



Home Decoration Contest Winners Announced

A panel of non-resident judges slowly cruised the streets of our neighborhood on the evening of December 26 in their quest to choose the winners of the annual Wiltondale Christmas home decoration contest.

After several hours, at least three passes through the neighborhood, and extensive deliberations, the judges were able to select four prize-winners from a very competitive field. The winners are as follows:

First Prize:

Brenda and Andy Evans, 619 Coventry Place

Second Prize:

Andrea and John Evelius, 615 Worcester Road

Third Prize:

Teresa and Guy Wenck, 625 Sussex Road

Honorable Mention:

Trish and Mike Coan, 509 Worcester Road

Each prize-winner has had a sign placed in their yard and will have a donation made to a charity of their choice by the Wiltondale Improvement Association.

Christmas Tree Recycling Jan. 9

Once again Boy Scout Troop 792 will recycle Christmas trees at Stoneleigh Elementary from noon - 3 p.m. January 9. If you'd like the mulch from your tree, bring your tree and a bag for the mulch.

There is no cost to participate in this event. If you have questions or need additional information, please call (443) 465-9606 or email cscjobs@earthlink.net

Single-Stream Recycling Starts Feb. 1

On February 1, 2010, Baltimore County will begin single-stream recycling collection, where paper, bottles and cans may be combined in the same container to be picked up on a designated day each week.

All county residents will receive a new collection schedule/program guide prior to the start of single-stream recycling. More information and an expanded list of recyclables that will be accepted by the Bureau of Solid Waste Management is available at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling.

WIA Annual Meeting Jan. 22

The Wiltondale Improvement Association's 2010 annual meeting will be held in the Great Hall of Ascension Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on January 22, 2010.

BGE representatives will be there to field questions and concerns about power outages. All residents are welcome, so please plan on attending!

Save the Date... It's Bowl'n Time

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 for the annual Wiltondale Bowl'n bash at the fabulous Stoneleigh Lanes from 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Traditionally this event is held the night before the Super Bowl, but that date could not be arranged.

Please send your check for \$18 per person — made payable to Barry Rollins — to 611 Sussex Road. Each person attending should bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with your own favorite beverage. Group pairings will be made but if you prefer to arrange your own, just let us know. This event sells out every year so be sure to send in your reservation payment ASAP. Please call (410) 296-3396 or email mommamuff@comcast.net with any questions. This is an adult event only, so get those babysitters lined up!

Also, if you are in possession of or know the whereabouts of the ladies' and men's Wiltondale Duckpin trophies, please make sure they find their way to the lanes the night of February 20.

Upcoming Wiltondale Events

February	Annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash
March	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park
April	Spring Park Cleanup
May	Wiltondale/Overbrook Race & Fun Run
June	Triangle Happy Hour
July	Pool-Related Activities
August	Annual Shrimp Boil
September	Annual Party at the Pool; Golf Tournament; Home Tour
October	Fall Family Party & Chili Cook-off; Halloween Party
November	Fall Park Cleanup (after leaves have fallen)
December	Holiday Party; Santa at Coventry Triangle
January	WIA Annual Meeting

WIA President's Letter

As the Christmas holidays end and the new year begins, it is traditional to reflect on the year gone by. With the advent of the year 2010, we can also wax nostalgic on the passing of the first decade of a new century. As someone who is old enough to remember when the year 1984 was a book title which conjured up a hazy and somewhat distant future, no expression seems as fitting as the trite phrase, "Where has the time gone?"

For me, my one-year term as president of the Wiltondale Improvement Association passed quickly. The year 2009 progressed in our neighborhood as did all years before it—with a calendar of association-sponsored neighborhood events unrivalled anywhere. From Easter to Halloween to Christmas, our children did not have to travel far for traditional holiday entertainment. Nor were adults left out, with the annual spring Triangle party, summer adult nights at the pool, and the annual party in September bringing neighbors together for eating, drinking, and socializing. Other individually sponsored events such as the February bowling night and the chili cook-off in October filled out the social calendar. Our three-mile race fundraiser in May gave runners a peek at our neighborhood and raised the money necessary to maintain our unique park and playground. And, our Christmas home decoration contest, with all entrants collectively providing our neighborhood with a beautiful holiday glow, ended the year in a visually stunning fashion.

The past year also saw our improvement association keeping a wary eye on local development issues that affect our neighborhood, from the growth of Towson University to the expansion of Ascension Lutheran Church. Internally, our architectural committee reviewed numerous plans for additions and improvements in order to carry out its mandate that all improvements be compatible with the original architectural vision of Wiltondale. As always, our board of directors discussed and tried to solve our perennial quality-of-life problems such as messy dogs and speeding cars. And this newsletter was the glue that bound all this activity together by timely providing all residents with relevant information about neighborhood events and issues.

I make the above observations not to take any personal credit; indeed, I performed but a tiny part of the work of our improvement association. The credit really goes to the members of the board of directors of the Wiltondale Improvement Association, as well as various non-members, who turned that body into a well-oiled machine which labored tirelessly and often without publicity for the good of our neighborhood. Their dedication is a testament to volunteerism. The credit also goes to all neighborhood residents who have chosen to live here and, in so doing, have cemented Wiltondale's reputation as a neighborhood of good people and well-maintained homes—a great place in which to live and raise your children.

Happy New Year to all and I hope to see you at the annual meeting on January 22.

Brian Murphy
President, Wiltondale Improvement Association

Home Improvements Need OK

The Architecture Committee of the WIA is requiring **45 days** for review of property changes. Please plan ahead. Submission of forms and approval by the committee is **required** for all exterior home improvements. In addition, you are required to review your plans with your immediate neighbors prior to submitting forms.

A "Proposed Improvement Review Form" can be downloaded from the Wiltondale website at www.wiltondale.org. To have plans reviewed for approval, contact **Kathleen Nuetzel**, 636 Yarmouth Road, at (410) 821-1891.

Attention, New Neighbors!

Please let **Ann Miller** know if you are a new Wiltondale resident or if you know of any new neighbors who have moved in so that they may be welcomed by a member of the hospitality committee. You may email anncraigmillers@msn.com or call (410) 825-8557.

Any updates and/or corrections to your directory information should be sent to directory@wiltondale.org.

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	trash pickup 4	5	6	7 paper recycling	8	9 Xmas Tree Recycling noon-3pm
10	trash pickup 11	12	13	14 bottles & cans recycling	15	16
<i>—Last week to set out Christmas trees for recycling pickup—</i>						
17	trash pickup 18	19 WOW Meeting 7 pm	20	21 paper recycling	22 WIA Annual Meeting 6:30pm	23
24/31	trash pickup 25	26	27	28 bottles & cans recycling	29	30

Wiltondale Women Meet Jan. 19

The Women of Wiltondale's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at Carrie Hartin's house: 507 Sussex Rd. Please bring an appetizer or a bottle of wine to share.

Look for more details to come soon about the annual WOW Valentine's Day party. We are also in need of volunteers to host our March, April and May meetings.

If you have any questions please contact Lauren LaCanfora at (410) 296-2541 or Alicia Rowan at (410) 828-4788.

A camera was found in its case in the middle of the 600 block of Worcester Road Christmas morning. Unfortunately it was damaged but hopefully the memory cards are still salvageable. If this is your camera or you know the owner please contact Robert Rudolphi at (410) 825-8373. Thank you!



You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale.org.
The deadline for submissions for the next issue is January 26.
 Happy New Year!

Kellie Langley

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