



# WILTONDALE

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February 2009

## Valentine's Day Party Feb 14

The Women of Wiltondale will host its annual cocktail party, "A Night Out With Your Valentine," February 14 at 7 p.m. It will be held again this year at the home of Steve and Kathleen Nuetzel: 636 Yarmouth Road.

There will be a raffle of a gift certificate to dine at "Taste". The cost of a chance is \$10 per person or \$20 per couple. Please buy a chance or two - it all goes to a good cause as we would like to have some extra cash on hand to contribute to the Wiltondale Fun Run this year.

Beer and wine will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share or an additional bottle of your favorite wine.

Please RSVP to Sue Ross at 410-828-7867 by Feb 8 or 9, as she will go around to collect for the raffle tickets a few days before the party. You are also welcome to drop the money off at the Ross's house: 521 Sussex. This party is open to all residents of Wiltondale — hope to see you there!

## Tree Maintenance Discount Available

Davey Tree offers a 20% discount for tree feeding services to Wiltondale residents. We should do what we can to help our new trees grow as they replace the old diseased trees.

Please take note of this service as you think ahead to spring!

## Bowling Bash Full: Waitlist Open

The Bowling Bash is at capacity! 37 couples and a party of 5 will be bowling in teams at the Annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash held at Stoneleigh Lanes. The bowling alley will be exclusively occupied by Wiltondale neighbors Saturday, February 7, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Those who are participating in this year's event should remember to BYOB and to bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share.

If you are holding or know of the whereabouts of last year's trophy, please bring it to the Bash so this year's champs can be recognized and honored.

Please email [mommamuff@comcast.net](mailto:mommamuff@comcast.net) if you would like to be put on a wait list.

Watch for the results of the 2008 WIA traffic committee survey in next month's newsletter!

## Street Gutter Cleaning Resident Responsibility

Please take the time to notice and clear any blockage in your curbside gutters.

Baltimore County is NOT responsible for clearing the storm drains. If we fail to clean our gutters, it is not only a hazard that could result in flooding, it is a reflection of our care for our community.

Thank you for taking care of this neighborhood responsibility!

## Upcoming Wiltondale Events

<b>March</b>	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park
<b>April</b>	Spring Park Cleanup
<b>May</b>	Wiltondale/Overbrook Race & Fun Run
<b>June</b>	Triangle Happy Hour
<b>July</b>	Annual Shrimp Boil
<b>August</b>	Pool-Related Activities
<b>September</b>	Annual Party at the Pool; Golf Tournament
<b>October</b>	Fall Family Party & Chili Cook-off; Halloween Party
<b>November</b>	Fall Park Cleanup
<b>December</b>	Holiday Party; Santa Visit at the Coventry Triangle
<b>January</b>	WIA Annual Meeting
<b>February</b>	Annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash

# WIA President's Letter

It was heartening to see the number of people who trekked to Ascension Lutheran Church on a chilly Friday evening two weeks ago to participate in a tradition dating back at least to the 1950's: the annual meeting of the Wiltondale Improvement Association.

Those who attended and heard the reports of the various committees of the board of directors could not help but be impressed - as was I - with the countless hours that have been volunteered by many of our neighbors to maintain the outstanding quality of life that we have come to expect in Wiltondale. Members of committees on Architectural Review, Traffic, Parks and Community Property, Security/COP, Hospitality and Community Relations, Communications/Newsletter, Events, Zoning, and the Pool all summarized their work in the past year and listed their ambitions for the coming year.

The room was palpable with the energy and vibrancy of a dynamic neighborhood populated by good people. The complimentary food and drinks served after the business was concluded added to the camaraderie.

Wiltondale is certainly a special place. Our blend of pleasant streets, charming architecture, and friendly neighbors is enhanced by our location, which is convenient to businesses, shopping, and educational institutions. Although surrounded by development, our neighborhood is a veritable island of calm in a busy world. Our many traditions and activities bring us together and hearken back to a gentler time. As I remarked at the annual meeting, however, our quality of life is no accident—it is the result of the aforementioned hard work by this dedicated group of people.

As this year progresses, I hope that this dedicated group will be joined by many more residents who come forward to volunteer their time to seek this worthy goal. The board of directors of the Wiltondale Improvement Association meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church. All are welcome; we hope to see you there.

Brian Murphy  
President, Wiltondale Improvement Association

## Attention, New Neighbors!

Please let **Ann Miller** know if you are a new Wiltondale resident or if you know of any new neighbors who have moved in so that they may be officially welcomed by a member of the hospitality committee. Ann Miller may be contacted by emailing [anncraigmiller@msn.com](mailto:anncraigmiller@msn.com) or by calling (410) 825-8557.

Any updates and/or corrections to your directory information should be sent to **directory@wiltondale.org**.

## Community Photos Wanted

Newsletter editor Alison Mingo is interested in publishing photos of you and your family at community events to enhance the aesthetics of the Wiltondale newsletter.

Please send potentially printable photos to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org). Thank you!

## Significant 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 the form.

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 Brian Murphy, 614 Coventry Road, at (410) 828-4227.

# February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	trash pickup 2	3	4	5 paper recycling	6	7 <b>Bowling Bash</b> 8-11 pm
8	trash pickup 9	10 <b>WIA Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	11	12 bottles & cans recycling	13	14 <b>Valentine's</b> <b>Day Party</b> 7 pm
15	trash pickup 16	17	18	19 paper recycling	20	21
22	trash pickup 23	24	25	26 bottles & cans recycling	27	28

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**Beth Runge** 443-540-6231 or runge@mailbox.sc.edu

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**Will Mades** (410) 823-0996 or mades7@hotmail.com

Babysitter. Experienced with children.

Age 14. **Mary Caroline Mades** (410) 823-0996 or mades7@hotmail.com

Babysitting, dog walker, pet sitter. Age 15. **Maura Tewey** (410) 494-9422

Newly relicensed day care mom has openings for the fall.

Please contact **Holly Gunts** at (410) 337-7382

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**Beth Ransom** (410) 494-8663 Available most weekends

Pet sitting and dog walking, snow shoveling, lawn cutting. Age 13. Responsible and hard working. **Matt Bender** (410) 825-6677

Kind, responsible babysitter. Pet care and dog walking, plant care and watering, snow shoveling and raking. Age 13.

**Jack Pagano** (410)-821-7015 jackpagano@msn.com

Experienced, responsible babysitter. Age 17. References.

**Kate DeNardi** (410) 616-9761

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 16. **Amelia Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Babysitter. Dog sitter and dog walker. Age 14. **Bobby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

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**Holly Sims** (410) 321-7931

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 16. Fun and experienced with all ages. Available day and night. References. **Sheila McMenamin** (410) 828-4684

Lawn-cutting services, pet sitting and dog walking. Age 14.

**Jimmy Walker** (410) 823-5425

Pet sitting and dog walking. Age 12.

**Teo Walker** (410) 823-5425

Yard care/odd jobs. One-time chores of pruning, weeding, painting, etc. or weekly yard maintenance. **Mike Drisgill**, Age 17. (410) 825-8947 or (443) 955-3071

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**Kyle King** (410) 825-1298

For babysitting, pet sitting and dog walking, house and yard work call **Patrick and/or Brendan Coan**. Age 14. Responsible and hard working. (410) 337-9159

## Real Estate

Summer vacation rental in Ocean City, NJ. 3 BR, 2 Bath, sleeps 6-8. **Jan or Doug Smith** (410) 821-8509

Dewey Beach, Del., cottage rental 40 yards from beach, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6-8, screened porch with patio. **Laura Mades**, mades7@hotmail.com

Kiawah Island, SC, house for rent: 4BR, 3 1/2 Baths; Short walk or bike ride to beach. **Martha Haile** (410) 494-1162

## Tutoring

Reading and Math tutor. Elementary and middle school. Your home or mine.

**Jenelle Abnett** (410) 337-7405

## Wanted

Tennis - looking for early morning or evening tennis partner (3.5 - 4.0) to play on a regular basis at Towson High School **Noel** (410) 935-6660

## For Sale

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1 tan trunk mat for a 2000-era Volvo XC70 wagon. Never used. Free to anyone who might want them **Caroline Connolly** @ (410) 339-4620

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The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is the 24th of the month. Thank you! Alison Mingo