

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

March 15, 2024



#VibrantWildeLake Election News

Election Date: Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Slayton House

A Candidates Forum has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00 pm. The forum will be led by Election Chair, Susan Tucker in conversation with the candidates running as Wilde Lake Representative for the Columbia Council. The candidates forum will be held at Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia and on Zoom. Please click here to register: [2024 Wilde Lake Candidates Forum](#)

Wilde Lake representative to the Columbia Council

Two candidates for one open position:

Bill Santos
Kathleen Uy

Wilde Lake Village Board

Two candidates for five open positions*:

Tina Horn
Kevin McAliley

(*These candidates are deemed elected since there are fewer candidates than open positions.)

Look for your absentee ballot mailing in late March which will include candidate statements and details about how to vote. Visit the **Wilde Lake Community Association website** for election updates and information.

Questions? Contact Village Election Chair Susan Tucker at

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, plant
giveaway, live music, entertainment, and
great food.**

**Ride your bike to the event. Bike HoCo
will provide a bike corral.**



WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Now on Display at 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



Images from Sunday's Black and White II opening reception at the Bernice Kish Gallery. Thanks to everyone who came out to visit this beautiful photography. The exhibit will be on display through April 27th.



Covenant Corner

Next RAC Meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Applications for the March 26th RAC meeting are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 19. You can find the Application for Exterior Alteration form, *Architectural Guidelines*, RAC agendas and minutes, and other information on WLCA's website at <https://wildelake.org/covenants>.

RAC meetings begin at 7PM and are always open to the public. For Zoom information or to submit input on any proposed alteration prior to the meeting, email Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org.

WLCA is also seeking additional RAC members for FY25, which starts May 1. For more information, click the image below.



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>

Slayton House Theatre



OR
**SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS
AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAGIC**

By Matt Cox

March 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 @ 8:00 PM
March 17, 24 @ 2:00 PM

\$24.00 - Adults
\$20.00 - Students, Seniors 65+,
HCPSS Educators, Military
\$15.00 - Child 12 and under



Performed at Slayton House
Wilde Lake Village Center
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Tickets Available at www.SilhouetteStages.com

Puffs is not authorized, sanctioned, licensed or endorsed by J.K. Rowling, Warner Bros. or any person or company associated with the Harry Potter books, films, or play.

Puffs is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Revive Awakening



TWO NIGHTS ONLY




FRIDAY & SATURDAY • MARCH 29TH & 30TH • 6:30PM
SLAYTON HOUSE • 10400 CROSS FOX LN, COLUMBIA, MD
REVIVEAWAKENINGINFO@GMAIL.COM

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SINGING • ACTING • DANCING
MAKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

Your child's lifelong love of Theatre begins here!

3-Week Camps at Slayton House in Columbia, Howard County
Theatre Intensive Arts Programs • Camper Ages 7-17 • Weekdays 9 am - 4 pm

CAMP #1: July 8 – July 26, 2024

CAMP #2: July 29 – August 16, 2024



ONLINE REGISTRATION at
www.tfaforms.com/5077953
<https://tinyurl.com/Slayton2024>
or scan the QR Code

Visit: www.CharmCityPlayers.com

For more information contact Chrissy Napp at:
Imagination101@CharmCityPlayers.com

iMAGINATION 101 is owned and operated by Charm City Players
an approved 501(c)3 Non-Profit Charitable Organization.



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

More info on the Plant Exchange [HERE](#)



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 (Virtual): Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (NEW DATE) at 6:30 p.m.

[Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, March 28, 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

Biakchawnkhawhnak 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](https://www.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
- Short-term case management
- First month's rent
- 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: **BRIDGES to Housing Stability**
9520 Berger Rd, Suite 311
Columbia, MD 21046
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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

Wilde Lake School News

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.



Help Wanted at Slayton House - Facility Assistants!

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking individuals who are looking for a flexible, part-time opportunity to provide facility support to Slayton House renters for a variety of classes, programs and theatre and social events. The Facility Assistant acts as the manager on duty in the evenings and on weekends, assists clients with facility equipment and ensures compliance with policies and procedures regarding facility use. Hours are variable depending on the events schedule (approx. 4-10 hours/week). Please send your resume and letter of interest to Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager at scooperkerr@wildelake.org. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.





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 Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (NEW DATE) 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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