

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News**  
**November 3, 2023**

**Halloween Party 2023 at Slayton House**



Thanks to all of our friends and families who came out to celebrate Halloween 2023 with us at Slayton House. Special thanks to our volunteers and pumpkin contest judges Erik Reitterer and Kevin McAliley, Chair of the Wilde Lake Village Board, and Village Merchants: Anthony Richard Barbershop, Curry and Kabob, Feet First Sports, Hunan Family, and Today's Catch for providing candy to our trick or treaters in the Village Center on Saturday.



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 always 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





We welcomed the art of Sandy Cummings and Dr. Shailaja Didolkar this week. The dual exhibit will be on display through December 15, 2023 in the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House. Please come out to see their beautiful art.

[www.wildelake.org](http://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: Wednesday, October 25-Friday, December 15**



### 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:

| Application Due Date | RAC Meeting Date | Notes  |
|----------------------|------------------|--|
| 11/7/2023            | 11/14/2023       | N/A  |
| 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

**THE HICKORY RIDGE  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

INVITES EVERYONE  
BUT BEST FOR OUR  
50+ RESIDENTS AND  
COMMUNITY FRIENDS

**SPECIAL  
HEALTH  
DISCUSSION**

**TOPIC:**  
**Health Advocacy**  
**A HEALTHY  
MIND, HEART &  
BODY**

**SPEAKER**  
Dr. Mariah Robertson, Certified Geriatrician  
Hickory Ridge Village Board Member

**November 8th at 11AM**  
Complimentary lunch will be served at the  
conclusion of the event.

The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring

Free to attend and eat but please RSVP to  
[events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) or call 410-730-7327

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## 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, November 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. **[Zoom link](#)**

\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, October 10,  
2023. Contact Lexi  
Milani, **[covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org)** for meeting  
link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, October 26,  
2023. **[Click here for more information.](#)**

## Coming Soon to Slayton House

The Heart of Maryland Men's Barbershop Chorus Presents:

# Who Sing It?

**A Barbershop  
Murder Mystery!**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 4pm

Slayton House  
10400 Cross Fox Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044

[heartofmaryland.org/tickets](https://heartofmaryland.org/tickets)



buy tickets!



**Howard County Happenings**



Nov 4, 2023 Symposium

***"Climate Change: Imagine What We Can Do Together!"***



Sponsored by

**Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment (HoLLIE) &  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia Climate Change Task Force**

Dive deeper into the challenges and opportunities that climate change presents in Howard County and regionally, while identifying innovative ways forward individually and as a society. Come to a FREE dynamic and engaging in-person Climate Change Solutions Symposium on November 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Location:** Owen Brown Interfaith Center  
7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045

**Date/Time:** November 4, 2023 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Registration:** Free, but registration is REQUIRED and limited to 100  
A light lunch will be provided.

**Speakers:**

**Tim Lattimer** Administrator of the Howard County Office of Community Sustainability  
Formerly Senior Advisor, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State

**Dr Sara Via** Professor and Climate Extension Specialist  
Department of Entomology and University of Maryland Extension, UMD

**Dr Mike Raupp** Emeritus Professor of Entomology, University of Maryland  
Fellow of the Entomological Society of America

**For presentation abstracts see the HoLLIE website:** <http://howardllie.com>

Please register here with **EVENTBRITE**: [REGISTER](#)

If clicking REGISTER does not work for you, copy and paste this into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-change-imagine-what-we-can-do-together-tickets-698675195317?aff=oddtcreator>

Or scan the QR code below, scroll down, and look for the REGISTER button on the HoLLIE website.



## 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

**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.

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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.

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.

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.

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## **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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## 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)

Facility Rentals: Kate Kolarik, [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org)

Special Events Manager: Jasmin Diaz, [events@wildelake.org](mailto:events@wildelake.org)

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.

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### **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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