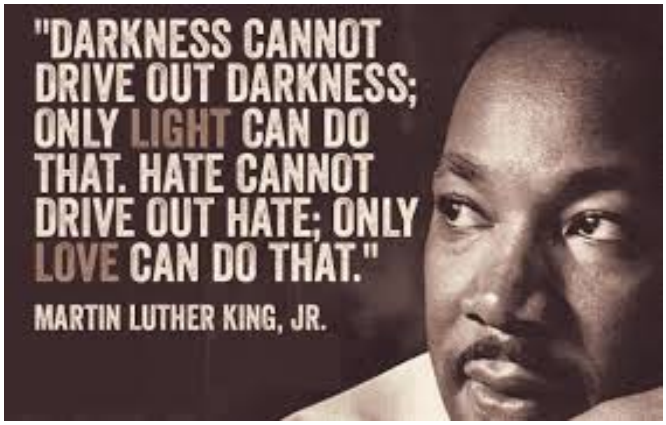
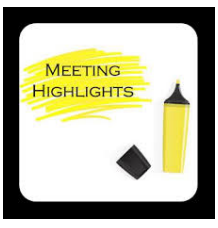
WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
January 13, 2023

Slayton House will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Howard County Government offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be regular Monday curbside trash, recycling, food scrap and yard trim collection services on the 16th.





Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting January 9, 2023

- Introduced WLVB newest member, Kondi Walters-Smith
- Approved Bryant Woods PTA donation request of $500
- Roslyn Rise Update from Mackenzie Kisiel, Sr. Real Estate Development Manager - Enterprise

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Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House

Shades of Black and White

Visit Slayton House Bernice Kish Gallery for the spectacular photography exhibit, Shades of Black and White, featuring seven local award-winning photographers. Exhibit available from January 5 through February 17.

Gallery Talk on Wednesday, January 25 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Columbia Jazz Band will present a concert on January 27, *Who is Oliver Nelson?* This saxophonist, bandleader, composer and arranger was the mastermind behind one of the most significant recordings of the 1960s jazz era. Come hear why as the CJB takes you through the Oliver Nelson Songbook. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at **www.columbiajazzband.org** or by calling (410) 465-8777.

January Health & Wellness

January is National Blood Donor Month

President Richard Nixon proclaimed January 1970 as the first National Blood Donor Month on December 31, 1969, as requested by Senate Joint Resolution 154, to pay tribute to voluntary blood donors and encourage new donors to join.

This month is an opportunity to recognize the roughly three percent of the U.S. population that donates blood each year. A blood transfusion occurs every two seconds in America and a single donation can save multiple lives. For more information on blood donation visit: **www.donatingblood.org**.

Upcoming Meetings

- Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Virtual): Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, **covenants@wildelake.org** for

meeting link.
- CA Board of Directors: Thursday, January 26, 2023, **Click here for more information**.

Columbia Association

Columbia Association is looking for new lifeguards and pool managers for the coming summer. Team members enjoy flexible hours, a fun work environment, competitive pay (starting at $15 an hour) and a free CA Fit & Play membership — including pools, gyms and so much more!

APPLY NOW

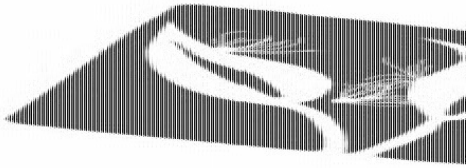
Howard County Happenings

In partnership with: University of Maryland Extension - Master Gardeners, Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Community Ecology Institute @ Freetown Farm, Watershed Stewards Academy of Howard County, Yards Alive!

Howard County Seed Share

January 21, 2023

Plan for next spring's garden and come to the Howard County Seed Share! A seed exchange is a great opportunity to acquire new varieties, save money, and reduce seed waste, while learning and sharing with fellow gardeners. Adults and families welcome (children must be accompanied). Registration is preferred.
To register and learn more, visit:
https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/event/howard-county-seed-share



Winter Hibernation Challenge

Don't hibernate, celebrate! Join our winter Hibernation Challenge. Log miles outside, complete a nature bingo card or raise money. Two group hikes, family hibernator activity and locally made Conservancy headband included. Earn prizes! Registration required, click **here**.

Book Discussion: Teaching the Trees

"If you set off to learn what goes on in a forest, you will never be bored." -- Joan Maloof. The Howard County Conservancy's book club meets 2/16, 7 p.m. by Zoom to discuss the eloquent Teaching the Trees, with author Maloof attending. A portion of the $10 fee goes to support the Old-Growth Forest Network. More information and to register - **Click here to register**

HOCO Draft General Plan Open For Comment

The Department of Planning & Zoning (DPZ) is excited to share that the HoCo By Design draft general plan update is now open for public review and comment! Review the plan and comment, now through **January 16, 2023**.

Review Plan and Provide Comments HERE

To date, the project team has:

- Received over **12,000 total comments** generated from nearly **1,700 survey responses**
- Facilitated or participated in nearly **100 community meetings**, including **28 focus groups** with diverse audiences
- Distributed over **81,000 fliers** to Howard County residents

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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 School News

Click here for more information or call (410) 313-5693

Road to Kindergarten Workshop Dates

Thursday, 1/19/2023 @ Centennial High School (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 1/24/2023 @ Wilde Lake High School Jim Rouse Theatre (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Thursday, 1/26/2023 @ Oakland Mills High School (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

SNOW DATE Thursday, 2/2/2023 @ Oakland Mills High School (6:30 - 7:30

p.m.)

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 or 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 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via email and phone or in person by appointment.

Executive Director/Village Manager: Sharon Cooper-Kerr, scooperkerr@wildelake.org
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Covenant Advisor (exterior alterations, compliance letters & property maintenance issues): Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org; Events/Camp Program Manager & Gallery Director: Lisa Kim, events@wildelake.org, Program Administrative Assistant: Dale Wasmus, office@wildelake.org

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.

Wilde Lake Village Board 2022-2023

The next virtual meeting of the 2022-2023 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. 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

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