

**"It All Began Here!" Wilde Lake e-News
August 9, 2024**



The Wilde Lake Community Association staff met this week for team building activities and to celebrate the upcoming marriage of our Facility Manager, Kate Kolarik. This busy team rarely spends time together so this was a wonderful opportunity to relax and plan our activities for the coming year. #VibrantWildeLake

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

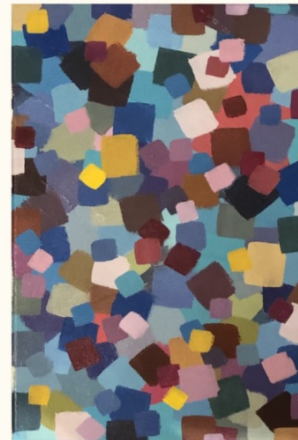
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WWW.WILDELAKE.ORG

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



EXCITING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



KIDS

BOOK



PARTY

STORYTELLING SESSIONS - DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK
CHARACTER - ICE CREAM



FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
6PM-8PM

SLAYTON HOUSE

10400 CROSS FOX LN
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

[RSVP HERE](#)

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

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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



FALL
FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 28
11am-3pm



BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 7
9am-12pm

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.



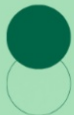
[View Richard's Artwork](#)

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!

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

Science Technology Engineering Art and Math @ 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.

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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.



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 21146

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 13, 2024

[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on Tuesday, August 13 are due by 4:30PM on Tuesday, August 6. 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.

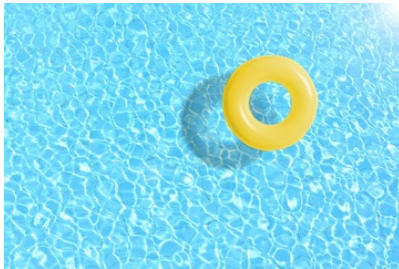
Not quite ready to apply? Upcoming submission due dates and meeting dates are below.

RAC Meeting (7:00 PM)	August 13, 2024	August 27, 2024	September 10, 2024
Applications Due	August 6, 2024	August 20, 2024	September 3, 2024

Columbia Association News



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](#).



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 - This Weekend!

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

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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

*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, August 13, 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](#)

THE Upward CHURCH

Back to School Event

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH, 2024
11AM-1PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

10400 CROSS FOX LANE, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044

CONNECT ONLINE VIA
f LIVE @theupwardchurch

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS



**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
[RapidPowerRc.com](https://www.RapidPowerRc.com)

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



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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 Coogan	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
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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.**

SAT Prep at Wilde Lake HS

T/Th Aug. 13 & 15 from 5 pm– 9 pm

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.

College Admissions Crash Courses:

Aug. 12th & 14th from 7 pm - 9 pm (*virtual*)

A top-level overview of everything high school students need to know about the upside-world of college admissions. Appropriate for 9th - 11th graders.

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.

A spiral-bound notebook with a pencil lying vertically on the right side. The text on the notebook is as follows:

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 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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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, 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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