

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

December 8, 2023

Happy Hanukkah!



A recent water main which broke on Mystic Court deposited a significant amount of sediment in the stream (*between Fall River Court and Mystic Court to Deering Woods and Endicott Lane*). Columbia Association is working with Howard County, SHA and Ecotone on an emergency response to remove the sediment before Sunday's rain.

Ecotone will remove the sediment on Friday, December 8th. They will be on the path with equipment and there will be activity removing sediment from the stream and placing it in trucks to transport. There may be activity on both the path from Eliot's Oak behind Deering Woods and the path off Faulkner Ridge Circle. This should be a one-day event.

Breakfast with Santa Highlights



The Wilde Lake Community Association kicked off the holiday season with a fun and memorable Breakfast with Santa event at Slayton House last Saturday. Special thanks to all who attended including Boy Scouts Troop #649, Wilde Lake High School Jazz Combo led by Saul Green, Geoffrey "BJ" Curtis for presenting the entertaining classic holiday classics, Cynthia Fikes of Social Palette for her design and donation of a beautiful balloon display and Kimco Realty for their generous sponsorship.

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



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WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG

www.wildelake.org #vibrantwildelake

WILDE LAKE COMUNITY
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
**SANDY CUMMINGS AND
SHAILAJA DIDOLKAR**

Bernice Kish Gallery
10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD
Open to all!

Exhibit: Now until Friday, December 15



Covenant Corner

RAC Agenda and Meeting Minutes

RAC meetings are currently held virtually and are always open to the public. For Zoom information or to submit input on any application prior to the Dec. 12 meeting, please email Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org by the end of the day on Monday, Dec. 11. Please note that this will be the last RAC meeting for 2023. Thank you!

RAC Meeting Agenda – Dec. 12, 2023

Log #105-23: 10580 Twin Rivers Road
Application: Extend existing privacy fence

Log #106-23: 10664 Green Bough Court
Application: Shed

Log #107-23: 10710 Faulkner Ridge Circle
Application: Paddock-style fence

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)

Log #109-23: 5009 Cloudburst Hill

Application: Shed

Log #110-23: 5017 Cloudburst Hill

Application: Paddock-style fence

RAC Meeting Minutes – Nov. 28, 2023

Log #100-23: 5017 Cloudburst Hill

Application: Fast Track – front door color change

Action: Fast Track approved

Log #101-23: 10521 Catterskill Court

Application: Retroactive – landscaping, front door, garage door, exterior light fixtures, retractable awning

Action: Approved

Log #102-23: 10561 Tolling Clock Way

Application: Fast Track – replacement windows

Action: Fast Track approved

Log #103-23: 10376 May Wind Court

Application: Replace front deck, trellis, pony wall, fence, trash enclosure

Action: Approved

Log #104-23: 4906 Ten Mills Road

Application: Retroactive – replacement windows, patio fence

Action: Approved

Health and Wellness

#GetCoveredMD



Calvin Ball
County Executive

MarylandHealthConnection.gov

1-855-642-8572

9 out of **10**

Marylanders enrolled through Maryland Health Connection last year received assistance to make coverage more affordable.

Deadline: January 15, 2024



Get Covered Maryland

As we strive for a healthier Howard County, it's important to address the gaps in our healthcare system. Recent data indicates that in 2021, seven percent of our residents lacked access to healthcare coverage. Healthcare is a right, not a privilege, and it's essential that every member of our community has the resources they need to lead healthy, productive lives.

Please visit marylandhealthconnection.gov or call 855-642-8572 to find coverage that's right for you. Open enrollment is available now through January 15, 2024.

Let's work together to ensure that no one in our community goes without the care they need.

Other Village News



Wednesday, December 13
2-4pm at Stonehouse

Decorate your own gingerbread house!

Tickets: \$20 per house kit (up to 4 people)



Tickets at [LRCA.eventbrite.com](https://www.lrca.eventbrite.com)



Columbia Association News



Festive Fridays are back at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront!

Come out to this FREE family-friendly event on Friday, December 8 and 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

Columbia Association Strategic Plan

Columbia Association (CA) is embarking on a months-long process to develop the organization's next strategic plan. The Board of Directors is charged with revamping this plan every five years. CA's Board of Directors will work with a third party consultant and CA's [senior leadership team](#) to work through high-level priorities and objectives to achieve CA's service-driven mission. That includes soliciting input from the community.

[Click here to read more](#) about the strategic plan process. [Click here to take part in a brief survey](#) and share your feedback on what's next for CA.

Upcoming Meetings



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

*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

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

Coming Soon to Slayton House

WORKSHOP

The Secrets of Visual Composition

Date: Dec 13, 2023 | Time: 9 am - 1 pm | Location: Slayton House, Columbia MD

Instructor: Nishita Jain, BWS, PWCS



Are you an aspiring artist who is struggling with creating compositionally compelling visual art?
Do you find the complexity in your reference photos overwhelming? You are not alone!

During this workshop, you will learn how to leverage the key principles of composition to tell the story and guide the viewer's attention to the focal area. In addition, you will receive several useful tips on how to avoid common rookie mistakes and create award-worthy artwork.

LEARN MORE

website: www.nishita.art/upcoming-workshop | email: nishita.artist@gmail.com | instagram: [@nishitasart](https://www.instagram.com/nishitasart)

[Click here for additional information](#)



Congratulations to artist Nishita Jain as her painting "An Eternal Flow" was recently juried and is currently on display at the [American Impressionist Society's All Member Online Show](#). We are so excited to have such a talented artist and staff member on team #VibrantWildeLake!

Howard County Happenings

Residents' Budget Hearing
Monday, December 11, 2023, 6pm,
Virtual

Howard County Executive Calvin Ball will hold his first Residents' Budget Hearing for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget cycle on December 11th. This hearing provides residents with an opportunity to make their voices heard, share concerns and provide input on priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. The December budget hearing will be held virtually and can be watched live from the County Council's **streaming website**; the hearing will be listed under "Upcoming Events."

To learn more about the hearing, including how to register to speak, submit documents w/ your testimony, provide online testimony & how to watch, visit **howardcountymd.gov/budgettestimony**.



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE CALVIN BALL'S
FY25 RESIDENTS' BUDGET HEARING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 6:00 P.M. | VIRTUAL

EMAIL TESTIMONY:

BudgetTestimony@howardcountymd.gov

Game Changers

EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE Fair

- ✓ Voter Registration
- ✓ Kids Activities
- ✓ Free Childcare on site
- ✓ Free Document Shredding
- ✓ Variety of Community Resources
- ✓ Free Food
- ✓ Door Prizes

DEC 9 | 10 AM - 2 PM

HOMWOOD CENTER

10914 Clarksville Pike,
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Governor Wes Moore signed Senate Bill 37 into law, officially introducing the REDEEM Act of 2023. This bill halved the waiting period for expungements concerning non-violent convictions. As a result, individuals with felony or misdemeanor convictions can apply for expungement sooner.

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HOWARD COUNTY
EXECUTIVE
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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 to download the registration form. Submissions are accepted via 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



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

HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community

443-325-0040
LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org
www.HCDrugFree.org

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL ADMIN@HCDRUGFREE.ORG



TINYURL.COM/HCDRUGFREETAC

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

Things To Do In Howard County

Howard County is full of exciting entertainment, a vibrant arts community and great family fun. Fun awaits around every corner!

Learn More

Check out the **Digital Visitors Guide**





Find Out About

The Village In Howard

Monday, December 11, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM

Howard County Central Library

10375 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD

*Stay Active, Volunteer, Engage in Educational Activities,
Socially Connect, Age-in-Place*

<https://www.thevillageinhoward.org>



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.



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.

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.



Slayton House Holiday Closure

Slayton House and Wilde Lake Community Association offices will be closed for our annual holiday break starting Saturday, December 23, 2023. We will reopen at 9AM on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Have a wonderful holiday season!

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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