

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

**January 26, 2024**



The opening for the latest installation at the Bernice Kish Gallery was held this week featuring the works of Evanson Elad, Steele Hill and Homeira Nazarian. The exhibit will be on display through March 1, 2024. Please stop in to visit soon!



# 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*.

## 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)



[www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org)  
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*Wilde Lake Community Association  
Presents the*

## EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

*Celebrating environmental awareness and  
sustainability*

**April 20, 2024  
10AM-3PM**

10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia MD

**Join us for a fun day of earth-friendly  
activities, demonstrations, live music,  
entertainment, and great food.**

**WILDE LAKE**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



**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](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org) or (410) 730-3987 to learn more about this vital opportunity and to sign up to join the committee.



Covenant Corner

The next RAC meeting is February 13, 2024.

RAC meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes from recent meetings are always available at <https://wildelake.org/covenants/rac-schedule>.

RAC meetings are open to the public and are currently held virtually. For Zoom information or to provide input in advance of any meeting, contact Lexi Levy Milani at [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987. Thank you!



Wilde Lake CARES

Wilde Lake CARES and the Wilde Lake Community Association Present

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

<https://www.facebook.com/WildeLakeCARES>  
[wildelakecares@gmail.com](mailto:wildelakecares@gmail.com)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
SPRING 2024

MARCH

- 16th - Vine Cutting- Wilde Lake Terrace - our new Adopt a Spot, 10am-noon

APRIL

- 13th - Columbia Cleans Day, meet at Faulkner Ridge Pool, 9am-11am
- 13th - Hoco Greenfest at HCC, 10am-3pm
- 20th - Wilde Lake Plant Exchange, noon sharp in front of Slayton House
- 27th - Snowy Reach Adopt a Spot workday, 9am-11am

MAY

- 4th - Baltimore Oriole Bird Walk, Wilde Lake Park, 8am-10am
- 5th - Wilde Lake Park Adopt a Spot workday, 9am-11am
- 11th - Wilde Lake Garden Tour - 10am-noon



Columbia Association News

Columbia Association

# Board of Directors Candidate Information Session

## [Candidate Information Session](#)

Interested in running for CA's Board of Directors or your village board? Want to learn more about what it takes and how to get involved?

Every year, CA hosts an information session for anyone looking to learn more about the organization's Board of Directors, the village boards and upcoming elections. You're invited to take part in this free virtual event, taking place at 5pm on Thursday, February 15 via Zoom webinar. [Click here to register.](#)

The session is open to anyone looking to learn more about the Board and the election process. Sign up today!



## Become a Life Guard - Summer 2024

Enjoy flexible hours, a fun work environment, competitive pay and a free CA Fit&Play membership — including pools, gyms and so much more!

**APPLY NOW**

**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, February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.  
[Zoom link](#)

\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, February  
13, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani,  
[covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, February 22,  
2023. [Click here for more information](#)





## Howard County Happenings

### 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](https://tinyurl.com/HoCoParentsSpring2024)

**Learn more:** [hcdrugfree.org/currentevents](https://hcdrugfree.org/currentevents)



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# Teen Advisory Council

Registration open to  
Howard County  
8th-12th grade  
students year round

you can make a  
**DIFFERENCE**



## Why Join TAC?

- Gain valuable experience for job & college applications
- Earn Community Service Hours
- Volunteer opportunities all year
- Be a great role model for others!

LEARN MORE



[tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC](https://tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC)

# HCDrugFree

Empowering the Community

## Wilde Lake School News





# WILDE LAKE

## COMMUNITY NIGHT



SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 2ND, 2024

**Thursday February 1**

**Free Dinner**

**5:00-5:30**

**Community Circle**

**5:30-7:00**



*All WL community members  
welcome! Child care available.*

**RSVP @**  
<http://bit.ly/WLHSFeb1>

*or scan the QR code*



### Support Wilde Lake's Students!

Looking to give back to the Wilde Lake community? There are 3 easy ways to give to Wilde Lake HS, and we thank you for your support!

1] Donate to the Student Support Fund to defray the costs of college entrance exams, school activities, and co-curricular activities for our students. Credit Card donations can be made at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModule s/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=DA058-VAR87> or you can send a check to Wilde Lake High School 5460 Trumpeter Road Columbia MD 21044. You will receive an acknowledgement letter in appreciation for your support

2] Donate to the Corner Cafe' Food Pantry to address food insecurity for our students. Credit Card donations can be made at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModule s/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=DA058-VAR86> or you can send a check to Wilde Lake High School 5460 Trumpeter Road Columbia MD 21044. You will receive an acknowledgement letter in appreciation for your support. You can also order directly from the Amazon Wish List at [Amazon Wish List](#).

3] Donate Diapers to the Teen Parenting Program Wilde Lake HS hosts the Howard County Public School System's Teen Parenting Program. The childcare center allows our high school students to attend their high school classes and earn their high school diploma knowing their littles ones are cared for during the day. You can donate diapers of any size (sizes 4 and 5 are our highest need but we're



## 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

**Programs:** Morning, Full Day, and After-care

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

**Contact:** [enrollment@bryantwoodsmontessori.com](mailto: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](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, January 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a virtual 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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