

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News January 14, 2022



Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting Highlights - January 10, 2022

- Approved request to remove CA Assessment File Flag and Restore Access to CA Facilities: 10316 Wilde Lake Terrace.
- Discussed Architectural Guidelines and updates.
- Appointment of 2022 Village Election Co-chairs.
- Approved updated Village Election Guidelines.

-The offices of Wilde Lake Community Association at Slayton House will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 18 at 9 am.

-Howard County government offices will be closed on January 17. However, there will be regular curbside trash and recycling collection.



"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

We celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday in honor of his life achievements and influence as an American civil rights leader. Beginning in 1970, a number of states and cities made his birthday, January 15, a holiday. In 1983 legislation making the third Monday in January a federal holiday finally was passed, and the first observance nationwide was in 1986.

Call for Directors for Silhouette Stages' 2022-23 Season!



Silhouette Stages is now accepting applications for directors to submit shows for our 18th Season, running 2022-2023!

There are three show production slots available: Fall (October/November 2022), Winter (March 2023), and Spring (May/June 2023).

To have a production considered for the Silhouette Stages 2022-2023 Season, we ask that all directors submit the following **form** and attachments by **Saturday January 31 at 11:59 PM**.

Prospective directors will be required to have a conversation about their proposals with the Artistic Director (via Zoom or phone) after they have submitted the forms, and are also asked to keep the evening of February 13, 2022 available to present their show(s) to the board in the event their proposal is selected to advance to final stages of the proposal consideration.

Directors may submit as many shows as they would like but a maximum of two will be considered in the final voting process.



Snow Shoveling Reminder

Remember the rules about clearing snow from sidewalks! Per Howard County Code, residents are responsible for clearing all sidewalks that abut their property within 48 hours after the snow has stopped. Please consider helping out a neighbor who may need assistance with shoveling. To report a violation of the code, you may call the Howard County Police non-emergency number at 410.313.2200.

Don't miss Wilde Lake High School's 50th Birthday Exhibit going on now through February 5 at the Bernice Kish Gallery in Slayton House! We're so proud to display the creativity of alumni and educators - all nurtured through the exemplary Visual Arts Program at WLHS.

50 Years as a CATalyst

26 Artists
7 States
12 mediums
1 Wilde Lake

This exhibit explores how the Visual Arts @WLHS precipitated a creative lifestyle for our Alumni and former Educators both personally and professionally.



January 6 - February 5, 2022 reception Sunday, January 9 at 3pm
Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House - 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD.



January Health & Wellness

Once you set a goal or create a New Year's resolution for yourself, you will need an important ingredient to maintain it – MOTIVATION! Motivation is a force or influence that causes someone to do something. What causes you to continue to work toward your goal? It's important to remember that it's normal to have times when we are not feeling as motivated as we would like. Don't beat yourself up! Here are a few tips to

keep you moving forward:

1. Remember your why – remind yourself why your goal is important to you and envision how it will feel after you accomplish it.
2. Keep track of your progress.
3. Ask for help – having an accountability partner can be a great way to keep moving forward.
4. Don't rely on your feelings – action often comes before motivation, so just do it!

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 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 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, extension 11 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.



Facility Assistant Job Openings at the Other Barn in Oakland Mills.

Several job openings for mature individuals to staff rental parties. Must be able to work independently as the sole employee in the building responsible for up to 200 guests and the entire facility operation. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older and agree to a Personal Background Check as a condition of employment. Employee reports directly to Village Manager and Facility Coordinator.

Click [HERE](#) to review job description.

Applicants should submit a resume to manager@oaklandmills.org. Due to the volume of inquiries, only qualified candidates will be contacted. No walk-ins or phone calls please.



Recycling Information



Our annual Merry Mulch season will run from December 26 - January 15

Help keep thousands of trees out of the landfill. All collected trees will be sent to the Alpha Ridge Landfill Composting Facility where they will be composted and mulched.

For residents with curbside yard trim collection, trees can be set out on their yard trim collection day.

Several drop-off locations will also be available around the County. Please be sure to remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands and plastic bags.

Curbside Yard Trim Closes



Curbside Yard Trim collection is provided to most homes in Howard County and runs from April through mid-January.

2022 Yard Trim Season
Curbside Yard Trim will end on January 14, 2022 and will resume on March 28, 2022.

Residents in our Feed The Green Bin food scrap collection program receive year-round collection and continue setting out Food Scraps and Yard Trim after January 14.



How to Recycle Holiday Lights

Donate first! If you have working holiday lights, consider taking them to Goodwill or Salvation Army or posting them for free on [Freecycle](#), [Facebook Marketplace](#) or [Nextdoor](#).

Holiday lights should NOT go in your curbside recycling. These "tangles" get wrapped around recycling equipment and jam the screens at the processor. Please recycle your holiday lights correctly through these drop-off and mail-in programs.

Drop-off

The [Residents' Convenience Center](#) at Alpha Ridge Landfill recycles holiday lights and other electronics year-round.

Alpha Ridge Landfill
2350 Marriottsville Rd
Marriottsville, MD 21104

[MOM's](#) holds an annual Holiday Lights Recycling Drive in the winter. They accept both working and non-working lights. Visit their [website](#) for more details.

MOM's
7351 Assateague Dr. #190
Jessup, MD 20794



Mail-in

[HolidayLED.com](#) offers a mail-in recycling program and offers a coupon for new lights! Box up your lights and send them to:



Holiday LEDs Recycling
W227 N6225 Sussex Road, Door #12
Sussex, WI 53089

[Christmas Light Source](#) also offers a mail-in recycling program and a coupon for 10% off! Box up your lights and send them to:

Christmas Light Source
Recycling Program
4313 Elmwood Drive
Benbrook, Tx 76116



Columbia Association News

What's next for CA's budget - With a new year comes a new budget, which means new opportunities to get involved. CA staff will publish the FY23 draft budget on January 21, and the Board of Directors wants your input. [Here's a recap of the process so far and what to expect next.](#)

ENGAGE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY CULTIVATE A UNIQUE SENSE OF PLACE AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

Have a say in CA's future.



The Board of Directors is currently working on the FY2023 budget



Get involved and share your priorities for CA!



Click here to learn more



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](#)



Upcoming Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board (Virtual): Monday, February 7, 2022
Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, January 25, 2022. Contact Carl McKinney, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.
Columbia Association Board of Directors: Thursday, January 27, 2022.
[Click here for more information.](#)



Read the Columbia Flier

Residents report that home delivery 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.



You can help report non-emergency neighborhood issues to Howard County Government from your smartphone, tablet or desktop 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, wlca@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, February 7, 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