

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News April 16, 2021

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 Board of Directors!

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 or 410/730-3987, ext. 14.

Help Wanted! Summer Camp Counselors

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

Grades 2-5: July 12-16	Grades 6-8 July 26-30
Grades 2-5: July 19-23	Grades 6-8 August 2-6

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



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.

Look for your unique PIN code on the upper right corner of your ballot and the special website link for online voting. It is a simple process and there are detailed online voting instructions included in the newsletter.

The election newsletter also includes 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.

**Feet First, located in the Wilde Lake Village Center,
is celebrating 42 years!**

For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/FeetFirstSports>



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FLORAL FUNDRAISER!
APRIL 4-28, 2021

Learn more and donate at
www.friendshcls.org

Donate Today!

\$35 - Hanging Flower Baskets
\$30 - Sobar Drink Kits
\$30 - Cookie Kits



Friends & Foundation of Howard County Library (HCLS) Fundraiser

This fall, HCLS will introduce a new mobile library van, On the Road to Kindergarten, that will bring library collections, services, and programs to all corners of the community, focusing on preparing children from birth to three for kindergarten.

The Friends & Foundation of HCLS is holding a floral fundraiser this spring to support it! Choose to make a donation and enjoy your thank-you gift(s):

- \$35 - Hanging Flower Basket
- \$30 - Sobar Drink Kit
- \$30 - Flower Cookie Kit

A portion of your donation goes directly to HCLS to support this fantastic project that will creatively bring education, support, and activities to young minds outside the library's buildings – it's a Win, Win, Win!

We are kicking off National Library Week with this great fundraiser, and we ask for your support to raise money for the library's new mobile van, On the Road to Kindergarten! Plan to make your donation between April 4 and April 28 through the Friends website: friendshcls.org. Pick up will be on May 6, between 3 and 7 pm at the Miller Branch, located at 9421 Frederick Road in Ellicott City.



April is Financial Literacy Month.
Learn how to be money smart.



Money Matters Workshops in April

During **Financial Literacy Month, April 5 - 29**, Howard County will present a series of **FREE** online **Money Matters** workshops for individuals to learn helpful tips to manage their finances effectively and create a path towards financial empowerment and success. For more information about the Money Matters series, or to register online, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/moneymatters or call 410-313-3395 (voice/relay) or email kpruim@howardcountymd.gov.

Wilde Lake Happenings – April Calendar of Events

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.

Tuesday, April 20 @7pm Wilde Lake RAC meeting
via Zoom. Roslyn Rise Redevelopment

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.



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

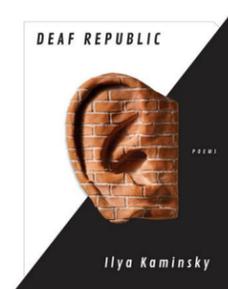
Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot
5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia, near The UPS Store

For details, go to www.HCDrugFree.org

Adults volunteer at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdultVolunteerApr24>

HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community

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



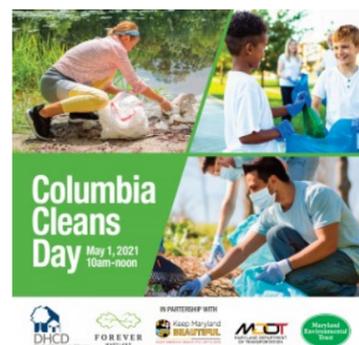
HoCoPoLitSo's 13th Annual Nightbird Poetry Festival

(Re)Imagining Language/Silence: The Poetry of Ilya Kaminsky
April 29, 2021 pre-show begins at 7:20 p.m.

Online Virtual Event

Russian-born poet Ilya Kaminsky, hard of hearing since the age of four, is the author of *Deaf Republic*, a 2019 National Book Award finalist. Garth Greenwell wrote "*Deaf Republic* is a dramatic masterwork, a parable-in-poems that confronts the darkness of war and terror with the blazing light of 'a poet in love with the world.'"
" Nightbird tickets,

\$15, <https://ci.ovationtix.com/32275/performance/10673149>



Columbia Cleans Day - May 1, 10am - 12noon

CA's Open Space is proud to bring back our annual Columbia Cleans Day!

We all have a responsibility for keeping our precious natural areas litter-free. Columbia Cleans Day is a long-standing tradition, giving everyone the opportunity to help the environment in their own backyard.

With the help of grant money, CA provides trash grabbers, vests, maps, bags and hand sanitizer. Distancing policies will be in effect. If distancing is not possible, masks will be required. CA also picks up all the litter after the event.

The group will meet at Faulkner Ridge Pool (10518 Marble Faun Court) and clean up the surrounding areas. To volunteer, contact Bess Caplan at besswlvb@gmail.com



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

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 April

What are signs of stress? Do you know how to identify if you are experiencing stress? It's important to be aware of how stress is impacting you. Below are some signs that stress is negatively impacting you.

- Physical changes – headaches, indigestion, unexplainable weight loss or gain. It's important to contact your doctor if these symptoms persist, especially if combined with other physical changes
- Mental Changes – irritability, short-tempered, difficulty sleeping and/or concentrating
- Emotional changes – anxiety, fearful, frustration, anger, sadness for no apparent reason
- Behavioral changes – increase use and reliance on substances such as caffeine, alcohol or other drugs. Changes in in daily patterns

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at imt4941@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.



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 19, 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.