

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News November 17, 2023



Happy Thanksgiving to our friends in the Village of Wilde Lake!

Please note the Wilde Lake Community Association offices will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 22nd and will reopen on Monday, November 27th.

The Wilde Lake e-News will resume on Friday, December 1st.
Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

#grateful #VibrantWildeLake



**Quilt Project Celebrates
Community Partnerships**

The Columbia Association unveiled a **community quilt** at the Columbia Arts Center last night.

This project is a collaborative effort including swatches from our community partners.

Columbia Association commissioned local quilter Maria O'Haver to weave these collective stories together to make a powerful statement piece. The quilt includes 72 squares which share insight about our vibrant community.

Special thanks to Wilde Lake Village Board Vice Chair, Tina Horn, who beautifully hand stitched the square representing the Wilde Lake Community Association. Also thanks to Susan Hellenbrand who created the Wilde Lake CARES square.

The quilt will be on display at the Art Center, Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD through November 28th



Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley points to the Wilde Lake Square on the quilt.



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 ~~Wilde Lake~~ **Wilde Lake** is Just Around the Corner!

Registration and \$10 Ticket Required for all guests
www.WildeLake.org Events@WildeLake.org 410-730-3987



www.wildelake.org #vibrantwildelake

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

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

Exhibit: Now until 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



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WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG



Columbia is changing.

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

— AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DISCUSSION —



Wednesday, Nov. 29

Claret Hall 6020 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD 21039

6-8pm

6-6:30pm: Interactive session

6:30-8pm: Panel discussion

The panel discussion will also be live
streamed via Zoom.

Moderated by
Cody Boteler of



Visit ColumbiaAssociation.org/change for
registration information.

We are already feeling the
impact of climate change in
our community and beyond.
But there are things we can
all do to adapt to our
new reality and make
a difference.

Join us for interactive stations, light
refreshments and **FREE** childcare
(preregistration required)!

Change in Columbia
— SPEAKER SERIES —

Presented by Columbia Association



Community Action & Resources
for Environmental Stewardship





Thanks to the community of Wilde Lake for volunteering with CARES to help prepare Rouse Rock for the Winter last weekend. Special thanks to Wilde Lake CARES Committee Co-Chairs: Bess Caplan, Tracey Manning and Susan Tucker for their tireless efforts this year.

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 for additional information.

Covenant Corner

Seeking RAC Alternates for 2024

Are you interested in a service opportunity that gets you out and about in the Village of Wilde Lake and helps keep our neighborhood beautiful?

The Wilde Lake Community Association (WLCA) seeks volunteers to serve as alternates on its [Resident Architectural Committee \(RAC\)](#). This committee reviews all [Applications for Exterior Alterations](#) submitted by Wilde Lake residents who wish to update and improve their homes. The committee's recommendations are then handed off to the Wilde Lake Architectural Committee for final disposition.

As an alternate, you commit to preparing for and attending just one virtual meeting per month. RAC meetings rarely run more than an hour, and the total time commitment for this flexible opportunity should be 2-3 hours per month.

Want to learn more, sit in on a RAC meeting, or apply? Contact Wilde Lake's Covenant Advisor, Lexi Levy Milani, at covenants@wildelake.org or 410-730-3987.



Health and Wellness



On November 17 we take a moment to show compassion and support for families who are experiencing the anxiety of premature births by observing World Prematurity Day, created by the [March of Dimes](#). World Prematurity Day reminds us of babies born too early and the health challenges they can face as they grow up. These little ones need loads of love and support and World Prematurity Day is a chance to show it.

Community Overdose Action

Town Hall Series

HOWARD COUNTY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Come share your ideas for how we can do more to address the overdose crisis!

Event Details: This event will feature presentations from state and local officials. Members of the public will also be given the opportunity to provide public comment during the meeting.

Location: Slayton House – Wilde Lake Community Association
10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD, 21044

Registration: <https://oocc-howard.eventbrite.com>

Public Comment: If you would like to provide public testimony about how the overdose crisis has affected you and your community or about how state and local officials can do more to prevent overdoses, you may elect to do so upon registration. Attendees who register to speak will be given 2 minutes and will be called on in the order in which their registration was received, time permitting.



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 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

410-730-7327

NOVEMBER 19TH

2PM-5PM



Wednesday, December 13
2-4pm at Stonehouse

Decorate your own gingerbread house!

Tickets: \$20 per house kit (up to 4 people)



Tickets at [LRCA.eventbrite.com](https://lrca.eventbrite.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 (*Closed - to discuss a business matter*)
Monday, November 20, 2023

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

*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, 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

WORKSHOP

The Secrets of Visual Composition

Date: Dec 13, 2023 | Time: 9 am - 1 pm | Location: Slayton House, Columbia MD

Instructor: Nishita Jain, BWS, PWCS



Are you an aspiring artist who is struggling with creating compositionally compelling visual art?
Do you find the complexity in your reference photos overwhelming? You are not alone!

During this workshop, you will learn how to leverage the key principles of composition to tell the story and guide the viewer's attention to the focal area. In addition, you will receive several useful tips on how to avoid common rookie mistakes and create award-worthy artwork.

LEARN MORE

website: www.nishita.art/upcoming-workshop | email: nishita.artist@gmail.com | instagram: [@nishitasart](https://www.instagram.com/nishitasart)

[Click here for additional information](#)



Congratulations to artist Nishita Jain as her painting "An Eternal Flow" was recently juried and is currently on display at the [American Impressionist Society's All Member Online Show](#). We are so excited to have such a talented artist and staff member on team #VibrantWildeLake!

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**



Find Out About

The Village In Howard

Monday, December 11, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM

Howard County Central Library

10375 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD

*Stay Active, Volunteer, Engage in Educational Activities,
Socially Connect, Age-in-Place*

<https://www.thevillageinhoward.org>



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 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.

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



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.

and experience with the next generation of leaders.

- You'll be part of a team of dedicated volunteers making a
- difference in the community.

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

- **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

Additional information coming soon.



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 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.

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

Facility Rentals: Kate Kolarik, rentals@wildelake.org

Special Events Manager: Jasmin Diaz, events@wildelake.org

Covenant Advisor: Lexi Milani, 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 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](#).

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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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