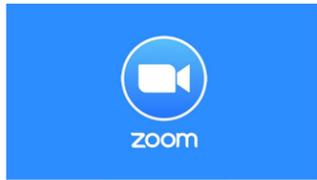


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Upcoming Virtual Meetings

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, January 26, 7pm
To view agenda, [click here](#). If you wish to participate email Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor at covenants@wildelake.org

CA Board of Directors Board Meeting: Thursday, January 28, 7pm
[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

Wilde Lake Village Board: Monday, February 1, 6:30pm.
To view the agenda [click here](#)
If you wish to participate, email wlca@wildelake.org



Village Elections 2021

Village Elections will be held on April 24, 2021. 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 17, 2021. Interested residents can obtain a candidates' packet on the village 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 10 at 9pm. Due to the pandemic, accommodations will be made to the process. 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 wlca@wildelake.org or Carole Black, Program Administrator at gallery@wildelake.org



Safety Tips from the Howard County Police Department

Resident safety is important. A few tips from the **Howard County Police Department (HCPD)** to help during this time of year:

- 1) By **dialing 911 for emergencies** and in progress incidents, or to have an Officer dispatched to a location. **Callers can request to remain anonymous.**
- 2) By dialing **410-313-2200**, this is the **HCPD** (non-emergency) dispatch number. 410-290-Drug (Drug tip line) and 410-313-STOP (Anonymous Tip Line).
- 3) www.hcpd.org. There is a section of the website where you can file an on-line report. Details for filing a report are explained on the website.
- 5) Set up neighborhood text groups to alert each other in real time if there are any neighborhood issues.
- 6) Set up your **NEXT DOOR** account and alert the community when there are issues.
- 7) Set up camera networks and report to HCPD.



Snow Removal Reminder

Please remember the rules about clearing snow. When snow falls, per Howard County Code, residents are responsible for clearing all sidewalks that abut their property within 48 hours after the snow has fallen. If you'd like to report a violation of this code, you may call the Howard County Police non-emergency number at 410-313-2200.

If you'd like to be included on our snow shovelers list, please email Carole Black at gallery@wildelake.org

Wilde Lake Middle School Fundraisers

- Wilde Lake Middle School PTSA is holding a restaurant fundraiser at Corner Bakery on **January 24 from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm**. Please support the PTSA by ordering takeout or delivery. Just mention Wilde Lake Middle when placing your order, or use coupon code 659 if ordering online. Thanks!
- A sweet Valentine's fundraiser supporting the Wilde Lake Middle School PTSA will be held at Nothing Bundt Cakes on **February 9 from 9 am to 6 pm**. Stop by that day to select from their abundant variety of delicious baked goods, or place your order by phone in advance to be picked up on February 9. Just mention Wilde Lake Middle and Nothing Bundt Cakes will donate 10% back to the PTSA!. Nothing Bundt Cakes is located at 10730 Little Patuxent Parkway, 410 587-0670.



CA Aquatics is Hiring for Summer 2021

Columbia Association Aquatics Department is now hiring for Summer 2021. Find details and application forms [here](#).



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.



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](#) for the WLHS PTSA website and [click here](#) for the WLHS Boosters website.

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Health and Wellness Tip for January

Incorporating routines into your daily life can help you lead a healthy, more balanced life. Repetitive Routines are calming and help to reduce anxiety, something many of us are experiencing during these uncertain times. See the tips below for suggestions on how to establish routines:

- Start your day off right. Figure out what time you wake up each morning and set your alarm so you have plenty of time to accomplish your at-home tasks before you have to transition into your work day. Rather than jumping from task to task, create a set routine and stick with it. You'll waste less physical energy and brain space.
- Sleep better. A regular bedtime routine is essential to good sleep hygiene. Turn off your electronic devices an hour before bed and avoid stressful conversations in the evenings. Instead, pick up a light read or practice some meditation. Brush your teeth and wash your face well before your set bedtime so you get to sleep on time and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to tackle your day.
- Enjoy quality time with loved ones. Even if your family's schedule is busy, creating a weeknight family dinner routine is a great way to ensure you and your loved ones have time with each other at the end of the day. During the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be able to enjoy more regular mealtimes with family members and friends who share your home.
- Have more time for activities you love. By creating an efficient, routine schedule, you'll leave room for activities you truly enjoy, like evening walks, a lunchtime virtual yoga class, tending to your herb garden or reading a few chapters of a favorite book.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at lm4941@yahoo.com.



Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!

We're here to help! Members of the Slayton House team are available to assist residents by email and phone (410/730-3987) or in person by appointment.

- For questions regarding exterior alterations, compliance letters or property maintenance issues, contact Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor, at covenants@wildelake.org.
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, at rentals@wildelake.org.
- For information about Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts or special events, contact Rachael Strube, Camp Program Manager/Events Coordinator, at camp@wildelake.org.
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at gallery@wildelake.org.
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at wica@wildelake.org.

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, January 11, 2021 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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