

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
December 17, 2021



Slayton House Holiday Schedule

The offices of Wilde Lake Community Association at Slayton House will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Friday, December 31. The offices will re-open at 9:00am on Monday, January 3, 2022. Need a resale packet? [Click here](#) to download free of charge.



PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking a **PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER**. Process accounts receivables & payables, reconcile bank & credit card statements, process payroll and maintain financial records. Candidates must be immediately proficient in accounting software (QuickBooks Online) & Microsoft Office programs and have generally accepted bookkeeping practices.

Send letter of interest and resume to wica@wildelake.org. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.



Wilde Lake Middle School Fundraiser Gift Wrapping Service Event for Friday, December 17, 2021 has been cancelled.

WLHS VISUAL ART PROGRAM
EXHIBIT

50 YEARS AS A
CREATIVE CATALYST



January 6, 2022 - February 5, 2022 at the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House. Wilde Lake High School celebrates its 50th birthday this year and we are proud to showcase the art of alumni and former/current staff. This collaborative exhibit has come together through the exhaustive efforts of Matthew Pickett and the WLHS Visual Arts Program. It seeks to display the creative lifestyle which WLHS helped to advance and commemorates our community's collective journey. Reception will be held on January 9, 2022, 3pm - 5 pm at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia 21044).



let them write a
**Letter
to Santa!**

**Mail Your Letters to Santa at any
Howard County Library System
Branch by December 23**

Let Howard County Library System help you get your letter to Santa when you write or drop off your letter at any HCLS location. Mail it by Thursday, December 23 at 12 pm so Santa's elves can deliver it in time.

Stop by any of the Library's six branches during regular business hours and look for the red mailbox.

Download a letter template and read more at hclibrary.org/write-a-letter-to-santa.

While you're there, help fill a mitten tree by dropping off new child-sized mittens, hats, and scarves. In the new year, these items will be donated to the Community Action Council of Howard County for local



children.

Ho Ho Ho!



Wilde Lake Welcome Bags!

Are you a new Wilde Lake resident? Wilde Lake Community Association would like to welcome you to the community with a special new resident welcome bag. It includes lots of helpful information from the county and Columbia Association plus a few WLCA goodies.

Do you have a new neighbor? Our welcome bags are a wonderful way for you to welcome them to the neighborhood.

Please contact Dale Wasmus at office@wildelake.org or 410/730-3987, ext. 11 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.



“[HoCo Holiday Lights](#),” is a new online mapping resource for residents and visitors to locate residential and commercial holiday light displays. The listing includes an address, photos, description of the display, display dates and hours, and any special instructions. The website is publicly driven and will be updated as more residents and owners register their homes and businesses. To register your home, business, or community holiday lights display, [click here](#).

Those looking to map out a holiday lights drive through Howard County can search for holiday displays near their home by city, zip code or key word. If you have any questions or issues registering your holiday display, please contact HoCoHolidayLights@howardcountymd.gov.



Mobile COVID Testing Units



Did you know that the Howard County Health Department partners with local healthcare providers on providing Rapid & PCR Mobile Testing with no upfront costs? [Click here](#) for rapid testing and PCR mobile testing locations and schedules.

Testing is available seven days a week and no appointment is necessary. These testing sites will help promote more equitable healthcare and ensure

all populations have access to COVID-19 testing in Howard County.

In addition, the Howard County Health Department offers free PCR Saliva testing.

[Click here for more information](#). Questions? Contact the COVID-19 hotline at 410-313-6284, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

December Health & Wellness Tips



This is the time of year that often involves giving gifts. Below are some tips on how to make gift giving enjoyable and fulfilling instead of expensive and stressful. This includes giving less in the presents department and more in the presence department! Be present and engage in activities that involve spending time with your loved ones (watch a movie, bake cookies or create art). Give from your heart. Stick to a budget. Make memories your family will never forget.



The holiday season is time of joy and celebration for many. Many find the holidays bring as much stress as joy. There are ways to incorporate mindfulness into the season to help decrease the stress associated with the season.

- Accept imperfection. Good can be good enough so acknowledge that things may not go exactly as planned.
- Don't lose sight of what really counts. For example, if you're frustrated by the long grocery line, remember that's it a long line and don't let it spoil your afternoon. While the cashier rings up the customers ahead of you, take inventory of the good things that happened today.
- Respond with kindness.
- Be kind to yourself.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at lm4941@yahoo.com.

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NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

Flu Shots, Covid Vaccines & Testing

OFFERING PFIZER, MODERNA, & J&J

EVERY TUESDAY - FRIDAY
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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EVERY SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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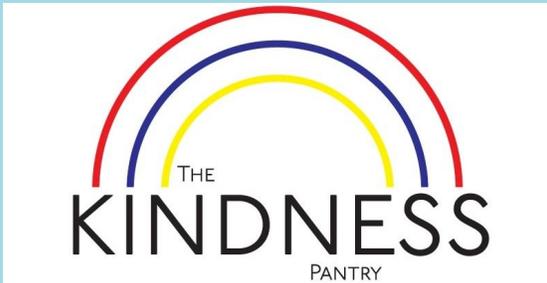
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Kindness Pantry Partnership

The Howard County Public School System has partnered with [The Kindness Pantry](#) to support teachers and students by providing an inventory of school supplies to schools.

[Click here to donate to Bryant Woods Elementary School](#)

[Click here to donate to Running Brook Elementary School](#)

[Click here to donate to Wilde Lake Middle School](#)

Columbia Association Now hiring for Summer 2022!

CA is now hiring for Summer 2022! Pool managers, lifeguards, swim lesson instructors and more. Work poolside all season with a great team, free training and flexible hours! You don't have to live in Columbia to join our team.

[#columbiaassociation](#)

Apply now! <https://bit.ly/3y30uuP>

Make your list and check it twice...

- ✓ Work poolside all season
- ✓ Great team of friends
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Free training

'Tis the season to secure your summer job with CA Aquatics!

Apply now at ColumbiaAssociation.org/careers.



Upcoming Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board (Virtual): Monday, January 10, 2022 [Click here for meeting link.](#)

Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Contact Carl McKinney, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

Columbia Association Board of Directors: Thursday, January 13, 2022. [Click here for more information.](#)



Read the Columbia Flier

Residents report that home delivery



You can help report non-emergency neighborhood issues to Howard County Government from your smartphone, tablet or desktop

of the Columbia Flier is hit or miss these days. However, did you know that you can read it online? [Click here](#) for the online version.

computer. Tree concerns, potholes, broken street signs and more are county issues that residents can report via Tell HoCo. Download the Tell HoCo app on your mobile device or [click here](#) for the Tell HoCo page on the Howard County Government website.



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.



Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!

Slayton House staff is available to assist residents Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:30pm via email and phone or in person by appointment. All visitors and staff must wear face coverings to enter the building, regardless of vaccination status.

Village Manager: Kristin Shulder, wica@wildelake.org

Facility Manager (rentals): Lisa Juranic, rentals@wildelake.org

Covenant Advisor (exterior alterations, compliance letters & property maintenance issues): Carl McKinney, covenants@wildelake.org

Events/Camp Program Manager & Gallery Director: Lisa Kim, events@wildelake.org

Program Administrative Assistant: Dale Wasmus, office@wildelake.org

Wilde Lake Village Board 2021-2022

The next virtual meeting of the 2021-2022 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022 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