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September 2011

Annual Party Sept 10

Before the leaves begin to fall and winter hibernation sets in, let's all get together for one last party with our neighbors and friends at the pool.

The Wiltondale neighborhood Annual Party is **Saturday**, **Sept. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m.**, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 11.

Bring your family and get ready for lots of games, camaraderie, music and food! If you have any questions please contact Lisa Stugart at (443) 823-2204 or lisstugart@comcast.net.

Hurricane Irene Cleanup Facilities Open

Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz announced locations of yard waste dumpsters available for at least one week (depending on need) at fire stations across Baltimore County beginning Monday, Sept. 5. Our district's dumpsters are at the following locations:

Hillendale, Station 11 at 6636 Loch Raven Boulevard, 21239 Perry Hall, Station 55 at 9325 Belair Road. Perry Hall, 21236

Baltimore County's Department of Public Works encourages citizens to use the three residential drop-off facilities that the county has available to regularly accept yard waste. These facilities, located at 10275 Beaver Dam, Cockeysville; 6259 Bays Cove Road, White Marsh; and 3310 Transway Road, Halethorpe also accept other debris that will not be accepted at the neighborhood dumpsters. You may also bundle your debris and place is curbside for regularly scheduled yard waste recycling pickup.

Wiltondale Women Meet Wednesday, Sept 21

Attention all Women of Wiltondale: the first WOW meeting of the year will be held **Wednesday**, **Sept. 21**, **at 7 p.m.** at Alison Mingo's home: 527 Yarmouth Road. This is a great way to catch up with neighbors, or if you're new to our community this is a great way to meet new friends. Please bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to share. We are holding the meeting Wednesday instead of Tuesday because Stoneleigh Elem. School's K-2 Open House night is Sept. 20. If you have any questions please contact Alison Mingo at (443) 901-0226 or alisonmingo@yahoo.com.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lafferty family of Sussex Road for their loss of Daniel Lafferty.

Save the Date: Fall Party Oct 9

The 11th annual Wiltondale/Overbrook Fall Family Party and Chili Cook-off will be held **Sunday**, **Oct. 9, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** in the pool parking lot.

This year we are asking everyone to bring a dish of choice to share. Please also bring your own sodas and beverages. Those interested in competing bring your famous chili to be entered into a prize-winning contest. Paper/plastic products and chili fixings will be provided for this fun family event. A \$5 donation per family is requested in advance.

Kids: team up with your parents and bake something yummy to bring to the Fall Family Party. All proceeds will go to the Maryland Food Bank to help feed those in need this winter! Let us know if you would like to help out by working at the goodie table!

Any questions call: Katie Kuhn at (410) 847-9026 or Terry Grothmann at (410) 825-9513.

Football Pickem Pool is Starting

The swimming pool season may be coming to an end but the Wiltondale Football Pickem Pool is just getting started! Pick every NFL football game for the entire season. All are invited to play... just email Tim Kuhn at tikuhn19@verizon.net for details.

Food Drop-off at Month's End

Food collection to stock the pantry at the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC), which distributes the food to low-income families, continues. This summer the pantry has been rather bare, so if you can contribute, please do it this time. You may drop off non-perishable food items (NO home-canned food or institutional-sized cans) at the Ptaks' (627 Coventry), the Millers' (504 Worcester), the Marlowes' (630 Wilton) or the Shetlers' (506 Sussex) home all day **Sunday**, **Sept. 25**, and on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you for your help!

Attention Wiltondale Residents:

Please do not let your kids use the Arc Baltimore parking lot for recreation. Employees have asked the Towson Area Citizens on Patrol members to patrol their parking lot at the corner of Stevenson and York Roads.

The Arc Baltimore staff members have mentioned recent problems with kids using their parking lot for biking, skateboarding and other activities during business hours. They are very concerned that someone might get hurt. They have also had problems in the evening with kids going into the lot and being loud, and they have had issues with vandalism. Please notify your children that they may not use the Arc Baltimore parking lot.

Please be attentive to suspicious activity in the neighborhood during this time of increased scheduling commitments (school, sports, etc.). Keep your front lights on at night to deter crime and vandalism, watch out for your neighbors by maintaining an interest in their activities and don't hesitate to call the police if needed!

To sign up to be a Citizen on Patrol or to be on the COP email list, contact Kathy Fick at cop@wiltondale. org.

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Irene Impacted Wiltondale Events

The annual Women of Wiltondale Shrimp Boil scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27, was cancelled due to the arrival of hurricane Irene (and the strong winds and heavy rain that arrived Saturday). The money you paid for tickets will be refunded to you. Thank you for your understanding... We'll see you at next year's Shrimp Boil!

Monday Night Races at the pool were also cancelled following Hurricane Irene and the power outage that affected our neighborhood. Your last chance to participate in Monday races is Sept. 5 at 10:30 a.m., immediately before the Labor Day Celebration at the pool.

Please share your experiences and your opinions about the power outage and the length of time it took BGE to restore power to our neighborhood with the following citizen advocates:

Senator Jim Brochin at 410-823-7087 or jim.brochin@senate.state.md.us,

Senator Bobby Zirkin at 410-841-3131 or bobby.zirkin@senate.state.md.us,

Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz at 410-887-2450 or kevin@baltimorecountymd.gov.

You may also contact the director of the Baltimore County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, **Mark F. Hubbard**, by calling 410-887-5996, or by e-mailing emergencymanagement@baltimorecountymd.gov.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				recycling 1	2	3
4	LABOR DAY 5 Celebration at the Pool 12-2 pm	trash pickup 6	7	8 recycling/ yard waste recycling	9	Wiltondale 10 Annual Party 6-9 pm
11	trash pickup 12	WIA Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15 recycling	16	17
18	trash pickup 19	20	WOW Meeting 7 pm	22 recycling/ yard waste recycling	23	24
25 ACTC food drive collection	trash pickup 26	27	28 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	29 recycling	30	

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- 631 Yarmouth Master Bath
- 647 Coventry Upstairs bath

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Home Improvements Need OK

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association 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**.

Post-season Pool Hours are

Mon., Aug. 29–Fri., Sept. 2: 1 - 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 4: noon - 9 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 5

(LABOR DAY): 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 6-Thurs., Sept. 8: 4 - 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9: 4 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

(ANNUAL PARTY): 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11: noon - 5:30 p.m. DOG SWIM 5:31 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wiltondale Classified Advertising

Home/Child Care

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 14. Megan Hula (410) 339-4668

Experienced babysitter, American Safety & Health Institute, CPR & Basic First Aid trained. Dependable, responsible and enjoys children. Age 12. Olivia Morgan (410) 823-2564

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Experienced Red Cross certified Babysitter. I love babysitting kids of all ages. **Chapin Eager**, 13 years old (443) 834-6547

Experienced, Red Cross certified babysitter/mother's helper available after school, weekends, and evenings. **Nina Lorsch**, age 12 (410) 828-6472

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 14. Experienced, loves kids, references available. **Jane Harriott** (410) 296-0063

Responsible, experienced babysitter with little brother. Experienced dogsitter: has 4 pets. **Natalie Anderson** Age 14 (410) 828-0508 or (410) 825-1895

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Red Cross certified, experienced babysitter. I am 15 years old, fun and entertaining for your children. Available most weekends. **Bridget Rudolphi** (410) 825-8373

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Age 12. **Lauren Rudolphi**(410) 825-8373

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Center. 14-year-old **Sam Kuhn**(410) 847-9026

Red Cross Certified Babysitter Maureen Russell (410) 337-9187

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 15. **Kelsey Evans** (410) 583-7355

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Babysitter, Age 17. Avail. most weekends Beth Ransom (410) 494-8663

Babysitter. Experienced with children. Age 16. **Mary Caroline Mades** (410) 823-0996 or mades7@hotmail.com

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 16. Fun and experienced with all ages. Available day and night. References. **Sheila McMenamin** (410) 828-4684

Experienced, responsible babysitter.
Age 17. References.

Kate DeNardi (410) 616-9761

Red Cross certified babysitter. Pet sitting, Age 14. **Abby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Babysitter. Dog sitter and dog walker. Age 17. **Bobby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

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Jack Pagano (410) 821-7015

or jackpagano@msn.com

Daycare provider will babysit in your home on an as needed basis. Years of experience with children. Please call **Holly Gunts** at (410) 337-7382

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 17.
Pet sitter and dog walker. **Sallie Lotz** (443) 253-2216

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

Experienced pet sitter would love to care for your animals while you are away. Available over Holidays.
Please call **Mrs. Allison** 410-825-0767

Lawn and garden care (raking, mowing, shoveling, etc.). Reliable and hard-working. Age 12. **Lawson Menefee** (410) 494-9339

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Lawn-cutting, pet sitting and dog walking.

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Jan or Doug Smith (410) 821-8509

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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Pillow-top single mattress and box spring (Restonic), with nice wooden headboard and bed frame. Excellent condition: used less than a year. \$250 Call (410) 337-3794

Professional Services

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Free

Andy Evans has a large amount of solid old roughcut oak ends that burn well in backyard fire pits. They're 5/4" thick and range in size up to 6" x 10". Most are smaller and a great size for smaller fire pits. He's making this material available for FREE to anyone that wants some. You can contact **Andy Evans** at (443) 255-6845 or drop a large trash can off at his house (619 Coventry Place) for him to fill up and take back to your sidewalk.

Attention Wiltondale Neighbors!

Please let **Lori Pagano** know if you are a new Wiltondale resident or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that they may be welcomed by a member of the hospitality committee. You may contact Lori at **secretary@wiltondale.org**.

Upcoming Wiltondale Events

Oct Fall Party & Chili Cook-off (10/9);

Halloween Party

Dec Holiday Party; Santa at Triangle

Jan WIA Annual Meeting

Feb Bowling Bash

Apr Dumpster Day; Spring Park Cleanup;

Spring Party; Easter Egg Hunt

May Wiltondale/Overbrook Race;

Wiltondale Yard Sale; Pool Opens

Jun Triangle Happy HourJul Pool-Related Activities

Aug Annual Shrimp Boil

Sep Annual Party at the Pool (9/10);

Golf Tournament

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@ wiltondale.org. The deadline for submissions to the October newsletter is Thursday, September 29. Thank you! Alison Mingo, editor

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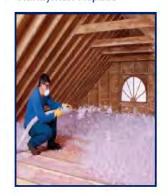
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WIA President's Letter

As a somewhat shy child and usually ending up in the back of the line or getting chosen last for pick-up games, I remember my mother telling me after a particularly upsetting moment, "The honor of being last only goes to one person." Well this time, it was Wiltondale's turn!

It sure hasn't been easy to deal with power outages for nearly a week — but thank goodness all we lost were tangible items. How many of us were re-introduced to playing board games with our children or pretending to be camping?

I feel like I'm writing a Thanksgiving letter, but we *do* have a lot to be thankful for after the natural disasters -- floods, earthquake, and a hurricane -- that hit Maryland over the last two weeks. Thank you to all the residents of Wiltondale for being such good neighbors. Everyone has a personal story to tell of how they were affected by these events. Most importantly, we came together to make sure that all of us were safe and out of harm's way.

Thanks go out to our elected representatives – Councilman David Marks and Senator Jim Brochin – for their concern and whose constant updates and personal involvement are much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone at BGE, especially those linemen from Florida and Ohio who helped to restore our power. Now if they could only do something about restoring the internet . . .

And a big THANK YOU to Kathy Fick for her herculean effort of keeping us all informed. She voluntarily took the lead as "command central" to act as a pipeline for the community's various concerns and need for information.

As we put ourselves back together, send our children off to school, get back to "life as usual," let's also remember that this month marks the 10th Anniversary of 9/11...l'd say we have a lot to be thankful for.

Armand Patella, President Wiltondale Improvement Association