

"It All Began Here!" Wilde Lake e-News July 12, 2024

Club Wilde Lake

The Wilde Lake Community Association is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Howard County Library System. Join us beginning next week for exciting HiTech, programming provided via the library's mobile STEAM machine, right here in the Wilde Lake Village Center (near CVS). Programs will be offered for Middle and High School aged students this summer. See below for the calendar and offerings. Registration is suggested but not required. To register and for additional information contact: hi.tech@hclibrary.org or call (410) 313-7550.

HiTech @ Club Wilde Lake



HCLS' STEAM Machine is a mobile classroom bringing hands on project-based STEAM classes to students unable to participate in STEAM classes at the HCLS branches. This summer, the STEAM Machine offers two HiTech STEM classes per visit. Designed to provide a "summer STEM camp experience," each class takes about 60 mins.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Find us at the Wilde Lake Community Center. Registration requested but walk ups accepted. Space is limited. To register, send an email to hi.tech@hclibrary.org or call 410.313.7750.

Monday, July 8

1:30 pm **Engineering Your Way**

Let the Games begin! Take on engineering challenges while reinforcing core engineering principles with Rube Goldberg creations. Creativity, fun, and laughter are all required!

2:45 pm **Science: Marine Biology**

Look at the ocean, rivers, Chesapeake Bay, intertidal zones, and coastal features to see what makes each of them unique. Include an opportunity interact with marine wild life.

Monday, July 22

1:30 pm **Engineering Amusement Park Structures: Water Mistlers**

Focus on quality engineering and the scientific properties of water as you build a water mister. Assemble key parts and test a water mister for the upcoming HCLS HiTech STEAM Carnival.

2:45 pm **Science: Global Change**

Focus on the science and modeling of long-term shifts of our world's temperatures and weather patterns. Create a hands-on project class that attempts to create small global changes and identify changes they want to see.

Monday, August 12

1:30 pm **Technology: Intro to Controlling and Programming Robots**

Learn to code and get drawing with STEAM-style robotics to create visual masterpieces! Combine art and programming as you learn the basics of block coding and basic coding instruction. If you know nothing about programming this the class for you!

2:45 pm **Science: Dive into Biology**

Explore the diversity of life found within Earth's atmosphere in this introductory-level biology course designed for high school and college-bound students.

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Thursday, July 11

1:30 pm Science: Marine Biology

Analyze marine environments and connect with your high school science class. Review the facts of marine life and global considerations as come face to face with marine animals.

2:45 pm Engineering Amusement Park Structures: Water Mister

Examine these fun and cooling amusement park features, as you learn about building to requirements and performance and meeting quality control requirements through a hands on project. Build an actual water mister for the upcoming HCLS HiTech STEAM Carnival.

Thursday, July 25

1:30 pm Technology: Introduction to AI - Machine Learning 1

Experience where engineering and computer science meet. Learn how to program a credit card sized computer and a 3D printed robotic arm.

2:45 pm Engineering: Making Solutions - Vacuform

Learn about solution based engineering through vacuum forming. Use one of the simplest type of plastic thermoforming to create a mold for packaging.

Thursday, August 15

1:30 pm Technology: Introduction to AI - Machine Learning 1

Experience where engineering and computer science meet. Learn how to program a credit card sized computer and a 3D printed robotic arm.

2:45 pm Technology: Introduction to Computing Languages Using a Robotic Dog

Learn the structure and design of artificial intelligence. Explore the concepts needed to program a dog-like robot to perform everyday functions.

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hi HOWARD COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

This program is an initiative of [Club Wilde Lake](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about Club Wilde Lake and how you can contribute to this vital program. We have established a fund with the [Community Foundation of Howard County](#) to collect donations. Your tax deductible [donation](#) will make a difference in the lives of students in the Wilde Lake community. Please consider helping today.



Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House

ART EXHIBITION

BERNICE KISH GALLERY
10400 CROSS FOX LN

Join us for a captivating journey into the world of art at the Bernice Kish Gallery. Immerse yourself in the beauty of diverse creations, where every canvas is a window into the *artist's soul*.

EXHIBIT:

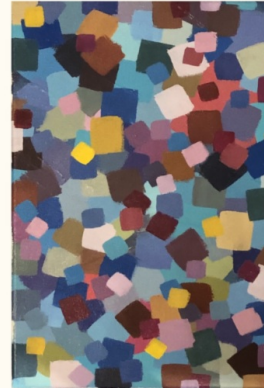
07/07/2024-08/16/2024

ARTIST:

- AVI WILCOX

MORE INFO:

WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG
[#VIBRANTWILDELAKE](https://twitter.com/VIBRANTWILDELAKE)



Below are photos of this week's Art Gallery Reception and Talk on Sunday, July 7th. Pictured below are: Avi Wilcox, Artist (Plaid shirt), Sharon Cooper-Kerr- Executive Director & Village Manager, Kevin McAliley- Wild Lake Community Association Board Chair, and a few admiring guests along with some pieces of Avi's amazing artwork.



On Thursday, July 11th, families had the opportunity to enjoy fishing at Wilde Lake at our annual 'Hooked on Fishing' event.

Take a look at some of the awesome photos we took below. Be sure to be on the lookout for next year's event. We hope to see you at the next one!



Party AT THE pool

JULY 31, 2024 6:00 – 8:00PM
FAULKNER RIDGE POOL

Join us at the Faulkner Ridge Pool (10518 Marble Faun Court) for a family-friendly pool party! There is no cost for residents of Wilde Lake and Town Center to attend, but pre-registration is required as space is limited.

[Register here!](#)

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COLUMBIA
TOWN CENTER

Register [here](#) for the pool party!

WILDE LAKE FALL FEST

SAVE THE DATE

Experience the
vibrant colors of
autumn at
Wilde Lake Park!

Music
Games
Food Trucks
Local
Businesses



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SEPTEMBER

WILDE LAKE PARK 11AM-3PM

#VibrantWildeLake

News from Hillside by Bill Santos

The Columbia Association Board of Directors held a meeting on June 27, 2024. Major items addressed at the meeting:

Welcomed CA's new President, Shawn MacInnes, and the Kings Contrivance Columbia Council Representative, Paul Rader to the Board of Directors.

Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan discussion was a holdover from the FY2024 Board of Directors. It was on the Board Agenda in May 2024 and was tabled so that the new President could review the material. At the outset of our discussion in June, a motion was made to table the topic once again. A vote was taken and the motion failed. After some discussion, the CA Board voted to establish a 6-month timeline to complete the Strategic Plan. In addition, the CA President committed to producing a schedule to meet the established timeline.

Easements in Downtown Columbia

The CA Board of Directors engaged in a conversation with representatives of the Howard Hughes Corporation related to three easements in the downtown Columbia/Merriweather District area. These three easements are interrelated and are tied to a contractual instrument that CA and Howard Hughes (through its subsidiary Howard Research and Development (HRD)) signed back in 2015.

This instrument is known as the Crescent Exchange Agreement, and it provides the following:

Howard Research and Development transfers 15.7 acres of open space land to the Columbia Association in exchange for 1.19 acres to build a pathway and a portion of Merriweather Drive.

Approximately 3.96 acres of the open space land would be placed in a perpetual conservation easement that would be monitored by the Maryland Department of the

Environment and maintained by Columbia Association.

During construction of buildings and other improvements adjacent to the 15.7 acres of open space, Howard Hughes and CA would coordinate the construction of small projects, such as retaining walls, stormwater management facilities, and utility pads in support of the development. After construction, Howard Hughes would enter into a perpetual agreement with CA that would grant access to Howard Hughes to these facilities to perform maintenance. This easement would be perpetual.

Since 2015, the above mentioned improvements have been constructed under the Crescent Exchange Agreement, but the easements have not been executed. These easements are scheduled to be voted during the CA Board meeting July 25, 2024.

Budget Schedule

CA staff provided a brief update on the upcoming budget schedule. Columbia Association will begin the FY2026 budget process in October 2024. As details emerge, I will send along updates via the Wilde Lake Village Board newsletter.

Strategic Relationship between the Villages and CA

The CA Board had an open-ended discussion about the relationship between the Columbia Association and the Columbia Villages. The discussion started with CA staff providing a background of the current CA and Village relationship. Although no conclusions were reached, it is clear that board members (and possibly villages) view the CA grant structure and rental policies are unequal from Village to Village. I believe there will be more discussion on this topic throughout this board year.

Next CA Board Meeting:

July 25, 2024, 7:00pm at CA Headquarters.

6310 Hillside Court
Suite 100
Columbia, MD 20146

Meeting agenda will be posted on the CA website on July 12, 2024.

Those residents that want to participate in Resident Speakout, please sign up on the CA website before the close of business on Wednesday, July 23, 2024.

Join Bill for conversation at Starbucks (5400 Lynx Lane) on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for #SundaySixty in vibrant Wilde Lake.

Covenant Corner

Next RAC Meeting: July 23, 2024 at 7PM

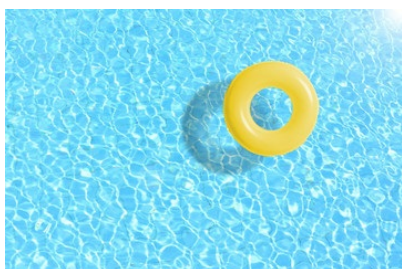
[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on Tuesday, July 23 are due by **noon on Tuesday, July 16**. If you would like to provide written input on any application or wish to attend the meeting via Zoom, please email Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org by 5PM the day prior to the meeting. RAC agendas, forms, and minutes from recent meetings can always be found on WLCA's website under the [Covenants tab](#).



Compliance Inspections - July 2024

Compliance inspections will not be available between July 16 - 24, 2024. Requests received during that time will be processed in the order received starting Thursday, July 25. As a reminder, we recommend [requesting a compliance inspection](#) as soon as you start to think about selling your property in case there are *Covenants* issues that need to be resolved. Thank you for your understanding!

Columbia Association News



It's Outdoor Pool Season!

Check out **CA's Pool Guide** for info about accessibility, safety, swim lessons, swim teams, special event dates and more!

[Bryant Woods Pool Schedule](#)
[Faulkner Ridge Pool Schedule](#)
[Running Brook Pool Schedule](#)

Free Pool Admission

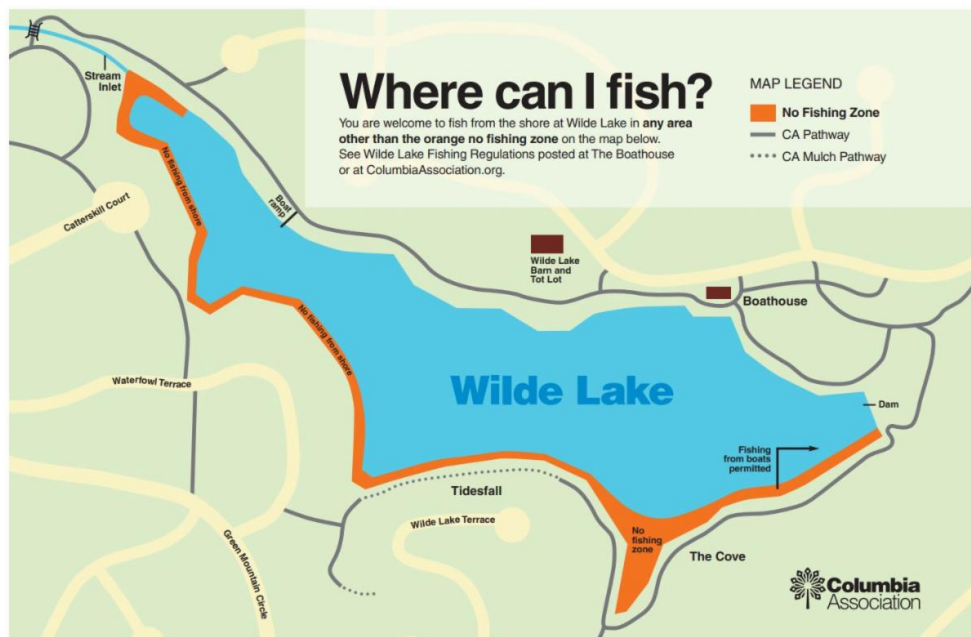
The Columbia Association will offer complimentary admission the outdoor pools on the second Sunday of the month:

July 14th
August 11th

Present your [Columbia Card](#) for complimentary admission. Visit <https://columbiaassociation.org/?s=Columbia+Card> for additional information and to secure your card.



DON'T MISS A MOMENT! Be sure to bookmark LakefrontLive.org 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, July 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link and information.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, July 25, 2024.
[Click here for more information](#)

HCC CASA ABIERTA



HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

6 - 7 p.m.
24 de julio
En línea por Zoom



Te invitamos a unirse a nuestro evento de puertas abiertas para nuevos estudiantes universitarios. Conozca a Howard Community College, nuestros embajadores estudiantiles y descubre las oportunidades que te esperan en tu trayecto académico. Además, obtén información sobre nuestros programas de inglés y el emocionante programa Ambiciones. ¡Te esperamos! Regístrate aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/HowardCC-CASA-Abierta>

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HOY**

¿Cómo puedo
empezar?



August Registration Series

Essential Events for Every Step of the Process



Are you feeling overwhelmed preparing for college? HCC has you covered! Whether you are a new or returning student, we have events tailored to help you check boxes off your "to-do" list at each stage of the enrollment process.



SUMMER BASH

Learn about HCC programs, how to apply, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Have fun too! Enjoy free food, games, live music, and win prizes!

August 13
12-2:30 p.m.

DRAGON DAYS

Registered students! Be prepared for the first day of class. Come explore campus, get your student ID, meet your peers, and more!

August 13, before Summer Bash
August 22 at 5:30 p.m.
August 24, before Super Saturday

Super Saturday

Complete all the steps to enroll for fall. Meet your admissions coach, take placement tests, register for courses, complete your financial aid, and more!

August 24
10 a.m.-2 p.m.



[HowardCC.edu/RegEvents](https://www.howardcc.edu/RegEvents)





Set HoCo Kids up for Success

HC DrugFree is providing another series of FUN and interactive skills-based classes designed to promote positive health and personal development for students in grades 6 to 9. (Slightly older or younger students will be considered.) Taught by college students with supervision from adult educators and assistance from high schoolers acting as mentors and role models. This innovative, evidence-based course will help your child stand up for themselves AND keep their friends.

The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas:

- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
- Social Skills
- Resolving Conflicts
- Coping with Uncomfortable Feelings
- Personal Self-Management Skills
- Evaluating Advertising & Entertainment
- Drug Resistance Skills
- And MUCH MORE!!!

Meeting via Zoom 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25



Learn more: [HCDrugFree.org/currentevents](https://www.HCDrugFree.org/currentevents)

HCDrugFree

443-325-0040

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www.HCDrugFree.org

Funding provided by the Howard County Health Department, MDH, and SAMHSA

Wilde Lake School News

Prepare for Success: School Supply Drive

Prepare for Success (PFS) is now a 23-year-old community tradition of providing backpacks filled with school supplies to Howard County students from families with low incomes. In 2023 the community provided a record 3,800+ students with needed tools for success. There are a potential 17,000 students in need of this support.

Our village has proudly supported this program since the outset. PFS has a formal partnership with the Howard County Public Schools System and the Community Action Council. PFS is an all-volunteer effort and **100% of donations are directed to the students.**

Our village office, at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane) along with every County library and major CA Athletic Facilities serve as key collection points.



Scan this QR code for a supplies list and info on other ways to donate, including tax-deductible contributions and an Amazon Wishlist!

PFS welcomes all new school supplies.

PFS will be collecting supplies through August 17th.

100% of all cash donations are used to bulk purchase school supplies.

If you have questions, feel free to contact PFS at prepareforsuccess@gmail.com or 443-535-1625 or go to www.prepareforsuccess.org.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

School Supplies Connection

Make tax-deductible donations
for students in need at:
www.prepareforsuccess.org

-or-

Drop off supplies from
July 8-August 17, 2024
at any of the locations listed below.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

backpacks	2" 3-ring binders
3-hole lined paper	glue sticks
highlighters	#2 pencils
1 subject spiral notebooks	colored pencils
marble composition books	dividers
pocket folders	crayons
plastic pencil boxes	markers

DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:

Howard County Libraries
Columbia Association Recreational Facilities
Howard County Rec and Parks - Arthur and Carter Centers
Columbia Village Offices

For more information call 443-535-1625
Or email us at
prepareforsuccess@gmail.com

This is a community project sponsored by:
Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.

THANK YOU!

Welcome New Team Members!

The Wilde Lake Community Association welcomed new staff members this week (pictured left to right): Annabelle Busia and Karly Maroney. Karly is the new Events Coordinator and Annabelle is the new Program Administrative Assistant. We are delighted to have these dynamic professionals join Team #VibrantWildeLake



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)

Program Administrative Assistant: Annabelle Busia, admin@wildelake.org

Event Coordinator: Karly Maroney, events@wildelake.org

Front Desk and Facility Assistant: Lisa Yerrid, reception@wildelake.org

Technical Director: Luke Greffen, audiovisualtech@wildelake.org

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, July 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting (Zoom [Link](#)). Agendas are found on our [website](#).

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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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