6:00PM

A community meeting will be held TONIGHT at the East Columbia Branch Library regarding the property at 9454 Vollmerhausen Drive. The plan calls for a development of eight single-family detached units. This meeting will allow you to ask questions and express any concerns regarding the development. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive info, email: **BEI@BEI-CivilEngineering.com** and reference the "Douse Property."

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD?




Anyone who is interested in running for a seat on the **KC Village Board** or for the **CA Council Representative seat** for Kings Contrivance must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available at Amherst House on **March 1st** and must be filled out and returned by 9pm on March 21st. Questions? Please contact Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600.



## COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9AM-NOON

Our popular Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 27 during Village Elections. Residents pay \$10 for one space and \$15 for two. The non-resident rate is \$15 per space. The rain date is May 4. No vendors please! Spaces will be available March 4 at Amherst House!

## STAY INFORMED

- ◆ Check out our **WEBSITE**: AmherstHouse.org
  - ◆ Follow us on **TWITTER**: @VillageofKC
  - ◆ Like us on **FACEBOOK**: Kings Contrivance Village
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## CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

### PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.

9-week session

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

January 28 –April 1

CA: \$144/non-CA: \$153



## 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.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

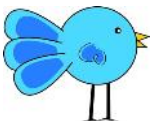
### NEIGHBOR RIDE

Neighbor Ride is an affordable, volunteer-based transportation system for Howard County seniors. Neighbor Ride helps connect seniors to people, services and activities that add meaning and value to their lives. To request a ride, please call **410-884-RIDE (7433)**.

### SENIOR EVENTS SHUTTLE

Columbia Association sponsors a free, small group, curb-to-curb evening (after 4:30pm) and weekend transportation shuttle to cultural events throughout Howard County for groups of four or more seniors ages 60 & over. To request a ride, call **410-715-3087**. A volunteer will call you back with confirmation.

## SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT & CRAFTS SATURDAY, APRIL 6 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a basket!



## BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER IT'S THE LAW!

Below is a summary of some of Howard County's Animal Control Laws.

### LEASH LAW:

Domesticated animals **must be on a leash** and under the control of a responsible person who must be capable of immediate, effective restraint when not on the owner's property. Owners must immediately remove pet defecation when off their own property.

### VACCINATION:

Pet owners must continuously maintain a rabies vaccination for pets 4+ months old.

### LICENSES:

All dog and cat owners must purchase annual licenses for pets.

### BARKING:

Owners are responsible for preventing their dogs from barking to the extent that it disturbs neighbors.

### VIOLATORS:

Violators of the Animal Control Laws may be issued civil citations with monetary penalties of \$25-\$500. Criminal penalties can include up to three years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

For more information, call Howard County Animal Control at: **410-313-2780**

## COLLISION AVOIDANCE TRAINING (C.A.T.)



Is there a licensed teenage driver in your household? C.A.T. is a defensive driving and vehicle control program for drivers ages 16-20. It includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. This one day program is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of how vehicles respond in certain situations and how to regain control of the vehicle. Participants learn evasive maneuvers, emergency braking and skid and off-road recovery. The fee is \$95. For more information or to register, please visit **HCPD.org** and click on "Traffic Safety" or email C.A.T. Coordinator Jessica Beram at:

**JBeram@HowardCountyMD.gov**

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## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Be sure to submit applications by **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00PM for the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW FEBRUARY 13, 2019

#### APPROVED

10081 Shaker Drive  
9734 Polished Stone

Lighting, color changes  
Deck, screened porch,  
balcony

6708 Bushranger Path  
7509 Lilac Sea

Deck  
Screened porch

8051 Andiron Lane

Solar collectors

7881 Savage Guilford Road

Color changes

*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.*



## 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.

Due to a lack of agenda items, the board meeting scheduled for February 6<sup>th</sup> was cancelled.

### HOW HEALTHY IS THE KC WATERSHED? COME FIND OUT AT AMHERST HOUSE! APRIL 5 @ 10:30AM



Attend this one-hour presentation by CA Environmental Program Manager Danielle Tyeryar and Master Watershed Steward Alan Pflugrad. Learn the results of five years of stream monitoring and ways to keep our streams healthy. After the talk, you are invited to walk to a nearby stream and participate in a stream survey. Questions? Please contact KC Watershed Advisory Committee Rep, Gail Holm, at 410-740-2417.

## 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.



## WATER MAIN PROJECT SHAKER DRIVE

Howard County Dept. of Public Works will begin a construction project this month to loop two public water mains along Shaker Drive. Eight-inch diameter PVC water main will be installed along northbound Shaker Drive from Justice Place to Allview Drive. Temporary lane shifts near the project can be expected during construction hours; signs & flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed. Work is expected to be complete by late April. Questions? Please contact Lisa Brightwell at 410-313-3440 & reference Capital Project W-8324.

*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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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9AM-9PM  
Friday 9AM-5PM  
Saturday 10AM-1PM

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 Corner Stable  
 Restaurant ..... 240-755-0188  
 CVS Pharmacy ..... 410-381-1660  
 Glamour Salon ..... 410-381-3242  
 Harris Teeter ..... 410-290-5902  
 King's Cobbler ..... 410-381-9690  
 King's Contrivance Cleaners... 410-290-6909  
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 King's Contrivance  
 Formal Wear..... 410-381-0619  
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 M&T Bank ..... 410-740-1513  
 Master Barber ..... 410-290-6960  
 McDonald's ..... 410-381-7938  
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**Worship with Us this Easter Season**

All are welcome!

<b>Pancake Supper</b> Tuesday, March 5 5:00 pm	<b>Palm Sunday</b> —April 14 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> March 6 Noon Service & 7:30 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 18, 7:30 pm
<b>Midweek Meditations</b> March 13 - April 10 Wednesdays—7:30 pm	<b>Good Friday</b> —April 19 Noon Service & 7:30 pm
	<b>Easter Sunday</b> —April 21 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

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## BUSINESS MEETINGS AT AMHERST HOUSE



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. Please call 410-381-9600 for more information.



Need a small office space or a room for a small group get-together? The Meeting Room at Macgill's Common Pool will soon be available! Call for more information: 410-381-9600.