

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

March 22, 2024



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

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

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 **Electionchair@wildelake.org** or Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager, at **scooperkerr@wildelake.org**

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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 W LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Now on Display at the Bernice Kish Gallery

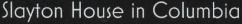
Shades of Black and White II







Bernice Kish Gallery at



10400 Cross Fox Lane

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



Arthur Ransome Joan Saba Jennifer Smutek

Exhibit: March 6th - April 27th

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







Neighborhood Reps Activities

WLCA was pleased to see faces both familiar and new at our inaugural Neighborhood Reps Coffee Hour on Friday, March 8. We had a productive and entertaining discussion that resulted in several ideas for new or additional programming:

- More WLCA support for neighborhood block parties.
- An online map or resource identifying which blocks have Reps, and where Reps are needed.
- Occasional Slayton House open houses and tours for residents.
- Reps' Welcome Program for new residents.
- A return to the New Year's Day luminaria project and other in-person activities.



Several of these projects are now in the planning stages, so please keep an eye out for updates as well as for the announcement of our next Reps get-together later this spring. Thank you for your support of this program!

As a reminder, all Wilde Lake residents are welcome to participate in Reps events and activities. Questions? Contact Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org.

Covenant Corner

RAC Agenda: March 26, 2024 Meeting

Applications for the March 26th RAC meeting were due by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 19. The final agenda is below. To submit input on any proposed alteration prior to the meeting, email Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org. You can always 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.

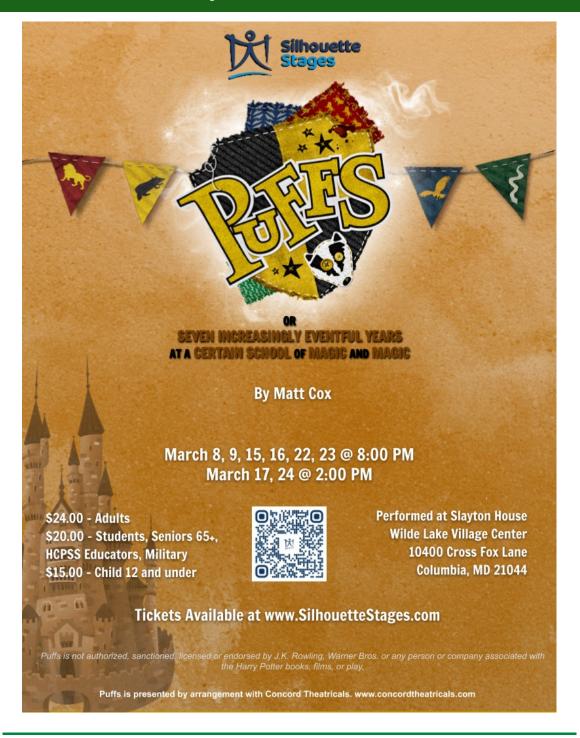
Address	Application	Action	
10022 Hyla Brook Road	Change siding color	Pending	
5162 Downwest Ride	Install new HVAC unit	Pending	
5162 Downwest Ride	Install side door in garage	Pending	
10553 Windstream Drive #2	Retroactive and pending patio improvements	Pending	

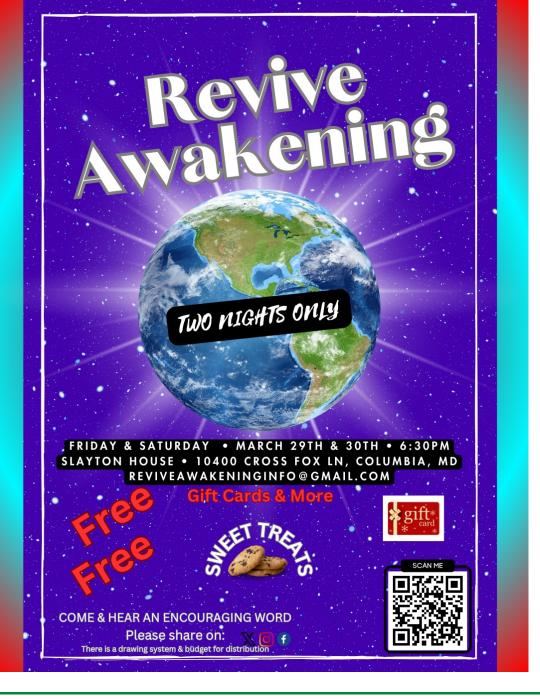
Proposed Guidelines Revisions Available

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





iMAGINATION 1 SUMMER ARTS CAMP



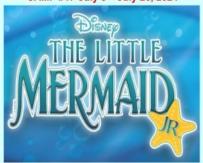
SINGING • ACTING • DANCING MAKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

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



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 Association News



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, April 1, 2024 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





LONGFELLOW NURSERY SCHOOL

YARD SALE

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 quardians are to register students at the school currently serving the address where the child's parent or quardian 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

THROUGH AN

EQUITY LENS

MONDAY

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE:

MAY 6, 2024

REGISTRATION: \$125



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.

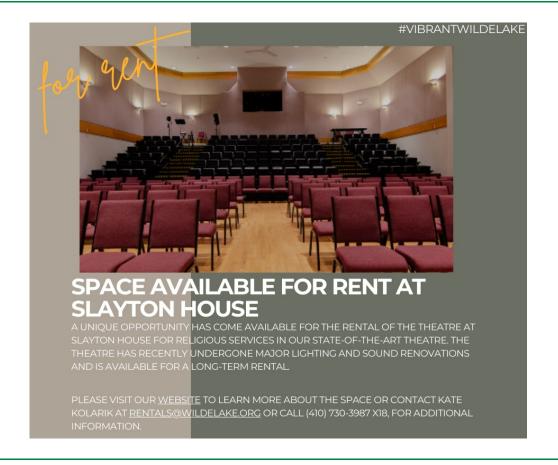
3] Donate Diapers to the Teen Parenting Program Wilde Lake HS hosts the Howard County Public School System's Teen Parenting Program. The childcare center allows our high school students to attend their high school classes and earn their high school diploma knowing their littles ones are cared for during 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 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting at Slayton House and online. Agendas are found on our <u>website</u>.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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

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