

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

April 5, 2024



Candidates Forum: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm Hybrid

Election Date:

Saturday, April 20th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Slayton House 10400 Cross Fox Lane Columbia

#VibrantWildeLake

Wilde Lake Village Election

Candidates' Forum is Next Week

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

Please visit the <u>election website</u> (www.wildelake.org/2024elections) for additional information and view the candidates' statements.

Questions? Contact Village Election Chair Susan Tucker at **Electionchair@wildelake.org** or Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager, at **scooperkerr@wildelake.org**

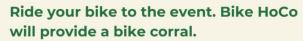


EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

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.















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Anchors Up! is a Positive Youth Development program. Our team consists of Coaches and Mentors who are ready to assist you in reaching your goals. The program is free and open to all

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For More Information

Email: info@fo2w.org

high school students.



Chart A Course for Success

Define your vision and goals. Explore your leadership style. Work with Anchors Up! mentors to plan a successful future.

Join Us each Monday

3PM -5PM Wilde Lake Community Center Slayton House 10400 Cross Fox Lane Columbia, MD

Self-Love*Wellness*Success

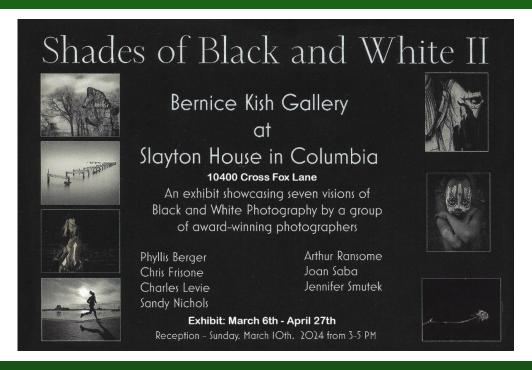
Community Partners Meeting



Wilde Lake Village Board Chair, Kevin McAliley and Wilde Lake Community Association Executive Director and Village Manager recently attended a Community Partners Luncheon sponsored by Howard Community College (HCC). The purpose of the event was to bring community leaders together to collaborate and learn more about the services available at HCC to better serve this vibrant community. Pictured left to right Marcus "Sankofa" Nicks, Professor and the Assistant Director, Silas Craft Collegians, HCC; Sean Lamb, Associate Director of Howard P.R.I.D.E., HCC; Tigana Duncan, Executive

Director STAND; and Danny Hall, Director of Recruitment, HCC; Sharon Cooper-Kerr and Kevin McAliley.

Now on Display at the Bernice Kish Gallery



Covenant Corner

Agenda - RAC Meeting April 9, 2024

Our next RAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9 at 7:15PM. Applications for the April 9th meeting were due by the end of the day on Tuesday, April 2. If you have input on or questions about any of the below applications or if you would like to attend via Zoom, please contact Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org by 5PM on Monday, April 8. Thank you!

Address	Application	Action		
10022 Hyla Brook Road	Change front door color, replace slider, new windows	Pending		
10450 Waterfowl Terrace	Extensive exterior renovations	Pending		
10310 Daystar Court	White vinyl rear slider (retroactive)	Pending		
10714 Midsummer Lane	Mural	Pending		

RAC forms, agendas, and meeting minutes are always available at https://wildelake.org/covenants.

Proposed Guidelines Revisions Available

The 2024 revision cycle for Wilde Lake's Architectural Guidelines and Maintenance Standards is underway! The proposed revisions are now available for public review and comment: Proposed Updates to Wilde Lake Architectural Guidelines and Maintenance Standards. Please send any comments to WLCA covenant advisor Lexi Levy Milani in writing by the end of the day on **Friday**, **April 19**. Comments can be submitted via email to covenants@wildelake.org or via mail to Lexi's attention at Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD 21044. Thank you!

Slayton House Theatre

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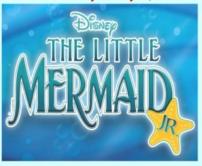
SINGING • ACTING • DANCING MAKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

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

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Wilde Lake CARES

Wilde Lake CARES and the Wilde Lake Community Association Present

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

https://www.facebook.com/WildeLakeCARES wildelakecares@gmail.com



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: https://tinyurl.com/WLPlantExchange



COLUMBIA NATIVE SHRUB EXCHANGE



Support pollinators! Feed the birds! Stop the spread of invasive plants!

CA village CARES and environmental groups have come together to raise awareness of invasive shrubs common in Columbia yards, and to offer FREE beautiful and environmentally beneficial native shrubs in exchange for removing invasive shrubs.

Register ahead and reserve up to 2 native shrubs, choosing from 8 options. You will be asked to submit before-and-after photos of removal before pick up.

Pick up your replacement 3-gallon size native shrubs at Howard Community College on October 19th.



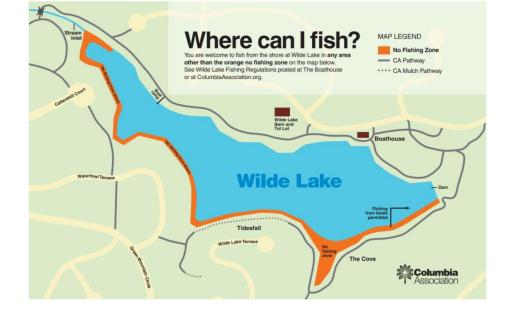
Registration required. While supplies last. **Columbia residents only.**

Register using the QR code or this link: https://forms.gle/wR33LedSmTNExzXDA.

Made possible by Chesapeake Bay Trust and Columbia Association.

Columbia Association News

Fishing Guidelines at Wilde Lake Park - https://columbiaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/Fishing-Regulations-wMap-for-Wilde-Lake-.pdf





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): Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. **Zoom link**
- *Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, **covenants@wildelake.org** for meeting link.

*CA Board of Directors (Work Session) : Thursday, April 11, 2024. Click here for more information

Howard County Happenings





A Financial Literacy Month event:

SAFELY PLAN, BUDGET AND EXECUTE YOUR NEXT HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

April 10, 7 p.m. | East Columbia Library

Marvin Thomas Room | 6600 Cradlerock Way | Columbia

Join the **Howard County Office of Consumer Protection** and local experts to discuss:



- ✓ Maryland licensing requirements
- ✓ Maryland Guaranty Fund
- ✓ Howard County permitting requirements
- ✓ Howard County inspection process
- ✓ Reinvest*Renovate*Restore home repair loan program
- ✓ Contractor research and bids
- ✓ Negotiating contracts & changes

Presenters include:

- David Finneran | Director, Maryland Home Improvement Commission
- Tom Huskins | Chief, Inspections & Enforcement Division, Howard County Department of Inspections, Licensing & Permits
- Tracy Rezvani | Administrator, Office of Consumer Protection
- Taylor Shelton | Rehabilitation Loan Program Coordinator,

Howard County Department of Housing & Community Development)

Register: consumer@howardcountymd.gov

Not a Howard County Library System event. To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations to participate, call 410-313-6420 (voice/relay) in advance.













APRIL 13th, 2024

Howard Community College — Monteabaro Theatre

Workshops

Student Loan Repayment

Long-Term Care Planning 10:30am—11:15am

Credit Worthy Habits to Raise your FICO Score 11:30am—12:15pm

Banking Basics & Budgeting 11:30am—12:15pm

Financial Stability 12:30pm—1:15pm

Basic Investing/MD 529 Plan 1:15pm—2pm

Event Speakers

Dr Daria Willis

Dr Calvin Ball

Tony Salazar
-Maryland's Commissioner of Financial Regulation

























For more information https://www.howardcountymd.gov/money-matters



A Financial Literacy Month event:

HELPING OUR MILITARY BUILD PERSONAL WEALTH, OBTAIN LOANS AND SET GOALS

April 17, 12:30 p.m. | Virtual via Webex

During Military Saves Month and Money Matters Month, the Howard County Office of Veteran & Military Families and the Office of Consumer Protection will host experts to discuss:



- ✓ Wealth building basics
- ✓ Saving while serving & beyond
- Saving for the unexpected
- ✓ Reducing debt
- √ VA personal or small business loans
- Resources for military families
- √ Scams to avoid

Presenters include:

- Lisa Terry | Office of Veterans & Military Families
- Lisa Swan | Financial Center Manager, Fulton Bank
- Bill Bloom, Jr. | Senior Loan Officer, Embrace Home Loans
- Tracy Rezvani | Office of Consumer Protection

Register at bit.ly/OVMFmilitarysavesworkshop

To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations to participate, call 410-313-6420 (voice/relay) in advance or email consumer@howardcountymd.gov.













LONGFELLOW NURSERY SCHOOL

YARD

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 8AM - 12NOON (RAIN OR SHINE)

5267 ELIOTS OAK RD COLUMBIA, MD 21044







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



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!

Limit 1 per vehicle.





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

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.



Depending on family need:

- · Housing search resources
- · First month's rent
- · Short-term case management
- · Security deposit guarantee



- 1. You have one or more children enrolled in Howard County public schools.
- 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.



Apply here: https://bit.ly/3vXHyR7





Program operated by:



9520 Berger Rd. Suite 311 Columbia, MD 21046 bridges2hs.org • 410-312-5760

Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity

2024 HUMANITY MATTERS

A SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

ENVISIONING
SOCIAL
JUSTICE
THROUGH AN

EQUITY LENS

MONDAY

MAY 6, 2024

REGISTRATION: \$125
TO REGISTER,
SCAN THE QR CODE:



TURF VALLEY RESORT 2700 Turf Valley Rd Ellicott City, MD 21042

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



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.

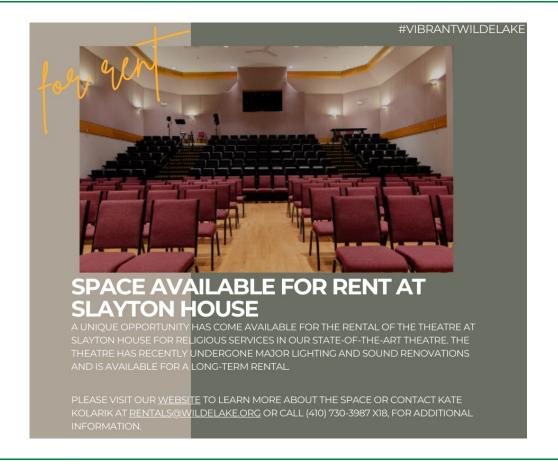
3] Donate Diapers to the Teen Parenting Program Wilde Lake HS hosts the Howard County Public School System's Teen Parenting Program. The childcare center allows our high school students to attend their high school classes and earn their high school diploma knowing their littles ones are cared for during 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.





Help Wanted at Slayton House - Facility Assistants!

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking individuals who are looking for a flexible, parttime 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.





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, April 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting (Zoom Link). Agendas are found on our website.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Executive Director/Village Manager
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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

<u>Click here</u> to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory

Wilde Lake Community Assn | 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Slayton House, Columbia, MD 21044 wlca@wildelake.org

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