

March 2017  
Community Newsletter

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# WILTONDALE

## PET WASTE PROBLEMS

A friendly reminder - All dog walkers who fail to remember that picking up after your pooch is a common courtesy, please know that it is also required by county code. See <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/animalservices/animallaws.html> for more information. If you encounter someone who has overlooked this minor chore, don't hesitate to remind them. It might just be an effective solution and it demonstrates that you care about your property and Wiltondale. If you don't feel comfortable doing this, inform a board member so that we can say something to them.

## WATCH YOUR SPEED

Excessive speeding in our neighborhood is constantly a problem but it is being observed a lot lately by several residents, particularly on the stretch of Worcester from Aintree to York. In addition, people seem to be coasting through the stop sign at the end of Aintree. Unfortunately, the culprits are oftentimes fellow Wiltondale residents. For the safety of everyone, please be mindful of your speed and driving habits throughout our neighborhood.

## WIA BOARD MEETING

The next WIA Board meeting is planned for **Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Luther Room at Ascension Lutheran Church. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. As always, minutes from the board meetings are available to interested residents. Please send requests to Kerry Vayda at [secretary@wiltondale.org](mailto:secretary@wiltondale.org).

## WOW Meeting March 16

The February Women of Wiltondale will be meeting on Thursday, **March 16th at 7:00 p.m.** at Alison Mingo's home for an evening of socializing. Her address is 527 Yarmouth Road. Please invite neighbors and bring a bottle of wine, appetizer, or a dessert to share. We hope you can make it for an evening of fun! Email Mandy at [mandyward2@yahoo.com](mailto:mandyward2@yahoo.com) to receive updates.

## Wiltondale Garden Club

Wiltondale Garden Club invites new members. Second Monday of each month, rotating at members homes. Lunch, business, and speakers facilitating topics of horticulture and great fun. Green thumbs are not necessary. Contact: **Andrea Evelius** 410-296-3323 or [annabelt1@verizon.net](mailto:annabelt1@verizon.net)

Wiltondale Garden Club will host annual spring flower sale. Location: Ascension Lutheran Parking Lot across York Rd from the Church. **May 6, from 10 AM til 2 PM.** Herbs, baskets, and annuals.

## 2017 5K RACE FOR GREENWOOD PARK

The 15th annual Wiltondale/Overbrook Run for Greenwood Park is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20th at 8:00 am!** Charm City Run will be timing the event and handling registration. Online registration and mail-in brochures with registration information will be available soon.

We are currently looking for individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring the race. This race is a great way to raise money to take care of our park and playground. If you know of someone who has or if you yourself have a business you would like to promote, please consider sponsoring this race. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the race at any level or know a person or business who might, please contact Dawn Guttman at 410-296-2641 or [race@wiltondale.org](mailto:race@wiltondale.org).

## EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 8TH

The Easter bunny's annual visit and egg hunt at Greenwood park is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Volunteers are still needed for the hunt. This event will not be able to happen without someone to take the lead. Please email [Info@wiltondale.org](mailto:Info@wiltondale.org) if you can help.

## EVENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The board is still looking for help with events this year. If you can help out at all with any upcoming events such as: the Easter egg hunt, 5k race, June happy hour, the annual pool party, Halloween or Santa at the triangle, please email [info@wiltondale.org](mailto:info@wiltondale.org) or contact any board member. Thanks!

Please watch for your annual dues notice from the WIA. This year the majority of invoices will be sent via email. This small fee helps the Wiltondale board support activities that make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live as well as upkeep of the common areas.

If you need to pay your annual dues but missed the email or are a new resident and need to update your information, simply complete and mail the WIA Annual Dues Payment Form available at <http://wiltondale.org/membership/>

This is also a good time to check the Wiltondale Directory and verify that all of your information is up-to-date for the next printing which typically happens each spring. If changes are needed, please use the online form at <http://wiltondale.org/membership/#directory> or use the form in the directory if you don't have access to the online form.



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### Waste Collection Schedule

Trash: Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3  
Recycling: Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

## New to Wiltondale?

Please email [secretary@wiltondale.org](mailto: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. We would also like to include your contact information in this newsletter. Please email your name, new address and phone numbers to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org) to be included in the next edition.

Updates to your directory information can be sent to [directory@wiltondale.org](mailto:directory@wiltondale.org).

### EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have any exciting news (and/or photos) you would like to share with your neighbors such as births, weddings, graduations, etc., please send it to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org) and it may be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Submissions, changes, deletions and additions should be submitted by **Monday, April 3rd.**

Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor



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**Proud to protect  
Wiltondale.**

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# WIA President's Letter

Wiltondale Neighbors,

I'd like to update you this month on Spring safety and savings. Even after a relatively mild Winter, signs of Spring are a welcome sight. It is time to clean the yard of winter debris, get the bike out of the garage, and enjoy some time outside with friends and neighbors.

As you begin to enjoy the warmer weather, I want to remind you of a few important safety tips. Please be mindful of the speed limit on all streets within our community. Longer, warmer days mean more children playing outside. Please drive slowly and look out for the little ones. In addition, please keep pets on leash and always pick up after your pet. Wiltondale is home to many four legged friends, and we each need to be considerate of our neighbors and their pets. Recently we had a tragic accident in the parking lot of Greenwood Park, which should serve as a reminder to all pet owners of the responsibility to safely keep your pet on leash at all times.

Regarding savings, I would like to introduce the new Wiltondale member card. The Wiltondale Improvement Association board of directors approved the member card at their February meeting. The member card provides an incentive for all residents to pay their WIA annual dues and supports local small businesses. Each dues paying resident of Wiltondale will receive the card. Wiltondale residents may present the card at Ayd's Hardware, Bill Bateman's Bistro, and Wells Liquors to receive a 10% discount on their purchase. The card is valid on purchases through 12/31/17. While many small business support Wiltondale through advertising in this newsletter or sponsoring the 5k Race for Greenwood Park, we appreciate the support of Ayd's, Bateman's, and Wells to make the member discount card a reality. I encourage you to show your appreciation by shopping at these establishments.

One final note, the pool renovation project is on schedule. The damaged building will be removed in the next two weeks and the new building will be in place by May 15. The WIA entered into a contract with Glen Arm Builders to construct the new pool building. We appreciate the ongoing work of the pool committee and the pool renovation committee to make this project a success. The Wiltondale pool has room for some new members this season, please visit our website and contact [pool@wiltondale.org](mailto:pool@wiltondale.org) for membership information.

Best Regards,  
Sean Brune  
President, WIA

# TOWSON COMMUNITY EVENTS

Towson High School's musical production of **The Addams Family** will be performed March 30, 31, April 1 at 7p.m. and April 2 at 2:00p.m. The weird and wonderful Addams family comes to devilishly delightful life in this magnificently macabre new musical comedy. Tickets are \$12 online ([towsonhs.bcps.org](http://towsonhs.bcps.org)) and \$15 at the door.

## Ruby Cabaret

Friday, April 7, 2017 at 6:30pm  
The Grand Lodge Ballroom in Hunt Valley  
304 International Cir, Cockeysville, MD 21030

Join Baltimore Choral Arts for this sophisticated evening of song in the ambiance of a sizzling New York nightclub. Will & Anthony will dazzle you with their unique Broadway style and timeless hits from the American Songbook. This fundraiser benefits Baltimore Choral Arts' community outreach and education programs. Tickets: \$175 Phone (410) 523-7070 or go to [www.BaltimoreChoralArts.org](http://www.BaltimoreChoralArts.org)

The Fuss Ball Academy and Richard Moller, associate head women's soccer coach at Johns Hopkins University, are running a **youth soccer camp** (ages 5-10, boys & girls, all levels) during spring break (April 10-14) at Rodgers Forge Elementary School. Visit their web site: [Fussballacademy.com](http://Fussballacademy.com) or contact: Richard Möller, [richard@fussballacademy.com](mailto:richard@fussballacademy.com), 845-337-9359



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New ads are always welcome. The deadline for the next newsletter is **Monday, April 3rd**.

## WILTONDALE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Home Improvements Require Board Approval

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](mailto:arch@wiltondale.org).

## Wiltondale Citizens On Patrol

"The eyes and ears of the Police"

Join and support us any way you can!

- Sign up for patrol weeks
- call or email for any concerns.
- consider giving to Towson Area Citizens on Patrol (TACOP)

"Remember if you see something, say something!"

Call **911** if emergency  
Call **410-887-2222** if non emergency  
Call or email for concerns or questions  
Kate Wendt or Karen Sorensen  
[cop@wiltondale.org](mailto:cop@wiltondale.org)

## E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS REMINDER

Wiltondale maintains two e-mail distribution lists. This is the most efficient method for the association to communicate with residents. Please visit the Wiltondale website to subscribe/unsubscribe to these lists.

**WIA-COP** - All information relating to community safety, security, crime prevention/alerts, etc.

**WIA-Info** - All general community information such as events, lost & found items (including pets), zoning issues, solicitations for volunteers, etc.

Spring is in the air!