



# WILTONDALE

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December 2012

## 2013 Annual Meeting Requires Vote

The WIA nominating committee is seeking volunteers for the slate of executive officers and new board members for 2013. **Please contact [president@wiltondale.org](mailto:president@wiltondale.org) to submit your name.** Thank you to those who have already submitted their names for consideration!

The slate will be voted on at Ascension Lutheran Church at the Wiltondale Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 27 at 6 p.m. Watch for next month's newsletter for a confirmed date and time.

## Santa to Visit Dec. 1

The annual Wiltondale Tree Lighting and Santa's arrival on a Lutherville Fire Department fire engine will occur **Saturday, Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.** at the Coventry Triangle. Santa will be distributing candy canes to the children who visit, and hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

We'll see you at this wonderful neighborhood festivity!

Join Stoneleigh Elementary School in celebrating the season at its Holiday Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the **Stoneleigh at Carver Cafeteria**. Children and adults are invited to participate in holiday crafts, games, entertainment and food... looking forward to seeing you there!

## Holiday Décor Judged Dec. 26

The Wiltondale Improvement Association will sponsor a holiday house decoration contest, open to all residents.

Our annual holiday house decoration contest will again offer a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize and an honorable mention. The winners will have a sign placed on their lawn indicating their place and will have a donation made to a charity of their choice by the WIA. Judging will occur in the evening following Christmas. Make sure your lights are on!

## Help Sought for Wiltondale Neighbor

A long time member of our neighborhood, Mary Jeanne Mullen Buck, has been fighting blood cancer for over two years now. It is very likely that the next treatment option will be a bone marrow transplant from a non-family member donor. Because it can be challenging to find a perfect match, Mary Jeanne's friends and supporters are organizing a bone marrow donor registration drive on Saturday, Jan. 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Towson Presbyterian Church.

As much as they appreciate the outpouring of support and help, Mary Jeanne and her family have requested that no meals or gifts be dropped off at the house, but that friends and neighbors help by considering registering as a donor and spreading the word about the drive. Bring friends, relatives, and your adult children to the January 5th drive. One of the requirements for being a donor is that you have to be between the ages of 18 and 55. If you do not fall between that age range, you can still help out. Volunteers are needed on Jan. 5 for various things, such as registration, helping with a raffle, handing out refreshments, spreading the word, etc. If you are able to volunteer on January 5 please notify Jo Marvan at 443-340-3106 Terry Weigel at 410-299-1422 or Gale Della Santina at 410-591-2659.

For more information, please visit <http://www.match4MJ.com>

### Save the Date: Feb. 23 is Wiltondale Bowling Bash

The annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Stoneleigh Lanes. The cost is the same as last year's: \$18 per person. Checks, made out to Barry Rollins can be mailed or dropped off at 611 Sussex Road. Please mark your calendars and remember that this event sells out every year, so first come first served (maximum number of bowlers is 80).

Please contact Muffie Rollins at home at (410) 296-3396 or email [mommamuff@comcast.net](mailto:mommamuff@comcast.net) with any questions.

# Happy Holidays!

# Wiltondale Improvement Association President's Letter

With the holiday season upon us, it's a good time to reflect on those things for which we are thankful, fiscal cliff not withstanding. With Hurricane Sandy receding in the rear-view mirror, we're thankful that its impact on our neighborhood was not greater, and that BGE, for the most part, came through for us. Certainly, some of our neighbors have experienced challenges from the storm and we hope for full and speedy resolution of those issues. Overall, it seems fair to say of Sandy that 'it could have been a lot worse.'

As always, I'm appreciative of the volunteer members of our Board and other neighbors who make our community activities happen. Special thanks go to our Halloween Party volunteers - Lori Pagano, Armand Patella, Linda and Matt Lotz - who staged a great, fun event in the immediate aftermath of the storm. Thanks, of course, also to all of the children and parents who turned out for the gathering.

A reminder that the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Triangle will take place Saturday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.

Finally, I remind everyone that a number of vacancies are opening up at the end of this year on the WIA Board of Directors. I encourage you to consider Board service. The Board exists to serve the neighborhood, and as such, it needs all of the input, perspective and talent that our residents have to offer. Please get in touch with me if you are interested.

Please pencil in Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 at 6 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church for our Annual Meeting. Watch your email for further details. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

**Tim Lotz**  
President, WIA

## Waste Collection Schedule

### Mondays:

Trash Collection

### Thursdays:

Single-Stream Recycling

### Thursday, Dec. 13:

Last Yard Waste Collection

Until April 2013

(excluding Christmas trees,  
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## Fall Family Party Successful

The Annual Chili Cook Off was a great success this year! Families enjoyed getting together on a beautiful fall afternoon to play games, win prizes, and share their famous chili recipes! This year the first place chili winner was **Ann and Mike McAvoy** and second place went to **Kathy and Brian Fick!** Thanks to all who entered the contest! Every chili was delicious!!

Thanks also to the children and their families who donated the delicious baked goods. A \$50 donation has been made to the Maryland Food Bank on behalf of the families of Wiltondale.

## Welcome to Wiltondale!

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**.

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to **newsletter@wiltondale.org**.

**The deadline for submissions to the January newsletter is Wednesday, Dec. 28.**

Thank you!

**Alison Mingo, editor**

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Life is busy enough, so let me be of help.  
My name is **Kate Glorioso**  
kglorioso@hotmail.com; (443) 996-6150  
Here's just a sampling of what I can assist  
with: house/pet-sitting, cleaning, shopping,  
cooking/baking, parties/events.

Need Birthday Entertainment?  
**Face Painting** is Now Available!  
Call **Caroline Mecchi**, age 12  
(410) 823-3930  
*References Available*

## Free

**Free Piano to a good home!**  
We have a lovely 1937 Kimball (upright)  
console piano in a rich hardwood finish that  
we would like to give away to a Wiltondale  
family. It is in fine working order but will need  
to be tuned. The piano is free and we will  
split the moving costs; we have a piano  
mover here in the neighborhood.  
Call **Karen** at (410) 337-0978 for photos  
or to see the piano in person.

Free firewood, oak, aged one year.  
Some logs need to be split.  
**Jim or Casey** (410) 321-6428

## Home/Child Care

Red Cross certified, experienced,  
responsible babysitter, age 16.  
**Bridget Rudolphi** (410) 825-8373

Completed Safe Sitters Program at  
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Red Cross Certified Babysitter  
Experienced, Responsible, Age 16.  
**Katie DeMallie** (410) 296-9501  
kdemallie@verizon.net

Red Cross certified babysitter.  
**Natalie Anderson** Age 16  
(410) 828-0508 or (410) 825-1895

In-home experienced child-care provider is  
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a newborn and preschool children.  
If interested please call **Susie Johnson** at  
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**Blair Ptak** Age 14. (410) 823-3144

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References available.

Pet sitter and babysitter. Age 13.  
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**Andrew Pagano** age 14  
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Contact **Colin King** at (443) 564-8322  
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