

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News
April 23, 2021



WILDE LAKE VILLAGE ELECTION DAY

Saturday, April 24

Vote in person at Slayton House from 10am-noon. Look for the voting tables outside the front entrance. (In case of rain, we will move inside.) Voters must show a driver's license OR other photo ID & utility bill with your name & address. Please note that absentee ballots cannot be used on election day. Be sure to wear a face mask and maintain physical distancing while waiting. 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 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 by 5pm** 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

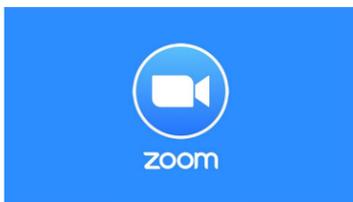
Camp Hours: 9 AM-3 PM (M-F)
For more information about our safety plan or to apply email Rachael Strube at camp@wildelake.org



Weed Warrior Day at Wilde Lake Park
Saturday, April 24, 9AM-Noon

Join the Wilde Lake Weed Warriors to remove invasive species in Wilde Lake Park! We will provide trash bags but please bring your own tools (loppers, clippers, flat head screwdriver, hand saw) and wear durable gloves, long pants and long sleeves. We hope to see you there and thank you for helping us protect our community assets!

Note that strict COVID safety protocols will be followed. Meet in the main parking lot at Wilde Lake Park. Questions? Contact Bess Caplan at besswlvb@gmail.com.



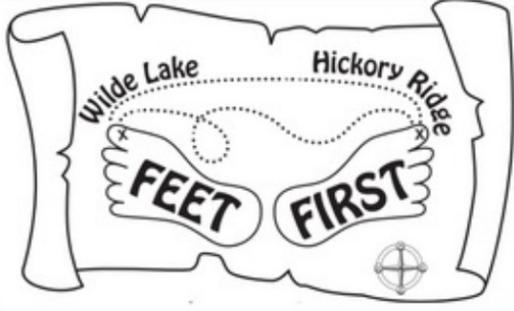
Upcoming Virtual Meetings

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, April 27, 7pm. Contact Carl McKinney at covenants@wildelake.org for zoom link [Click here for agenda](#)

Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting: Monday, May 3 6:30pm. Contact Kristin Shulder at wica@wildelake.org for zoom link. [Click here for agenda](#)

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

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



Join Us
APRIL 15TH - 25TH
 COURSE PROVIDED
 COMPLETE IN-PERSON OR ON YOUR OWN
 COMMEMORATIVE BROOKS TECH TEE
 DONATE TO MS SOCIETY
 ALTRA SHOE DEMO & SWAG
 HOKA GIVEAWAYS
 LOCAL BIZ PRIZES

FRIENDS & FOUNDATION
 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.



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

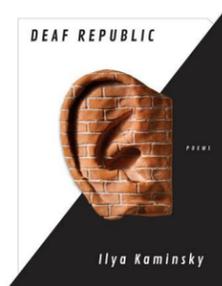
Adults volunteer at:

<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



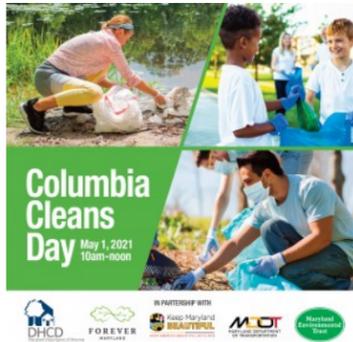
HoCoPoLitSo's 13th Annual Nightbird Poetry Festival

(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

VIN ETCHING YOUR VEHICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

9 AM-12 PM

FAULKNER RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

10518 MARBLE FAUN LANE

A FREE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE
HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOR DETAILS CALL 410-313-4759





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 April

During National Stress Awareness month we want to keep in mind how stress can impact our health. Stress can affect our health in many ways that can lead to long-term difficulties if it persists. Some of the physical

manifestations of stress include:

- Increased risk of developing heart disease
- Digestive problems
- Weight gain as a result of slower metabolizing

Be on the lookout for the next Health & Wellness Tip to learn ways to combat stress.

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.



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 first virtual meeting of the 2021-2022 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, May 3, 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.