



WILTONDALE

Wiltondale Improvement Association Newsletter

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President's Letter--

December is soon upon us and it is once again time for the annual traditions that happen every year after our Thanksgiving celebrations. This Saturday, December 6th, we will light our neighborhood tree in the center of the triangle. All are welcome to join us at 4:00 to assist Santa who will arrive by fire truck, help us light the tree and learn what everyone wants this holiday season. Come out and share this fun event before everyone hibernates for winter.

Also, it is time for the annual Wiltondale holiday decorating contest. This year the judges will again be coming around on the evening of December 23rd. I continue to be amazed at how beautiful our community becomes each year at this time as we decorate our homes in the spirit of the season. I encourage everyone to decorate and help be a part of a community that always looks its best no matter what the season. Those who are chosen as this year's first, second and third place winners will receive a donation in their name to the charity of their choice. Let the contest begin!

Thanks again for your continued support and I look forward to seeing everyone around the neighborhood and down at the park.

Guy Wenck, President
Wiltondale Improvement Association

A list of painters, roofers, plumbers, electricians and other contractors who have performed satisfactory work for neighborhood residents is being developed and will be added to our neighborhood website at www.wiltondale.org. Anyone who has had a positive experience and can recommend a contractor is asked to e-mail him at CRDeMallie@4GLSchools.com

Stoneleigh Holiday Bazaar Saturday

Handcrafted items, fresh holiday greens, and food will be featured at this year's Holiday Bazaar at Stoneleigh Elementary School.

The fundraising event will be held this Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 to 2:00 P.M. at the school.

Over 30 vendors will participate and pit beef, pizza, and baked goods will be served.

For more information, call the school at (410) 887-3600.

Christmas Tree Lighting December 6

Music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus will highlight Wiltondale's traditional kickoff to the holiday season—the tree lighting ceremony at the triangle.

This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 P.M. at the intersection of Coventry Road and Coventry Place. Residents of all ages are invited and children are especially encouraged to attend.

Any questions can be directed to **Tracy Cioni**, 522 Yarmouth, (410) 296-2911.

Home Decoration Contest To Begin

The Wiltondale Improvement Association will once again sponsor a holiday house decoration contest, with all residents automatically entered and judging to occur just before Christmas.

The contest will reward eye-pleasing exterior decorations with first, second, and third place prizes as well as with an honorable mention.

In keeping with tradition, the winning homeowners will have a sign placed on their lawn and will have a donation made to a charity of their choice. In addition, winners will have their names announced at the neighborhood annual meeting in January.

Covenants: Improvements Need OK

Neighborhood residents are reminded that all substantial improvements and changes to their property must be approved in advance by the architectural committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association.

To have plans reviewed for approval, contact Architectural Committee Chairman **Guy Wenck**, 625 Sussex, (410) 583-5642. A "Proposed Improvement Review Form" can be downloaded from the Wiltondale Website at www.wiltondale.org. This process should be initiated by the homeowner sufficiently early so that approval can be given before groundbreaking.

Fallen Leaves Must Be Bagged For Pickup

Residents are reminded that fallen leaves should be bagged and placed for curbside pickup, rather than left in street gutters where they can clog the flow of storm water.

The county will periodically dispatch garbage trucks to nick un bags of leaves as they accumulate.

Those who were not listed in the 2001-2002 Wiltondale Directory and those whose listings have changed are asked to contact either Alice Horan at (410) 832-2921 or Tracy Cioni at tjimmerman@yahoo.com. A new directory is being published.

Classified Advertisements

Piano For Sale. Baldwin spinet. Very good condition. \$1200. **Sandy Rupp**, (410) 296-5997.

Experienced Child Care Provider Needed. Reliable, energetic person needed to care for 3 children ages 5, 3, and 3 mos. in my Wiltondale home 3 days a week starting mid-Jan. or early Feb. Competitive salary. Must provide references. **Lauri Moylan**, (410) 821-0833.

Air Conditioners and Ceiling Fan for sale. 2 room units, 1 whole floor unit, white ceiling fan. \$25 each or best offer. **Anne Harriott**, 614 Hastings, (410) 296-0063.

Red Cross Certified Babysitter. 16 years old. **Katie Wilson**, (410) 821-7041.

Red Cross Certified Babysitters. **Eileen Russell**, 16 years old. **Maureen Russell**, 14 years old. (410) 337-9187.

Red Cross Certified Babysitter. **Katherine Kozelski**, 14 years old. (410) 828-4469.

Red Cross Certified Babysitter. 15 years old. **Kate Turner**. (410) 832-8773.

Experienced Babysitter. 15 years old. References available. **Sarah Prokopik**. (410) 337-7685.

Pastel Portraits. Specializing in children's portraits. Great gifts. **Sally Granger**, 27 Cedar, (410) 321-4279.

Notary Public for Baltimore County. **Angel Menefee**, (410) 494-9339.

Spanish Tutor. Pre-K to 12. 13 yrs. teaching/tutoring experience. Former Balto. Co. foreign language teacher. BA in Spanish Language and Culture. K-12 teaching certificate. References available. **Angel Menefee** (410) 494 9339

Dog Sitting. **Calvin and Spencer McIntosh**, 633 Coventry Road. (410) 828-5679.

Dog Walker Needed several days a week in P.M. to let out puppy for playtime and bathroom break. Also need dog-sitter when away. **Jennifer Balzano**, (410) 337-7688.

Computer Help. Repair, build, setup, and network. Upgrades for Holiday season. **David Michael**, 637 Coventry Road, (410) 823-8869.

New York City Tour. Wed., Dec. 10. "A Day On Your Own" for shopping, sightseeing, etc., presented by Three Arts Club of Homeland. Juice and Danish served to NYC. Refreshments on return trip. \$45 per person. **Sandy Rupp**, 621 Wilton, (410) 296-5997.

"Thyme for You" Personal Chef Service. Healthy, delicious dining in the comfort of your own home. Complimentary consultation. Fully insured. Food handlers' certification. (410) 337-TYME (8963).

Experienced Former Day-Care Provider now working in pre-school would like to help family with children evenings, weekends, and two afternoons. Great references. **Holly Gunts**, 35 Cedar, (410) 337-7382.

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