

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

February 9, 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](http://WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG)  
[#VIBRANTWILDELAKE](https://twitter.com/VIBRANTWILDELAKE)







## 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>

# 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

[www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org)  
[#vibrantwildelake](https://twitter.com/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 is April 20th

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 opens on Tuesday, February 13th and ends on March 6, 2024. The elected positions begin May 1, 2024 and run through April 30, 2025. Additional information will be available at [www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org) beginning February 13th.



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

## 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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987. Thank you!

### RAC Agenda - February 23, 2024

Address	Application	Action
10559 Jason Lane	Retroactive - deck improvements	Pending
10590 Jason Court	Deck replacement	Pending
10143 Pasture Gate Lane	Fast Track - garage door replacement	Fast Track Approved
10551 Tolling Clock Way	Replacement sliders	Pending
10478 Gray Owl Garth	Window replacement and window-door addition	Pending
10478 Gray Owl Garth	Fast Track - front entry+ storm doors	Fast Track Approved
4941 Ten Mills Road	Privacy fence	Pending
10022 Hyla Brook Road	Retroactive - gazebo	Pending
10298 Daystar Court	Fast Track -sidewalk repair and handrail	Fast Track Approved

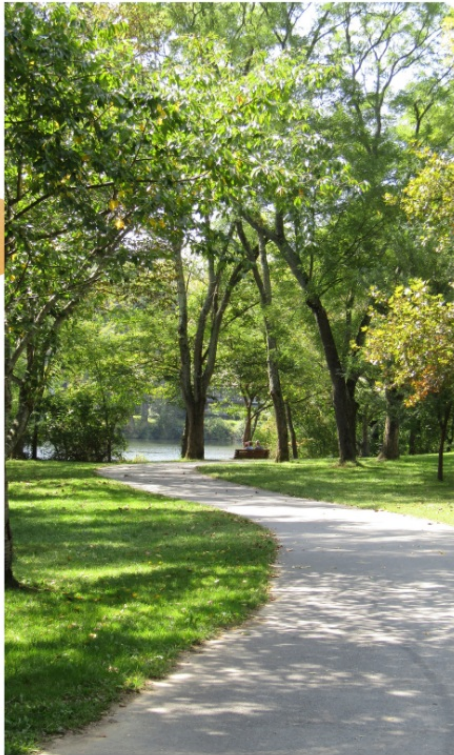


# RAC MEMBERS WANTED!

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>





# 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

## 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](mailto:taureanwashingtonart@gmail.com) or phone at 240-962-0244



Sisters - n - Sync  
H & H Productions LLC  
PRESENTS

# 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](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](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





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, March 4, 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, 22, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings



# LUNAR NEW YEAR

## YEAR OF THE DRAGON



Calvin Ball  
County Executive

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 1PM

The Mall in Columbia  
10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044  
Lower level center court



Featuring a variety of performances & interactive booths!

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

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Program  
operated by:



9520 Berger Rd, Suite 311  
Columbia, MD 21046  
[bridges2hs.org](https://bridges2hs.org) • 410-312-5760



# 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](mailto: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](http://artistsgalleryec.com/js)

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



# Find Out About Us

## The Village in Howard

*Aging Better Together*



**Tues., Feb. 13th 1 PM**

**Miller Library**

9421 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City

**Mon. Feb. 19th 1 PM**

**River Hill Comm. Assoc.**

6020 Daybreak Cir., Clarksville

**Stay Active, Volunteer**

*Engage in Educational/Cultural Activities*

*Socially Connect, Age-In-Place*

Register on the calendar

**[www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org)**

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

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

# HCDrugFree

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 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.

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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](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org)  
Facility Rentals: Kate Kolarik, [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org)  
Covenant Advisor: Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Sharon Cooper-Kerr  
410-730-3987  
[scooperkerr@wildelake.org](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org)



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

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