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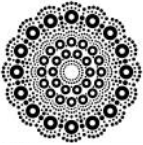
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DOT MANDALA WORKSHOP FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 10AM-12:30PM @ AMHERST HOUSE



Enjoy a relaxing morning while learning the basics of dotting! Local artist Sheryl Berger will walk you through step-by-step instructions to create beautiful art beginning with a simple dot. Leave with a completed pendant and all of the skills needed to continue dotting on your own. All supplies will be provided. Beverages and snacks will be provided. This class is \$25 per person. Registration is required. Space is limited; stop by or call Amherst House and sign up today. 410-381-9600

AMHERST HOUSE IS HIRING



FACILITY ASSISTANT - we are looking for a friendly, mature-minded and reliable adult available work to approximately 4-10 hours per week. Flexible schedule includes daytime and evening during the weekends and Friday evenings after 5PM. Must be able to lift and set up tables and chairs, complete office tasks and handle front desk duties during weekend rentals. Customer service background helpful. Applications available at the front desk of Amherst House. Call Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600 for more information.

BUILD CONFIDENCE. REDUCE FALLS. **STEPPING ON**

WEDNESDAYS 10AM-NOON
@AMHERST HOUSE

7-week session: Sept 18-Nov 6



Mark your calendars! The HoCo Office on Aging and Independence is offering a 7-week program (no class October 9) at Amherst House designed to increase balance and strength for seniors. Health & community-service professionals provide expertise on balance related issues. The small group setting encourages discussion, decision-making and behavior changes. Please call **Malarie Burgess @ 410-313-6073** to register or for more info. Total program cost is \$28.

FALL FLEA MARKET SCARECROW MAKING! PUMPKIN DECORATING! FREE VIN ETCHING! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 9AM-NOON

Time to clean out your garage! The Annual **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House on September 28. Spaces are available now at Amherst House. KC resident rate: one space for \$10, two for \$15. Non-resident rate: \$15 each. Spaces go quickly; **sign up at Amherst House today!** Rain date: October 5. No vendors please.

The HoCo Police Department will offer free **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching.**



Bring the whole family! Have fun **Building a Scarecrow** (free) and **Decorating Pumpkins** (\$2 each).

COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY SHREDDING/E-CYCLING SATURDAY, OCT 19 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 and rubber gloves 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. TVs will also be accepted for a fee.

SAVE THE DATE! LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT AMHERST HOUSE WINTER WREATH MAKING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 7-10PM

WE HAVE A NEW LOOK!



Check out our website:

VillageofKC.org

Please note our new email:

Kings@VillageofKC.org

WILDE LAKE OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC SEPT. 14 FROM 11AM-3PM WILDE LAKE PARK



All are invited to join this fun-filled event. Bring a picnic or purchase lunch from food trucks. Enjoy FREE activities including: moon bounce, children's crafts, face painting, live music and magic! Call 410-730-3987 or visit WildeLake.org for info.

HOCO FARMERS' MARKETS

The local farmers' markets are still open!

- Oakland Mills Village Center
Sundays until Nov. 24, 9 AM—1PM
- East Columbia Library
Thursdays until Nov. 14, noon—6PM
- Maple Lawn, 8191 Westside Blvd
Saturdays until Nov. 2, 9AM—1PM

www.HCEDA.org



SENSORY-FRIENDLY SUNDAYS ROBINSON NATURE CENTER

**OCT 13, NOV 10 & DEC 15
11:30AM-12:30PM**

This monthly event is designed for families with kids, teens & adults with sensory processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. The center opens early, allowing visitors to enjoy a calm environment. Explore the exhibits, Discovery Room, nature trails and/or outdoor Nature Place play area. Sensory alert maps, sensory backpacks and quiet areas are available. Call to register 410-313-0400. Cost is \$5 adult; \$3 child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Make a difference! **A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring** needs adult volunteers to help enhance the academic & social development of HoCo students. Work with students during school and in after-school programs. Call **443-895-2457** or email: **Susan@aokmentor.org** for more info.

CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE



NIA FUSION FITNESS with **CLAUDIA SALOMON**

NIA is a holistic fitness practice for any fitness level and age. It combines dance, martial arts & mindfulness to leave you energized, mentally clear and emotionally balanced. Wear comfortable clothing & soft-soled slippers or go barefoot.

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

4-week session: Sept. 9 - Sept. 30
CA: \$45/non-CA: \$50

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

4-week session: Sept. 7 - Sept. 28
CA: \$45/non-CA: \$50

PILATES WITH LEIGH ROBERTS

All levels. Please bring a mat.

MONDAYS 7-8PM

8-week session
September 9-October 28
CA: \$128/non-CA: \$136



LOOKING FOR SPACE TO...

**TEACH A CLASS? HOLD A SEMINAR?
GIVE A PRESENTATION?**




Amherst House and The Meeting Room (office space adjacent to Macgill's Common Pool) are available daytime & evenings. We have the perfect space for your students or clients! For more information and pricing, call 410-381-9600.

THANK YOU KC RESIDENTS!

Once again KC residents have shown their amazing generosity through donations to *Prepare for Success!* The program supplies backpacks and school supplies to over **2500 Howard County students!** Having the right school supplies is a critical first step to help students achieve higher literacy levels and improve academic performance. **THANK YOU!**

EXPLORE COLUMBIA ON FOOT!

CA THREE outdoor guided walks remaining this year! Walks are about two miles long with stops along the way. For info and inclement weather updates, call CA Open Space 410-312-6330.

- ♦ Thursday, September 19: 10am
Meet @ Wilde Lake Boathouse and Dock 
- ♦ Thursday, October 10: 10am
Merriweather District - meet @ the People Tree
- ♦ Thursday, October 24: 10am
Office Park Art - meet @ 9115 Guilford Road

RECEIVE THE CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL! To have your newsletter delivered to your inbox, send a request with your name and email address to: Kings@VillageofKC.org.



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, Sept. 16th at 9:00PM for the Sept. 25th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW AUGUST 14, 2019

APPROVED

9706 Early Spring Way	Fence
8801 Sandrope Court	Color change: door
8956 Skyrock Court	Electric vehicle charging station
8913 Skyrock Court	Landscaping, screening
The Hideaway HOA	Parking space numbering
7608 Murray Hill Road	Sheds, fence, garden
7477 Setting Sun Way	Front door sidelight
9329 Spring Water Path	Color change: door, shutters
9020 Early April Way	Deck
7518 New Grace Mews	Deck
10186 Shaker Drive	Color change: siding
9509 Many Mile Mews	Garage door
7112 Kings Point Way	Deck
9517 White Spring Way	Siding, trim, door, sidelight
9008 Moving Water Lane	Roof
7338 Narrow Wind Way	Screened porch, deck railing
9570 Many Mile Mews	Tree removal
9402 Clocktower Lane	Fence

DENIED

9509 Half Dollar Court Fence

TABLED

8973 Skyrock Court Front door, color change

RAC REVIEW AUGUST 28, 2019

APPROVED

10089 Shaker Drive	Color changes
8906 Stonebrook Lane	Fence
9407 Clocktower Lane	Color changes
7451 First League	Roof, siding, trim, color change
8896 Stonebrook Lane	Deck

TABLED

8973 Skyrock Court Front door, color change



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.

- The board meetings scheduled for August 7 and August 21 were cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

Upcoming agenda item:

October 2 - Update from State Legislators

FREE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Did you know that you can dispose of your unwanted, expired or unused medication any day of the year? The following locations are open daily, year round for safe & anonymous disposal:

Police-run locations:

- Northern District Station, 3410 Courthouse Dr, Ellicott City (open 24/7)
- Southern District Station, 11226 Scaggsville Rd, Laurel (open 24/7)
- Community Outreach, 10741 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia (open during business hours)
- Gary Arthur Community Center, 2400 Route 97, Cooksville (open during business hours)
- Maryland State Police Waterloo Barrack, 7777 Washington Boulevard, Jessup (open 24/7)

Pharmacy locations:

- CVS: 3300 Centennial Ln, Ellicott City (open 24/7)
- Walgreen's: 10097 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City (open 8am-10pm)
- CVS: 6480 Old Waterloo Rd, Elkridge (open 24/7)
- Walgreen's: 15100 Baltimore Ave, Laurel (24/7)

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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Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant
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Oktoberfest
 Friday, October 4, 2019
 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, October 5, 2019
 11:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, October 6, 2019
 12:00pm - 5:30pm

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