

## Community, BGE Meet Nov 28

Please join State Senator Jim Brochin and BGE representatives **Monday, Nov. 28, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at Towson High School to discuss any questions or concerns you might have related to BGE service. The major topic will focus on BGE's response to Hurricane Irene. For questions or to submit your concerns, please call (410) 823-7087 or email [mlazerow@senate.state.md.us](mailto:mlazerow@senate.state.md.us).

## Wiltondale Women Meet Nov 17

Attention all Women of Wiltondale: this month's WOW meeting will be held **Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.** at Kate Beach's home: 515 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](mailto:mandyward2@yahoo.com), or Kate Beach at [crbeach76@gmail.com](mailto:crbeach76@gmail.com).



Thank you to Lisa Stugart for organizing this year's Halloween Parade and kick-off to trick-or-treating at the Triangle. There were some great costumes!

## Food Drive 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, Nov. 27**, and on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you for your help!

## Chad Roeder to Leave Pool

After 42 years of commitment to maintaining the Wiltondale Pool, Chad Roeder has announced his retirement from the position of pool manager, effective Dec. 31, 2011.

Chad's year-round service to our community and to the efficient running of our pool has not gone unnoticed. His dedication has been an asset to our neighborhood. He has been a supporter of summer events and activities at the pool, he has kept the pool clean and functioning, and he has been seen working on the surrounding landscaped spaces every season of the year.

While we will welcome Corey Serio when he returns next season, Chad will be missed by the generations of Wiltondale neighbors who are grateful to have experienced his loyalty to our community pool.

## Park Cleanup Nov 12

Join your neighbors at Greenwood Park **Saturday, Nov. 12**, beginning at **8:30 a.m.** until we finish (no later than noon) to clean up our community park and playground!

The leaves have fallen from the trees and it's time to provide your rakes, hand tools, shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers, and your family for a Saturday morning of community-space gardening (as well as hot coffee, hot chocolate and refreshments). If you use the playground this is a great opportunity to help out in our neighborhood!

Any questions may be directed to Tim Burkett at [ktburkett@verizon.net](mailto:ktburkett@verizon.net). We'll see you there!

## SES Holiday Greens for Sale

Each year the Stoneleigh PTA holds its Winter Carnival: the primary fundraiser for Stoneleigh Elementary School. A big part of this fundraiser is the Greens Sale, run by two of your Wiltondale neighbors. An order form for the greens for you to consider as you begin your holiday decorating plans is available at <http://www.stoneleighpta.org/news-and-events/wintercarnival/>. Completed forms can be dropped off to Heather Steger or Martha Edwards at 533 or 601 Sussex Road.

Thanks for supporting your local school!

# Welcome to Wiltondale!

Please update your directory to include our new neighbors:

Mike and Abbey Pulcinella  
Daughter Mia (1 1/2)  
607 Coventry Road  
apulcinella@gmail.com

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**.

## 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](http://www.wiltondale.org). To have plans reviewed for approval, contact **arch@wiltondale.org**.

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# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 recycling/ yard waste recycling	4	5
6	trash pickup 7	8 <b>WIA Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	9	10 recycling	11	12 <b>Park Cleanup 8:30 am</b>
13	trash pickup 14	15	16	17 recycling/ yard waste recycling <b>WOW Meeting 7 pm</b>	18	19
20	trash pickup 21	22	23	24 NO RECYCLING <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	25	26
27 <b>ACTC food drive collection</b>	trash pickup 28	29	30			

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## Save the Date: Stoneleigh Elem. Winter Carnival Dec 3

Join Stoneleigh Elementary School in celebrating the season at its Winter Carnival on **Saturday, Dec. 3** from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the Stoneleigh Elementary Gymnasium and Cafeteria.

Children and adults are invited to participate in holiday crafts, games, entertainment and food... looking forward to seeing you there!

Making gingerbread houses in the SES cafeteria is one of the many activities offered at Stoneleigh Elementary's annual Winter Carnival.



You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org). The deadline for submissions to the December newsletter is Friday, November 25.  
Thank you! **Alison Mingo, editor**

# Wiltondale Classified Advertising

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**Laura Mades**, [mades7@hotmail.com](mailto:mades7@hotmail.com)

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## Free

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**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

<b>Dec</b>	Holiday Party; Santa at Triangle
<b>Jan</b>	WIA Annual Meeting
<b>Feb</b>	Bowling Bash
<b>Apr</b>	Dumpster Day; Spring Park Cleanup; Spring Party; Easter Egg Hunt
<b>May</b>	Wiltondale/Overbrook Race; Wiltondale Yard Sale; Pool Opens
<b>Jun</b>	Triangle Happy Hour
<b>Jul</b>	Pool-Related Activities
<b>Aug</b>	Annual Shrimp Boil
<b>Sep</b>	Annual Party at the Pool; Golf Tournament
<b>Oct</b>	Fall Party & Chili Cook-off; Halloween Party

## 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  
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## Why Do Gutters Fall Down In Snow Storms?

*...before another snow, prevent it from happening again!*

The biggest contributor to gutter damage during winter snow storms is avalanching snow. Even the best gutter system will not be able to withstand the tremendous force created by avalanching snow. So the trick is to prevent the avalanche!

Most people think the ice dams are the biggest culprit; but you're wrong. The #1 cause is an insufficient or worn out snow retention system (snow guards). Ice dams and poorly installed gutters add to the problem and we will discuss them later in another article.

### **Insufficient or worn out snow retention system**

Many roofs in the Baltimore area have two or three rows of galvanized steel snow loops at the eave of the roof line. However, the manufacturer of this style snow guard requires total roof coverage. So why do so many homes only have 2 or 3 rows? My best guess is that this was done by the original home builder to cut costs. In addition to the improper application, because these loops were made of galvanized steel, they easily rusted, making them very susceptible to bending and breaking. Galvanized steel snow loops were discontinued many years ago and are now obsolete; however snow loops are still available in copper.

### **Snow Guards / Snow Retention Systems**

The answer is to install a snow retention system that is appropriate for your particular roof conditions. Snow guards are rooftop devices that allow snow and ice to drop off in small amounts or melt completely before falling to the ground. Snow guards prevent damage caused by avalanching snow and ice while enhancing the beauty of any roofing system. The purpose of a snow guard is to help reduce a slide, not stop it. Snow guards are best compared to speed bumps. Just as speed bumps do not stop you, only slow you down, snow guards do the same. The larger the parking lot, the more speed bumps you will encounter. The larger the roof, the more snow guards should be installed. It is important that snow guards are securely fastened to a structural member.

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