

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
June 14, 2024



Kimco's first concert of the season was held last night at the Wilde Lake Village Center with I&I Riddim Band performing. Everyone had a wonderful time at the dance party hosted by Wilde Lake Village Board members Claudia Allen and Jean Joklik. Join us for the next dance party on the green when the The McBooze Brothers jazz group performs on July 11th. Come out to enjoy great music, eat delicious food from our Village merchants and join in the fun of a dance party with your neighbors. See you there!

Summer Event Series

2024 Calendar

Dorsey's Search	River Hill	Wilde Lake	Harpers Choice	Kings Contrivance	Hickory Ridge
MOVIE NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS, ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK*)					
<small>*Around 8:30-45pm in early summer and 8-8:15pm in late summer</small>					
JULY 17TH Frozen	JULY 24TH Encanto	JULY 24TH Cars	JULY 24TH Coco	JULY 10TH Madagascar	JULY 10TH Moana
CONCERTS (THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM)					
JUNE 6TH David Bach Consort Jazz	JUNE 6TH Deni Starr Band Classic Rock	JUNE 13TH I&I Riddim Reggae	JUNE 13TH The McBooze Brothers Jazz	JUNE 20TH Damon Foreman & Blue Funk Jazz, Funk & Blues	JUNE 20TH Four Quarters Band R&B/Soul
SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 1-3PM Meet, Greet & Eat Festival	JUNE 27TH Bluetrain Bluegrass	JULY 11TH The McBooze Brothers Jazz	JULY 11TH Patty Reese Band Roots Rock	JULY 18TH Starvation Army Band Dixieland Jazz	JULY 18TH Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll
JUNE 27TH Patsy's Honky Tonk & Twang Classic Country	JULY 25TH Rachel Hall Band Blues, Soul & Rock	AUGUST 1ST Deni Starr Band Classic Rock	AUGUST 6TH CASIO Steel Drum Band Calypso/Reggae	AUGUST 7TH David Bach Consort Jazz	AUGUST 8TH Patsy's Honky Tonk & Twang Classic Country
JULY 25TH The Rockits Classic Rock	AUGUST 15TH Different Sisters Variety, Rock, Country	AUGUST 22ND CASIO Steel Drum Band Calypso/Reggae	AUGUST 22ND I&I Riddim Reggae	AUGUST 29TH Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll	AUGUST 29TH The Rockits Classic Rock
AUGUST 15TH Bluetrain Bluegrass	SEPTEMBER 5TH Starvation Army Band Dixieland Jazz			SEPTEMBER 12TH Bluetrain Bluegrass	SEPTEMBER 12TH Four Quarters Band R&B/Soul

All movies are rated PG EXCEPT Cars is rated G.



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Umbrella Exhibit at Lakefest This Weekend

The Columbia Festival of the Arts Lakefest is this weekend. Come to Lake Kittamaqundi to experience this wonderful event and view the various umbrellas on display. Pictured here are Wilde Lake Community Association (WLCA) team members Linwood Milan and Lisa Yerrid who created the umbrella for display on behalf of WLCA.

COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

LAKEFEST

Free Weekend

June 14-16

DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA LAKEFRONT



Bette Smith **Telmary & Habanasana** **Oh He Dead**
Bywater Call **Everyday Everybody** **Brass Queens**
Discussion Percussion Africa
Po' Ramblin Boys **LJR**
Swampdog Clark **Deerlady**
Song Riot **Patuxent Jazz Band**
TAP Band **Glenelg Jazz Ensemble**
Wilde Lake Steel Drum Band
Washington Chinese Traditional Orchestra

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**Arts and
Culture**
CENTER

columbiafestival.org
**Your Summer
Starts Here**™



STEPPING TOWARDS A NEW DESTINY

PRESENTS:

THE 7TH ANNUAL FATHER/SON BASKETBALL GAME

JUNE 29, 2024
12:00 PM

WILDE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
10481 CROSS FOX LANE
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

NO COST TO PARTICIPATE

ALL ARE WELCOME

IG: @_STANDMENTORSHIP

EMAIL: INFO@STANDMENTORSHIP.ORG

WWW.STANDMENTORSHIP.ORG





STEPPING TOWARDS A NEW DESTINY PRESENTS

FAMILY FIELD DAY



SATURDAY
JUNE 29, 2024
12:00 PM

www.Standmentorship.org



ACTIVITIES:

- Food trucks and vendors
- Free haircuts
- Live music and performances
- Free games and activities
- Resource tables
- Mentorship programs sign up and more.

WILDE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
10481 CROSS FOX LANE
COLUMBIA, MD 21046



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!



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

Hooked on Fishing at Wilde Lake!

Free for kids 8-15
Thursday, July 11 | 9AM
Wilde Lake Park



Thanks to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Columbia Association for their support of this program!

Register by clicking this image or at wildelake.org/events.

Bernice Kish Art Gallery at Slayton House

Another Time by Kevin Peddicord



Solo Show: May 1- June 28, 2024
Reception + Gallery Talk:
Sunday, May 5, 3-5:00pm

Bernice Kish Gallery
at Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia, MD 21044



Club Wilde Lake - Positive Youth Engagement



The Wilde Lake Community Association thanks our partners for providing wonderful youth engagement opportunities this school year including: Anchors Up, the Y of Central Maryland and Ultimate Education Excellence (UEE). The participants of the Anchors Up program pose for an end of year photo along with Wilde Lake Village Board member, Jean Joklik (far left); Chair, Kevin McAliley (seated front row, left); Wilde Lake Executive Director/Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr (back row, right); and Anchors Up Leader Dr. Vanessa Cogdell Moore (front row, right).

News from Hillside by Bill Santos

The CA Board of Directors held a meeting on Thursday May 23, 2024. There were two items on the agenda: the draft Strategic Plan held over from FY2024 and a proposed onboarding package offered by the executive search consultant firm.

On the subject of the draft Strategic Plan, the current CA Board quickly came into agreement that the incoming President/CEO Shawn MacInnes should review and provide

input into the Strategic Plan before any decision on content is made. A lively discussion followed on the purpose of the Strategic Plan. As part of the discussion a motion was made to state the purpose of the Strategic Plan. This motion was put forward to ensure that in all future discussions of the Strategic Plan, the entire board would be on the same page with respect to what the board wanted to accomplish. After some discussion of the motion, the wording of the motion was slightly changed and read as follows:

“Provide the staff goals, objectives, and guidance on what they should achieve, maintain, and change in CA over the next five years and provide an ability to track CA's progress towards the goals.”

This motion passed.

The second agenda item was a discussion of an onboarding package for the incoming President. A motion was made to approve the onboarding package. During the discussion of the motion, staff indicated that the new President had expressed an interest in evaluating the package after he arrives in Columbia. The board then engaged in a robust discussion about the package offered. After some discussion, an observation was made that the board was united in wanting the oncoming President to look at the Strategic Plan before taking any further action, and that seeking Presidential input on the onboarding proposal would be consistent with that philosophy. At this point, the motion to approve the onboarding proposal was withdrawn.

Soon thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

A brief note on Interim President Dennis Matthey

In just a few weeks, Dennis Matthey will hand the CA President position to Shawn MacInnes. As we move forward with new leadership this year, it is also important to recognize the lifetime of professional accomplishments of Dennis Matthey.

Dennis Matthey's career started in the early 1970's, and the May 23, 2024 CA Board meeting was the last CA Board meeting of his long and distinguished career. Dennis began as a lifeguard at CA pools and worked his way up through the Aquatics, moved on to Construction, became the Vice President and ultimately President of the Corporation.

In short, there are few CA facilities that Dennis hasn't either worked in or helped build. From Splashdown to Snowmageddon, Dennis was there. Not only from 9-to-5, but hundreds of Thursday nights, weekends, and special events. I have found him to be an incredible resource and a good person to work with. I am proud to call him my friend. This short note does not begin to honor the more than fifty-year career of a man that dedicated his professional life to making Columbia a great place to live. Dennis, thank you for your sweat, bravery, determination, and wisdom.

Upcoming Schedule:

The next two CA Board meetings are scheduled as follows:

June 27, 2024

July 25, 2024

There is no scheduled meeting in the month of August.



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: June 25, 2024

[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on June 25, 2024 are due by 4:30PM on Tuesday, June 18. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format (in person at Slayton House and virtually on Zoom), and is open to the public.

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 can always be found on WLCA's website under the [Covenants tab](#).

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.

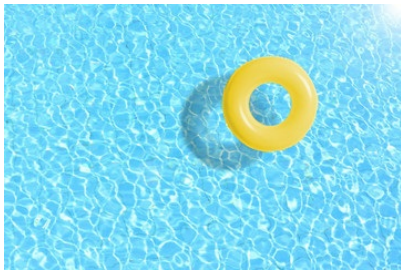


**Registration required. While supplies last.
Columbia residents only.**

Register using the QR code or this link:
<https://forms.gle/wR33LedSmTNEzXDA>.

Made possible by Chesapeake Bay Trust and Columbia Association.

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>



Howard County Solar Info Session Online - 6/25/2024

Please join Civic Works and Columbia Association for our upcoming online Solar Information Session via Zoom - on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 PM. Learn about the many energy saving and environmental benefits of going solar - as well as how you can save on the cost of your solar panel system. To RSVP, visit:

Upcoming Meetings



*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Virtual): Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link and information.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, June 27, 2024. [Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings



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)

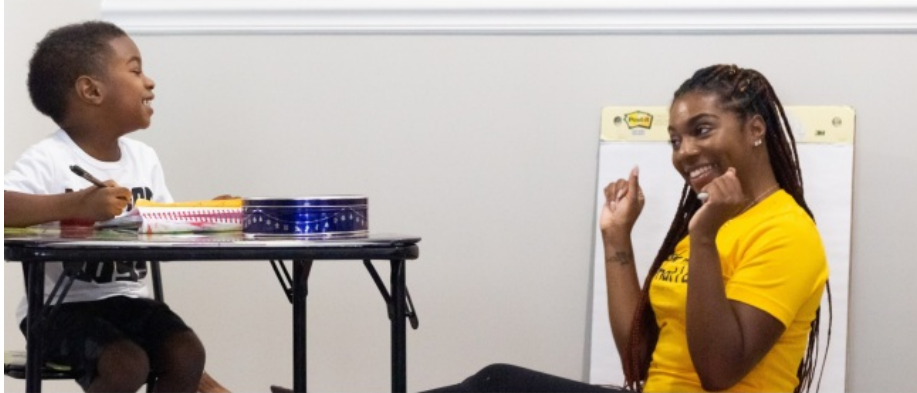
HCDrugFree

443-325-0040

LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org

www.HCDrugFree.org

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



Join us!

Our Volunteers...

- Genuinely enjoy children and are interested in the success of all students.
- Are flexible, friendly and positive.
- Can be counted on as safe, trustworthy adults (over age 21).
- Give 100% of their attention to the students when they are together.
- Give an average of 1 hour a week to change the life of a student.
- Can meet during school hours or after school in group programs or on Zoom.

About Us:

A-OK Mentoring & Tutoring is a 21-year-old nonprofit organization that serves Howard County elementary and middle school students.

Apply today:





SAILING INTO PEACE CAMP

with Little Friends for Peace



Peace Camp is a day camp that helps youth (ages 5-14) connect with themselves, others, and the world around them. Through sharing, art, cooperative games, stories, a Peace museum, and nature, we teach tools to help regulate emotions and prevent and address conflicts.

Kittamaqundi Community Church
5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia, MD 21045
9:00 - 2:00 PM

July 8th -12th, 2024

Cost: \$250
Scholarships are available!

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240268419269161>

Email peacecamp@lffp.org or call MJ Park at 240-838-4549 with questions.



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: <https://www.howardnature.org/event/pollinator-fest-2/>

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

Congratulations to our students, teachers and administrators for the successful completion of the 2023-24 school year. We wish you a wonderful and safe summer break and send many thanks, happy thoughts, and well wishes to Principal Marcy Leonard on her next adventure as she retires!



Help Wanted at Slayton House - Administrative Assistant

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking an experienced Front Desk Administrative Assistant to provide a variety of administrative and clerical tasks. This is a part-time position 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Monday-Friday and may require occasional weekend/evening work.



The Front Desk Administrative Assistant provides support and assistance to the Executive Director/Village Manager and the WLCA staff. The Program Administrative Assistant greets Wilde Lake Community Association guests, answers phone inquiries, assists community members and visitors in addition to creating a weekly e-newsletter and updating the organization's website. The Administrative Assistant provides support with art gallery administration and special events such as Village elections as needed.

Candidates should have excellent communication, critical thinking and customer service skills, exceptional computer skills using the Google Suite and have knowledge of office equipment. Familiarity with Constant Contact and WordPress is required.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume and letter of interest to Sharon Cooper-Kerr, Executive Director/Village Manager at wilca@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)

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, June 17, 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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LONG TERM RENTAL OPPORTUNITY: RUNNING BROOK NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY HAS COME AVAILABLE FOR A LONG TERM RENTAL OF THE RUNNING BROOK NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER. BEGINNING IN JULY 2024. THE CENTER HAS BEEN USED A PRESCHOOL FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPACE CONTACT SHARON COOPER-KERR AT WLCA@WILDELAKE.ORG OR CALL (410) 730-3987 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

[Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business](#)
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