

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News October 20, 2023



Wilde Lake Fall Festival 2023

Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to attend the Wilde Lake Fall Festival last weekend. It was a fun day in spite of the rain including an author, princesses, musicians and magic. Thanks to all our neighbors, 23 community partners and Wilde Lake Village Board who came out to share and celebrate Wilde Lake!

Special thanks to ReplItSocial, Bike HoCo and the Columbia Association for your partnership



Are you drowning in a sea of paper?
Our VILLAGE SHREDDING EVENT to the rescue!



Wilde Lake Community Association is pleased to co-sponsor a free shredding event on **Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9 am – 12 pm, exclusively for the residents of Dorsey's Search, Harper's Choice, Town Center, and Wilde Lake!** Please bring ID showing your address. The shredding truck will be parked at the Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center, 10518 Marble Faun Lane. This is not a drive-through event. Please remove all binder clips and metal folder clasps. No notebooks, please. Any boxes or plastic bags will be returned to you.

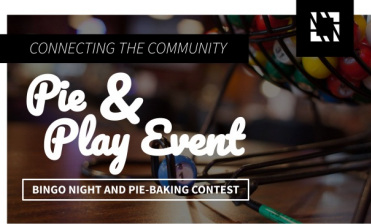


Repairs at Wilde Lake Park

A paving contractor performing repairs to the pathway below Wilde Lake Dam the week of Oct. 30, 2023. This work will include paving at the pump house and repairing the path leading to the Cove Community. This work to be completed within two days, weather permitting.

Connecting the Community - Pie and Play Event

Join us for a fun night of Bingo and a pie baking contest. The Wilde Lake Community Association is pleased to partner with Realtor Cleaveland Smith of the on this complimentary event (*registration required*). Snacks will be served - bring your friends and family. Please contact Cleaveland at (301) 646-8283 or CleavelandSmith@BobLucidoTeam.com if you



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 website for pie-baking contest rules & regulations.

RSVP BY 11.04.2023 AT
FAMILYBINGO-PIE-CONTEST.eventbrite.com



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have questions.

Register [here](#) and view the rules for the pie baking competition before November 4th.

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 **customers are always Just Around the Corner!**



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



Early Winter Bird Walk

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



Letters of Compliance

A Letter of Compliance documents that a given property is compliant as of a certain date with the Wilde Lake Village Covenants, the legally binding document that enables architectural control of all properties within the Village of Wilde Lake. Because the Covenants "run with the land," any issues that exist at the time a property is transferred become the responsibility of the new owners to fix.

If you are considering selling your home, please request a compliance inspection as soon as you can. Although the inspection results are generally available within five (5) business days of your request, additional time may be required to remedy any issues that surface before a letter of full compliance is issued.

Property owners may request a Letter of Compliance at any time using the form on WLCA's website:

Request for Letter of Compliance. There is no fee for either the inspection or for the letter.

Coming Soon: RAC Agendas

Starting in November, RAC agendas and minutes from recent meetings will be published here in this newsletter! RAC meetings customarily take place twice a month, and agendas and minutes will be shared here the Friday before each meeting.

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

**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 Geritician
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 or call 410-730-7327

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October Health & Wellness

Medication & Sharps Disposal

Convenient Drive-Thru Event

Saturday October 28 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Safely dispose of:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Sharps (syringes, needles, EpiPens, etc.)
- Vitamins
- Pet medication
- Vapes without batteries
- Inhalers
- And more!

HCDrugFree Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot
Empowering the Community 5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044

Volunteers Needed

Seeking students, adults, and medically-trained adults.
Spend some time making a difference in Howard County.
Community service hours available for students.

Medication Lockbox Giveaway!

We have 100 medication lockboxes to give away for FREE!

\$44 value. First come, first served.
Limit 1 per vehicle.



HCDrugFree.org

Proud to partner with Drug Enforcement Administration, Howard County Police, Howard County Public School System and PTAs/PTSAs, Howard County Government and Health Department.

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.](#)

Howard County Happenings



Howard Community College Job/Internship Fair

The Career Services Office at Howard Community College will host the Fall 2023 Job/Internship Fair on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on HCC's campus in the Burrill Galleria. This event is open to the public, alumni, and college students in the area.

The fair will include over 85 employers participating and they are eager to fill their open

positions. Please contact Amy Crawford, Interim Director - Career Services, at acrawford@howardcc.edu if you have questions.

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 4th!

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.



2024 STUDENT CONTESTS:

Honor Dr. King's Legacy & Win Cash Prizes!

Elementary, Middle & High School Poster Contest:

"Show how Howard County can be more welcoming to people of all backgrounds."

High School & Middle School Essay Contest:

Dr. King dedicated his life towards fighting for a better and more just society. Write about what makes your community great and how you've contributed towards its wellbeing.

High School & Middle School Oratory Contest:

Share a story about a time where you fought for humanity or equal rights. How did it make you feel and why did you do it?

GET AN APPLICATION:

@ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/HOCOMLK23](https://bit.ly/HOCOMLK23)

For More Information:

Call (410) 313-6430

Email: MLK@howardcountymd.gov



SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by
October 31st, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST

Via Email: MLK@howardcountymd.gov

Via Mail: Howard County Office
of Human Rights & Equity
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 237
Columbia, MD 21046



Coming Soon to Slayton House

"LET THE MUSIC PLAY"

JOURDAN CARROLL AS BARRY WHITE, THE MAESTRO OF LOVE!

Book release and presenting phenomenal vocalist/song stylist Jourdan Carroll portraying the legendary maestro Barry White in the Broadway Style Musical "Let The Music Play." From the beginning Carroll was always compared to Barry White with his massive vocal range in the low octaves and striking physical features. He honed those skills to become one of the most recognizable Barry White tribute artists in the country. Barry left a legacy of more than 100 million albums sold, over 106 platinum, gold albums, singles, 2 Grammy Awards and now a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame!

For more information call (229) 442-3844 or email: harrisandharrisproductions@gmail.com.

Ticket Pricing: \$45 General Admission and \$60 for a seat at the VIP Table. *Purchase tickets [here](#).

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

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 High School News

Homecoming Weekend is Next Week

Homecoming Parade and Football Game at Wilde Lake High School
Saturday, October 28th
Parade 10:30am
Game 12:00pm

Come out with your family to share in the fun of the Wilde Lake High School Homecoming Parade from 10:30-11:00am on Saturday, October 28th! The parade includes police and fire vehicles, our award-winning Marching Band and Cheerleaders, floats, and early Halloween candy. The parade begins at Wilde Lake Middle School, goes around the Wilde Lake Tennis Center, moves through the center of the Wilde Lake Village Center, turns right on Twin Rivers Road, and ends on Trumpeter Road at Wilde Lake High School.

Stay for the Homecoming football game at 12:00pm while we recognize our Hall of Fame inductees, senior football players, cheerleaders and band members, host concessions, announce the Homecoming Court, and share our Marching Band's amazing halftime performance! Tickets are \$5 for the game and can be purchased at gofan.co.



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 jmielke@kimcorealty.com.



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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