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**November 10, 2023**





CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

# Pie & Play Event

**FREE** BINGO NIGHT AND PIE-BAKING CONTEST!

**FRIDAY 11.10.23**

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**@ COLUMBIA SLAYTON HOUSE**

10400 Cross Fox Lane | Columbia, MD

Join us for a night of fun, laughter, and friendly competition at our Bingo and Pie-Baking Contest event! We have an exciting evening planned for you, filled with fantastic activities and prizes.

Also featuring **FREE** blood pressure checks

*\*See reverse for pie-baking contest rules + regulations.*

RSVP BY 11.08.2023 TO **301.646.8283** OR

**FAMILYBINGO-PIECOMPETITION.eventbrite.com**



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Wilde Lake Community Association Presents

# Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2  
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM

Kick off your holidays with us at Slayton  
House!

Enjoy a continental breakfast, classic Christmas cartoons, kids only  
shop, and meet Santa to take a picture on our beautifully decorated  
stage.



## Just Around the Corner

Brought to you by Kimco Realty, proud owner  
and operator of The Shoppes at Wilde Lake,  
where we love our community and  
welcome you Just Around the Corner!



Registration and \$10 Ticket Required for all guests  
[www.WildeLake.org](http://www.WildeLake.org) [Events@WildeLake.org](mailto:Events@WildeLake.org) 410-730-3987

Register

[www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org) #vibrantwildelake

WILDE LAKE COMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS  
**SANDY CUMMINGS AND  
SHAILAJA DIDOLKAR**

Bernice Kish Gallery  
10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD  
Open to all!

**Exhibit: Wednesday, October 25-Friday, December 15**





# WILDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30-9:00PM

SLAYTON HOUSE

10400 CROSS FOX LANE

\$20/TEAM

COMPETITION STARTS AT 6:30 SHARP

THE WILDE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES  
YOU AND A PARTNER TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR BY  
TESTING YOUR PUZZLE SKILLS!

TEAMS ARE COMPOSED OF 2 (12+ WITH AN ADULT)

ALL TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN A 500 PIECE PUZZLE AND  
2 HOURS TO COMPLETE IT.

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE



RSVP TO [EVENTS@WILDELAKE.ORG](mailto:EVENTS@WILDELAKE.ORG)



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[WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG](http://WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG)



## Columbia is changing.

What is changing? How is it changing? Why does it matter?

— AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DISCUSSION —

# Change in Columbia Speaker Series: Confronting Climate Change in Columbia & Beyond

**November 29, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Claret Hall (River Hill Village Center)**  
**6020 Daybreak Circle, Clarksville**

The Change in Columbia Speaker Series returns with a subject that impacts all of us: climate change. The effects can already be felt throughout our community and beyond, but there are things we can all do to adapt to our new reality and make a difference.

Join CA for an interactive session with panelists from CA, including Jeremy Scharfenberg, Interim Director of Community Operations, and other leaders in the environmentally-conscious sphere. Panelists will speak about their recent discoveries, the latest approaches, and what everyone can do to address climate change in their own lives, right now.

Childcare (preregistration required) and light snacks will be provided. You can also tune into the panel discussion via Zoom.

- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. – interactive session
- 6:30 - 8:00p.m. – panel discussion

NOTE: The in-person interactive session will take place during the first half hour of this event. The panel discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m. *If you're tuning in virtually, the official presentation will not start until 6:30 p.m.*

[More Information and Registration](#)



## **Adopt a Spot Volunteers Needed**

**Sunday, November 12, 9:00 - 11:00 am**  
**Rouse Rock in Wilde Lake Park**  
**(meet in the main parking area of the park at 9:00 am)**

Volunteers are needed to weed, plant and put this location to sleep for the winter. Please join us for a glorious morning of gardening and schmoozing with your fellow Wilde Lake neighbors. Let us know if you're coming or just show up! [wildelakecares@gmail.co](mailto:wildelakecares@gmail.co)

## **Early Winter Bird Walk December 2nd**

Winter, assuming it doesn't get so cold the lakes freeze, can mean ducks! Hopefully we should see at least Bufflehead and Ring-necked Ducks, as well as the ubiquitous non-migratory Canada Geese and Mallards of uncertain heritage. In addition, there can be the winter suite of songbirds. I'd be willing to bet we could turn up White-throated Sparrows and Dark-eyed Juncos.



Meeting place and logistics will be sent to registered participants closer to the date. Register [here](#).



### **Nature's Best Hope!**

*An Evening with Doug Tallamy, Ph.D., TA Baker Professor of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the University of Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology*

**Sunday, December 10, 2023  
7:00 pm**

An assessment/evaluation of what common garden practices have done to our national ecology and how even small, gradual changes in our (gardening) practices can bring hope for the survival of all of our wildlife.

Registration is free, though donations of time and money will be accepted at the event.

Visit [www.omigreenteam.org](http://www.omigreenteam.org) for additional information.

## **Covenant Corner**



### **Planning Exterior Alterations?**

We have just three Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) meetings left in 2023! As a reminder, Applications for Exterior Alterations are accepted on a rolling basis in Wilde Lake.

If you have plans to make exterior alterations to your property soon, please consult the Architectural Guidelines and Maintenance Standards to see if an application is required and note these dates:

<b>Application Due Date</b>	<b>RAC Meeting Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
11/20/2023	11/28/2023	Application due date adjusted due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
12/5/2023	12/12/2023	This is the final RAC meeting of the calendar year.

### **Howard County's Harvest Heap Pumpkin Composting Program**

Got a pumpkin that's past its prime? Howard County is offering free

pumpkin collection for composting at multiple locations throughout the county, including Clark's Elioak Farm (10500 Clarksville Pike). If you'd like to craft, play games, and enjoy food trucks and giveaways while you drop off your pumpkins, put Pumpkin Palooza at the Miller Branch Library (9421 Frederick Road) on your calendar for November 18th as well! Details: <https://howardcountymd.gov/harvestheap>

### Coming Soon: RAC Agendas

Starting next week, RAC agendas and minutes from recent meetings will be published here rather than in their own standalone email. RAC meetings customarily take place twice a month, and agendas and minutes will be shared here the Friday before each meeting starting on Friday, Nov. 10. As a reminder, all RAC meetings are open to the public.

Questions? Contact Wilde Lake's Covenant Advisor, Lexi Levy Milani, at [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987.

## Other Village News



**LONGFELLOW  
NURSERY SCHOOL**

*Holiday*  
**BAZAAR**

**LOCATION**  
Longfellow Nursery School  
5276 Eliots Oak Rd  
Columbia MD 21044

**DATE**  
Saturday, November 18

**TIME**  
10am-1pm

*See you there...*

The poster features a large red ribbon bow on the left side. To the right of the bow is a torn paper effect revealing a colorful illustration of a holiday bazaar. The illustration shows a Christmas tree with a yellow star on top, a striped awning over a stall, and people shopping for pumpkins and other items. The background is decorated with snowflakes.



# The Hickory Ridge Community Association's Winter Artisan Market

**24  
LOCAL  
ARTISANS**

**JOIN US!**

Beautifully handmade items  
featuring baked goods, clothing,  
home decor, jewelry and MORE!!

**FREE ADMISSION**

The Hawthorn Center  
6175 Sunny Spring  
Columbia, MD 21044

Questions?

Please contact  
[events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)  
410-730-7327

**NOVEMBER 19TH**

**2PM-5PM**

Made with PosterMyWall.com

**Columbia Association News**

# We'd love to hear from you!

CA is exploring new ideas  
and potential changes  
for outdoor play areas.

**Please take this five minute  
survey to share your thoughts!**



## Upcoming Meetings



\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid):  
Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. **[Zoom link](#)**

\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, November  
14, 2023. Contact Lexi  
Milani, **[covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org)** for meeting  
link.

\*Special CA Board of Directors: Thursday,  
November 15, 2023. **[Click here for more information.](#)**

## Coming Soon to Slayton House



Sisters - n - Sync  
H & H Productions LLC  
PRESENTS

# Let The Music Play

The Musical



**SATURDAY  
FEB24**

**LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:**  
**Jourdan Carroll as Barry White**

**SLAYTON HOUSE THEATER**

10400 Cross Fox Ln. Columbia, MD 21044

Media/Booking Info 229 442-3844

**Doors Open 4:30PM Show Time 5:30PM**

**Tickets Sales: General Seating \$45 - V.I.P Seating \$60**

Get Tickets: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=RL3YDN88L5K3N](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=RL3YDN88L5K3N)

## Howard County Happenings

### Things To Do In Howard County

Howard County is full of exciting entertainment, a vibrant arts community and great family fun. Fun awaits around every corner!

**Learn More**

Check out the **Digital Visitors Guide**



## Wilde Lake School News

### 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



**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.



Here are just a few of the benefits of volunteering for the mock interview project:

- You'll be helping students prepare for one of the most critical moments in their lives.
- You'll get to share your knowledge and experience with the next generation of leaders.
- You'll be part of a team of dedicated volunteers making a difference in the community.

The Wilde Lake High School is looking for 100 volunteers to support the 11th-grade students in preparing for their college and job interviews on December 7, 2023. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to share your time and expertise.

Mock interviews are a valuable experience for students. They help students build confidence, practice their interviewing skills, and get feedback from a professional. By volunteering your time, you can make a real difference in a student's life.

What we need from you to participate:

- Sign up for one or more shifts by November 7, 2023
- Attend and participate in your shift(s) on December 7, 2023
- You are also invited to share this email with your community networks

If you're looking for a meaningful way to volunteer your time, please sign up [here](#) for our mock interview project. It's an excellent opportunity to make a difference in students' lives and help them achieve their goals.

## **Wilde Lake High School Community Circles/Dinner Dates 2023-2024**



### **Save the Dates!**

Wilde Lake High School Community Nights  
2023-2024 - Wilde Lake High School Cafeteria

- **November 15, 2023**
- **February 1, 2024**
- **May 2, 2024**

Join us for a catered dinner and time in circle to connect with other members of the Wilde Lake community! Childcare provided.





Dinner 5:00-5:30pm; Circle 5:30-7:30pm

**November 15**

**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/L9P7XEidk37pMrGZ6>

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for rent



**SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT SLAYTON HOUSE**

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY HAS COME AVAILABLE FOR THE RENTAL OF THE THEATRE AT SLAYTON HOUSE FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART THEATRE. THE THEATRE HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE MAJOR LIGHTING AND SOUND RENOVATIONS AND IS AVAILABLE FOR A LONG-TERM RENTAL.

PLEASE VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPACE OR CONTACT KATE KOLARIK AT [RENTALS@WILDELAKE.ORG](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org) OR CALL (410) 730-3987 X18, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



Live AND work in your own neighborhood! Wilde Lake Village Center has several small office spaces for lease, located on the second floor above Bagel Bin and Absolutely Wine & Spirits. Enjoy all the convenience of working in a shopping center, with Starbucks, Smoothie King and more just steps away. Please contact Jenna Mielke at 410-427-4479 or [jmielke@kimcorealty.com](mailto:jmielke@kimcorealty.com).

**CAN WE HELP YOU?**

### **Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!**

Wilde Lake Community Association 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](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org)  
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**Covenant Advisor:** Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) (exterior alterations, compliance letters & property maintenance issues)



### **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 Howard 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 [office@wildelake.org](mailto:office@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.

### **Wilde Lake Village Board 2023-2024**

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, October 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Agendas are found on our [website](#).

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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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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