Wiltondale Improvement Association Newsletter

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Presidents Letter—

I want to begin the New Year by introducing myself as your new president and by thanking all those who just concluded their service to the board of directors of the Wiltondale Improvement Association. First, I'd like to thank Jim Kirschner for serving two consecutive years as president, a commitment that went far beyond what is expected. Secondly, the board of directors would like to say goodbye and extend our gratitude to Lisa Cottle (Parks and Community Property) and Brooks Biggs (Pool Committee Chairman), each of whom served on the board for more than five years.

With the New Year, the Wiltondale board is busy setting new objectives and goals. We began with the annual meeting, where this year's turnout was greater than last year's. As a reminder, you do not need to be a member of the board of directors to be involved with your community. There are many opportunities to contribute, so please keep an eye on future newsletters and the website (www.wiltondale.org) for upcoming events or projects with which you would be willing to help.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to working with everyone to maintain this special neighborhood that means so much to us.

Craig DeMallie, President
Wiltondale Improvement Association

Wiltondale Bowling Bash February 4

A Wiltondale Bowling Bash will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. at Stoneleigh Lanes on York Road.

For \$13 a person, current and former Wiltondale residents can bowl, snack, and imbibe at this BYOB event. Prizes will be awarded and ice, coolers, plates, utensils, and cups will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share.

Space is limited to the first 80 to respond with a check payable to **Muffie Rollins**, 611 Sussex. For more information, residents can contact Muffie at (410) 296-3396 or mommamuff@comcast.net.

Valentine Dinner For Wiltondale Women

A Valentine dinner and cocktail party will enliven the February gathering of the Women of Wiltondale.

The event will be held on Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Laura Mades, 517 Yarmouth.

All Wiltondale women and their spouses are invited. For more information and specific details, contact Laura at (410) 823-0996 or Linda Hutter, 647 Coventry at (410) 828-5126.

Annual Meeting Held January 14

Close to 100 neighborhood residents assembled in the great hall of the Ascension Lutheran Church on a windy Saturday night for the annual meeting of the Wiltondale Improvement Association.

The January 14 gathering featured reports on last year's activities by the improvement association's various officers and committee chairmen and allowed time for questions and comments by attendees. Those present also voted on a slate of new officers and directors to replace those whose terms were expiring. The meeting was adjourned to a buffet dinner prepared by Milt's Catering.

Below is the slate of directors and officers who were voted in at the meeting:

Executive Officers (One-year term)

Chairman: Jim Kirschner, 604 Worcester President: Craig DeMallie, 507 Worcester

Vice-President: Robert Rudolphi, 602 Worcester

Treasurer: Andy Evans, 619 Coventry Secretary: Alice Horan, 17 Cedar

Directors (Three-year term)

Jay Massa, 617 Hastings (Pool Committee) Jimmy Walker, 617 Yarmouth

Carl Behm, 12 Aintree

Katie Kimball, 606 Yarmouth

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 Robert Rudolphi, 602 Worcester, (410) 825-8373. 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.

News of Residents

Condolences to the families of Betty Anne Christopher, 610 Coventry Road, and Ann Schisler, 625 Coventry Road. Both ladies, who recently passed away, were longtime Wiltondale residents.

Classified Advertisements

Experienced dog sitter. Yard work, Snow removal. William Turner, 527 Yarmouth. (410) 832-8773.

Red Cross Certified Babysitters. Eileen Russell, 18 years old. Maureen Russell, 17 years old. (410) 337-9187.

Red Cross Certified Babysitter. 16 years old. Drives. Experienced. Anne Sims. (410) 321-7931.

Experienced, Responsible Babysitter. Age 14. References. Kate DeNardi. (410) 823-2161; (410) 905-2214.

Experienced Babysitter and Petsitter available most weekends. **Alex Vanko**, (410) 821-6470.

Algebra/Math Tutor. 5th grade through college. Ellen Talbott, 502 Wilton. (410) 828-7191.

Math tutor for grades 3-8. Will come to your home. Current middle school teacher. Jeff Glorioso. (443) 841-3432

Spanish Tutor. Pre-K-12. 13 yrs. exp. Former Balto. Co. foreign language teacher. BA in Spanish Language and Culture. References. Angel Menefee. (410) 494-9339.

Notary Public for Baltimore County. Angel Menefee, 511 Worcester. (410) 494-9339.

<u>3000psi Pressure Washer for rent</u> to Wiltondale residents only. \$25/4 hours or \$40/day. Craig DeMallie, 507 Worcester. (410) 296-9501.

<u>Culinary Kids Creative Cooking Classes for Children.</u> (410)337-TYME (8963).

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