

## "It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News August 21, 2020



### Become an Election Judge

The Maryland State Board of Elections is seeking election judges for the upcoming November elections. An election judge plays a very important role in the election process. Election judges work as a team to ensure a fair and accessible election.

Election judges are trained before election day. They report about one hour before the polls open and serve until all duties are completed after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.

The polls open at 10 a.m. for early voting and 7:00 a.m. on

election day. [Click here](#) for more information.



### Mail-in Voting Information for 2020 Elections

[Click here for information](#)

There are three ways you can request a mail-in ballot.

- [Online if you have a Maryland's driver's license or MVA-issued ID card.](#)

- Complete and return one of the forms below. Read the instructions, enter the required information, print the form,

sign it, and return it to your local board of elections. You can return it by mail, fax, or email (scanned as an attachment).

- [Mail-in ballot application for 2020 elections \(PDF\)\\*](#)

- [Solicitud de Papeleta de Votante Ausente para las Elecciones del 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

- Go to your [local board of elections](#) and fill out and turn in the form.

\* We mailed this form to each eligible voter who hadn't already requested a ballot. If you already submitted a form, you do not need to submit another one. Use our [Voter Look-Up](#) website to check that you submitted a request.

You must mail or hand deliver your voted ballot. You cannot submit your voted ballot online, by email or fax.

#### **Use the envelope provided with your ballot. You can:**

- Hand deliver your ballot. You must deliver it to your local board of elections by 8 pm on election day, or you may take it to an early voting center or a polling place by the time the polls close.

- Mail your ballot. If you mail your voted ballot, make sure that the envelope is postmarked on or before general election day (November 3, 2020). Your voted ballot must be received by your local board of elections by 10 am on November 13, 2020.

- Drop your ballot at a ballot drop off box. The list of ballot drop off boxes for the general election will be listed here as soon as it is available.

If you have specific questions, please contact your [local board of elections](#) or the [State Board of Elections](#).



Howard County Executive Calvin Ball invites you to a

Register on WebEx: <https://bit.ly/3kdCnIs>

Or watch live on Facebook @HoCoGovExec

# HEALTH & WELLNESS TOWNHALL



**AUGUST 25 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Submit questions to [townhall@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:townhall@howardcountymd.gov)

The doctors are in! Join County Executive Ball & Howard County health professionals to discuss pressing health and wellness topics including COVID-19, behavioral & mental health, and innovations in healthcare.

## Meet Our Panelists:



Denise Giuliano  
NAMI Howard County



Dr. Matthew Levy  
Howard County Fire and Rescue Services



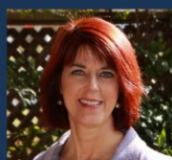
Dr. Yvette Oquendo-Berruz  
CareFirst



Lisa Pearson, LCSW-C  
Chase Brexton



Dr. Patricia Pugh  
Howard County General Hospital



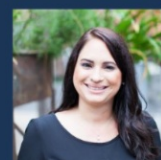
Dr. Maura Rossman  
Howard County Health Department



Dr. Ralph Semmel  
Johns Hopkins APL



Steve Snelgrove  
Howard County General Hospital



Dr. Celián Valero-Colón  
One World Healthcare

To register for the townhall via WebEx, [Please click here](#)  
To submit questions, please email [townhall@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:townhall@howardcountymd.gov).

## #HoCoCounts 2020 CENSUS

### What You Need to Know About In-Person Census Canvassing

Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods. Census takers are hired from your area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census.

If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language. Census takers work between 9am and 9pm, including weekends. If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.  
Contact 410.313.6325 or email [census2020@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:census2020@howardcountymd.gov)  
For more information, [click here](#)

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### **New! Purchase Resale Packets Online**

Are you selling your property?

Wilde Lake Community Association and Columbia Association resale documents can now be ordered and purchased from our [website](#)

The documents will be mailed once your order is placed. Please note that this is for properties located in the Village of Wilde Lake only.

If you need a Letter of Compliance, complete the [request form](#); and return to Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor, at [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org).

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### **Howard County Arts Council ARTsites 2020**

ARTsites takes the artwork out of our galleries and places it in public spaces all across Howard County. Every year, these head-turning art displays create new visual landmarks and increase the community's access to the arts.

Slayton House is one of the locations for ARTsites 2020. Stop by and see "Magnify" by Kirk Seese. To learn more about the artist and his work, visit <https://www.alienartifactstudios.com/> For a list of other locations and sculptures, visit: <https://www.hocoarts.org/explore/learn-participate/exhibits/artsites/>

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Concerts  
in the  
Courtyard

### **COURTYARD CONCERT SERIES 2020 - FRIDAYS 6-8 PM**

**at Wilde Lake Village Center**

Fridays, 6-8 PM, July 10 - August 21

Enjoy concerts Friday evenings from 6-8 PM.

- 8/21: Iris Hirsch & Rearview Mirror - Oldies, Variety, Dance Band

The Courtyard Concerts are sponsored by the Village Center Merchants. Please stay safe and healthy by using recommended social distance practices including wearing masks and maintaining 6' distances from others.

To see the schedule for other village centers go to [columbiavillagecenters.com](http://columbiavillagecenters.com)

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### **Bryant Woods Montessori Children's House Distance Learning Program**

Bryant Woods Montessori Children's House, located in the Bryant Woods Neighborhood Center, is offering a distance learning program..For more information please call Ann Marie Simmonetti at 410-629-9910

## Program Highlights

- Designed and Delivered by Certified Montessori Teachers
- Differentiated Activity Plans
- Montessori at Home Materials
- Enrichment activities including Music, Yoga, Art and Mindfulness
- Comprehensive Resource Library



<b>Small Group Instructional Lessons</b>	<b>Circle Time and Enrichment</b>	<b>Comprehensive Activity Plans</b>	<b>Engagement and Outreach</b>	<b>Supplemental Activities and Ideas</b>
Individualized lessons with our highly qualified staff. Designed in accordance with appropriate screen time guidelines.	Live sessions of Music, Art, Yoga, and Mindfulness. Prerecorded links available in the online Resource Library.	Biweekly activity plans including Montessori based activities, extension options, and ideas for family involvement .	Pen pal opportunities for all levels of writers. Seesaw Learning App with collaborative activities.	Virtual field trips including museum walks and planetarium shows, digital books and audiobooks, online cooking and more.

### Wilde Lake Village Board 2020-2021

Due to the corona virus pandemic, the Wilde Lake Village Board has been meeting virtually via Zoom. The next virtual meeting will be held on Monday, August 3 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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### Slayton House Update

During the ongoing pandemic, the Slayton House staff continues to work remotely and with reduced hours. Team members can be contacted by email or voicemail - check the Contact Us page on our website ([www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org)) for email addresses and phone extensions. We continue to serve Wilde Lake residents by processing applications for exterior alteration & letter of compliance requests, sending weekly e-newsletter & special

notices, creating virtual events such as kids performances & art exhibits, and more. In addition, we will offer free online pop-up programming for Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts throughout the summer. We are working towards putting safety measures in place to protect our team members and the community and look forward to welcoming the public back to Slayton House. In the meantime, check our website and Facebook page for news and updates. Be kind. Be patient. Be well.

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**Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business**

[Click here](#) to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory.