



WILTONDALE

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October 2011

Fall Party & Chili Cook-off 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, and can be dropped off at either the Kuhn or the Grothmann residences (508 Wilton or 524 Wilton).

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.

Wiltondale Women Meet Oct 20

Attention all Women of Wiltondale: this month's WOW meeting will be held **Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.** at Dawn Guttman's home: 510 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. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Guttman at (410) 828-4436, Mandy Ward at mandyward2@yahoo.com, or Kate Beach at crbeach76@gmail.com.

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. The need for food donations never ends, 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, Oct. 30**, and on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you for your help!

Patrol Volunteers Needed for Mischief Night Oct 29

Please consider volunteering with Citizens on Patrol on Mischief Night **Saturday, Oct. 29**. Kathy Fick will send out an email with the schedule, so please think about giving some of your time. Sign up at cop@wiltondale.org to receive COP alerts and neighborhood news.

A reminder... Now that the weather is cooling down and our windows are open, we need to remember to close them when we leave our homes. Open windows and unlocked cars are invitations to burglars.

Fall is also a great time to think about trimming the overgrown bushes, etc., from the front of your house. Bushes provide a great hiding place for people wanting to break into your home.

Stay safe and help your Wiltondale neighbors do the same!

Halloween Parade Oct 31

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Halloween Parade! The festivities will start at **5 p.m.** on **Monday, Oct. 31**, at the Coventry Triangle.

Come in costume, socialize with friends and neighbors, and enjoy "Hallo-weenies," chips and lemonade before setting off on a parade to jump-start the kids' trick-or-treating!

Any questions may be directed to Lisa Stugart at (443) 823-2204 or lisa.stugart@cbmove.com We'll see you there!

Park Cleanup in November

Join your neighbors to clean up Greenwood Park! After the leaves have fallen from the trees it will be time to gather your rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers, and your family for a weekend morning of community-space gardening (as well as coffee and donuts). If you use the playground this is a great opportunity to help out in our neighborhood!

Please watch your COP email for a more specific date and other details (coming soon)...

Report Disruptive Student Behavior to TU

Towson University students are back for the Fall semester, and they bring their college-age exuberance into our neighborhood. If you witness a TU student behaving unacceptably in our community (ie being rowdy, rude, noisy, disruptive or disrespectful) TU has a Student Affairs Life Line that accepts reports of misbehavior.

The Life Line, which acts as a liason between the university and the surrounding neighborhoods, can be reached by email at studentaffairs@towson.edu or by phone at (410) 704-LIFE (5433). You will get a response from TU if you report an incident, as TU needs our input to determine how well students fit into our neighborhoods.

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale.org. The deadline for submissions to the November newsletter is Thursday, October 27. Thank you! Alison Mingo, editor

Winter Carnival Ads Available

Do you have a business or service that you would like to advertise to over 350 families in the Towson area while supporting the Stoneleigh Elementary School's PTA?

If so, log on to <http://www.stoneleighpta.org/news-and-events/wintercarnival/> for the forms needed to place an affordable ¼, ½ or full page ad (\$25, \$50, or \$100) to run in the Winter Carnival Program for Stoneleigh Elementary School.

Editor's Note

The seasonal events planned by the WIA board that bring our neighbors together make Wiltondale a great place to live. We need to maintain the physical integrity of our community, however, to keep it a desirable neighborhood.

Fall is a great time to plant trees. Please consider replacing those damaged during Irene or trees that had to be removed due to disease, age, etc.

As the leaves fall during the autumn season, please rake and bag the leaves from your property so they don't end up in the gutters, slowing the flow of rain water and clogging storm drains. Also, please remember to pick up your dog's waste so others do not have to come into contact with it (via shoes or otherwise). Please note, too, that there exist leash laws — when you go for a walk with them, keep your dogs on leashes.

Flu season has arrived. Schools are taking precautions to keep their students illness-free by enforcing hand-washing policies. St. Joseph Medical Center is offering free seasonal flu clinics in the Canticle room Fri., Oct. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sun., Oct. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. for those ages nine and older. If you are at a high risk for problems arising from the flu virus, take advantage of this service offered just across the street. Please call (410) 337-1337 to make your reservation.

Enjoy your fall in picturesque Wiltondale!

Alison Mingo, Wiltondale Newsletter Editor

Home Improvements Need OK

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association 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 arch@wiltondale.org.

WE'RE RENOVATING IN WILTONDALE! ARE YOU NEXT?

Current Projects:

- 628 Sussex - Master Bath
- 631 Yarmouth - Master Bath
- 647 Coventry - Upstairs bath

Recent Projects:

- 647 Coventry - Large Addition
- 625 Sussex - Master Bath
- 614 Aintree - Master Bath

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October 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
| 2 | trash pickup 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 recycling/ yard waste recycling | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Fall Family Party 4-7 pm | trash pickup 10 | 11 WIA Meeting 7:30 pm | 12 | 13 recycling | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | trash pickup 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 recycling/ yard waste recycling WOW Meeting 7 pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | trash pickup 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 recycling | 28 | 29 |
| 30 ACTC food drive collection | trash pickup 31 Halloween Parade 5 pm | | | | | |

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Welcome to Wiltondale!

Please update your directory to include our new neighbors:

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sons Gabriel Remch (9) and Matthew Remch (6)
516 Stevenson Lane
(443) 761-4018 / (443) 761-2521
Email: diala.toure@gmail.com

Zachary and Emily Wein
sons Paden (3.5) and Wyatt (14 months)
5 Cedar Avenue
(443) 275-1756
emily.h.wein@gmail.com

Tara and Keith Hoey
son Charlie (15 months)
602 Sussex Road

Paul and Tracy Carroll
sons Owen (12) and Shea (9)
611 Worcester Rd

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

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

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 19.
Amelia Marlowe (410) 828-4337

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

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 13.
Nina Lorsch (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

Babysitter – CPR, First Aid, and Emergency preparedness trained.
Loves Kids. Age 15.
Calvin Macintosh (410) 828-5679

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

Mother's Helper available most weekends. Will help entertain your children.
Age 12. **Lauren Rudolphi** (410) 825-8373

Babysitter trained through the Safe Sitters Program at St. Joseph Medical Center. 14-year-old **Sam Kuhn** (410) 847-9026

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

Wonderful Nanny available for a full-time position. She was my kids' former Nanny (several years ago!). Please contact **Tacy Macgill-Biggs** for further information at (443) 801-5452.

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

Red Cross certified Babysitter. Age 13.
Emma Fox (410) 828-6345

Babysitters. Ages 19 and 17.
Dependable, experienced with children.
Lizzy and Maggie Denning (443) 564-6205 or (443) 564-6260

Red Cross Certified Babysitter
Experienced, Responsible, Age 15.
Katie DeMallie (410) 296-9501
kdemallie@verizon.net

Red Cross Certified Babysitter
Aylish Ptak
Available for summer days and nights.
Loves Kids. Age 15. (410) 823-3144

Red Cross certified babysitter.
Blair Ptak Age 13. (410) 823-3144

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

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

Kind, responsible babysitter. Pet care and dog walking, plant care and watering, snow shoveling and raking. Age 15.
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

Daycare/housesitting/petsitting available from mom who loves children and is now an empty nester.
Will provide TLC to your most precious ones. Huge animal lover. Please call
Linda Prokopik (410) 337-7685

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

Pet sitting and walking.
Friendly and reliable.
Call **Nick Birckner** (410) 296-4063

Pet sitter for small animals.
Cats, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, fish.
Holly Brakebill. Age 8 1/2.
(410) 825-2262

Tim and Brian Coan. Age 13.
(410) 337-9159
dog walking/pet sitting/snow shoveling

Experienced, caring petsitter: especially good with small animals (hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish, cats, etc)
Avery Menefee. Age 9. (410) 494-9339

Patrick and Brendan Coan. Age 17.
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, raking, plant care. Responsible and hard working.
Ages 16 and 13.

Matt and Luke Bender (410) 825-6677

Cullen Kuhn (13) and Grady Kuhn (11)
dog walking, lawn services, raking, shoveling (410) 847-9026

Pet care and dog walking, leaf raking and snow shoveling. Ages 17 and 15.
Kyle and Colin King (410) 825-1298

Lawn-cutting, pet sitting and dog walking.
Age 16. **Jimmy Walker** (410) 823-5425

Lawn-cutting, pet sitting and dog walking.
Age 15. **Teo Walker** (410) 823-5425

Pet sitting and dog walking. Age 11.
Wesley Walker (410) 823-5425

Wiltondale Classified Advertising

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Jenelle Abnett (410) 337-7405

Real Estate

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for pictures and rental info.

Carolyn Payne Tighe [cptighe@comcast.net](mailto:cp Tighe@comcast.net)

Naples, Florida, golf course community
condo for rent: 2 BR, 2 Bath.

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Sarah or Kurt Fischer (410) 828-1879

Summer vacation rental in Ocean City, NJ.
3 BR, 2 Bath, sleeps 6-8.

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

Professional Services

Looking for a new birthday party idea? Want to have a ladies night out? Have a home based pottery painting or glass fusing party? I will bring everything needed for the party's activity. Prices vary according to the activity chosen. For more information contact **Kathy Fick** at (410)825-6467 or kathyfickdesigns@comcast.net.

Mountain Bike Excursions and Guided Trips

Contact **Jeff Glorioso** at (410) 302-6021 or jeffglorioso@gmail.com

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Cleaning and Organizing services. No job too small. House cleaning they way you would do it, if you had the time! Call **Patty Eager** at (443) 980-8119

If you need assistance with speeding up slow computers, solving computer problems, and setting up TVs or accessories, call **Max Birckner** (410) 296-4063

THE VIOLET COW

If a picture is worth a thousand words have it framed
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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.

Upcoming Wiltondale Events

Oct Fall Party & Chili Cook-off (10/9);
Halloween Party (10/31)
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 Hour
Jul Pool-Related Activities
Aug Annual Shrimp Boil
Sep Annual Party at the Pool;
Golf Tournament

To Wiltondale neighbors...

I am looking to purchase a car for my soon-to-be 16-year-old daughter. I am looking for an older 4 door sedan or possibly a small SUV. If you have a car you are thinking about trading or selling over the next few months I would welcome the opportunity to discuss a purchase. Thank you.

Robert Rudolphi
602 Worcester Road
(410) 825-8373

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WIA President's Letter

Well it seems as though it's back to school, raking leaves, and most importantly, returning to life as we knew it before Hurricane Irene. Although September was the wettest on record, it was no match for a week without power. In case you were not able to make the Public Hearing in Towson regarding BGE's response to the emergency, there is another scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Wohlman Assembly Hall, War Memorial Building, 101 N. Gay Street.

The weather couldn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds of residents who came out and enjoyed our neighborhood's Annual Party at the pool. Many thanks go out to Lisa Stugart and her many volunteers for another fantastic event. There was a DJ, food for all ages, swimming and glow sticks! Needless to say, a great time was had by all.

Keeping tabs on development that leads to encroachment and commercialization along the York Road corridor remains a high priority for the Board. Recently, the Zoning and Long Range Planning Committee joined efforts with Towson Manor Village to oppose new signage on the east side York across from Bateman's. The proposed sign was over four times the size of the existing and the request for a variance was withdrawn. Our thanks go to Chris Raborn for keeping an ever vigil eye on these issues and also to our friends in Towson Manor.

Issues like this one and many other things impact the quality of life in Wiltondale. The best way for you to ensure our neighborhood remains a desirable place to live and raise a family is to get involved. If you have ever wondered how you can make a difference, I'd like you to consider becoming a member of the Board. Or, if you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming a member, please encourage them to get more information. The Nominating Committee will be accepting names through December. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

We are still looking for a few residents to remit their dues for 2011. It's truly a modest fee and provides support all our activities and events as well as help to maintain the park, playground and triangle. If you've misplaced your copy, please contact Dave Ptak.

There also seems to be a rash of dog walkers (from both inside and outside the community) who fail to realize that picking-up after your dog is required by County code. It is also common courtesy. If you encounter someone who has overlooked this minor chore, don't hesitate to personally remind them. It's usually an effective solution and it demonstrates you care about your property and Wiltondale.

Armand Patella,
President
Wiltondale Improvement Association