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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2019 TIMELINE



- April 11** Absentee ballots available at Amherst House and in the *Crown Prints*.
- April 17** Candidates' Night @ 7pm (event held only if race is contested)
- April 25** Absentee ballots must be returned to Amherst House by 9pm.
- April 26/27 Election Days:  
Friday 5-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm**



A Village Election Supplement will be published in the *Columbia Flier* on April 11th.

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



**VILLAGE CLEAN UP:** 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. Refreshments will be served. Safety vests, bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Community service certificates will be available.



**SHRED:** Stop by our *Shredding Event* in the Amherst House parking lot. For Kings Contrivance residents only (please bring ID). Bring personal papers for on-site shredding (no commercial/business materials accepted). **Max 10 boxes/bags.**



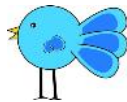
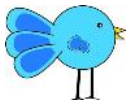
**ECYCLE:** You can also *Ecycle* home computers, laptops, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but the following fees will be charged: TVs 25" or less-\$10, TVs 26" to 40"-\$15, TVs larger than 40"- \$25 and console TVs-\$35. They will not be destroyed on site. Household appliances will not be accepted.



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

Spring Cleaning Time! 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 are available at Amherst House!

## SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT! CRAFTS! DAISY THE CLOWN! SATURDAY, APRIL 6 10:00-11:30AM

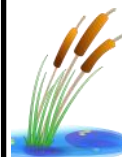


The annual Searching for Spring event will be held at **Columbia Sports Park** (next to Harper's Choice Village Center). This event is co-sponsored by all of the villages in Columbia and is designed for you and your children ages 2-8. Pick up your FREE tickets at Amherst House. Bring a basket!

## OUR ANNUAL 50+ LUNCH @AMHERST HOUSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 11:30AM - 1:30PM



## HOW HEALTHY IS THE KC WATERSHED? AMHERST HOUSE APRIL 5 @ 10:30AM



Attend this **FREE** 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 village streams healthy. After the talk, you are invited to walk to a nearby stream and participate in a stream survey. Questions? Contact KC Watershed Advisory Committee Rep, Gail Holm, at 410-740-2417. Call 410-381-9600 to register for this free event.

## YARD WASTE RECYCLING



Curbside yard waste collection will resume April 1st! Remember that all residents now have *plastic bag free* collection. Yard trim materials must be put in paper bags or reusable containers. Branches may be bundled with sturdy string and bundles cannot be more than 40" in length and 18" in diameter. For more info visit:

**HowardCountyRecycles.org**

⇒ Broken recycling bin? Call 410-313-6444 for free repair or replacement.



Need help with yard work this spring? At Amherst House we maintain a **list people who do yardwork and odd jobs**. Stop in or call for a copy today! Would you like to be added to our Odd Jobs or Babysitters list? Call Amherst House at 410-381-9600.

## CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

### PILATES

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.

**7-week session**

**MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**

**April 29 – June 24**

**CA: \$112/non-CA: \$119**

**(no class 5/13 & 5/27)**



## 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.

## WINTER FUN AT AMHERST HOUSE!

We've hosted several successful recent events:

- ◇ Three evening gardening seminars - many thanks to the Master Gardeners from the Howard County Extension Service.
- ◇ A Beer Tasting event attended by over **55 residents** who enjoyed refreshments as they tasted six different beers presented by Mike Tonsmeire, owner of local brewery Sapwood Cellars. Congratulations to Devon Cogan, our raffle winner!



Please join us at the many events we host at Amherst House throughout the year. Look for more information on

- Facebook: **Kings Contrivance Village**
- Twitter: **@VillageofKC**
- Website: **AmherstHouse.org**
- Newsletter: The **Crown Prints** is published on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month and can be found in the *Columbia Flier*, on our website or can be **delivered to your inbox**. To be added to our email list, please send your request to:

**KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org**


## KARAOKE AT HISTORIC OAKLAND MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> FROM 8-11PM



Historic Oakland is hosting a night of great music provided by...YOU! Admission is FREE but please register as seating is limited. A cash bar will be open serving water, soda, beer, wine and snacks.

**TownCenterKaraoke.eventbrite.com**

## MILLENNIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKING VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

 Columbia Association (CA) is seeking volunteers between the ages of 19 and 35 to serve on CA's new **Millennial Advisory Committee**. Anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Columbia is encouraged to apply. The committee will have its first meeting in spring 2019 and then will meet at least once per quarter. This is a unique opportunity for younger Columbians to help shape the future of Columbia and advise CA on how its programs and activities can meet the needs of millennials.

Apply online by Friday, March 29 at:

**ColumbiaAssociation.org/joincommittee**

For more information, contact Jessica Bellah at:

Jessica.Bellah@ColumbiaAssociation.org

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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, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00PM for the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW MARCH 13, 2019

#### APPROVED

10050 Quantrell Row	Tree removal
9511 Sweet Grass Ridge	Sunroom
7446 Setting Sun Way	Shed, landscaping, patio
9663 Cornassel Court	Fence

*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.*



## SUMMER SPORTS & BAND CAMPS



### SPONSORED BY HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS FOR INCOMING 4th-9th GRADERS

Looking for a fun way to introduce your future high schooler to Hammond Athletics/Band? Consider a Hammond Booster Camp! Nine different camps are offered to students entering 4th-9th grade. All campers will work with a Hammond High Coach. Camps begin June 3rd so sign up early! For registration visit:

**HammondBoosters.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.

Due to a lack of quorum, there was no Board Meeting on March 6th.

### Upcoming Agenda Items

**April 3 @ 7:30pm:** Howard County will present a plan for repairs of the pond near Many Mile Mews; the metal piping is deteriorating. Construction access will be from both White Spring Way and Many Mile Mews and will begin in late summer or fall.

**April 17:** Presentation by CA's Climate Change and Sustainability Committee.



## WEDDING & EVENTS SHOWCASE HISTORIC OAKLAND SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1-4PM

This annual showcase is a great opportunity to tour Historic Oakland in Town Center and meet some of Maryland's finest event professionals who can help create the celebration of your dreams! Over 60 vendors fill the manor and tented patio. Come enjoy the delicious gourmet food, cake tastings and live entertainment. Giveaways and door prizes too! Call 410-730-4801 for more information.

Save 50% by buying tickets in advance:

**Weddingshowcase2019.Eventbrite.com**

*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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Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
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Monday-Thursday 9AM-9PM  
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to HOWARD COUNTY Govt.

*Litter, Graffiti, Potholes  
Dead Animals, Park Concerns,  
Tree Concerns, Sidewalk,  
Guardrail, Street Lights, etc.*

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**Worship with Us this Easter Season**

All are welcome!

**Midweek Meditations** **Maundy Thursday**  
 March 13 - April 10      April 18, 7:30 pm  
 Wednesdays—7:30 pm


**Palm Sunday**—April 14      **Good Friday**—April 19  
 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am      Noon Service & 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday**—April 21  
 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am  
 (Nursery available all services)

8575 Guilford Rd., Columbia, MD 21046  
 410-381-HOPE (4673) - www.newhopelutheran.org

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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.