

**"It All Began Here!" Wilde Lake e-News
August 16, 2024**

Wilde Lake Community Association welcomes new Principal of WLHS, Michael Brown, to the community!



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

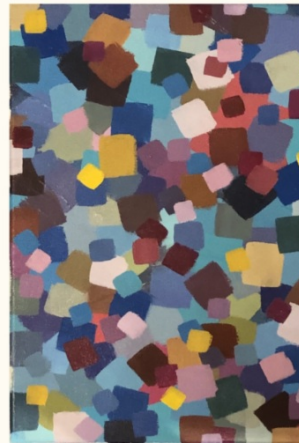
ARTIST:

- AVI WILCOX

MORE INFO:

WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG

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



EXCITING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS

BOOK



PARTY

STORYTELLING SESSIONS - ACTIVITIES - COME DRESSED AS
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER - PRIZES - ICE CREAM

NATIONAL
READ A
BOOK DAY

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

6PM-8PM

SLAYTON HOUSE

10400 CROSS FOX LN
COLUMBIA, MD 21044



WILDE LAKE FALL FEST

SAVE THE DATE

Experience the
vibrant colors of
autumn at
Wilde Lake Park!

Music
Games
Food Trucks
Local
Businesses



28

SEPTEMBER

WILDE LAKE PARK 11AM-3PM

#VibrantWildeLake

MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS, FUN

SAVE THE DATE

Wilde Lake Fall Festival is on Saturday, September 28th, 2024 from 11AM-3PM. Join us at Wilde Lake Park for music, activities, food trucks, and fun!

Connect with us!



RSVP HERE

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Wilde Lake Community Association is seeking your help with upcoming community events



INTERESTED?

[Fill out this form](#)

or contact us at events@wildelake.org
#VibrantWildeLake



Slayton House News

Come take a look at Richard Pitts' *Pages* on display outside Slayton House.

When you learn about Richard Pitts, you see a story that begins with a solid educational foundation that was built upon during 40 years as a teacher, sharing his craft and gift with others. His work wasn't confined to the realms of academia, though. Through many solo exhibitions, outdoor installations, group exhibitions, and inclusion in many public collections, his works have been appreciated and loved by many. The sculpture is on loan from [Howard County artsites](#).

Pages will be on display through July 2025.

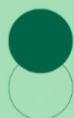


DANCE STUDIO RENTALS

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



To inquire about a dance studio rental for weekly classes, please complete [this form](#) or call us at (410) 730-3987.



Available
Now!

Wilde Lake Village Center Happenings

Kimco Summer Event Series

Join the Wilde Lake Village Board, the Neighborhood Reps, and your neighbors and friends for weekday nights out in the Village Center!

The last Wilde Lake summer concert will be on Thursday, August 22 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm featuring the *CAISO Steel Drum Band*.



[Check out some of their music here!](#)

All concert events are free and family friendly; chairs and blankets are welcome. Pick up a delicious dinner from one of our Village merchants while you relax and enjoy a nice evening out!

Our thanks to Kimco Realty for sponsoring the summer event series in our village.

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.



News from Hillside by Bill Santos

Next Columbia Association Board Meeting:

September 12, 2024, 7:00pm at CA Headquarters.

6310 Hillside Court
Suite 100
Columbia, MD 20146

Those residents that want to participate in Resident Speakout, please sign up on the CA website before the close of business on Wednesday, September 11, 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 - August 27, 2024

[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on Tuesday, August 27 are due by 4:30PM on Tuesday, August 20. Applications may be emailed to covenants@wildelake.org or mailed or hand delivered to Slayton House, 10400 Cross Fox Lane. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Looking for the next meeting's agenda or minutes from recent meetings? Visit the [RAC Agenda page!](#)



Living Next To Open Space

The Columbia Association has recently developed a guide for property owners who live adjacent to Open Space property. You can view the guide on [WLCA's website](#) (Adobe Reader required) or pick up a hard copy at Slayton House!

Columbia Association News

Below are photos from Columbia Association's 'Change in Columbia' Speaker Series. Pictured are Tina Horn - Wilde Lake Village Board Vice Chair (on the left) and Kondi Walter's-Smith - Wilde Lake Village Board member and Co-Chair for the Health and Wellness Committee. Kondi spoke on a panel sharing her story about being an immigrant in Columbia, Maryland.

Feel free to [click here](#) to see a recording of the meeting.



Wednesday, August 28 from 6-7:30PM at the Columbia SportsPark (5453 Harpers Farm Road): Come and learn about the existing environmental volunteer groups you can be a part of. Meet and greet the leaders and members of the environmental community that work with CA to support our environment and find out more about what they are doing and how you can help. For more, click the image above or visit CA's [calendar of events](#).



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 (Hybrid) Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link and information.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, September 12, 2024.

[Click here for more information](#)

Howard County Happenings

The Village in Howard Presents

a Fall Concert

a mix of Jazz, Swing and Pop
from the Chalice Messengers
Sunday Oct. 13th at 6pm

at The Meeting House

5885 Oliver Place Columbia



Tickets \$15 in advance

From www.thevillageinhoward.org

443-367-9043



**American
Red Cross**

Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive Kahler Hall

Ballroom
5440 Old Tucker Row
Columbia, MD 21044

**Monday, August 26, 2024
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: Kahler to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Scan to be directed to
RedCrossBlood.org

**Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/Help**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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SUMMER SOJOURN

July 20 - Oct 19, 2024

Meet the Artists Reception

September 8, 2-4pm



Gallery Hours
9:00am to 5:00pm
Closed on Federal holidays

themeetinghouse@gmail.com
5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045

Works by 20 Artists!

Trudy Babchak	Nancy McIntosh
Patricia Buck	Peter Plant
Steffi Chupein	Julia Purinton
Maureen Cogan	Chick Rhodehamel
Sharon Fuller	CJ Schwarz
Dennis Gilbert	Sheryl Southwick
Meang Jang	Barbara Talbott
Paul Kerris	Saroja Trollinger
Heather Kirtland	Diana Ulman
JC Mayer	Roz Zinner



themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery
@themeetinghousegallery

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



Wilde Lake School News

Important Back-to-School Dates for Wilde Lake Families

The school year is around the corner! Families might want to save these dates:

- Wilde Lake High School - Thursday, August 29 @ 6:30pm
- Bryant Woods Elementary School - Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10 and 11 @ 5:30pm (both days)
- Running Brook Elementary School - Thursday, September 12 @ 5:00pm
- Wilde Lake Middle School - Thursday, September 5 @ 6:30pm

Wilde Lake High School

SAT and ACT Prep

Affordable & Convenient Summer SAT & ACT Prep, College Essay Writing Workshops & Admissions Crash Courses in Partnership with Howard County High Schools

Both in-person and live, virtual, eight-hour summer college prep classes are being

offered in partnership with Atholton, Centennial, Hammond, Howard, Marriotts Ridge, Mt. Hebron, Reservoir, and Wilde Lake High Schools **and are open to students from all high schools.**

College Essay Writing Workshop at Wilde Lake HS

M/W Sept. 9 & 11 from 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

This workshop is designed to affordably help rising seniors craft their Common App personal essay from idea generation, to outline, to the completion of a first draft.

WLHS students can register for ANY Answer Class at ANY location or online – and a percentage of tuition will be donated to WLHS PTSA!

Check out our full calendar of summer classes [here!](#)

Each college prep class is only \$199,* or choose a Premium Bundle and save up to \$300.

Visit www.theanswerclass.com to view the full class schedule and to register your student.

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.org 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!



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

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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.

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Community Association



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Sign Up for our Newsletter!
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events, & updates



Phone Number: 410-730-3987 Website: wildelake.org
Address: Slayton House 10400 Cross Fox Ln Columbia, MD 21044

Wilde Lake Village Board 2024-2025

The next meeting of the 2024-2025 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting (Zoom [Link](#)). Agendas are found on our [website](#).

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