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August 23, 2024

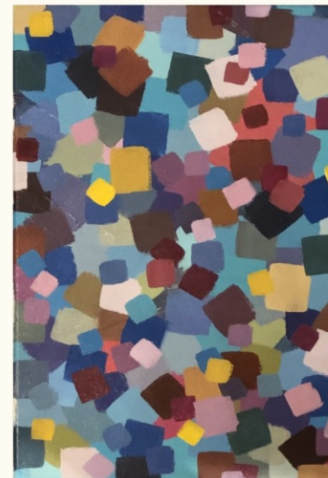
Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House

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*.

ARTIST:
AVI WILCOX



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

EXCITING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILDE  LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

QUEEN
TAKES BOOK



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



WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG EVENTS@WILDELAKE.ORG 410-730-3987

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

Call for Vendors: Wilde Lake Fall Festival

Hello Wilde Lake residents, professionals, and community event enthusiasts. We are thrilled to announce the Wilde Lake Fall Festival Call for Vendors! This is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses, artisans, and vendors to showcase their products and services to the vibrant community of Wilde Lake.

At Wilde Lake Community Association, we take pride in offering a diverse range of services and resources to enhance the quality of life in our community. From engaging events to valuable resources, we are dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all residents.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to be a part of the Wilde Lake Fall Festival! Whether you've participated in the past or a new vendor interested in reaching a new audience, this event is the perfect platform to connect with the community.

[Apply 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.



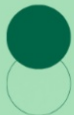
[View Richard's Artwork](#)

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!

Looking to advertise your business and/or service?

Reach our large consumer community by partnering with us and use this WLCA E-Newsletter to let your neighbors know what you have to offer!

Feel free to [click here](#) to take a look at our Style Guide.

For pricing and information, please email
Annabelle Busia at newsletter@wildelake.org

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.



Wilde Lake Village Center Happenings

Caiso Band performs at the Wilde Lake Village Center to close out the Village's Summer Concert Series. Special thanks to Kimco Realty, the Wilde Lake Village Board and the wonderful residents of #VibrantWildeLake for participating in these fun events this summer.



News from Hillside by Bill Santos

Next Columbia Association Board Meeting:

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

6310 Hillside Court
Suite 100

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

RAC Meeting - August 27, 2024

All RAC meetings are open to the public. If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom or have input or questions on any application, please email Lexi Levy Milani at covenants@wildelake.org no later than 5PM on Monday, August 26. Thank you!

Address	Application	Action
10561 Tolling Clock Way	Shed	Pending
10726 Evening Wind Court	Carport	Pending
10133 Hyla Brook Road	Pergola	Pending
10152 Pasture Gate Lane	Extensive exterior renovations (retroactive)	Pending
10134 Hyla Brook Road	Windows	Pending
10075 Windstream Drive #5	In-home business	Pending
Partridge Courts – Faulkner Ridge Circle + Green Mountain Circle	Siding and gutter updates (community-wide)	Pending
10395 Green Mountain Circle	Garage, front door, rear deck	Pending

September 10, 2024 RAC Meeting

[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on Tuesday, September 10 are due by 4:30PM on Tuesday, September 3. 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!](#)

Columbia Association News

CA has kicked off engagement efforts around the annual budget, and the team wants to know what matters most to YOU! This is a great chance to provide your input around investments in our community. You can learn more about the budget process at ColumbiaAssociation.org/budget and participate in the first of three online surveys [here](#).

What matters most to YOU?



FY 2026

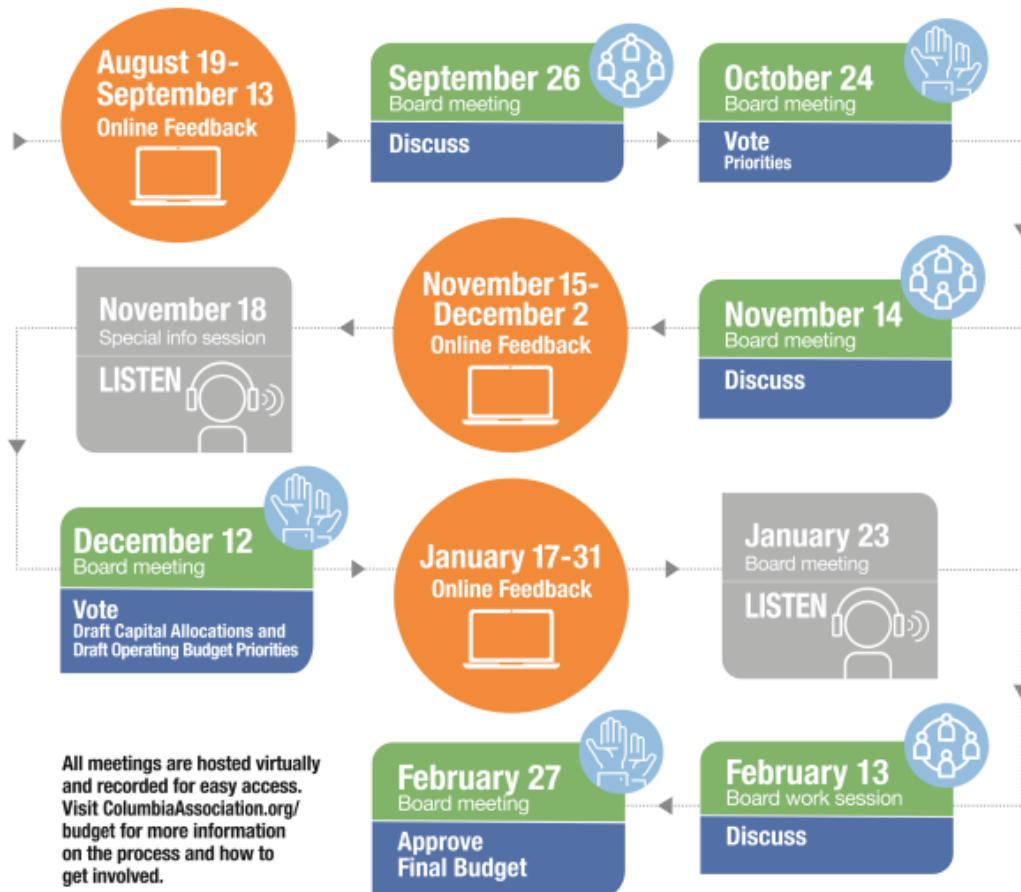


Get involved.
Share your priorities.
Make an impact.

CA FY2026 Budget Process

Welcome to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 budget process, a chance for you to provide feedback on CA's priorities and investments! In line with CA's commitment to transparency and fiscal stewardship, we welcome everyone to engage with the Board of Directors and provide input ahead of the budget's approval.

You're welcome to get involved at any point, but details get more defined and the scope narrows as the Board moves forward with the process. **The earlier you get involved, the more impact you can have on that final budget.**



All meetings are hosted virtually and recorded for easy access. Visit ColumbiaAssociation.org/budget for more information on the process and how to get involved.



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, September 9, 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

Ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming the Boys and Girls Club to Howard Community College. The Center opens at HCC on Monday with the start of the new school year.



COLUMBIA TOWN CENTER'S
**COMMUNITY
YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
9AM - 12PM
5440 VANTAGE POINT PARK, COLUMBIA, MD**



**LOADS OF GOODIES TO BROWSE THROUGH!
BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

Raindate: October 5th - same time, same place!

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

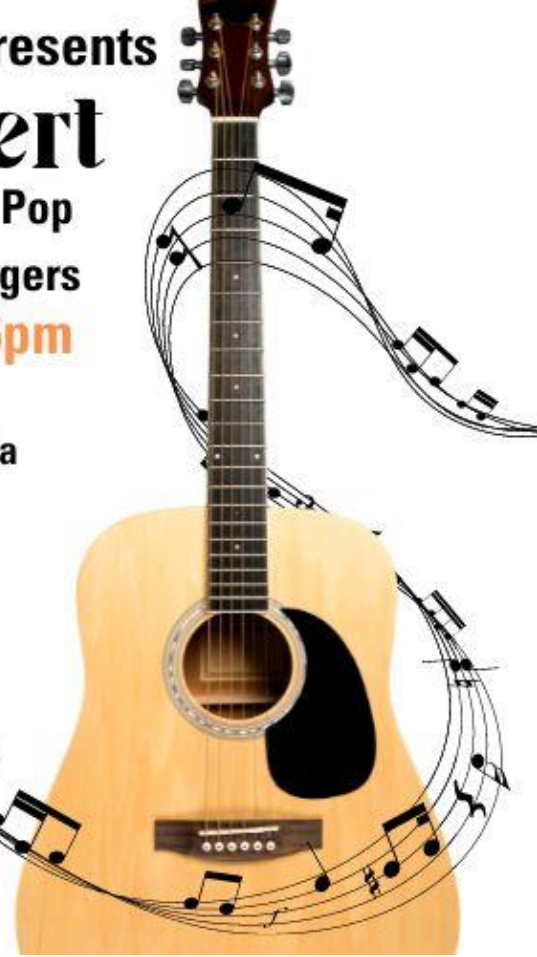
5885 Oliver Place Columbia



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
PowerRed.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 Cozan	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 CARES

Fall Bird Walks: Kings Contrivance & Wilde Lake

Reserve your spot! KC CARES and Wilde Lake CARES have teamed up to offer two bird walks this fall in dramatically different locations: one in Kings Contrivance in the Middle Patuxent Valley, and another in Wilde Lake around the lake. Led by [Howard Bird Club](#) Member and Maryland Ornithological Society's former Conservation Chair, Kurt Schwarz.

Experienced birders and beginners alike are welcome.

KC CARES Bird Walk. Wednesday, September 18, 8:00 am

Limited spots. **RSVP required** at <https://forms.gle/Ta1radUy6rF7e19b7>

Meet on Broadcloth Way, near houses 7528 and 7534. We will walk paved paths through the woods in hopes of migrating warblers and other songbirds. There is a possibility of a Barred Owl (see photo) and, if we are lucky, Wood Ducks on Busy Grass Pond.



Wilde Lake CARES Bird Walk. Sunday, September 22, 8:00 am

Limited spots. **RVSP required** at: <https://forms.gle/Ta1radUy6rF7e19b7>

Meet by the Wilde Lake dock. We will walk around the lake and seek migrating warblers and other songbirds. There is also the chance of ducks. On the September 18, 2022 walk, we found rare Anhingas, a species typical of Florida. And the resident Black-crowned Night Herons (see photo) could still be present.



Wilde Lake School News

Wilde Lake Middle School Block Party Fun!

WILDE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



BLOCK PARTY



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

Affordable & Convenient Summer College Essay Writing Workshops in Partnership with Howard County 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.

A HUGE thank you to our community members who donated to the Prepare for Success school supply drive and the Columbia Association team for delivering the items. Prepare for Success is a community project sponsored by the Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.



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

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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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on Facebook @ Wilde Lake
Community Association



on X @wildelakeca

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for important announcements,
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, September 9, 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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