

## "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](mailto:Electionchair@wildelake.org) or Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager, at [scooperkerr@wildelake.org](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org)

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*Wildelake 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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) or via mail to Lexi's attention at Slayton House, 10400 Cross

## 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](http://www.SilhouetteStages.com)

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Puffs is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://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**



**Free  
Free**

**Gift Cards & More**

**SWEET TREATS**  




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# iMAGINATION 101<sup>®</sup>

## 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](http://www.tfaforms.com/5077953)  
<https://tinyurl.com/Slayton2024>  
or scan the QR Code

Visit: [www.CharmCityPlayers.com](http://www.CharmCityPlayers.com)

For more information contact Chrissy Napp at:  
[Imagination101@CharmCityPlayers.com](mailto: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](mailto:wildelakecares@gmail.com)



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
SPRING 2024**

**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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.



\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, March 28, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

## Howard County Happenings



# MONEY MATTERS MONTH

Annual Financial Empowerment Fair



## APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10AM-2PM

Howard Community College – Montebaro Theatre

Workshops	Event Speakers	Partners
<u>Student Loan Repayment</u> 10:30am—11:15am	<u>Dr Daria Willis</u> -HCC President	  
<u>Long-Term Care Planning</u> 10:30am—11:15am	<u>Dr Calvin Ball</u> -County Executive	  
<u>Banking Basics &amp; Budgeting</u> 11:30am—12:15pm	<u>Tony Salazar</u> -Maryland's Commissioner of Financial Regulation	   
<u>Financial Stability</u> 12:30pm—1:15pm		 
<u>Basic Investing/MD 529 Plan</u> 1:15pm—2pm		 

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





# LONGFELLOW NURSERY SCHOOL

# YARD SALE

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

5267 ELIOTS OAK RD  
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

toys clothes books houseware furniture & more





## 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/](http://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](http://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.

**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  
VI.30.24

Program operated by: **BRIDGES to Housing Stability**  
9520 Berger Rd, Suite 311  
Columbia, MD 21046  
[bridges2hs.org](http://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

### 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](mailto: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](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, 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 [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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