

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

January 12, 2024



In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday the Wilde Lake Community Association offices at Slayton House will be closed on Monday, January 15th. Please continue reading to learn more about special celebrations and community service activities to commemorate the holiday.



Wilde Puzzle Challenge



Wilde Puzzle Challenge Held January 5, 2024 at Slayton House

Congratulations to Marianne Oles and Katie Keel for their first place win at the 1st Wilde Puzzle challenge (pictured top center along with Jasmin Diaz, coordinator of the puzzle challenge. The team completed the puzzle in exactly an hour. Also, pictured are 2nd prize winners Zel and Keira Kusmaul (bottom left); 3rd prize winners Bess Caplan and Heather Watter (bottom middle); and Wilde Lake Community Association's Linwood Milan and Lisa Yerrid (bottom right). Thanks to all of the participants and Nourishing Journey, LLC for their generous prize donation.

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

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Wilde Lake Village Board Election

Village Board Election Committee Members Needed

Election season will be underway soon. Would you like to make a tremendous impact in our community but have limited time to spare?

The Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking members from the Wilde Lake community to serve on the Village Election Committee as co-chairs and committee members.

Please consider joining the 2024 Wilde Lake Community Association's Election Committee. The Wilde Lake Village Board Election is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. Please contact Executive Director/Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr at scooperkerr@wildelake.org or (410) 730-3987 to learn more about this vital opportunity and to sign up to join the committee.



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.

The next RAC meeting is Jan. 23, 2024

RAC meetings are currently held virtually. For Zoom information or to provide input in advance of any meeting, contact Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org or 410-730-3987. Thank you!

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 Specialist

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Zoom link:

Meeting ID 864 1682 3969

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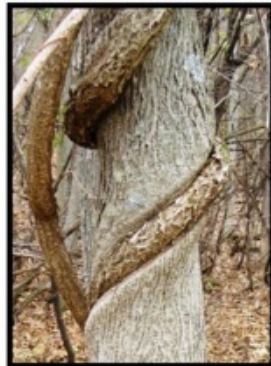
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We have all seen trees in our neighborhoods being smothered in English ivy or strangled by large vines. Winter is the easiest time to remove invasive ivy and other vines because most of the surrounding foliage has died back, leaving these vines exposed.

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 [here](#) to learn more and share your feedback via the survey.

Upcoming Meetings



*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Virtual):
Monday, January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

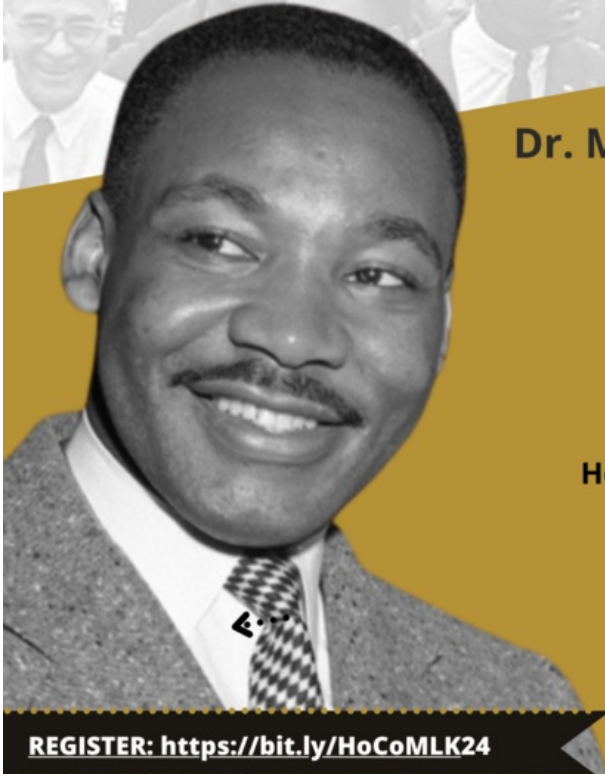
*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, January 25, 2023. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings

A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in." Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr



Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration

SUNDAY
JANUARY 14
2024

Horowitz Center Smith Theatre
Howard Community College
Campus Drive
Columbia, MD 21044

RECEPTION
2:00 PM

PROGRAM
3:00 PM

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/HoCoMLK24>



ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE
MONDAY
JANUARY 15
10:00 AM

Harriet
Tubman
Cultural
Center

8045 Harriet
Tubman Lane,
Columbia, MD
21044

To secure your seat at this year's event on January 14th, click [HERE](https://bit.ly/HoCoMLK24) and register today!

On Monday, January 15, 2024, 10:00 am join us for "A Day On, Not a Day Off" as we serve our community and learn more about the unique contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. Attendees will be able to participate in our health clinic, volunteer at our community service corner Kits to Heart projects, enjoy the MLK reflection room, register to vote, listen to live readings of books about Dr. King, and so much more! This is going to be a day full of activities and service projects for the entire family. No registration required! Come join us at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center. For more information on the additional Day of Service offerings, be sure to visit the Howard County Martin Luther King Holiday Commission's website at [website](https://bit.ly/HoCoMLK24).

FREE PARENTING CLASS



Taking HoCo Families to the Next Level

Guiding Good Choices® is an evidence-based, interactive prevention program that helps you build a stronger bond with your child, while also providing skills proven to reduce the risk of children engaging in substance use or other risky behaviors. Learn how to:

- Prevent Drug Use in Your Family
- Develop Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards
- Avoid Trouble and Respond to Peer Pressure
- Manage Conflict and Express Feelings Constructively
- Strengthen Family Bonds
- And More!

This series of five Zoom classes is for **parents, guardians, and grandparents** of 9-14 year olds, but will consider slightly older or younger children on a case by case basis. Adult **or** child must be a Howard County resident.

Class Dates: Tuesdays, March 12, 19, April 2, 9 & 16

(Participants are encouraged to attend all 5 sessions.)

Time: Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Register: tinyurl.com/HoCoParentsSpring2024

Learn more: hcdrugfree.org/currentevents



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tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC

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Wilde Lake School News



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!



BRYANT WOODS

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE

- ✓ Most highly AMS-accredited Montessori preschool in Howard County
- ✓ Single-classroom school setting

We invite you to explore our school at our upcoming Open House on

Saturday, February 3, 2024
10AM - Noon

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Serving: Ages 3-6 years (Pre-K through K)

Contact: enrollment@bryantwoodsmontessori.com



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PLEASE VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPACE OR CONTACT KATE KOLARIK AT 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, January 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting. Agendas are found on our [website](#).

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