

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
October 6, 2023

Wilde Lake Fall Festival, October 14, 2023 - One Week Away!

OCT 14TH
11AM - 5PM

WILDE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION & REPIITSOCIAL
PRESENT

WILDE LAKE Fall FESTIVAL

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY
BUNKEY JR. "THE STRUT KING"
SPECIAL GUEST DJ DUKE
AMAIYA HOLLEY
ETHAN SPALDING
AREA 301 BAND
BENY SUAV
ALEX FRAZE
REGGIE LEE

ALSO PERFORMING:
WLHS MARCHING BAND
BACH TO ROCK STUDENT BAND

SPECIAL GUEST
CELEBRITY PRODUCER B SCOTT

HOSTED BY
DJ DIOR

SPECIAL "LEGENDARY"
SURPRISE PERFORMANCE

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF MUSIC, FOOD, & FUN!

FUN ACTIVITIES

- ✦ 8 AM POWER FITNESS WORKOUT
- ✦ SWAN PRINCESS EVENTS
- ✦ MAGICIAN - MAGIC MIKE MADNESS
- ✦ BOUNCY HOUSES, CORNHOLE,
- ✦ CRAFTS, JENGA, AND HORSESHOE



FOOD TRUCKS

ISLAND QUIZINE
BETWEEN THE BUNS DMV
SWEETS AND TREATS SNOWBALLS

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO THE FESTIVAL!

CHECK IT IN AT THE BIKE HOG TENT,
& HAVE FUN!



WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION





Opening Tonight

Silhouette Stages presents The SpongeBob Musical beginning this evening and runs weekends through October 22, 2023. Friday/Saturday shows start at 8:00 p.m. Sunday matinees start at 3:00 p.m.

[Click for Tickets to The SpongeBob Musical](#)



Modern Art Meets Cubism

Solo Show: August 30, 2023 – October 20, 2023
Reception: Sunday, September 10, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Gallery Talk: Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia, MD 21044



Errol McKinson
mckinsongallery.com



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



Wilde Lake Community Association is pleased to be a co-sponsor with our neighboring villages for this fall's free shredding event on **Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 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.

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. 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.

Howard County Public School
System Pupil Personnel
Services & PTA Council of
Howard County

Winter Coat Drive

Donation deadline:
Aug. 1-Oct.16,2023
Drop-off Location:
North Laurel Multiservice Center
9900 Washington Blvd. N.
Laurel, MD 20723
M-F 8:30-4:30 PM

**Please
Donate**

New or Gently Used **CLEAN**
Coats to Help the Less
Fortunate Stay Warm

**The goal is to collect
+1000 new or gently
used CLEAN coats,
for children and
adults!**

**For more information: (443)253-4398
or Email: tracey_williams@hcpss.org**



You may bring your coat donations to Bryant Woods Elementary School, 5450 Blue Heron Lane, Columbia, MD, where a donation box is located in the front foyer of the school.

Covenant Corner



Road Resurfacing in Running Brook

A note for those who live on Whetstone Road in Running Brook: road resurfacing is tentatively scheduled to start the week of Oct. 30, weather permitting. The County's contractor will post notices in the community 72 hours prior to the start of work. Any questions should be directed to Howard County's Bureau of Highways, 410-313-7450.

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 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, and agendas and minutes will be published here the Friday before each meeting.

Up-to-date agendas and minutes from recent meetings are always available on WLCA's website: RAC Agenda. As a reminder, all RAC meetings are open to the public. WLCA also welcomes input from residents on any application via email to covenants@wildelake.org or by phone to 410-730-3987.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Lexi Levy Milani, covenant advisor, at covenants@wildelake.org or (410) 730-3987.

Other Village News

A festive poster for the Historic Oakland Holiday Craft Fair. The top features a dark green background with pine branches, a red gift box, and gold ornaments. The title "Historic Oakland Holiday Craft Fair" is in white serif font. Below the title is a photo of craft supplies like candles and jars. To the right is a red circle with "FREE NOV 18" in white. Below the photo is the address "5430 Vantage Point Rd." and the time "10am - 3pm".

**Historic Oakland
Holiday Craft Fair**

**FREE
NOV
18**

10am - 3pm

5430 Vantage Point Rd.

October Health & Wellness

October is Breast Cancer



Awareness Month

Many people are surprised to learn that breast cancer presents in various forms. There are many different types of breast cancer each with unique characteristics. The Breast Cancer Research Foundation recently published an article about this topic. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

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

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



Howard County ranks among the top 10 healthiest counties in the nation – but healthy food and drink options can be expensive and hard to come by for many. **Rates of diabetes and prediabetes are also rising dramatically in our community.** These diseases are increasingly affecting young people and people of color, leading to serious health consequences throughout their lives.

When healthier food and drinks are more widely available and affordable for everyone, it is easier for all people to have them on hand in their homes, workplaces, schools, organizations and faith groups.

When the healthy choice is the easy choice, good health is achievable for everyone. We need policy change to make this happen.



Join the Healthier Choices Coalition to urge Howard County officials to pass legislation that makes healthy food more accessible, improves school meals and warns community members of the health risks of consuming sugary drinks. Scan the QR code or visit www.thehorizonfoundation.org/healthier-choices-coalition/



Sign the resolution to get involved – and encourage your family and friends to do the same!

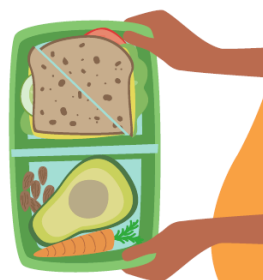
We want a healthier Howard County for everyone, at every stage of life. No matter who you are or where you live, **EVERYONE** should be able to access healthy and affordable food and drinks in our community.



HORIZON FOUNDATION

The Healthier Choices Coalition is a community initiative of the Horizon Foundation and its partners.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE MEALS SERVED AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?



Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone to take our survey and let us know!

**Healthier
Choices
COALITION**

HORIZON FOUNDATION

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 County Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

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?

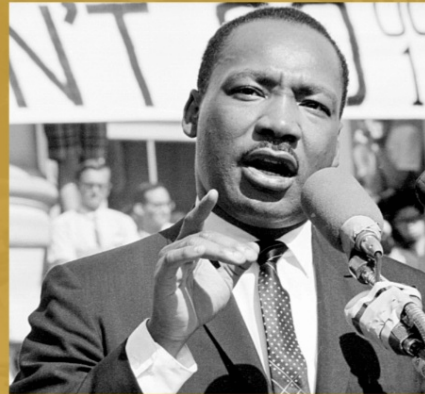
GET AN APPLICATION:

@ [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

Grassroots Is Moving and Expanding!

Grassroots will be moving its location in order to substantially expand its 24-hour crisis intervention, mental health, substance use disorder, housing support and suicide prevention services. This expansion will help Grassroots meet the increased demand for urgent and ongoing mental health and substance use disorder services in Howard County. Individuals will be able to access enhanced free, 24-hour walk-in counseling, homeless services, crisis stabilization, resources and more at 8990 Old Annapolis Road, Suite A beginning October 9, 2023. More details will be available on the website at www.grassrootscrisis.org, and please call the crisis line at (410) 531-6677 if you need assistance.



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.



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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