

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

March 1, 2024



Wilde Lake Village Board Election - Application Deadline is March 6th

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.

The Election Committee is chaired by long term community resident Susan Tucker. We are fortunate for her leadership through this important process.

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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For more information contact Chrissy Napp at:
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Bernice Kish Gallery

Today is the Last Day of the Art Exhibit

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://www.instagram.com/vibrantwildeLake)



Coming Soon to the Bernice Kish Gallery

Shades of Black and White II



Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House in Columbia

10400 Cross Fox Lane

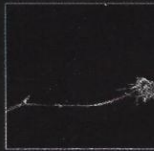
An exhibit showcasing seven visions of
Black and White Photography by a group
of award-winning photographers

Phyllis Berger
Chris Frisone
Charles Levie
Sandy Nichols

Arthur Ransome
Joan Saba
Jennifer Smutek

Exhibit: March 6th - April 27th

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.**

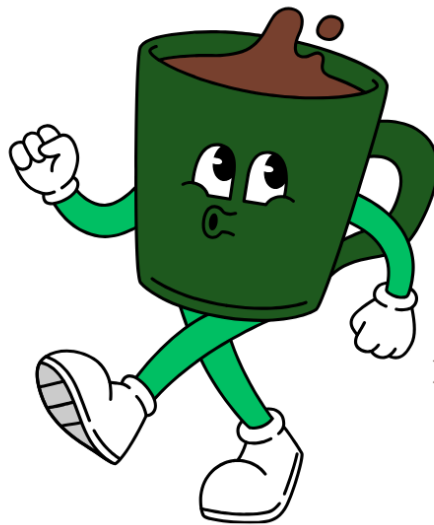
WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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!**

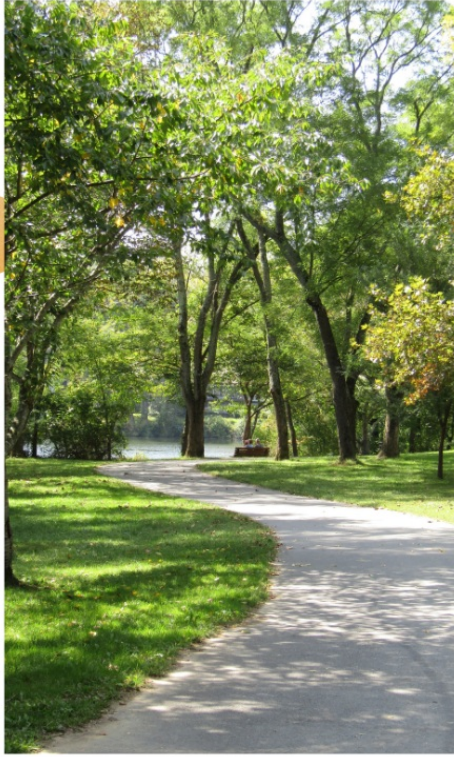
AT SLAYTON HOUSE

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

Covenant Corner

The next RAC meeting is March 12, 2024. [Applications](#) [PDF file] for that meeting are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 5. RAC meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes from recent meetings are always available at <https://wildelake.org/covenants/rac-agenda>.

*Please note that compliance inspections will be unavailable from March 20-28, 2024.
Thank you for your understanding!*



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>

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



SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR VILLAGE

and share it with us for a chance to be featured on a **community postcard!**

Or email Communications@columbiaassociation.org
with your name, village and photo to enter.
Contest runs through March 15

Your photo could become the official village postcard!

Take a photo of your favorite spot in the village and submit it using [this form](#). The best shots will be made into postcards that will be made available at each village center. Submissions are due March 15. Don't miss this great opportunity to show off your skills and village pride!

Not sure what village you live in? Visit ColumbiaAssociation.org/vote and use the village look-up tool.



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



It's Time to Register for Kindergarten

Registration for new students or students entering public school kindergarten in fall 2024 begins the week of March 4, 2024 in all Howard County public elementary schools at times determined by individual schools.

Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland. State law requires that children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2024 must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Children entering first grade in the fall of 2024 must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2024. For details about registration and enrollment, visit www.hcpss.org/enroll/.

Parents or guardians are to register students at the school currently serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Parents may check the School Locator and School Transportation link on the school system website, www.hcpss.org, or call the Public Information Office at 410-313-6600 for information on which school serves their neighborhood.

The parent or guardian must present the following information at the time of registration:

- The child's evidence of birth
- An authorized record of immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a lease, a deed and a utility bill
- Photo ID of the parent/guardian
- Proof of custody

Driver's licenses and voter registration cards will not be accepted as proof of residence. State law prohibits a child from attending school for even one day unless proof of immunization has been provided. Immunization and health forms are available at each elementary school.

Families who need language support during the registration process should contact the Multilingual Family Registration Center at 410-313-1525. Families who require interpreter services can contact the following Multilingual Call Center lines for assistance:

Centro de llamadas – 410-313-1591

전화 문의 센터 – 410-313-1592

电话服务中心 – 410-313-5920

Biakchawnhkhawhnak Hmun – 410-313-5968



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

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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

443-325-0040

admin@hcdrugfree.org



HCDrugFree.org

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
operated by:



9520 Berger Rd, Suite 311
Columbia, MD 21046
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2024

HUMANITY MATTERS

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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>

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

Facility Rentals: Kate Kolarik, rentals@wildelake.org

Covenant Advisor: Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org (exterior alterations, compliance



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](#).

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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