

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News February 5, 2021



Highlights of February 1, 2021 Village Board Meeting

- The Board spoke to Marty Oltmanns and Dan Burns of CA regarding the Wilde Lake pools and CA FY2022 Draft Budget. **The proposed list of outdoor pools to open in Summer 2021 has been modified; specifically, Faulkner Ridge Pool has been moved to the list of pools to stay closed and Running Brook Pool has been moved to the list of pools to open.**
- Laura Torres provided an update on the Planning and Vision Working Group work sessions held in 2020.
- The Board discussed Wilde Lake Stream Restoration.



Upcoming Virtual Meetings

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 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, February 11, 7pm

[Click here for agenda and packet](#)



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 wica@wildelake.org or Carole Black, Program Administrator at gallery@wildelake.org

Vaccination Virtual Town Hall

Howard County Executive Calvin Ball will host a [Vaccine Telephone Town Hall](#) on Monday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. to answer questions and concerns from Howard County residents about vaccine distribution. Residents are encouraged to [pre-register](#) and will receive a phone call to join the townhall or residents can call in to the event at (855) 756-7520 Ext. 71314#. The event will also be live-streamed [online](#).



Celebrate Black History Month in Howard County

Black History Month provides the opportunity for both reflections on the past and the discovery of the future. Learn something new and explore Howard County.

Howard County has many places to see and things to do that serve as either landmarks of or showplaces for that history.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

February Diaper Drive

During the month of February, help babies and toddlers of Howard County by donating diapers. Larger sizes (4, 5, 6, and 7) are especially needed.

Two ways to donate:

- Order diapers for direct delivery from the Amazon wish list: [tinyURL.com/DiaperProject](https://www.tinyurl.com/DiaperProject)
- Drop off diapers at Howard County Food Bank's donation bin at 9385 Gerwig Lane in Columbia from 9 am to 3 pm on weekdays.

Questions? Call 410-313-2273 or email HoCoDiaperProject@gmail.com.

Cosponsored by Howard County Library System and the Howard County Diaper Project.



DIAPER DRIVE

HOWARD COUNTY BABIES & TODDLERS NEED YOUR HELP



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 Fundraiser

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.

HoCoPoLitSo's 43rd Annual Irish Evening of Music and Poetry

February 19, 2021 7:30 p.m.

Online Virtual Event

A virtual Irish pub beamed to ticket-holders' homes. Featuring award-winning author Joseph O'Neill, the evening includes an Irish dance lesson from Maureen Berry of the Teelin School, and musical performances by Jared Denhard, Laura Byrne, Sean McComiskey, Jim Eagan, and a rousing sing along led by former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley. Books and signature cocktail boxes available. More information and tickets: [click here](#)

HoCoPoLitSo
Howard County Poetry & Literature Society
PRESENTS

The 43rd Annual Evening of
Irish Music and Poetry

featuring
Joseph O'Neill "provocative, luminous" – *The Boston Globe*

with music by Jared Denhard, Laura Byrne, Sean McComiskey, Jim Eagan and Martin O'Malley, and an Irish dance lesson by Maureen Berry from the Teelin School

Friday, February 19, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general admission ticket

ENJOY "An Irishman in Istanbul," for a signature cocktail for two, for an additional charge. Order by February 12 for PICKUP at The Wine Bin of Ellicott City on February 18 or 19. Order tickets, cocktails, books through HCC Box Office at Howardec.edu/IrishEvening or call 443.518.1500, Tuesday to Friday from noon to 2 p.m.



CA Aquatics is Hiring for Summer 2021

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



Wilde Lake CARES News - Save the dates!

Weed Warrior Training

The next Weed Warrior training program will take place in March, 2021. This year, the classroom portion will consist of two Google Meet classes on Thursday March 18th and 25th from 1-3pm. The field class will be held on Thursday April 8th. If you are interested in participating, email Open Space Resource Request

Volunteer: Adopt a Spot Day - April 24th, 2021, 9am

Join our new Adopt a Spot Leaders in Wilde Lake to remove invasive species in our Open Space. Adopt a Spot is a Columbia Association effort to get more residents engaged in protecting and enhancing our shared Open Spaces. On April 24th at 9am, we will meet in the Wilde Lake Park main parking lot near the picnic tables. Dress appropriately for working in outdoor conditions and bring sturdy gloves. **Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.** RSVP to besswlvb@gmail.com. To learn more about CA's Adopt a Spot program click on the following link: <https://www.columbiaassociation.org/community-program/sustainability-initiatives/adopt-a-spot/>.

Volunteer: Columbia Cleans Day - May 1, 10pm - meet at Faulkner Ridge Pool

On May 1st at 10am, Wilde Lake Village will participate in Columbia Cleans Day. This year, we will work in the area around Faulkner Ridge pool to remove trash from pathways and other common areas. We are looking for Volunteers to join these efforts. **Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.** RSVP to besswlvb@gmail.com.



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 February

February is American Heart Month, the perfect time to learn about your risk for heart disease and the steps you need to take now to help your heart. Heart disease—and the conditions that lead to it—can happen at any age. Let's start with ways to prevent and manage hypertension or high blood pressure, a condition associated with heart disease.

- Eat a healthy diet of foods rich in potassium, fiber, and protein and low in salt and saturated fat
- Keep yourself at a healthy weight
- Engage in physical activity. For adults this includes 2.5 hours of moderate-intensity exercise (brisk walking or biking) every week
- Don't smoke
- Limit the amount of alcohol you drink. Men should have no more than 2 and women no more than 1 alcoholic drink(s) a day
- Get enough sleep

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at lmt4941@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, March 1, 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.