

## "It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News March 19, 2021



### Highlights of March 15, 2021 Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting

- The Board approved the FY2021 Third Quarter Financial Report
- The Board approved a donation to the Howard Community College Educational Foundation (WLCA Endowment)
- The Board approved capital funds to purchase and install a motor operator on the loading dock door.
- The Board approved operating funds to clean and re-coat the dance studio floor.
- The Board approved donations to the Wilde Lake schools PTAs.
- The Board reviewed the FY2022 draft budget. This will be posted on [the website](#) for 30 days for public review.



### Your Vote Counts!

Wilde Lake residents will have several ways to cast their ballots in this year's Village election. **We are encouraging residents to vote online.** However, mail-in, drop-off or in person voting options will be available.

Every resident will receive an election newsletter in the mail in late March/early April. When you receive the newsletter, look for your unique PIN code and the special website link for online voting. It is a simple process and there will be detailed online voting instructions included in the newsletter.

The election newsletter will also include a paper absentee ballot along with a return envelope. You may return your paper ballot by mail via USPS using the postage paid envelope. Or you may drop off your paper ballot in one of our conveniently located secure ballot boxes at Bryant Woods, Faulkner Ridge or Running Brook neighborhood centers or the mailbox at Slayton House. **Please note that paper ballots must be received by 5pm on Friday, April 23.**

Finally, **you may cast your vote in person at Slayton House on Saturday, April 24 from 10am-noon.** Please wear a mask and look for the voting table outside near the front entrance. (In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.) We ask that voters maintain physical distancing while waiting.

Thank you for participating in the election process and taking time to cast your ballot. Every vote counts and you can make a difference!

### Slate of Candidates for 2021 Wilde Lake Village Elections

Village Board ( 5 seats available)\*

Kevin McAliley

Laura Torres

\*The three remaining seats will be appointed after April 24. Information on applications will be available soon.

Columbia Council (CA Board of Directors) (one seat available)

Christine (Tina) Horn

William Santos

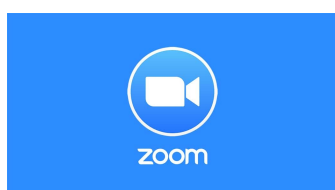
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### Yard Trim Collection Resumes March 29

Starting **Monday, March 29**, curbside yard trim collection will resume for residents in yard trim collection areas.

During curbside yard trim season, Howard County will collect yard trim items **ONLY** on scheduled yard trim collection days. For collection rules please see our [website](#).



### Upcoming Virtual Meetings

**RAC Meeting:** Tuesday, March 23, 7pm

To view agenda, [click here](#). If you wish to participate email Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor at [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org)

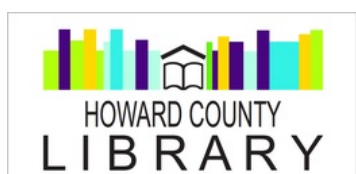
**CA Board of Directors Board Work Session:** Thursday, March 25, 7pm

[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

**Wilde Lake Village Board:** Monday, April 5, 6:30pm.

To view the agenda [click here](#)

If you wish to participate, email [wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org)



### Howard County Library System Reopening with Limited Capacity on April 5

Beginning Monday, April 5, Howard County Library System will open for limited in-person services including browsing,

computer access, printing, photocopying, scanning, and faxing. Passport services will resume at the East Columbia Branch. Contactless pickup and Bundle Bags will continue to be available at all branches. Watch [hclibrary.org](http://hclibrary.org) for details about how to sign up for 45-minute appointments in the coming weeks.



### Wilde Lake CARES News - Save the dates!

#### 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](mailto: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, 10am - 12 noon. 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](mailto:besswlvb@gmail.com).

CA's outdoor pool season is **on!**

Find out which pools are opening and what you can expect this summer.

[CLICK HERE](#)



For more information about the outdoor pools [click here](#)



#### Bryant Woods Montessori New Program for 2021-2022

Bryant Woods Montessori Children's House is excited to offer an ALL NEW program for the 2021-2022 school year! Highlights include:

- After School Program
- Enhanced Enrichment Offerings
- Go and Grow Garden

Visit [www.bryantwoodsmontessori.com](http://www.bryantwoodsmontessori.com) for more information and to APPLY!



#### 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.

#### Howard County General Plan Update

**Plan to Be Part of the Growth Choices Workshop!**



**NOTE CORRECTED MEETING DATES BELOW!**

In March 2021, **HoCo By Design** will be hosting an online Growth Choices "Workshop" focused on receiving input from **YOU** on 4 different scenarios for the future of the county.

Join us for one or both online engagement opportunities listed below to learn more about concepts for future growth, engage in a dialogue about the key issues, and provide feedback.

1. Interested in participating in a **Live Discussion** as part of the workshop? Register to attend 1 of 4 virtual meetings with the HoCo By Design team. Each meeting will include a presentation covering the scenarios and an opportunity for attendees to offer feedback and engage in a dialogue about key planning issues. Space is limited. Register today!\*
2. View the **Scenarios StoryMap** on your own time and respond to the survey questions integrated throughout. The StoryMap will be launching the week of March 15, with input collected through March 29. DPZ will send another email when it is live.

[Register for 1 of 4 Virtual Meetings](#)

Please note the meeting day corrections below.

**Monday, March 22 at 12 pm**

[Click here to register](#)

**MONDAY Tuesday, March 22 at 7 pm**

[Click here to register](#)

**TUESDAY Wednesday, March 23 at 4 pm**

[Click here to register](#)

**THURSDAY Monday, March 25 at 7 pm**

[Click here to register](#)

\*Between registration and the date of the virtual meeting, you will receive a link to the meeting from WebEx. Please look in your spam folder if you do not receive the link.

We look forward to seeing you virtually at one of our growth choices public meetings, and to receiving your input through the Scenarios StoryMap.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact DPZ community planners:

- Kate Bolinger at [kbolinger@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbolinger@howardcountymd.gov) or
- Sarah Latimer at [slatimer@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:slatimer@howardcountymd.gov)

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### **Health and Wellness Tip for March**

Like many others, you may have been avoiding doctor offices, or any offices for that matter, during the pandemic. Now that vaccinations are rolling out and it has been a year, it is important to resume your tests and screenings.

If you've put off routine tests such as your regular mammogram, colonoscopy, dermatologic exams, and other tests based on your individual risk factors, it's a good time to get back on schedule. The right tests can help give you and your doctors early warning if your health is changing. It's also important to maintain regular appointments such as teeth cleanings and an annual physical.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at [lm4941@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org).
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, at [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto: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](mailto:camp@wildelake.org).
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at [gallery@wildelake.org](mailto:gallery@wildelake.org).
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at [wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org).



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### **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.

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### **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, April 5, 2021 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

#### **Board of Directors**

**Kevin McAliley**, Chair

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

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