

Wiltondale's Annual Dumpster Day April 12

The Wiltondale community refuse collection will be held in the pool parking lot on **Saturday, April 12, 2014** from **8 a.m. to 12 noon** or once the Baltimore County-provided dumpsters are full. There will be a dumpster for metals, yard waste and general refuse. Certain prohibited items include household electronics, paint cans and flammable materials.

Check www.baltimorecountymd.gov for household hazardous waste drop-off locations. Volunteers are needed to work onehour shifts to assist in monitoring the materials placed in the dumpsters. Please contact Anne Harriott at **aharriott@mtb. com** if you can help out with Dumpster Day. Thanks!

Greenwood Park Clean Up April 12

Come help our neighborhood park get it's annual spring cleaning on **Saturday, April 12, 2014** starting at **8 a.m.** until the work is done. Bring any yard tools you have and help get the park spruced up for spring.

EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 19

Hippity Hoppity... Easter's on it's way!! The Easter bunny's annual visit and egg hunt at Greenwood park will be **Saturday, April 19th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Volunteers are still needed to help with the hunt. Please call **Kate Wendt 443-465-0239.**

WOW Meeting April 17

This month's Women of Wiltondale meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m**. Watch your email for the location. WOW is a great way to catch up with neighbors or meet new ones! Email Mandy at mandyward2@yahoo.com to receive updates or to host an upcoming meeting.

WILTONDALE POOL NEWS

Members Time to Renew

It's time to renew your Wiltondale Pool Membership. If you haven't received renewal instructions via email, we do not have a current email address for you in our pool database. Please email Jenifer Cornelius, Membership Coordinator, at **wiltondalepool@verizon.net** with your updated email address. We will not be sending renewal packets out through regular mail this year.

Please remember to **renew by April 30th** or a late fee of \$50 will be imposed.

New Neighbors Interested in Becoming Pool Members

Please visit our website at **www.wiltondalepool.org** for information about the pool. Click on the tab "Membership Inquiry" and fill out the wait list application and send to the PO Box listed. Once your application is received, you will be contacted regarding membership details. Wiltondale residents can join the pool without waiting on the wait list. Any questions, please email Jenifer Cornelius, Membership Coordinator, at **wiltondalepool@verizon.net.**

Wiltondale Warriors Swim Team

We are excited for another year of swim team with the Wiltondale Warriors! Summer swim team focuses on FUN and team building and is a great way for kids to compete against other area pools without the pressure of a yearround swim league.

In-person **registration** will be held in the Wiltondale Pool parking lot on **Saturday**, **April 26th from 10am-1pm and Thursday**, **May 1st from 5pm-7pm**. The registration form is available on the pool website, **wiltondalepool.org/lessons.html** for you to fill out and bring with you or if you cannot attend, you can mail in your forms. Please note that you and your children must be members of the Wiltondale pool and current with your season dues before you can register.

Mulch MADNESS Sale Disclamer

Boy Scout Troop 792 had conducted mulch sales in the community for several years to raise money for the scouts to attend once in a life time events such as Sea Base in Florida and Northern Tier Canoe trips. As our scouts aged out of the Troop, we began making donations to the ACTC to support their worthy efforts. Last spring, the Troop made a donation of over \$4,000 to the ACTC. This past year the Troop disbanded, but the alumni and adult leaders wanted to have one last mulch sale fundraiser for the ACTC. We sent out the flyer as "Boy Scout Troop 792 Alumni," but since we are only the alumni we should not have used the words "Boy Scout Troop." As such, this event is being conducted by the alumni of 792 and is not affiliated with the Baltimore Area Council or Boy Scouts of America. Rest assured, 100% of the profits earned are being donated to The Assistance Center of Towson Churches. We apologize if this caused any confusion as it was not our intent to deceive anyone. For additional information, questions, or to place an order please contact Larry Bearden at 443-465-9606 or csc4jobs@verizon.net.



Waste Collection Schedule Mondays: Trash Thursdays: Recycling Yard Waste Collection returns this month on April 10 & 24.

Editor's Note

In the March newsletter, several email addresses were incorrectly referenced as wiltondale.com, my apologies! Please note, the correct addresses are secretary@wiltondale.org and newsletter@wiltondale.org.

Please send any events, news and/or photos to me to be published in next month's newsletter. Also, changes, deletions and additions may be submitted to newsletter@ wiltondale.org. The deadline for April's newsletter is Wednesday, April 23. Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor

TOWSON COMMUNITY EVENTS

Child Safety Seat Check

Friday, April 11, 2014 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the parking lot of St. Pius X Church 6428 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212 Three out of four car seats are used incorrectly. "When can I turn my child forward facing?" "How long does my child need a booster seat? " Come to the safety seat check and have your questions answered. For questions or more information please call: Safe Kids Baltimore 410-328-7532

Asian Arts and Culture is right at your doorstep! **Towson University's Asian Arts and Culture Center** on Osler Drive offers a wealth of programs from all over Asia.

Contact Susan Behm, 12 Aintree Rd., at 410-821-7146 or susanjbehm@gmail.com. I will be happy to share information about programs, exhibits, and membership. Visit the website at: towson.edu/asianarts.

The **Friends of the Towson Library 20th annual book sale** will be held on the first floor of the Towson Library, **April 10-13**. First Choice night is Thursday, April 10 from 5:30 -8 p.m. (\$10 admission for First Choice night). April 11 & 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (free admission) and April 13, 1 - 4 p.m. (bulk pricing \$2/foot). They have an extensive selection of gently used fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, DVDs and CDs (books and music) available for sale by cash or check. All proceeds benefit the Towson Library.

Towson Gardens Day (Flower Mart) will be held on Thursday, May 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Towson Courthouse Fountain Plaza. It features food, flowers, jewelry and crafts, music and entertainment.

Towson's annual **Towsontown Spring Festival** is May 4, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and May 5, 1-6 p.m., at the Courthouse Plaza. This weekend family event features live music & performances, beer & wine, food, children's activities, and a variety of vendors.

WIA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I really hope that warmer weather is on the horizon. Warmer weather means we need to start thinking about Wiltondale's beloved Greenwood Park playground. You may not know that the Wiltondale Improvement Association is able to maintain the park as a result of generous sponsorships supporting the annual 5k race, which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 10. I say tentatively scheduled because we currently have no sponsorships in place for this year's race. Money raised from sponsors of prior races has paid for necessary maintenance such as playground equipment repairs and replacements, graffiti removal, bark mulch, fallen tree removal and other landscaping. Maintenance of the park is not just important for those who use the playground; the condition of the park is a reflection of our neighborhood. Now for the big ask: we are in need of volunteers to lead the fundraising effort that will identify and secure sponsorships for this year's race. If you are interested in helping make this event successful, please email us at contact@wiltondale.org.

In the meantime, April is shaping up to be a busy month in Wiltondale. Beginning on Tuesday, April 8, Councilman David Marks will be attending the monthly Wiltondale board meeting at Ascension Church. Neighbors are encouraged to attend at 7:30 p.m.

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Then on Saturday morning, April 12, we have the annual Dumpster Day and Greenwood Park spring cleanup starting at 8 a.m. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to attend this combined event to help clean up our neighborhood after a long winter. The following Saturday, April 19, is the Easter Egg Hunt to be held on the Triangle.

Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

Happy spring!

Nate Raider President

Welcome to Wiltondale

Please email **secretary@wiltondale**. **org** if you are new to the neighborhood or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that they may be welcomed by the hospitality committee. Updates to your director information can be sent to **directory@wiltondale.org**.

<u>WIA Board Meeting -</u> <u>Councilman David Marks</u> <u>attending</u>

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Wiltondale Improvement Association meetings. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 7:30pm** at Ascension Lutheran Church. Councilman David Marks should be attending this month.

Minutes from the board meetings are always available to interested residents. Please send requests to secretary@wiltondale.org.

ACTC FOOD DRIVE

The last weekend of every month. Drop off locations: Ptak home - 627 Coventry Miller home - 504 Worcester Marlowe home - 630 Wilton Shelter home - 506 Sussex

Food items needed by the Assistance Center: Cereal, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Saltines (boxes with individual packages), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meat (Beef stew, Chili, spam, etc.), Macaroni and cheese, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, etc.), Canned tomatoes, Potatoes (canned or boxed), Rice, Pork and beans, Pasta meals, Soup

Please, NO perishables or home canned food items or institutional sized cans.

UPCOMING WILTONDALE EVENTS

<u>May</u> Annual yard sale - May 3 (Rain date May 4)

Wiltondale 5k race -May 10th (tentatively)

Pool opens - May 23

Memorial Day Pool Cookout -May 26

> <u>June</u> Triangle Happy Hour

> > <u>July</u> Pool Events

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

WILTONDALE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale or Rent

TRUE 450 Treadmill for sale. Good condition. 10+ years old. \$100. Call 443-465-8620 if interested.

VACATION RENTAL IN VIRGINIA BEACH 4 bdr/3 bath beach house available for weekly rental in Croatan section of VA Beach Sleeps 12 (K, Q, Q, 2 bunk sets, 1 Q Futon). Oceanside - only 5 houses to beach

Weekly Rental Rates: 4/05-5/16/14 (\$1,800.00); 5/17-6/13/14 (\$2,400.00); 6/14-8/30/14 (\$3,000.00); 8/31-11/1/14 (\$2,400.00) Contact jbradleybarnhart@att.net or 410-337-3543 **Professional Services**

I'm experienced with building, repairing & speeding up computers. I also do TV & other electronic setups. Max Birckner 443-377-2573

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Home/Child Care

Experienced and responsible babysitter **Caroline Mecchi**, age 13 410-823-3930

> Pet Sitting **Nick Birckner** Friendly & Reliable 410-296-4063

Please submit new or updated ads to **newsletter@wiltondale.org**. The deadline for the May newsletter is **Wednesday**, April 23.

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Home Improvements Require Board Approval

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.