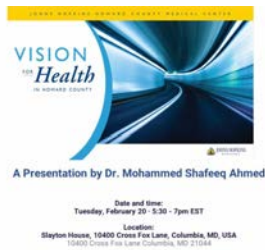


"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News

February 23, 2024



Wilde Lake Village Board Member and Chair, Health and Wellness Committee, Kondi Walters-Smith introduces Dr. Ahmed.



Tina Horn, Vice Chair Wilde Lake Village Board (foreground) and Wilde Lake Village Board Chair, Kevin McAliley (2nd row) learn about the vision for health care in Howard County.

Vision of Health

The Wilde Lake Community Association hosted a meeting with Dr. Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed, President, Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center on Tuesday evening at Slayton House. Dr. Ahmed met with community members to provide an update on health care in Howard County and shared information about the hospital's expansion project to provide 24 mental health observation beds. Strategies to reduce emergency room wait times, an issue impacting many hospitals throughout the country, was discussed. Thanks to Dr. Ahmed and Kirsten Baier, Vice President of Foundation at the Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center for visiting with the Wilde Lake community. And special thanks to Wilde Lake Village Board Member and Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee, Kondi Walters-Smith for moderating the program.



Pictured left to right: Wilde Lake Community Association Executive Director/Village Manager Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Kondi Walters-Smith Wilde Lake Village Board Member and Chair, Health and Wellness Committee, Dr. M. Shafeeq Ahmed, President Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center and Kevin McAliley, Chair, Wilde Lake Village Board.



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

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

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Imagination101@CharmCityPlayers.com

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Bernice Kish Gallery

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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Artist Taurean Washington at Slayton House

Artist Taurean Washington held his Black History...the Pop Up Art Celebration at Slayton House recently. Attendees were treated to a wonderful art display, food and musical entertainment. Mr. Washington presented a special piece he created for Howard County Executive Dr. Calvin Ball during the event.





Coming Soon to the Bernice Kish Gallery

Shades of Black and White II

Bernice Kish Gallery
at
Slayton House in Columbia

An exhibit showcasing seven visions of
Black and White Photography by a group
of award-winning photographers

Phyllis Berger
Chris Frisone
Charles Levie
Sandy Nichols

Arthur Ransome
Joan Saba
Jennifer Smutek

Reception - Sunday, March 10th, 2024 from 3-5 PM



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

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

*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

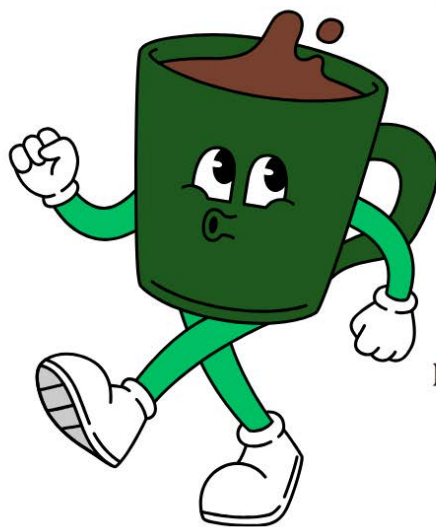


Join WLCA for our first Neighborhood Reps Coffee Hour! This event is open to all Wilde Lake residents 18+. For more or to register, click the image below or visit [Reps Coffee Hour Invitation](#).

WLCA PRESENTS

REPS COFFEE HOUR

**FRIDAY,
MARCH 8
@ 9AM**



**BREAKFAST,
TOUR, AND
MORE!**

AT SLAYTON HOUSE

**BRING A WILDE LAKE NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND!
RSVP BY MARCH 1: [WILDELAKE.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.wildelake.org/events)**

Covenant Corner

The next RAC meeting is February 27, 2024. The application period for the Feb. 27th meeting is now closed. RAC meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes from recent

meetings are always available at <https://wildelake.org/covenants/rac-agenda>.

[Applications](#) [PDF file] for the RAC meeting scheduled for March 12, 2024 are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 5.

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!

Address	Application	Action
5410 Lynx Lane	Non-residential: signage, door relocation	Pending
5029 Ten Mills Road	Fast Track - entry door, garage door (retroactive)	Approved (Fast Track)
5117 W Running Brook Road	Fast Track - entry door	Approved (Fast Track)
10446 Waterfowl Terrace	Backyard landscaping	Pending
10446 Green Mountain Circle	Chicken coop	Pending
10367 Cullen Terrace	Widen driveway + redo front paver patio	Pending



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>

✦ Celebrating ✦
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

S i s t e r s - n - S y n c
H & H P r o d u c t i o n s L L C
P R E S E N T S

Let The Music Play

The Musical



With
The Love UnLimited Experience
Live Videotaping

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:

Jourdan Carroll as Barry White

SLAYTON HOUSE THEATER

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

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



Community Solar Meeting

Please join Civic Works and Columbia Association for our upcoming online Solar Information Session via Zoom - on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM. Learn about the many energy saving and environmental benefits of going solar - as well as how you can save on the cost of your solar panel system. To RSVP, visit:

<https://howardcountysolarinfosession-3-20-24.eventbrite.com/>



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, March 14, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings

SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS | LESLIE EBERT & JAY GREEN FUNDRAISER

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FEBRUARY 25TH 2024

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PERCUSSIONIST
DRUM DR. DOT



HAITIAN DANCE
DANCE ALCHEMY
BALTIMORE



FLAMENCO DANCE
ARTE FLAMENCO



BELLY DANCE
STUDIO ARTEMIS
COLLECTIVE



DANCER/PERFORMER
LESLIE EBERT



LATIN SINGER
EDWIN PEREZ



TICKETS



LOCATION: OWEN BROWN INTERFAITH CENTER, COLUMBIA

TICKETS: [HTTPS://GIVE.BELUMINUS.ORG/MTH2024](https://give.beluminus.org/mth2024)



Medication & Sharps Disposal
Convenient Drive-Thru Event

Saturday April 27 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Safely dispose of:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Sharps (syringes, needles, EpiPens, etc.)
- Vitamins
- Pet medication
- Vapes without batteries
- Inhalers
- And more!

HCDrugFree

Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot
5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044

Volunteers Needed

Seeking students, adults, and medically-trained adults.
Spend some time making a difference in Howard County.
Community service hours available for students.

Medication Lockbox Giveaway!

We have 100 medication lockboxes to give away for FREE!

\$44 value. First come, first served.
Limit 1 per vehicle.



HCDrugFree.org

Funded by the Howard County Health Department, MDH, SAMHSA, and Howard County Police.
Medication Lockboxes provided by the Howard County Public School System.

HCDrugFree

presents

TAC TALKS



**Teen Listening Session:
Bridging the Gap Between
Middle & High School**



Monday, March 18 • 5:30 - 7pm via Zoom

Join HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) as teens present "insider information" for **parents, educators, middle school students, and their high school peers** during this special student-lead community program.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for community members to listen to the real experiences of HoCo youth to better understand how to support rising middle schoolers and current high school students.

Registration required.

Learn more: hcdrugfree.org/currentevents

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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

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:

Income	Number of People in Your Household						
	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/3vXHyR7>



Funding by: **Howard County**
Department of Housing & Community Development
V1.30.24

Program
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Columbia, MD 21046
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MONDAY

MAY 6, 2024

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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>

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/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 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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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.

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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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