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April 2010

## Wiltondale Food Drive Begins

Madeline Miller and Aylish Ptak are starting a Wiltondale food drive to help the needy. You may drop off food items from the list below at the Ptaks' (627 Coventry), the Millers' (504 Worcester), or the Shetlers' (506 Sussex) all day Sunday on the last Sunday of each month.

Cereal

Canned Fruit

Saltines (boxes with individual packages)

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Canned Meat (Beef stew, Chili, Spam, Tuna, etc.)

Macaroni and cheese

Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

Canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, etc.)

Canned tomatoes

Potatoes (canned or boxed)

Rice

Pork and beans

Pasta meals

Soup

Please, NO perishables or home canned food items or institutional sized cans. Thank you for your help!

### **Note Upcoming Community Events**

Towson's annual Towsontown Spring Festival is **May 1** & 2. Go to www.towsontownspringfestival.com for details.

Wiltondale's community yard sale is **May 15** from 9 a.m. to noon, so prepare your items for sale. The annual 5k and Fun Run to benefit Greenwood Park is **May 22**. You must pre-register for the run in order to receive a t-shirt.

More details will appear in the May newsletter...

### A Note of Gratitude...

This letter is to extend our appreciation to the kind residents living in the 600 block of Yarmouth Road.

During the recent snowstorms our kind, wonderful neighbors not only shoveled our sidewalk and driveway but checked on us to see if we were okay or if we needed anything.

We are an elderly couple who love living in the Wiltondale neighborhood and are so grateful for the help we have received.

Sincerely, Shirley and Bob Seeley

## WOW Meeting April 20

Many thanks to Alicia and Mike Rowan for hosting a great party on March 20th. What a great night it was to see all our neighbors after the winter we have had.

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at Lauren La Canfora's: 612 Stevenson Lane. Please join us for a fun night of catching up with old friends and new. Please bring an appetizer or a bottle of wine to share.

We are in the early planning stages for our annual shrimp boil. This fun neighborhood event is usually held in early August. If you would like to host please contact Alicia Rowan (410-828-4788) or Lauren La Canfora (410-296-2641).

## Pool Dues Due April 30

The Pool opens Friday, May 28, so make sure your dues are paid by April 30, after which late fees kick in. The membership dues are the same as last year. You can make payments online or by mail, and questions may be directed to Jay Massa, Chairman of the WIA Pool Committee, at 410.825.6724. Go to www.wiltondalepool.org for more information about the 2010 pool season.

### **COP Needs New Patrollers**

Wiltondale's Citizens On Patrol is in the process of updating the day and evening COP patrol list. Thank you to those who have helped with this and have patrolled our neighborhood. The COP is now hoping to be able to add more people to the patrol list.

Here is how it works... There are two lists: daytime and evening. You choose which time you would like to do patrols. You receive the COP car topper on a Sunday and keep it for a week. During that time you will patrol as often you would like. On the following Sunday, you pass the car topper to the next person. It's as easy as that!

We have a great neighborhood and now is the time to step up and be a part of keeping it safe.

### WIA President's Letter

Spring is in the air, and naturally that means a return to outdoor activities. For many of us, that means getting to work in the yard. For some, it may mean the chance to start larger projects on our homes. Significant improvements to homes in Wiltondale are governed by architectural covenants that address changes like additions, porches, decks, patios, sheds, roofing, and fencing.

As mentioned every month in this newsletter, the "Proposed Improvement Review Form" can be found on the Wiltondale website (www.wiltondale.org). The Architectural Review Committee reviews these forms along with supporting documents like site plans or renderings to approve requested home improvements. In the near future the updated Architectural Guidelines will also be available on the website. In the meantime, if you are considering a significant home improvement and would like to review the guidelines, please email me at President@Wiltondale.org and I will send you a copy.

Warmer weather also means more activity in Greenwood Park. The Parks and Community Property Committee is planning a clean-up at the park in April. If you and your children enjoy the park, please consider helping. It's not hard work and a great way to meet your neighbors. If you enjoy running, the annual run to benefit Greenwood Park will be held in May; registration information will be forthcoming. Greenwood Park is a fantastic community asset and enjoyed by many in and outside our neighborhood and we want to keep it looking good. Thanks for reading and enjoy the weather.

Fred Ross

### Home Improvements Need OK

The Architecture Committee of the WIA is requiring <u>45 days</u> for review of property changes. Please plan ahead. Submission of forms and approval by the committee is <u>required</u> 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 **arch@wiltondale.org**.

### Attention, Wiltondale 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 annoraigmiller@msn.com or call (410) 825-8557. Any updates and/or corrections to your directory information should be sent to **directory@wiltondale.org**.

### **Upcoming Wiltondale Events**

May Wiltondale Yard Sale (5/15)

Wiltondale/Overbrook Race (5/22)

Pool Opens (5/28)

June Triangle Happy Hour July Pool-Related Activities August Annual Shrimp Boil

**September** Annual Party at the Pool; Golf Tourna-

ment; Home Tour

October Fall Family Party & Chili Cook-off;

Halloween Party

November Fall Park Cleanup

**December** Holiday Party; Santa at Triangle

January WIA Annual Meeting

**February** Bowling Bash; WOW Valentine's Party

**March** Easter Egg Hunt at the Park

April Spring Park Cleanup

Baltimore County is having a hazardous waste collection day Sunday, April 11, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Cockeysville facility. For more information, go to http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/recycling/hhwinformation.html

### **Recycling Option For Renovations**

The Loading Dock, Inc. (TLD), a Nonprofit Building Materials Reuse Center, accepts donated, used and new/surplus, building materials to distribute through its warehouse for community improvement. Donors may claim a charitable tax deduction for the estimated fair market value of their donation. For a list of acceptable items you can donate and instructions for how to donate, go to www.loadingdock.org.

Amanda Konradi of 514 Sussex reports that TLD is great to work with: they get back to you fast, let you leave material for pick-up in your driveway, provide excellent documentation of donations, and they will take far more than they officially list, such as wrought iron railings, fire-place doors, and chimney caps.

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale.org. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is the 24th of the month. Thank you! — Alison Mingo, editor

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				recycling 1	2	3
4	trash pickup 5	6	7	recycling/ 8 yard material pick-up	9	10
11	trash pickup 12	WIA Meeting 7:30 pm	14	recycling 15	16	17
18	trash pickup 19	20 WOW Meeting 7 pm	21	recycling/ 22 yard material pick-up	23	24
25	trash pickup 26	27	28	recycling 29	Pool 30 Registration Deadline	

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Babysitter, Age 16 **Beth Ransom** (410) 494-8663

Available most weekends

Red Cross certified babysitter Age 15. Experienced. **Holly Sims** (410) 321-7931

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Experienced, responsible babysitter. Age 17. References. **Kate DeNardi** (410) 616-9761

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Babysitting, dog walker, pet sitter. Age 15. **Maura Tewey** (410) 494-9422 Babysitter Aylish Ptak (410) 823-3144

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Please contact **Holly Gunts** at
(410) 337-7382

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Jack Pagano (410) 821-7015

jackpagano@msn.com

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> Andrew Pagano. Age 11. Pet sitting & dog walking. (410) 821-7015

Petsitter: Experienced with caring for small animals (hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish, etc)
Call **Avery Menefee** (age 7 ½)
(410) 494-9339

Patrick and Brendan Coan. Age 15. For experienced and dependable lawn mowers, dog and pet sitters please call us at (410) 337-9159.

Pet sitting and dog walking, snow shoveling, lawn cutting. Age 14. Responsible and hard working. **Matt Bender** (410) 825-6677

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#### For Sale

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Eddie Bauer stroller - hunter green with tan plaid \$25, Silver girls bike - Murray 5-speed \$40. **Diane Topper** (410) 337-0077

Kimball upright piano. Bench included. Beautiful wood; must be willing to move it; \$480. E-mail: esweeney11@aol.com

#### Real Estate

Naples, Florida, golf course community condo for rent: 2 BR, 2 Bath. Sleeps 4, first floor, newly furnished. Pictures available. Monthly rentals. Sarah or Kurt Fischer (410) 828-1879

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Dewey Beach, Del., cottage rental 40 yards from beach, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6-8, screened porch with patio. Laura Mades, mades7@hotmail.com

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