

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

February 16 , 2024



Wilde Lake Village Board Election

Five positions for Village Board and one Columbia Council seat are open on the Wilde Lake Village Board for one year terms. The nomination period is now open through March 6, 2024. The elected positions begin May 1, 2024 and run through April 30, 2025. Visit <https://www.wildelake.org/2024-elections/> for additional information.

Please contact Executive Director/Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr at scooperkerr@wildelake.org or (410) 730-3987 if you have questions.



A Presentation by Dr. Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed

Date and time:
Tuesday, February 20 · 5:30 - 7pm EST

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

Join us for a presentation followed by q&a where we will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed, President of John Hopkins Howard County Medical Center provide information on the hospital and future plans for the emergency department.

Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights and learn about the future of healthcare in Howard County.

Limited Space Available: To register please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vision-for-health-in-howard-county-tickets-828668940107?aff=oddtcreator>

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
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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/3SYf3fh>

02.29.24

Slayton House

10400 Cross Fox Lane

Columbia MD

(Next to Columbia Swim Center)

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Enjoy Chick Fil A and Refreshments

For High School Students and Parents



*Wilde Lake Community Association
Presents the*

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

*Celebrating environmental awareness and
sustainability*

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

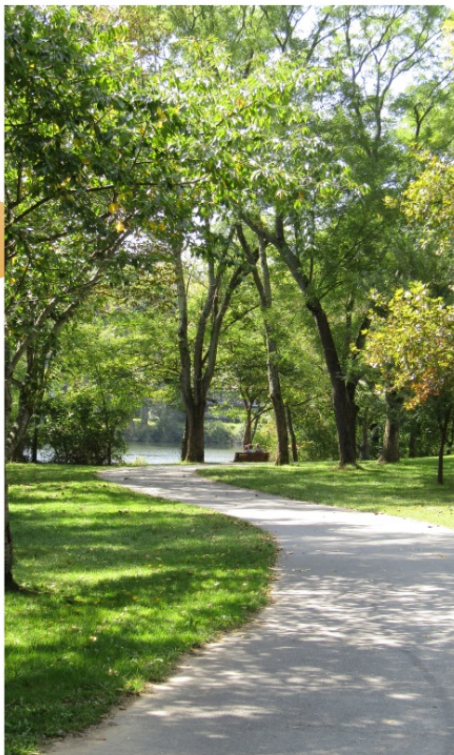
10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia MD

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

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Covenant Corner



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>

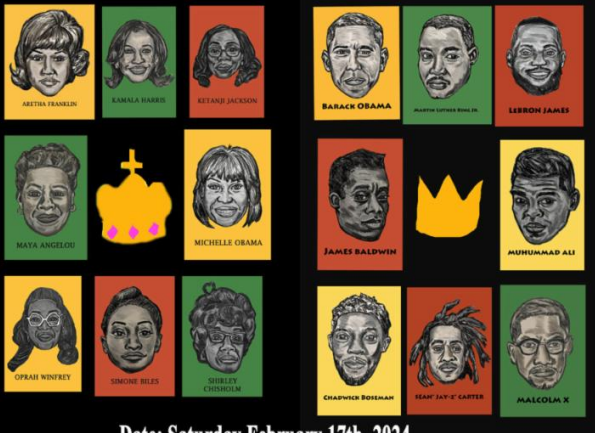


Landscapes: Working with Photographs
Art Workshop | Mar 6, 2024 | Columbia, MD

Learn more & register: <https://www.nishita.art/workshop-landscapes>



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



Date: Saturday February 17th, 2024

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location:

Slayton House

10400 Cross Fox Lane

Columbia, MD 21044

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

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10400 Cross Fox Ln. Columbia, MD 21044

Media/Booking Info 229 442-3844

Doors Open 4:30PM Show Time 5:30PM

Tickets Sales: General Seating \$45 - V.I.P Seating \$60

Get Tickets: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=RL3YDN88L5K3N

**SATURDAY
FEB24**

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 News



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, March 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
[Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani,
covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, February 22, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings

Ready to rent a home in Howard County but need help with security deposit or first month's rent?

FAMILY HOME START

The Family Home Start program provides housing assistance to families that are experiencing homelessness and that have children in Howard County public schools.

Assistance Available

- Depending on family need:
- Housing search resources
 - First month's rent
 - Short-term case management
 - Security deposit guarantee

3 Eligibility Requirements

1. You have one or more children enrolled in Howard County public schools.
2. You are experiencing homelessness as defined here: <https://bit.ly/3SejBhs>
Ask your Pupil Personnel Worker for details.
3. You earn between 40-60% of Howard County median income:

	Number of People in Your Household						
Income	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Minimum	\$ 41,456	\$ 46,638	\$ 51,820	\$ 55,965	\$ 60,111	\$ 64,256	\$ 68,402
Maximum	\$ 62,184	\$ 69,956	\$ 77,729	\$ 83,948	\$ 90,166	\$ 96,384	\$ 102,603

Example: A family of 3 must earn between \$46,638 and \$69,956 annually.

Ready to Get Started?

Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3vXHr7>



2024

HUMANITY MATTERS

A SOCIAL JUSTICE
CONFERENCE

ENVISIONING
SOCIAL
JUSTICE
THROUGH AN
EQUITY
LENS

MONDAY

MAY 6, 2024

TURF VALLEY RESORT

2700 Turf Valley Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042

REGISTRATION: \$125

TO REGISTER,
SCAN THE QR CODE:



8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
Lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact OHRE by
emailing OHREoutreach@howardcountymd.gov or calling (410) 313-6430.

2024 Juried Show JUNE 26 - JULY 21



APPLY ONLINE: MARCH 5-MAY 5
JURIED NOTIFICATION: MAY 27

Calling local artists / 18 years of age +
Open theme / 2-D & 3-D artwork accepted
Up to 2 entries for \$30 / \$700 in awards!
See full prospectus: artistsgalleryec.com/js

RECEPTION & AWARDS: SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2-5 PM
8197 MAIN STREET / ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043



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



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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

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Empowering the Community

Wilde Lake School News

The Wilde Lake High School Band Boosters present:

BINGO NIGHT

Friday, March 1

Doors open at 5 pm., games start at 6 pm
in the WLHS Cafeteria

Tickets 

bit.ly/WLBingo24

\$25/Bingo ticket (10 games w/ 6 cards per game)

\$35 = 1 Bingo ticket + dinner + bingo dauber

All tickets include 1 door prize raffle ticket

\$3 discount for online purchase



Entertainment
by the
WLHS Jazz
Ensemble



All proceeds benefit the Wilde Lake High School Band and Ensembles



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

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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.



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, March 4, 2024 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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