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MASTER GARDENER EVENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE!

Join us this winter for a series of **FREE gardening talks** at Amherst House. Enjoy these informative presentations given by members of the Howard County Master Gardeners.

Please call 410-381-9600 to register.

February 12: 7:00-8:30PM Outdoor Herb Gardening



Learn harvesting times and methods for preserving herbs as well as requirements for growing most herbs in the ground and in containers.

March 19: 7:00-8:30PM Perennial Gardening



This session provides an in-depth forum for creating and maintaining beautiful perennial gardens. Recommendations of native plants, trees and shrubs are provided.

LADIES' NIGHT BINGO AMHERST HOUSE FEBRUARY 22 @ 7:30PM

Bring your mom, sisters, friends and join us for this **adult-only** evening of wine, snacks & BINGO! \$5 for 6 cards/12 games will be played. Buy your cards in advance at Amherst House & be entered to win a \$25 gift card to Corner Stable! Hope we see you there.




BEER TASTING NIGHT @ AMHERST HOUSE MARCH 15 FROM 7:30-9:30PM




Come and enjoy a fun night out with friends and neighbors. Please join us at Amherst House as a representative from local brewery, Sapwood Cellars, presents six different beers for you to taste and compare. Refreshments will also be served! This is an over-21, adult only event and space is limited. Tickets are \$15; purchase yours at Amherst House today!

ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

 Village elections are approaching and we need volunteers to serve on the Election Committee. Committee members oversee the voting process to include issuing, receiving and counting the ballots cast on election days. This year's elections will be held on Friday, April 26th from 5pm to 7pm and on Saturday, April 27th from 9am to 1pm. Are you interested in serving on the committee? Contact Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE KC VILLAGE BOARD?

 Anyone who is interested in running for a **Village Board seat** or the for the **Columbia Council Rep seat** must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available at Amherst House on March 1st and must be returned by 9pm on March 21st. Elections will be held at Amherst House on April 26th & 27th, 2019. Questions? Call Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600.

AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES

PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.
9-week session
MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM
January 28 –April 1
(no class February 18)
CA: \$144/non-CA: \$153



BARRE FIT


All levels. Bring a mat.
THURSDAYS 5:30-6:30PM
6-week session
January 3-February 7
CA: \$48/non-CA: \$54

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.



DON'T FORGET... PHOTOS FROM OUR SANTA EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT AMHERST HOUSE.

CA BUDGET MEETINGS

 Columbia Association is in the process of drafting its budget for Fiscal Year 2020. The public will have several opportunities for input at upcoming CA Board work sessions. Work sessions are held at CA Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court, Columbia. For info, visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/budget

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

- Friday, February 1 @ 7:00pm
- Thursday, February 14 @ 7:00pm
- Thursday, February 28 @ 7:00pm

Testimony may also be submitted via email to:

Board.Members@ColumbiaAssociation.org

GOT CONFLICT?

"STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH CONFLICT"

**FEBRUARY 9 from 10:00AM-NOON
THE OTHER BARN**

5851 ROBERT OLIVER PLACE, COLUMBIA



Attend this workshop at The Other Barn in Oakland Mills and explore your conflict style and how to deal with conflict more productively. Questions? Call 410-730-4610.

*Sponsored by the Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center of HoCo and Oakland Mills Community Association.

UNDESIGN THE REDLINE EXHIBIT EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH HOCO LIBRARY'S CENTRAL BRANCH

This interactive exhibit explores the history of structural racism & classism, how these designs compounded each other from redlining maps until today, and how we can come together to undesign these systems.

VALENTINE'S DAY MYSTERY!

"MIDNIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE"

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

6:30-9:00PM

HISTORIC OAKLAND

This Valentine's Day, attend the Town Center Valentine Masquerade Ball for an evening of Mystery, Mayhem & Murder! Evening wear, ball gowns, suits, tuxes and Venetian masks are what to wear to this glamorous evening of mystery, intrigue, and murder. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres with dessert and coffee will be served. Tickets start at \$45 and must be purchased in advance. You must be 21 to attend. Call Lisa at 410-730-4744 for more info.

NEIGHBORHOOD SNOW SHOVELERS

Carter & Malcolm Jones

301-776-0211

Elliott O'Neil (Macgill's Common)

443-546-0759

Edwin Pineda

301-573-7722

We would love to expand our list of snow shovelers; to be added to our list, please call 410-381-9600.



Don't forget...clear your sidewalk after snow. IT'S THE LAW!



"It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right of way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen."

Howard County code, Section 18.402(h).



SNOW PLOW TRACKER

Check out Howard County's cutting edge snow plow tracker. Visit:

HowardCountySnowTracker.org

COLUMBIA ARCHIVES PRESENTS...

"NEW TOWN ENTREPRENEURSHIP: EARLY BLACK-OWNED BUSINESS IN COLUMBIA, 1967-1977"

FEBRUARY 11, 7:00-8:30PM

SLAYTON HOUSE IN WILDE LAKE



This free program includes a presentation featuring archival materials maintained within Columbia Archives, which feature early black-owned businesses in Columbia followed by a panel discussion composed of local, county, regional and national business representatives. These diverse perspectives, both historical & present day, give insight into black-owned business success and challenges in Columbia and beyond. For info or to register for this program, call 410-715-3103.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET



Please help to keep Kings Contrivance looking great by **cleaning up after your pets**. Removing pet waste also helps prevent contamination of the watershed. Need help reminding your neighbors of their duty to clean up after their pets? Pick up FREE signs for your yard at Amherst House.



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, February 4th at 9:00PM for the February 13th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW JANUARY 9, 2019

APPROVED

7876 Red Jacket Way
8821 Stonebrook Lane

Chicken coop
Electric vehicle charging station
Addition
Solar collectors
Lighting, color change: shutters

7317 Little Bird Path
8849 Blue Sea Drive
8038 Red Jacket



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 January 2, 2018 meeting, the Board:

- approved the FY19 2nd Quarter financial reports.
- voted to close the ARC case for 8890 Stonebrook Lane.
- voted to refer 6921 Rawhide Ridge to the ARC for legal action.
- voted to send a 15-day violation notice to 9044 Early April Way.



TELL HoCo: Help report non-emergency issues to Howard County Government from a smartphone, tablet or desktop computer! Use the Tell HoCo mobile app to report issues such as potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, parks, trees, sewers or water. For visual support, you can upload a photo with each service request.

HELP KEEP OUR VILLAGE CLEAN!



Avoid having animals tear open trash bags and scatter garbage throughout your neighborhood. Please use solid trash cans with lids or wait until the morning of pick-up to put out securely tied trash bags. Please remember to bring your cans back in the same day after trash and recycle are picked up. Thank you for helping to keep our village beautiful.

STREET LIGHTS OUT?

- ⇒ BGE has a website through which anyone can report street lights that are out, on all day, damaged, etc. If possible, provide the light pole number.
BGE.CustHelp.com/app/ODL-LightingOutage
You can also call BGE to report street light issues: **1-800-685-0123**
- ⇒ Report lights out & other issues on state roads (numbered routes) at: **1-800-635-5119**

Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.

Staff/Village Office

Beverly Meyers, Village Manager
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 Glamour Salon 410-381-3242
 Harris Teeter 410-290-5902
 King's Cobbler 410-381-9690
 King's Contrivance Cleaners.. 410-290-6909
 King's Contrivance Exxon .. 410-381-5577
 Kings Contrivance
 Formal Wear..... 410-381-0619
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 Kings Contrivance
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 McDonald's 410-381-7938
 Rita's Ice..... 443-864-5509
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BUSINESS MEETINGS AT AMHERST HOUSE

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(Oakland Mills Road @ Dobbin Road)
is launching a

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