

## "It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News March 26, 2021

### Wilde Lake Happenings – April Calendar of Events

**Monday, April 5 @ 6:30pm** **Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting** via Zoom. Special Presentation by the CA Climate Change & Sustainability Committee. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

**Tuesday, April 6 @ 7pm** **Wilde Lake Village Election Virtual Candidates' Night**  
Meet the three candidates for Wilde Lake Representative to the Columbia Council/CA Board. [Click here](#) to read the candidates' statements. The Zoom link will be available next week. Check the newsletter, website and facebook page.

**Tuesday, April 13 @ 7pm** **Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee Meeting**  
via Zoom. The Roslyn Rise redevelopment application from Enterprise Community Development will be considered. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

**Saturday, April 17 @ 10am** **Wilde Lake CARES Weed Warrior Day.**  
Meet at the Snowy Reach tot lot to help with invasive species removal.

**Monday, April 19 @ 6:30pm** **Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting**  
via Zoom. [Click here](#) for agenda.

**Friday, April 23 @ 5pm** **Wilde Lake Village Election Absentee Ballots Deadline .**  
Ballot boxes are located at the three Wilde Lake neighborhood centers and Slayton House.

**Saturday, April 24, 10am-noon** **Wilde Lake Village Election In-Person Voting.**  
Look for the voting table outside of Slayton House.

**Saturday, April 24, 9am** **Wilde Lake CARES Adopt-a-Spot Day.**  
Meet at Wilde Lake Park main parking lot near the picnic tables. [Click here](#) for more information about the Adopt-a-Spot program.

**Tuesday, April 27 @ 7pm** **Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee Meeting**  
via Zoom. [Click here](#) for the agenda.



### 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

Wilde Lake Representative to the Columbia Council (CA Board of Directors) one seat available)

Christine (Tina) Horn

William L. Santos

Steven Michael Campbell

[Click here](#) to read candidates' statements.

### Consider Applying for Village Board Vacancies



Are you interested in learning more about your community? Do you want to help keep Wilde Lake a great place to live, work and play? Apply to serve on the Wilde Lake Village

There are three open positions for the FY2022 (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022) Board of Directors. Visit <https://www.wildelake.org/village-board/wilde-lake-village-elections/> for an application and list of Village Board member responsibilities. Application deadline is Monday, April 26 and interviews will be held on Monday, May 3. Questions? Contact Kristin Shulder, Wilde Lake Village Manager, at [wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org) or 410/730-3987, ext. 14.



**Join Our Team This Summer!**  
**We are now accepting employment applications for in-person seasonal summer staff.**

<b>Grades 2-5: July 12-16</b>	<b>Grades 6-8 July 26-30</b>
<b>Grades 2-5: July 19-23</b>	<b>Grades 6-8 August 2-6</b>

Camp Hours: 9 AM-3 PM (M-F)  
For more information about our safety plan or to apply email Rachael Strube at [camp@wildelake.org](mailto:camp@wildelake.org)



**Wilde Lake CARES News**

**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).



**Three out of four people using heroin began with the use of prescription medication**

**Drug Take Back Day**  
in Howard County  
**Saturday, April 24**  
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dispose of unwanted or expired medications & sharps (needles, syringes & EpiPens) at HC DrugFree’s convenient drive-thru collection

**Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot**  
5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia, near The UPS Store  
For details, go to [www.HCDrugFree.org](http://www.HCDrugFree.org)  
Adults volunteer at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdultVolunteerApr24>



Message provided by HC DrugFree & the Howard County Police with funding from Howard County Health Department, MDH & SAMHSA



**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.

### **You Still Need to Wear Your Mask!**

REMINDER: The Governor's mask mandate is STILL in effect throughout Maryland. Masks must still be worn when in public areas, where it is not feasible to physically distance, and when you are around anyone outside of your household. Additionally, per CDC guidance, residents should continue wearing a mask even after being partly or fully vaccinated when in public, unless when indoors and around those who are fully vaccinated.

For more tips on wearing a mask, visit the CDC's website at <https://bit.ly/3trfsqX>. For additional guidance from the CDC about how to protect yourself and others once you've been fully vaccinated, visit <https://bit.ly/3bUpYkG>.



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

#### **Stretch your muscles!**

Most of us sit too much, and though that comfy chair is tempting, living in it can make you feel worse instead of better. Try setting a smartphone alarm and make it a point to get up from that chair or sofa every couple of hours and work through some slow, safe stretches to help circulation, concentration and comfort.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at [lmt4941@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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).



### **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.

### **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](#)

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

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