

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News December 20 , 2019



Holiday Schedules and Closings

Slayton House will be closed December 24 through January 1, 2020 and will reopen on January 2, 2020 at 9am.

For information about Howard County schedules, [click here](#)



Attention Running Brook Elementary School Alumni!

Were you a Purple Panther? Did you or a family member attend **RUNNING BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** in the past 50 years?

The RBES 50th Anniversary Committee is working on "Where Are They Now?" Video Project to be shown to current and future students as a College and Career lesson.

We are working on creating a video to show to our current and future students to inspire them to set goals for their future and

strengthen their connection and pride in their community.

The RBES 50th birthday Committee wants a video of you sharing what you are doing now!

Please send videos to Deborah_finkelstein@hcpss.org or share via Google Drive.

Please include your contact information. Please submit videos by **January**

31st. If anyone has any questions, please email Debbie Pauletta at deborah_finkelstein@hcpss.org or call 410-313-6893.

Adopt-a-Hydrant

Pledge to keep your hydrant clear for firefighters to access in case of an emergency. In an emergency, every second counts. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed, or difficult to access due to snow, ice or other obstructions can impede emergency fire response.

Hydrants covered in snow can be difficult to locate, and uncovering them can waste valuable time needed during the fire fight. Keeping them clear can mean easier access to water and more time doing what really matters - fighting fire.

Your help is needed! In the event of winter weather, you are encouraged to clear a three-foot area around the hydrant and ensure there is a path to the roadway, so the hydrant is visible and easily accessible. Exercise caution when clearing around the hydrant. Be cautious of vehicle traffic nearby. Do not stand in the street and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

To participate in the Adopt-A-Hydrant program, simply fill out and submit an [online application](#). After registering, a crew from the participant's closest fire station will deliver an "adoption certificate" identifying their hydrant.



Village Elections 2020

Village Elections will be held on April 25, 2020. There are five seats on the Village Board and one seat for the Wilde Lake representative to the Columbia Council.

The nomination period opens on February 18, 2020. Interested residents can obtain a candidates' packet at Slayton House or on the website. The packet includes a petition to run for the Village Board or Columbia Council, which must be signed by neighbors and returned by March 11 at 9pm. More information will be available soon on our website. If you have any questions about the election process, please contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager at wca@wildelake.org or Carole Black, Program Administrator at gallery@wildelake.org.



Stay in Shape with Pickleball!

Pickleball is a paddle ball sport (similar to other racquet sports) that combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. Pickleball is one of our latest activity offerings and we are excited about the opportunities for all to learn and play this sport. There is a HoCo Pickleball Networking Group working to make Pickleball better

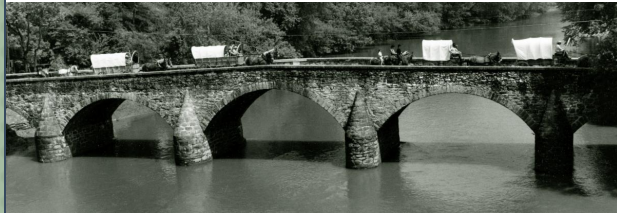
known and played by even more people. Created in 1965 for all ages and skill levels, Pickleball has been recognized as one of the fastest growing sports nationally and internationally with over 3.1 million players in the U.S. alone.

Pickleball uses a paddle and whiffle-type ball and can be played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton size court. CA gives lessons and supports play locations all through Columbia. The Y also provides lessons for interested players. If you would like to learn more, feel free to connect with pickleball pro Sonny Tannan (pawan.tannan@columbiaassociation.org) or visit our CA website (<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/classes-schedules/tennis/pickleball/>).

Happy Learning

Genie L Wessel, Member CA Senior Advisory Committee

Sonny Tannan, PPRCertified Pickleball Professional



Clarence Carvell Exhibit at the Bernice Kish Gallery

Come visit the Bernice Kish Gallery January 16- March 14, 2020 to see a photography exhibit by Clarence Carvell, titled "The National Road....a photographic journey, which includes images of a forgotten national treasure. Reception: January 26, 3-5pm

The 14th annual Jazz at the Lake concert, set for Saturday, January 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m., at the Jim Rouse Theatre, featuring Trumpeter Sean Jones.

Jones will play with Alex Brown on piano, Zach Brown on bass (the Brown brothers are both Wilde Lake alumni) and Quincy Philips on drums. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. (Golden Opportunities passes are not valid for this special concert.) For more information, contact WildeLakeJazz@gmail.com or 410-997-2070. Purchase tickets online: <https://instnt.us/Z7G4q>



Game Night at Bryant Woods Elementary School

The Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA will be hosting Game Night for BWES families on January 17th from 7:00 - 8:30 at Bryant Woods Elementary and we are in need of individuals to be "Game Masters". (All games will be [Gamewright Games](#).) As a Game Master, you will learn the rules to 1 or 2 games from 5:30 - 6:45 on the night of the event. Then, during the 7:00 - 8:30 time that families will attend, it will

be your responsibility to teach families the rules of the game you learned. If you are high school age or older and interested in volunteering, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McNulty at bwespta.fundraising@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar! Camp

registration begins
January 2, 2020!

The Broadway Edition June 29-July 17
(No Camp July 3)

Rising Stars Session I July 20-July 31

Rising Stars Session II August 3-August 14

For more information call 410/730-3987

Email camp@wildelake.org

Visit CampoftheArts.com

Mark Your Calendars!

- **December 24 - January 1, 2020:** Slayton House will be closed for the holidays
- **January 2:** Camp Registration begins
- **January 6:** WLVB meeting, 6:30pm [Click here for agenda](#)
- **January 9 & 23:** CA Board Meeting/Work Session 7pm [click here for agenda](#)
- **January 14 & 28:** RAC meeting, 7:00pm ([Click here for agenda](#))
- **January 16 - March 14:** Art Exhibit: Clarence Carvell
- **January 18:** Jazz at the Lake at Rouse Theatre, 7pm
- **January 26:** Art Reception, 3-5pm