



WILTONDALE

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March 2013

WOW Meeting March 21

This month's Women of Wiltondale meeting will be held **Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.** at Lauren LaCanfora's home: 612 Stevenson Lane. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of wine to share. All Wiltondale ladies are welcome, so don't miss this opportunity to catch up with neighbors and meet new friends!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt March 30

Hippity Hoppity... Easter's on its way! The Easter Bunny is sure to make a stop at the park! Please bring the children and join your neighbors for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Greenwood Park **Saturday, March 30**, starting at **3 p.m.** We'll see you there for Wiltondale's Easter festivities!

Save the Date for April Events:

The Spring Greenwood Park & playground cleanup is tentatively scheduled for **April 20**. The annual Wiltondale 5k and Fun Run to benefit Greenwood Park is **April 27**. Please add both of these events to your calendar - especially if you utilize our neighborhood park - and watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Waste Collection Schedule

**Mondays: Trash Collection Thursdays: Recycling
Yard Waste Collection Resumes Thursday, April 4**

WIA Meeting March 12

This month's Wiltondale Improvement Association (WIA) meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Luther Room of Ascension Lutheran Church.

The WIA invites all Wiltondale residents to attend the monthly board meetings, held the second Tuesday of every month except August. Attending the meetings is a great way to find out what is going on in and around our neighborhood, and how you can help maintain and improve our wonderful community.

If you have a specific issue which you would like the board to address during one of its meetings, please contact the current president, Tim Lotz, to be placed on the agenda.

ACTC Food Drive Continues

Our neighbors at the following addresses will be collecting food for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC) **March 29-31**. Please consider donating non-perishable foods (no home canned food items or institutional sized cans) the last weekend of every month.

**Ptak home: 627 Coventry
Miller home: 504 Worcester
Marlowe home: 630 Wilton
Shetler home: 506 Sussex**

THS Boosters Spring Gala April 20

Please join the Towson High School Sports Boosters for the Annual Spring Gala Fundraiser Dinner at the Country Club of Maryland on April 20 from 7-11 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a buffet dinner, wine and beer, wheels, a silent auction, and a mystery wine table. Tickets are available for \$65 per person or \$125 per couple. For more information or to make a donation please contact Event Chairperson Kelly Chesser at kchesser22@gmail.com, Ticket Salesperson Tracy Amos at tamos@grabercpa.com, or Silent-Auction Coordinator Mimi Wood at mimi.wood@LNF.com. Proper attire is required for those attending the THS Spring Gala: no jeans permitted.

Please watch for your annual dues notice from the WIA. This small fee helps the Wiltondale board support activities that make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live!

Please remember to set your clocks an hour ahead for the start of Daylight Saving Time Sunday, March 10!

Wiltondale Improvement Association President's Letter

Many thanks to all who attended the Annual Meeting on January 27. We had a lot of good discussion on issues of common interest and concern. Among these are safety, traffic and community property, and I'd like to say a few words here about each.

On the safety front, many of us are aware of what seems to be an increase in criminal activity in our area. It is important for us to pay attention to our surroundings and to share information and observations with Wiltondale COP and the police. By keeping these lines of communication open, we can show that this activity will not be tolerated in our neighborhood, and help ensure that government resources are appropriately focused. I'll also take this opportunity to let you know that Sgt. Fink of the Baltimore County Police will attend the WIA Board meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30, Ascension Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend to hear an update on crime in the Towson area.

Traffic, specifically vehicle speed, is an ever-present issue. Outsiders notwithstanding, it is also one that is largely self-policing. It is up to each of us to do the right thing in terms of driving safely through our streets. The Board continues to consider other options to mitigate the speed issue.

In terms of community property, 2012 was a challenging year due to storms, downed trees and the like. Much time, money and attention was spent trying to keep up with those items, but we were also able to begin updates to Greenwood Park, and those will continue in the spring with the installation of new playground mulch. There are opportunities for you to get involved with the maintenance of our community property, beginning with the park cleanup day tentatively scheduled for April 20. Stay tuned for details.

In addition to Sgt. Fink's discussion, our Board meeting on March 12 will also include another topic that may be of interest. Our Pool Committee has been considering a proposal to enter a team in the Free State Swim League, and is interested in gathering input on this question. Again, all are welcome to participate.

Thank you to my colleagues on the WIA Executive Committee - Armand Patella, John Danz, Rob Wendt, and Anita Richardson who are staying on for another year of service. Thanks also to the entire Board who serve in so many ways. We appreciate your support. Have a great month.

Tim Lotz, President, WIA

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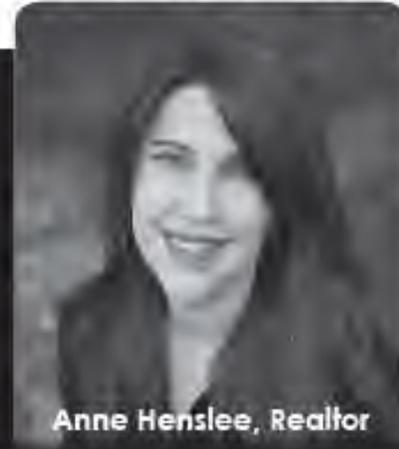
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You may submit changes,
deletions and additions to the
Wiltondale Newsletter to
newsletter@wiltondale.org.

The deadline for submissions to the April newsletter is Friday, Mar. 22.

Thank you!

Alison Mingo, 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.

Welcome to Wiltondale!

Please extend a welcome to our new neighbors and add their contact information to your directory:

Tom & Kerry Vayda, Ned Vayda (7 months)
624 Yarmouth Road Phone: 410.853.7525
kerrykoch@hotmail.com, thomasvayda@aol.com

Beth & Rob Kotchick, Ben (14) and Graham (11)
614 Wilton Road Phone: 410.321.1192

Art Bragg & Beth Kautzman
609 Sussex Road Phone: 410.296.0416

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.

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Diane Topper

dtopper2@verizon.net or (410) 337-0077

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.

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References Available

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Mades7@hotmail.com or 410-340-5177

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Grady Kuhn 410-847-9026

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Blair Ptak Age 14. (410) 823-3144

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 15.

Experienced, loves kids, references available. **Jane Harriott** (410) 296-0063

Red Cross certified, experienced, responsible babysitter, age 16.

Bridget Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

Completed Safe Sitters Program at St. Joseph Medical Center, experienced, responsible babysitter, age 13.

Lauren Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

Babysitting, nanny, pet sitter.

CPR certified college student

Amelia Marlowe age 20 (443) 955-8844

Babysitting, Red Cross trained, pet sitter.

Abby Marlowe age 15 (410) 828-4337

Babysitting, pet sitter.

Bobby Marlowe age 18 (443) 955-1812

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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 looking for a new family to care for preferably a newborn and preschool children. If interested please call **Susie Johnson** at (410) 664-6263. References available.

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Nina Lorsch (410) 828-6472

Experienced child care provider is looking for a family who needs a great nanny in their home. Would consider part-time, full-time or before and after school care. A nanny share would be fine also. Great references. Please call **Holly Gunts** (410) 337-7382

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Age 13. (410) 823-5425

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Luke Bender Age 15. (410) 825-6677

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Call (410) 847-9026

Responsible dog walker. Also available for raking and snow shoveling. Age 16.

Contact **Colin King** at (443) 564-8322

or at colin.king.96@gmail.com