

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

March 29, 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**

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 [election website](#) (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

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

For More Information

Email: info@fo2w.org



Self-Love*Wellness*Success



*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.**

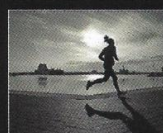


WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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

Covenant Corner

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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CAMP #2: July 29 – August 16, 2024



ONLINE REGISTRATION at
www.tfaforms.com/5077953
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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 and the Wilde Lake
Community Association Present
SPRING 2024 EVENTS

<https://www.facebook.com/WildeLakeCARES>
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

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 (Hybrid): Monday, April 1, 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:
PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP

April 1, 11 a.m. | North Laurel 50+ Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road | Laurel 20723

The **Howard County Office of Consumer Protection** and the **Office on Aging and Independence** host experts to discuss:

- ✓ Howard County tax sale process
- ✓ What to do if you are facing a tax sale
- ✓ How to prevent a tax sale
- ✓ Navigating homeowners' and renters' property tax credits
- ✓ Avoiding tax sale scams



Experts will be available after the presentations to meet with residents, answer questions and assist with applications.

Presenters include:

- Anthony Davis | Maryland Legal Aid
- Francine Hyman | Economic Action
- Ajá Mallory | Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service
- Tracy Rezvani | Office of Consumer Protection

RSVP: 410-313-0380 or northlaurel50@howardcountymd.gov
To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations to participate, call 410-313-6420 (voice/relay) in advance or email consumer@howardcountymd.gov.



Presented by the Fair Housing Committee



HCAR CONSUMER HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Working towards your first home purchase? Not sure what resources are available to you in Howard County? Come to our **FREE** Consumer Housing Resource Fair to get all the information you need to make the process easier, and to gain a better understanding of your rights under Fair Housing law.

APRIL
6TH 2024
▶ 10AM - 2PM

📍 Howard County Library System - ElkrIDGE Branch
6540 Washington Blvd
ElkrIDGE, MD 21075

▶ **Hear from local Howard County Housing representatives:**

- > Howard County Housing & Community Development
- > Howard County Housing Commission
- > Howard County Loan Closet
- > Howard County Moderate Income Housing Unit Department
- > And more!





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.



**Calvin Ball
County Executive**



Maryland Department Of Labor

Maryland Home Improvement Commission



MONEY MATTERS MONTH

Annual Financial Empowerment Fair



APRIL 13th, 2024
10AM-2PM

Howard Community College – Montebaro Theatre

Workshops

Student Loan Repayment
10:30am—11:15am

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
-HCC President

Dr Calvin Ball
-County Executive

Tony Salazar
-Maryland's Commissioner of Financial Regulation

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Howard County
Department of Community Resources & Services

Calvin Ball
County Executive

Howard County
Department of Housing & Community Development

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Office on Aging & Independence

HOWARD
COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

Howard County
Office of Workforce Development

HOUSING HOWARD
Howard County Housing Coordinator



HOWARD COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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for Housing Stability

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 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/.

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.

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/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/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 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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