

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News**  
**June 2, 2023**



**ARTsites Up Close: Tilt by Bill Wood**

"Tilt" will be on display outside Slayton House through July 14, 2023.

For more information about the ARTsites program [click here](#).

**Upcoming Exhibit at Bernice Kish Gallery:**  
**Painted With Light - Film Photography of Christopher B. Fowler**

**June 14 - August 25, 2023**  
**Gallery Talk: Wednesday, June 14, 2023**  
**10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**Registration Link:**

**Painted With Light**  
Film Photography of Christopher B Fowler  
christopherbfowler-photographer.com

**June 14-August 25, 2023**  
Reception: Sunday, June 25th 3:00-5:00 PM  
Gallery Talk: Wednesday, June 14th  
10:00-11:00 AM

The complex block features a collage of four photographs. The top-left photo shows a pond with lily pads and a small red flower. The top-right photo shows a tree with autumn foliage. The bottom-left photo shows a rocky shoreline with water. The bottom-right photo shows the interior of a building with a series of arches. The text "Painted With Light" is prominently displayed in the center, with the artist's name and website below it. The dates and event details are listed in the bottom right corner.

**Save the date for Wilde Lake's annual**  
**Pool Party co-sponsored with Town**  
**Center**

Wilde Lake/Town Center Pool Party



Thursday, August 10, 2023

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Faulkner Ridge Pool: 10518 Marble Fawn Court

This event is free for Wilde Lake and Town Center residents, but advanced registration is required. More to come!



### **Help Wanted at Slayton House - Facility Assistants!**

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking individuals who are looking for a flexible, part-time opportunity to provide facility support to Slayton House renters for a variety of classes, programs and theatre and social events. The Facility Assistant acts as the manager on duty in the evenings and on weekends (Fridays after 4:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays), assists clients with facility equipment and ensures compliance with policies and procedures

regarding facility use. Hours are variable depending on the events schedule (approx. 4-10 hours/week). Please send your resume and letter of interest to Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager at [wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org). Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.

[Link to job announcement](#)



### **Slayton House Summer Theater Camps**

Are you looking for an enriching summer experience for your kids? Help them make new friends and build their confidence in one of our Summer Theater Camps. From 2-week sessions with full productions to 1-week fun-packed sessions with mini-productions, Slayton House

Summer Theater Camps will have your kids dancing and singing all summer long! For more information about availability and to register:

[Slayton House Camps](#)

**Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim**  
**Conceived and Directed on Broadway**



**by James Lapine**

The words "intellectual" and "Broadway musical" were seldom mentioned in the same breath until the era of Stephen Sondheim," said The New York Times. ***Sondheim on Sondheim*** delves into this era and is the final say on this unparalleled body of work with an intimate portrait of the famed songwriter in his own words and music.



[Get Tickets for Sondheim on Sondheim](#)

**June 2 - 18, 2023**  
**Fridays/Saturdays**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sundays at 3:00 p.m.**

## Covenant Corner



### **Wilde Lake RAC Wishes to Grow**

Are you interested in a flexible volunteer opportunity that gets you out and about in the Village of Wilde Lake? The Wilde Lake Community Association (WLCA) seeks volunteers to serve as alternates on its Resident Architectural Committee (RAC).

This committee reviews all Applications for Exterior Alterations submitted by Wilde

Lake residents who wish to update and improve the exteriors of their homes. Alternates are asked to commit to participating in one RAC meeting per month.

For details or to apply, please visit WLCA's website: <https://www.wildelake.org/covenants/covenant-faqs/>

Questions? Contact Lexi Levy Milani, covenant advisor, at [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987 x16. Thank you!

## Other Village News

*Stepping Towards A New  
Destiny HoCo presents*

# FIELD DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH  
3PM-7PM

Harpers Choice Middle School  
5450 Beaverkill Rd  
Columbia, MD 21044

FOODTRUCKS &  
VENDORS

FREE HAIR CUTS

LIVE MUSIC & DJ

FREE GAMES & ACTIVITIES

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM SIGN UP

AND MORE !!

**Interest  
Form**



## June Health & Wellness

JUNE IS  
**ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN  
AWARENESS MONTH**

Alzheimer's disease symptoms cause more than just forgetfulness. It's the leading cause of cognitive (mental) decline in the Western world. Over 30 million people worldwide live with this type of dementia. These include more than 6 million Americans over the age of 65.

**Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease: Known risk factors for this brain illness include:**

- Age (usually around 65 or older)
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Higher levels of homocysteine, an amino acid or chemical used by your body to make proteins
- Higher maternal age at the time of your birth

- Obesity
- Smoking nicotine
- Stroke
- Traumatic brain injury

**How to Prevent Alzheimer's Disease:** There's no absolute way to prevent it. Lifestyle strategies may ease Alzheimer's disease symptoms, help you live longer and lower your overall risk for the disease.

**Try to:**

- Engage your mind with stimulating activities (e.g., play musical instruments, read intriguing articles or books or work on crossword puzzles).
- Follow a nutritious eating plan that supports a healthy weight (e.g., [Mayo Clinic diet](#)) and your heart and blood vessel health (e.g., Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay [MIND] diet)
- Keep your social calendar active and interact with others often
- Maintain healthy blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Quit or never start smoking nicotine products
- Work your heart with 30 minutes or more of aerobic (cardio) exercise at least five days a week (e.g., dancing, swimming, or walking at a brisk pace)

## Upcoming Meetings



\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Slayton House and via [Zoom](#)

\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, June 22, 2023 [Click here for more information.](#)

## Columbia Association



Make a Splash at Wilde Lake pools this summer! Click links below for schedules.



Visit CA's [Guide to the 2023 Pool Season](#) for more information.



[Bryant Woods](#)



Click for schedule

## Howard County Happenings



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 5 - 8 PM | 5460 TRUMPETER RD, COLUMBIA

## TEACHING TRUTH

### ANTI-BIAS & ANTI-RACIST INTENTIONAL UNLEARNING SEMINAR

**\$10** REGISTRATION  
FEE INCLUDES

- DINNER (5 - 5:30 PM)
- ON SITE CHILDCARE
- TEACHING TRUTH SEMINAR (5:45 - 8 PM)

#CulturallyRelevantPedagogy

#### FEATURED PRESENTERS:

- AKIL PARKER (ALL THIS MATH)
- MARCUS NICKS (EDUCATION CONSULTANT)

PROGRAMMING BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
**THE ANTI-RACIST EDUCATION ALLIANCE**  
WITH SPONSORSHIP FROM  
COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CARE

Join the **Howard County Conservancy** on **June 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** to celebrate and meet your favorite pollinators! Learn about bees, butterflies, moths, birds and more at informative stations. Enjoy fun, hands-on pollinator themed activities and games, seed giveaways, book swap and more. Pollinator Fest is free and features local environmental organizations including the Howard County Beekeepers Association, Howard County Bird Club, and HoCo Bee City. Held rain or shine. Fun for all ages, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Advanced registration required: <https://www.howardnature.org/event/pollinatorfestival/>



### **Get Updates from Your Howard County Government Elected Officials**

The Village of Wilde Lake is located in Council District 4 and is represented by Deb Jung.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the District 4 newsletter.

[Click here](#) to sign up for The Ball Bulletin from County Executive Calvin Ball.

## **Wilde Lake School News**



The RBES Spring Fair will take place on Saturday, June 3 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



### **Running Brook Elementary School Spring Fair**

All attendees must sign the following waiver to participate. You can sign the digital form now, or a paper form at the fair. Signing in advance will help our check-in line move faster the day of the fair: <https://forms.gle/qxHfwcnpTSDFNlcV6>

Note: Students must be supervised at all times by an adult and cannot attend the fair alone.

For more information on the Spring Fair and to order wristbands in advance, please visit our Fair website: <https://runningbrookpta.memberhub.com/w/SpringFair>

We are in need of many volunteers to ensure the fair runs safely. Please sign up for one of our volunteer spots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445acac23a7ff2-rbes1#/> If we do not have enough volunteers, we will need to close down activities. This will not reduce the cost of the wristbands. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **Howard County Public Schools in Wilde Lake**



Are you interested in what's happening at the public schools located in the Village of Wilde Lake? Check out the school and PTA websites listed below for important information about Wilde Lake school news, events, and services.

**Bryant Woods Elementary School:** [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the BWES PTA website.

**Running Brook Elementary School:** [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the RBES PTA website.

**Wilde Lake Middle School:** [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the WLMS PTSA website.

**Wilde Lake High School:** [Click here](#) for the school website, [click here](#) or the WLHS PTSA website and [click here](#) for the WLHS Boosters website.

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**CAN WE HELP YOU?**

### **Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!**

Wilde Lake Community Association staff is available to assist residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via email and phone or in person by appointment.

Executive Director/Village Manager: Sharon Cooper-Kerr, [scooperkerr@wildelake.org](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org); Facility Manager (rentals): Lisa Juranic, [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org); Covenant Advisor (exterior alterations, compliance letters & property maintenance issues): Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org); Program Administrative Assistant: Dale Wasmus, [office@wildelake.org](mailto:office@wildelake.org)

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### **Wilde Lake Welcome Bags!**

Are you a new Wilde Lake resident? Wilde Lake Community Association would like to welcome you to the community with a special new resident welcome bag. It includes helpful information from Howard County and Columbia Association plus a few WLCA goodies. Do you have a new neighbor? Our welcome bags are a wonderful way for you to welcome them to the neighborhood. Please contact Dale Wasmus at [office@wildelake.org](mailto:office@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987, extension 11 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.

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### **Wilde Lake Village Board 2023-2024**

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Agendas are found on our [website](#).

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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