

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News  
October 27, 2023

Happening This Weekend in #VibrantWildeLake

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.

# 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**  
Empowering the Community

Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot  
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](https://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.



## Wilde Lake High School Homecoming Celebration is this Weekend!

Saturday, October 28th  
Parade 10:30am  
Football 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 the 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](http://gofan.co).

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www.wildelake.org #vibrantwildelake

WILDE LAKE COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**SANDY CUMMINGS AND  
SHAILAJA DIDOLKAR**

Bernice Kish Gallery  
10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD 21044

**Reception: Sunday, October 29, 3-5pm**  
**Gallery Talk: Wednesday, November 1, 10-11am**  
**Exhibit: Wednesday, October 25-Friday, December 15**



The illustration shows a woman with blonde hair, glasses, a pearl necklace, a red dress, and brown boots, carrying a black bag. She is standing behind a red rope barrier supported by yellow stanchions. In the background, there are two small inset images: one of a still life with fruit and a jar, and another of a painting of a person in a doorway.



## 2023 Plein Art Paint Out Exhibition

Congratulations to Artist and member of the Wilde Lake Community Association team, Nishita Jain. Nishita participated in the 2023 Color Columbia Plein Air Event and received an Honorable Mention Juror Award for her painting at Wilde Lake. The exhibit, sponsored by the Columbia Association, will be on display at the





Columbia Art Center, 6100 Foreland Garth,  
Columba through November 2nd.



## 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](mailto:CleavelandSmith@BobLucidoTeam.com) if you 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  
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



## 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



### 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](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

TOPIC:

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

**SPECIAL  
HEALTH  
DISCUSSION**



**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



\*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!



Sisters - n - Sync  
H & H Productions LLC  
PRESENTS

# Let The Music Play

**The Musical**



With  
The Love Unlimited Experience  
Live Videotaping

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)

**SATURDAY  
FEB24**



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 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.

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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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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)

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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