

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

February 2, 2024



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
[#VIBRANTWILDELAKE](https://twitter.com/VIBRANTWILDELAKE)





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LOVE IS RESPECT

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH WORKSHOP

Join us and learn about healthy
relationships and how to prevent teen
dating violence. Register Online
<https://bit.ly/4bilHUX>

THURSDAY 02.08.24
and
THURSDAY 02.29.24

Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia MD

Free

3:30 - 5:30

Enjoy Chick Fil A & Refreshments
For High School Students * Parents Welcome



www.wildelake.org
#vibrantwildelake

*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 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.

[Applications](#) [PDF file] are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, February 6.

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 or 410-730-3987. Thank you!

A photograph of a paved path leading through a lush green park with many trees. The path is curved and leads towards a body of water in the background. The trees are tall and leafy, creating a canopy over the path.

RAC MEMBERS WANTED!

We are looking for a RAC member or two to join the committee for one year starting May 1. Find out more about this flexible, fun volunteer opportunity at the link below!

More Information:

<https://www.wildelake.org/covenants>

TAUREAN WASHINGTON PRESENTS:
BLACK HISTORY... the POP-UP ART CELEBRATION



Date: Saturday, February 17th

Time: 12:30-2:30m

Location: Slayton House, 10400 Fox Cross Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

Free Catered Food and Drinks, Music performances and Amazing art!

**For more information contact Taurean Washington
email: taureanwashingtonart@gmail.com or phone at 240-962-0244**

Wilde Lake CARES

Wilde Lake CARES and the Wilde Lake Community
Association Present

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

<https://www.facebook.com/WildeLakeCARES>
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

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

Upcoming Meetings



- *Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): 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 for meeting link.
- *CA Board of Directors: Thursday, February 8, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CARE

SAT tutoring.

100% FREE SAT
tutoring!

4 weeks

at Wilde Lake High School
Every Tuesday & Thursday
6-7pm
Starting Feb 13

Completely Free!

Food & Transportation provided

To register, go to

<https://columbiacommunitycare.org>



RISHI
RAJADHYAKSHA



PAWAZ
HUSSAIN

- Preparing for the March SAT
- First Digital Test
- Tutors with vast teaching and SAT Experience



PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE

✦ Volunteers needed to conduct practice interviews ✦

MARCH 14, 2024

8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md. 21044



Career Research and Development students from across the County attend Passport to the Future. The program requires them to interview with a business member as part of their workforce preparation.

LUNCH PROVIDED

For More Information:

Contact Tonia Ziegler
tonia_ziegler@hcpss.org
410-313-6777

This event is made possible with support from:

- Howard Community College
- Bright Minds Foundation
- Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
- Sheehy Toyota of Laurel

Register now!

INTERVIEWER SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/3SbNoGI>

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



HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community

Join HC DrugFree's

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

HCDrugFree

Empowering the Community

HCMS presents A Taste of Soul

Celebrating the Strength Within Our Community

Please join us on Thursday,
February 15 at 5:30 to 8:30

During the evening we will

- Celebrate Black History
- Showcase our students' talents
- Provide access to community resources
- Offer Parent workshops

Dinner will be provided by
Chick N' Friends

Free Drawing
for a flat screen tv and
gift cards

Please RSVP using the
link below

RSVP

This event is supported by the Howard County Local
Children's Board

Wilde Lake School News



Wilde Lake High School Hosts Community Circle - February 1, 2024

Wilde Lake Village Board Chair, Kevin McAliley, Vice Chair Tina Horn and Executive Director and Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr kicked off the month by participating in the Community Circle sponsored by Wilde Lake High School. The event provided an opportunity for students and community members to join for dinner and conversation about mutual concerns. The next Community Circle will be held in the spring. Additional details will be posted in an upcoming newsletter. Stay tuned.



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/BVModules/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/BVModules/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 little 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 happy with all donations) by dropping them off at Wilde Lake High School 5460 Trumpeter Road Columbia MD 21044.



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





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 OR CALL (410) 730-3987 X18, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



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

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.

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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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business
Click here to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory

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