Towson "Feet on the Street" Parties Begin May 14

The Towson Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Feet on the Street" block party every Friday evening from May 14 through September 24. The Friday night festivities will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Allegheny Ave. between York Road and Washington Ave., with road closures between 5:30 and 10 p.m.

Live music, food, children's activities, beer, wine and FREE parking will be available to block party attendees. The current band schedule is as follows:

May 14 Mambo Combo
May 21 Krystal Klear
May 28 Rat Pack
June 4 Mary Lou & The Untouchables
June 11 Jr. Cline & the Recliners
June 18 Crawdaddies

You may go to http://www.towsonchamber.com for more information. See you there!

Wiltondale Yard Sale May 15

All residents are invited to participate in Wiltondale's community yard sale! It will be held Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. The rain date is Sunday at the same time. There will be signs advertising the yard sale posted along York and Stevenson.

WOW Meeting May 18

The Women of Wiltondale will meet Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m., at Alison Mingo's house: 527 Yarmouth. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of wine to share. All Wiltondale women are welcome! If you have any questions please contact Lauren La Canfora (410.296.2641) or Alicia Rowan (410.828.4788).

SES Cub Scouts Sought

Stoneleigh Elementary School's Cub Scout Pack 352 is looking for new recruits for the coming scout year. Contact committee chair Alan Bowman at bowman21239@comcast.net if you're interested.

Wiltondale Race May 22

Come out and cheer for your neighbors! The annual Wiltondale/Overbrook Run for Greenwood Park will be held Saturday, May 22, with a start time of 8:30 a.m. Runners may sign up an hour prior to the start of the race.

New this year: pre-registration for the race is required to obtain a t-shirt. Corporate sponsors at \$300 each and family donations at \$100 each are being sought. If you and your family utilize the park, please consider that your family donation goes toward the maintenance and upkeep of the park.

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.wiltondale.org. Checks should be made payable to Wiltondale Improvement Association and completed forms and payment should be sent to Kathleen Nuetzel at 636 Yarmouth Road. Please also contact Kathleen if you are interested in volunteering. If hand delivering your registration form, please place inside the storm door. Questions may be directed to race@wiltondale.org.

Pool Opening May 28

The Wiltondale Pool will be opening for the season May 28 from 4 - 7 p.m. Shorter pre-season hours are listed on the calendar or you may go to www.wiltondalepool.org for the 2010 schedule and event dates. In-season hours begin June 12.

There will be a Memorial Day Celebration Cookout May 31 from noon to 2 p.m. at the pool. The first float night will be June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mark your calendars and hire a babysitter (check the classifieds if you need help finding one) for the free-to-all-members first adult night of the season June 16 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

We'll see you at the pool!

Triangle Happy Hour June 4

Save the Date...The 12th annual Happy Hour at the Coventry Triangle will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, with a rain date of June 5. Watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

WIA President's Letter

Spring brings warmer temperatures and longer days and with it, more outdoor activities. Whether your preferred activity is working in the yard, playing sports, or walking through the neighborhood, it's great to be outside. As we return to the outdoors, some of the chronic quality of life problems that most neighborhoods deal with become more noticeable.

First among these is speeding. As more and more children will be moving about, particularly when the pool opens, please mind your speed. Wherever you are going is not worth the risk and consequence of an accident.

The other nuisance, while not as dangerous as speeding but probably more annoying, is people who don't clean up after their dogs. I have a big dog and don't mind cleaning up after him because it's part of the deal when you get a dog. I don't like cleaning up after someone else's dog though. While none of our streets are immune to this problem, I've received calls about a particularly troublesome stretch along Coventry. Please be responsible and clean up after your pet and remind your family dog-walkers to do the same.

Obviously not everyone who speeds or fails to clean up after their dog lives in the neighborhood. But if everyone who does live in Wiltondale slowed down and picked up their dog waste, these problems would be a little less annoying.

Fred Ross

Sign Up for COP Email or to Volunteer

Please sign up to be on the Wiltondale COP email alert list. You will receive crime alerts as well as neighborhood information. Also, if your email address has changed, please remember to send the new address to COP. If you are able to volunteer some time to patrol the neighborhood, contact wiltondaleCOP@comcast.net.

Baltimore County Police Department Offers Youth Leadership Academy

Girls and boys ages 14 through 18 will get an up-close look at what police work is like in the Youth Leadership Academy. This year's academy takes place June 21-26 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The first day students will meet at the Baltimore County Police Training Academy located on the Dundalk campus of the Community College of Baltimore County, 7200 Sollers Point Road, Dundalk. There is no cost to the 25 teens who will attend courses taught by Baltimore County police officers, and breakfast and lunch are provided.

The program is designed to nurture the leadership skills in young people. Each day is filled with informational talks, combined with role-playing or other hands-on activities. The teens will experience working crime scenes, traffic accident investigations, and use of radar/lidar equipment. There will be exciting K-9, tactical, aviation, and marine unit demonstrations. Police ethics, integrity, the negative effects of drug and substance abuse, the truth behind gangs, and social violence will be discussed at length.

Please call (410) 887-2587 to apply to the 2010 academy.

Upcoming Wiltondale Events

JuneTriangle Happy HourJulyPool-Related ActivitiesAugustAnnual Shrimp Boil

September Annual Party at the Pool; Golf Tourna-

ment; Home Tour

October Fall Family Party & Chili Cook-off;

Halloween Party

November Fall Park Cleanup

December Holiday Party; Santa at Triangle

January WIA Annual Meeting

February Bowling Bash; WOW Valentine's Party

March Easter Egg Hunt at the Park

April Spring Park Cleanup

May Wiltondale Yard Sale; Pool Opens;

Wiltondale/Overbrook Race

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the

Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale.org.

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is

the 24th of the month. Thank you!

- Alison Mingo, editor

Sad News...

On April 25, 2010, HARRY R. COOK, beloved husband of the late Mary R. Cook (nee Ross), devoted father of Patrick K. Cook, Richard Lee Cook and Barton R. Cook, loving grandfather of Jacqueline, Bethanie and Ben Cook, and longtime Wiltondale resident of 515 Sussex, passed away. Our condolences...

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Home/Child Care

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 13. Experienced, loves kids, references available. **Jane Harriott (**410) 296-0063

In-home daycare has openings for children ages 2 and older and before/after school care. Please call Elissa Stinchcomb at (410) 337-5221

Babysitter. Dogsitter.
Responsible, Experienced babysitter
with little Brother.
Experienced Dogsitter: Has 4 pets.
Natalie Anderson Age 14
(410) 828-0508 or (410) 825-1895

Babysitter – CPR, First Aid, and Emergency preparedness trained. Loves Kids. Age 14. Calvin Macintosh (410) 828-5679

Red Cross certified, experienced babysitter. I am 14 years old, fun and entertaining for your children. Available most weekends. Bridget Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

Mother's Helper available most weekends. Will help entertain your children. **Lauren Rudolphi** 11 years old (410) 825-8373

Babysitter trained through the Safe Sitters Program at St. Joseph Medical Center. 13-year-old **Sam Kuhn** (410) 847-9026

Red Cross Certified Babysitter Maureen Russell (410) 337-9187

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 13. **Kelsey Evans** (410) 583-7355

Babysitters. Ages 17 and 15.
Dependable, experienced with children.
Lizzy and Maggie Denning
(443) 564-6205 or (443) 564-6260

Red Cross Certified Babysitter Experienced, Responsible, Age 14. Katie DeMallie (410) 296-9501 kdemallie@verizon.net

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

Babysitter, Age 17 **Beth Ransom** (410) 494-8663

Available most weekends

Red Cross certified babysitter Age 15. Experienced. 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

Experienced, responsible babysitter. Age 17. References. **Kate DeNardi** (410) 616-9761

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

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 17. **Amelia Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

> Babysitter Aylish Ptak (410) 823-3144

Licensed day-care mom has openings. Please contact **Holly Gunts** at (410) 337-7382

Kind, responsible babysitter. Pet care and dog walking, plant care and watering, snow shoveling and raking. Age 15.

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

Babysitter. Dog sitter and dog walker. Age 15. **Bobby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Babysitting, dog sitting, lawn cutting, snow shoveling. Age 17. Will Mades (410) 823-0996 or mades7@hotmail.com

> Andrew Pagano. Age 11. Pet sitting & dog walking. (410) 821-7015

Petsitter: Experienced with caring for small animals (hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish, etc)
Call **Avery Menefee** (age 7 ½)
(410) 494-9339

Patrick and Brendan Coan. Age 15. For experienced and dependable lawn mowers, dog and pet sitters please call us at (410) 337-9159.

Pet sitting and dog walking, snow shoveling, lawn cutting. Age 14. Responsible and hard working. **Matt Bender** (410) 825-6677

Lawn-cutting services, pet sitting and dog walking. Age 15. Jimmy Walker (410) 823-5425

Pet sitting and dog walking. Age 13. **Teo Walker** (410) 823-5425

Dog sitting, dog walking and snow shoveling. Age 15. **Kyle King** (410) 825-1298

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Reading and Math tutor.
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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

Real Estate

Naples, Florida, golf course community condo for rent: 2 BR, 2 Bath. Sleeps 4, first floor, newly furnished. Pictures available. Monthly rentals. Sarah or Kurt Fischer (410) 828-1879

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

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