

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

December 22, 2023



Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season and best wishes for 2024!



The Wilde Lake Village Board and Staff gathered recently at Curry in Kabob in the Wilde Lake Village Center for an end of year holiday celebration. Pictured left to right (front row) Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager; Lexi Milani, Covenant Advisor; Kate Kolarik, Facility Manager; Kondi Walters-Smith, Wilde Lake Board Member; Tina Horn, Vice Chair, Wilde Lake Village Board; Kevin McAliley, Chair, Wilde Lake Village Board. Back Row: Luke Greffen, Technical Director; Brandon Cogdell, Wilde Lake Village Board Member; Chuck Yarbrough, Wilde Lake Village Board Member, Jasmin Diaz, Special Events Manager; and Linwood Milan, Setup Technician.

Slayton House will be closed Saturday, December 23rd - Monday January 1, 2024. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

JPCOMING ART

10400 CROSS FOX LN

din 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 sail.

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 **#VIBRANTWILDELAKE**





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 for details.

Full RAC Calendar for 2024 Now Available

Interested in submitting an Application for Exterior Alteration in the new year? You can find application due dates and RAC meeting dates on the 2024 RAC Calendar [requires Adobe PDF]!

A few reminders:



- RAC meetings generally occur on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and applications are due the Tuesday prior to each meeting.
- Any changes specific to 2024 are noted on the schedule linked above.
- There is no timeline in the *Covenants* to complete alterations once approved.

Columbia CARES

Webinar: Winter Removal of Invasive Vines

Hosted by KC CARES Co-sponsored by village CARES & environmental groups throughout Columbia.

Presenters: Weed Warrior instructors John McCoy, CA Watershed Manager, Bob Marietta, HCC Environmental Health & Safety Supervisor, & Eric Walker, CA Conservation Landscape

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom link:

Meeting ID 864 1682 3969 Passcode140443

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86416823969?pwd=UTEzVlovOHpBNIViOXowZVlHRFU1QT09

We have all seen trees in our neighborhoods being smothered in English ivy or strangled by large vines. Winter is the easiest time to remove invasive ivy and other vines because most of the surrounding foliage has died back, leaving these vines exposed.

In this interactive webinar with professionals in sustainable landscape management, you will learn to identify common invasive (and native!) vines and plants by their winter appearance, as well as how to effectively remove the invasive ones.

In the weeks after the webinar, there will be opportunities to join small groups of Weed Warriors in invasive vine removal in villages throughout Columbia. Please join us to help save our mature trees and increase the health and vitality of our neighborhoods!





Columbia Association News

What do you think CA's priorities should be?

Take just 10 minutes to complete our survey, and add your voice to the creation of CA's next 5-year Strategic Plan.





The Columbia Association seeks community input for the development of the next 5-year Strategic Plan. Click <u>here</u> to learn more and share your feedback via the survey.

Upcoming Meetings

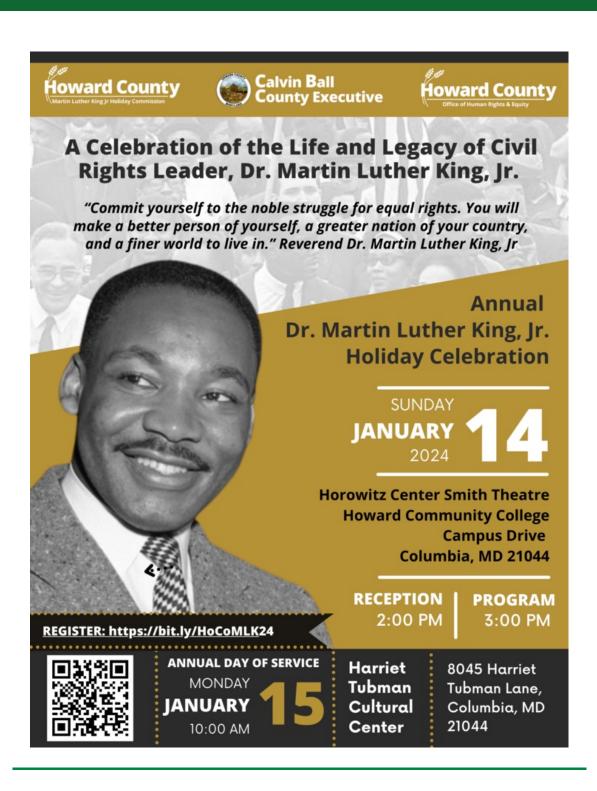


*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. **Zoom link**

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

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, January 11, 2023. Click here for more information

Howard County Happenings



HCDrugFree Teen Advisory Council

WHAT IS THE TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL?

risory Council (TAC) is com Howard County 8th - 12th grade students who meet monthly during the school year to to learn about and discuss substance misuse and act as student ambassadors in their schools and in

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

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

QUICK TIP Registration is open throughout the year:

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL ADMIN@HCDRUGFREE.ORG 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.)

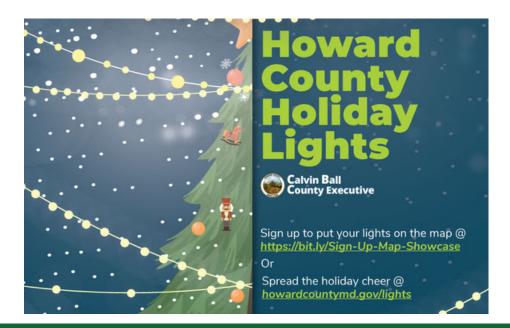
- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
 Social Skills
 Resolving Conflicts
 Coping with Uncomfortable Feelings
 And MUCH MORE!!!





HCDrugFree LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org www.HCDrugFree.org

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



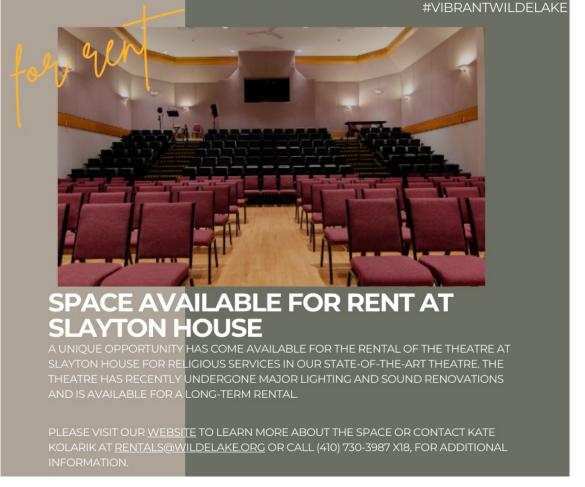
Wilde Lake School News



WLHS Boosters - Spiritwear & Brick Sale Hey Wildecat 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 Wildecat 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!





Wilde Lake Village Board 2023-2024

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Agendas are found on our <u>website</u>.

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