

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



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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Register



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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.

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# 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





### 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 <u>www.omigreenteam.org</u> 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

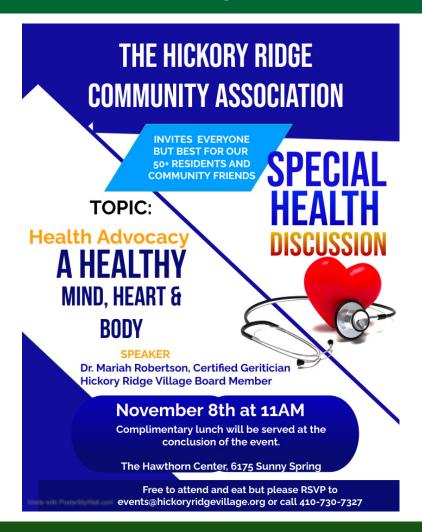
the county, including Clark's Elioak Farm (10500 Clarksville Pike). If you'd like to craft, play games, and enjoy food trucks and giveaways while you drop off your pumpkins, put Pumpkin Palooza at the Miller Branch Library (9421 Frederick Road) on your calendar for November 18th as well! Details: https://howardcountymd.gov/harvestheap

### 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 or 410-730-3987.

# **Other Village News**



# **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**

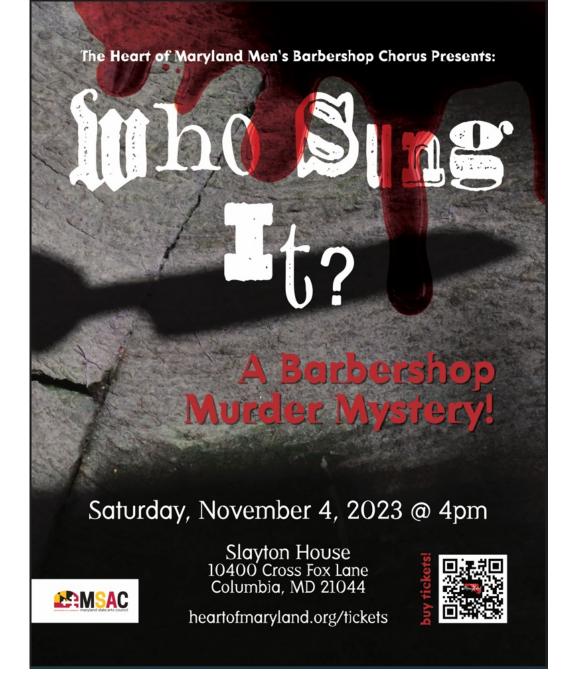


\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. **Zoom link** 

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

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, October 26, 2023. Click here for more information.

**Coming Soon to Slayton House** 



# **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=oddtdtcreator

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**: <u>Click here</u> for the school website and <u>click here</u> for the BWES PTA website.

Running Brook Elementary School: <u>Click here</u> for the school website and <u>click here</u> 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**: <u>Click here</u> for the school website, <u>click here</u> or the WLHS PTSA website and <u>click here</u> for the WLHS Boosters website.



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.





# 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

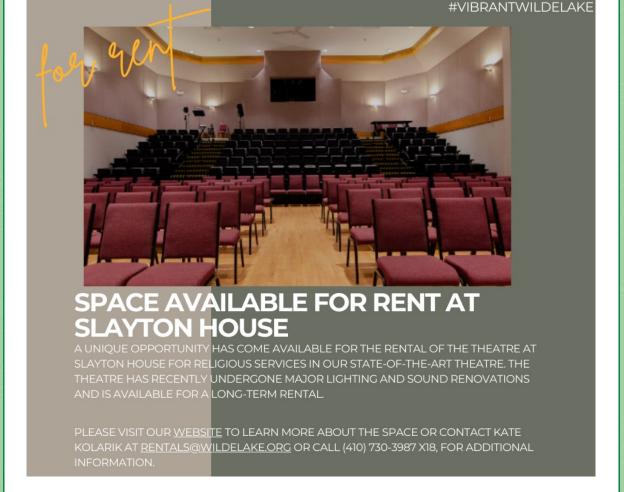
- November 15, 2023
- February 1, 2024
- May 2, 2024

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





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 <a href="mailto:imielke@kimcorealty.com">imielke@kimcorealty.com</a>.

# CAN WE HELD 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 <u>website</u>.

### **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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