

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News

December 15, 2023

# UPCOMING ART EXHIBITION

BERNICE KISH GALLERY  
10400 CROSS FOX LN

*Join us* for a captivating journey into the world of art at the Bernice Kish Gallery. Immerse yourself in the beauty of diverse creations, where every canvas is a window into the *artist's soul*.

## Reception & Gallery Talk:

01/21/2024

3-5PM

## Exhibit:

01/12/2024-03/01/2024

### ARTISTS:

- EVANSON ELAD
- HOMEIRA NAZARIYAN
- STEELE HILL

### MORE INFO:

[WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG](http://WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG)  
[#VIBRANTWILDELAKE](https://twitter.com/VIBRANTWILDELAKE)



# WILDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30-9:00PM

SLAYTON HOUSE

10400 CROSS FOX LANE

\$20/TEAM

COMPETITION STARTS AT 6:30 SHARP

THE WILDE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES  
YOU AND A PARTNER TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR BY  
TESTING YOUR PUZZLE SKILLS!

TEAMS ARE COMPOSED OF 2 (12+ WITH AN ADULT)

ALL TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN A 500 PIECE PUZZLE AND  
2 HOURS TO COMPLETE IT.

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE



RSVP TO [EVENTS@WILDELAKE.ORG](mailto:EVENTS@WILDELAKE.ORG)



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Covenant Corner

# + Wilde Lake Residents Needed

The Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) needs more eyes + hands to help maintain Wilde Lake's aesthetic standards in 2024! RAC members review Applications for External Alteration + attend two meetings per month of an hour or less each. Meetings are held virtually and are a fun way to get to know your neighbors.



Visit [wildelake.org/covenants](https://wildelake.org/covenants) for details.

## **RAC Meeting Minutes – Dec. 12, 2023**

**Log #105-23:** 10580 Twin Rivers Road

Application: Extend existing privacy fence

Action: Approved as submitted

**Log #106-23:** 10664 Green Bough Court

Application: Shed

Action: Approved as submitted

**Log #107-23:** 10710 Faulkner Ridge Circle

Application: Paddock-style fence

Action: Approved as submitted

**Log #108-23:** 10305 Daystar Court

Application: Painting with color change, front entry door, replacement white vinyl windows and slider, brick front stoop and steps (retroactive)

Action: Approved as submitted

**Log #109-23:** 5009 Cloudburst Hill

Application: Shed

Action: Approved with condition

**Log #110-23:** 5017 Cloudburst Hill

Application: Paddock-style fence

Action: Approved as submitted



## Health and Wellness

### Columbia Association News



Festive Fridays are back at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront!

Come out to this FREE family-friendly event on Friday, December 15. Enjoy ice sculptures, arts and crafts, choral music, fire pits, s'mores kits and more! Please let us know you're coming with a quick RSVP (click here).

CA will also be collecting donations to support Howard County Animal Control at Festive Fridays. We appreciate donations of the following items (new or gently used):

- Fleece blankets & towels
- Bully sticks (no rawhide)
- New toys
- Kitten KMR powder (i.e. kitten formula)
- Kong dog toys
- Dog and Cat treats
- Pill pockets
- Guinea pig & rabbit supplies (bedding & food)
- Snuggle Safe heating discs

## Upcoming Meetings



\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid):  
Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm (note start time). [Zoom link](#)

\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid):  
Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, January 11, 2023. [Click here for more information](#)

# Howard County Happenings

## HCDrugFree

Empowering the Community

### Teen Advisory Council

#### WHAT IS THE TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL?

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is composed of Howard County 8th - 12th grade students who meet monthly during the school year to learn about and discuss substance misuse and act as student ambassadors in their schools and in the community.

**QUICK TIP** All Howard County high school students (public, private, and home school, etc.) are welcome to participate!

#### WHAT DOES TAC DO?

In addition to participating in monthly meetings, TAC members volunteer at programs, events, and classes throughout the year, earning **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS** and building valuable experience for college and job applications.

#### HOW TO GET INVOLVED


Visit the TAC page on the HC DrugFree website at [tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC](http://tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC) to download the registration form. Submissions are accepted in mail and email.

**QUICK TIP** Registration is open throughout the year:  
**REGISTER TODAY!**

#### WHY JOIN?

- Make new friends and build your network
- Share your experiences and help others
- Earn community service hours & build your college resume
- Be a positive influence to your peers and in your community

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL [ADMIN@HCDRUGFREE.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@HCDRUGFREE.ORG)  
[TINYURL.COM/HCDRUGFREETAC](http://TINYURL.COM/HCDRUGFREETAC)





## HoCo Kids: FREE Life Skills Classes

HC DrugFree is providing another series of FUN and interactive skills-based classes designed to promote positive health and personal development for students in grades 6 to 9, (slightly older or younger students will be considered.)

The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas:

- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
- Social Skills
- Resolving Conflicts
- Coping with Uncomfortable Feelings
- Personal Self-Management Skills
- Evaluating Advertising & Entertainment
- Drug Resistance Skills
- And MUCH MORE!!!

#### Meeting via Zoom

Tuesdays January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 5  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Learn more: [HCDrugFree.org/currentevents](http://HCDrugFree.org/currentevents)



**HCDrugFree**  
Empowering the Community

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Funding provided by the Howard County Health Department, MDH, and SAMHSA



# Howard County Holiday Lights

 Calvin Ball  
County Executive

Sign up to put your lights on the map @  
<https://bit.ly/Sign-Up-Map-Showcase>  
Or  
Spread the holiday cheer @  
[howardcountymd.gov/lights](http://howardcountymd.gov/lights)

## Wilde Lake School News



Wilde Lake High School National Art Honor Society  
Assisted by  
Culinary Department & Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica  
Present

# EMPTY BOWLS 2023

## A SOUP AND BREAD DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR

*Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Howard County's Free, 24-Hour  
Crisis Center and  
Homeless Shelter*



**FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 2023 | 5-7:30 P.M.**

**Wilde Lake High School Cafeteria**

**Admission:** \$5 donation to support Grassroots  
*Handmade ceramic bowl and all the soup and bread you can eat included*

**Everyone is welcome. Bring friends and family! Pay at the door.**



WLHS Boosters - Spiritwear & Brick Sale  
Hey Wildecats fans! Need some extra gear this holiday season? The **Spiritwear site** is live 24/7/365. The site includes lots of options for every Wilde Lake fan on your holiday list.

If you're looking for a more permanent connection to the Lake, consider recognizing your favorite Wildecats athlete, alumni, fan, team, or staff member with a custom engraved brick on the WLHS Alumni Patio. Brick orders close February 29, 2024. Place your order **here**

Go Cats!



## 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.



### 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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