

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

May 17, 2024



# **Bernice Kish Art Gallery at Slayton House**



Club Wilde Lake - Positive Youth Engagement



Days:

**Tues & Thurs** 

Time:

3:00PM - 5:30PM

Markita Sutton - Sr. Program Director Email: markitasutton@ymaryland.org



#### What We Offer:

#### Self-Love and Positivity

Healthy relationships begin with you. Complete the award-winning *Love Notes* curriculum. Learn more about yourself and how to develop healthy relationships.

#### Rewards: Earn \$35 & Swag

Earn AU! rewards, and swag for your accomplishments. All participants who join the program can earn a \$35 cash card, t-shirt, and a certificate of completion.

#### About Us

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 high school students.

# For More Information

Email: info@fo2w.org



#### **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



Anchors Up! - 10-week positive youth development program on Mondays from 2:45-5:00 pm with snacks, workshops, and \$35 cash card for program completion! Meet with AU! coaches and other WLHS students to focus on improving your relationship, wellness, goal setting and study skills. \*Bring a friend.

# News from Hillside by Bill Santos

On May 9, 2024, the Columbia Association held its annual triple (meeting of the Members of Columbia Association/Meeting of the CA Board of Directors/Meeting of the Columbia Council) organizational meetings. These meetings happen on the second Thursday in May of each year to transition the Columbia Council Representatives to the CA Board.

The biggest news out of these meetings is the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair for the year. This year, Keith O'Neil and myself were nominated for the position of Chair. The board engaged in two contentious rounds of voting, with each round ending in a 5-5 tie. After the second round of voting, Mr. O'Neil withdrew his nomination for the position, and Eric Greenberg, the outgoing board Chair, called for a 10-minute recess.

When the recess ended, I also withdrew my nomination for the Chair position. Having no active nominations on the floor, the outgoing board Chair once again called for nominations. Mr. O'Neil was once again nominated, and he refused the nomination. I was once again nominated, and I accepted the nomination. For a third time the Chair issued a call for further nominations. No other name was put forward, so I was made Chair of the CA Board of Directors.

For the position of Vice-Chair, Collin Sullivan was nominated for the position and faced no opposition.

In addition to the Chair and Vice-Chair, the CA Board standing committee vacancies were filled. All positions were filled voluntarily:

#### Audit Committee:

- 1. Reg Avery
- 2. Eric Greenberg
- 3. Karin Emery

#### Risk Management Committee:

- 1. Skye Anderson
- 2. Mike Golibersuch
- 3. Ashley Vaughan

## Inner Arbor Trust (IAT):

- 1. Reg Avery
- \*\*Note: A second CA Board member must be appointed to the IAT

#### Schedule of Board Meetings for FY2025:

- Thursday, May 9, 2024
- Thursday, May 23, 2024
- Thursday, June 27, 2024
- Thursday, July 25, 2024
- Thursday, September 12, 2024
- Thursday, September 26, 2024
- Thursday, October 24, 2024
- Thursday, November 14, 2024
- Thursday, December 12, 2024
- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Thursday, February 13, 2025
- Thursday, February 27, 2025
- Thursday, March 27, 2025
- Thursday, April 10, 2025
- Thursday, April 24, 2025

Agendas, background material, and instructions on how to participate in meetings through the Resident Speakout process can be found <u>here</u>. Materials for the upcoming meeting are typically posted the Friday prior to the meeting.

Join Bill for conversation at Starbucks (5400 Lynx Lane) on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for Sunday Sixty in #VibrantWildeLake.

# **Covenant Corner**

### Next RAC Meeting: May 28, 2024

<u>Applications</u> for the next RAC meeting are due by 4:30PM on Tuesday, May 21. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format (in person at Slayton House and virtually on Zoom) on Tuesday, May 28 at 7PM.

RAC agendas, forms, and minutes can always be found on WLCA's website under the

Covenants tab.



# **Health and Wellness**



Mental health problems are common. Did you know that in the United States, they affect about one-fourth of adults in any given year and nearly half of adults at some time during their lives?

According to the World Health Organization, mental illnesses account for more disability in developed countries than any other group of illnesses. Anxiety and mood disorders, such as depression and bipolar disorder, are the most common mental health problems. (Source: National Center for Complimentary and Integrative Health)

**Find Out More** 

# Wilde Lake CARES

# 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**

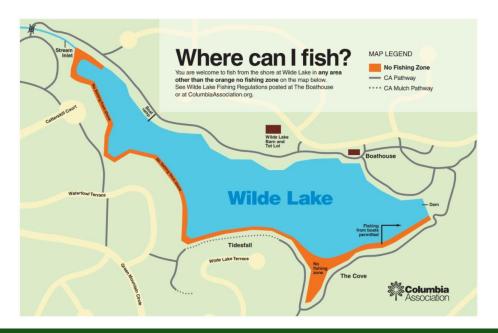


Who's excited for more than 60 FREE entertainment events at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront? The Lakefront Live schedule is now live.

Everyone's favorite summer entertainment series kicks off on Saturday, May 25. The season is starting with <u>Dancin' Under the People Tree</u> at 7pm and a <u>Hairspray movie</u> <u>night</u> at 8:30pm. And there's much more to look forward to!

DON'T MISS A MOMENT! Be sure to bookmark <u>LakefrontLive.org</u> for the full lineup of free music, movies, dancing and fun (plus FAQs).

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



# **Upcoming Meetings**



\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Virtual): Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. **Zoom link** 

\*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, **covenants@wildelake.org** for meeting link and information.

\*CA Board of Directors (Work Session): Thursday, May 23, 2024. Click here for more information

# **Howard County Happenings**

# Find Out About Us

# The Village in Howard

Aging Better Together



Wilde Lake Village Center-Slayton House 10400 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD 21044 Wednesday, May 29th 10:30 AM

Register today

Stay Active, Volunteer
Engage in Educational/Cultural Activities
Socially Connect, Age-In-Place

www.thevillageinhoward.org



#### **Pollinator Fest**

The Howard County Conservancy is having a pollinator party! Join on June 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to celebrate and meet your favorite pollinators. Learn about bees, butterflies, moths, birds and more at informative stations. Enjoy hands-on pollinator-themed activities and games, seed giveaways, music, a book swap and more! Free! Registration

required: <a href="https://www.howardnature.org/event/pollinator-fest-2/">https://www.howardnature.org/event/pollinator-fest-2/</a>



The Meeting House Gallery in Columbia, MD, is seeking artists for their next exhibition, "Summer Sojourn" from July 20 to October 19, 2024. Artists whose visual art explores the joys of summer (and Indian summer!) are invited to make a submission by June 16, 2024. Artwork submissions in all media and styles will be considered for this juried exhibition. The Gallery can accommodate 2-D artwork of all sizes, including wall sculptures up to 30lbs. Two display cases are available for 3-D artwork.

For information and an artist application, visit our website at <a href="www.themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery">www.themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery</a> or send an email to <a href="mailto:themeetinghousegallery@gmail.com">themeetinghousegallery@gmail.com</a>.

Online application: <a href="https://themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery#/new-page-74/">https://themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery#/new-page-74/</a>



# 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



# 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

address food insecurity for our students. Credit Card donations can be made at <a href="https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?">https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?</a>
<a href="productid=DA058-VAR86">productid=DA058-VAR86</a>
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.

2] Donate to the Corner Cafe' Food Pantry to

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.

# Save the Date!





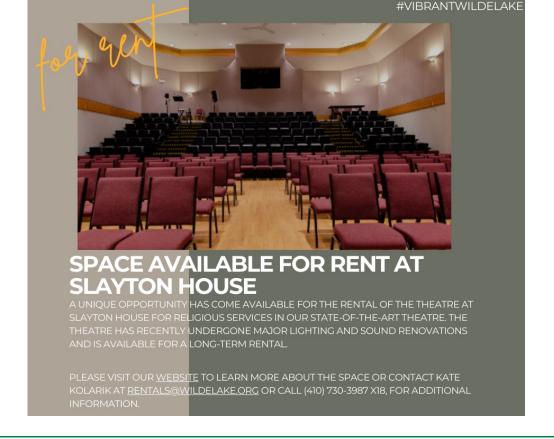
# Help Wanted at Slayton House - Facility Assistants!

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.







#### 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 2024-2025

The next meeting of the 2024-2025 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting (Zoom Link). Agendas are found on our website.

#### **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

Wilde Lake Community Assn | 10400 Cross Fox Lane Slayton House | Columbia, MD 21044 US

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