2010 Holiday Decoration Contest Winners Announced

A panel of non-resident judges cruised the streets of our neighborhood on the evening of December 26 in their quest to choose the winners of the annual Wiltondale holiday home decoration contest.

The judges were able to select the following four prize-winners from a competitive field. Congratulations! First Prize:

Evelius Family, 615 Worcester Road Second Prize:

Stugart Family, 622 Coventry Road Third Prize:

Evans Family, 619 Coventry Place Honorable Mention:

Brakebill & Bachur family, 3 Aintree

Each prize-winner has had a sign placed in their yard and will have a donation made to a charity of their choice by the Wiltondale Improvement Association.

County 9-1-1 Center Tour Jan 5

The Towson Area COP is hosting its annual tour of the 911 Communications Center at Circuit Court on **Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011** at **7 p.m.** This is an interesting tour where you can see what happens when 911 calls are received.

The tour is limited to 50 people, so please email wiltondaleCOP@comcast.net if you would like to attend. The minimum age of attendees is 12, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Attention Wiltondale Residents!

Schools will reopen on January 3, 2011 and police will be on the lookout for those drivers who insist on passing school buses that are stopped to pick up or discharge students. Maryland law states that vehicles must come to a complete stop on both sides of the street if there is no physical divider or barrier. Drivers may not pass the bus until all lights have ceased flashing. Penalties start at \$570 with points charged.

Children don't always pay attention when crossing the street. Be a responsible driver and stop when a school bus is loading and unloading students!

Christmas Tree Recycling Jan 8

Recycle your Christmas tree at Boy Scout Troop 792's 13th annual Christmas Tree Recycling Day. The scouts and Davey Tree will be at Stoneleigh Elementary on Saturday, January 8, from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag if you would like to take home fresh pine mulch made from your tree. There is no cost to participate in this troop's community service project.

Wiltondale Women Meet Jan 18

The Women of Wiltondale will gather for an evening of socializing **Tuesday**, **Jan. 18**, at **7 p.m.** We will meet at Lauren LaCanfora's house: 612 Stevenson.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert or a bottle of wine. Contact Alison Mingo at alisonmingo@yahoo.com or (443) 901-0226 with any questions or if you would like your name added to the WOW email list.

WIA Annual Meeting Jan 28

The Wiltondale Improvement Association's 2011 annual meeting will be held in the Great Hall of Ascension Lutheran Church at **6:30 p.m.** on **January 28, 2011**. All residents are welcome, so please plan on attending!

Corrected Date for Annual Wiltondale Bowl'n Bash: Feb 19

Please mark your calendar for the annual Wilton-dale Bowl'n bash at Stoneleigh Lanes from 8 p.m. -11 p.m. on **Saturday**, **Feb. 19**, **2011**. The December newsletter stated an incorrect date, so please change it on your calendar!

Please send your check for \$18.50 per person — made payable to Barry Rollins — to 611 Sussex Road. Each person attending should bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with your own favorite beverage. Reserve your spot with your group or the Rollinses will assign individuals to groups.

This event sells out every year so be sure to send in your reservation payment ASAP. Please call (410) 296-3396 or email mommamuff@comcast.net with any questions. This is an adult event only, so get those babysitters lined up!

WIA President's Letter

It's hard to believe that 2010 is over and a new year is upon us. Of course January always brings the annual meeting of the Wiltondale Improvement Association. The meeting will be held **Friday**, **Jan. 28** at **6:30 p.m.** in the newly renovated Great Hall of Ascension Lutheran Church. For those who have not attended in the past, it includes a review of the past year's board activities and election of the new officers and board members for 2011. A catered dinner follows the meeting.

This year we hope to have David Marks, the new Baltimore County Councilman from our district, in attendance. If you have any concerns about issues in Towson or Baltimore County this will be a great opportunity to meet and speak with him. I would also like to urge any new residents to attend as it is a great place to meet some of your neighbors.

Finally I must thank the 2010 board and committee chairs for all of their hard work. It's gratifying to know that we live in a community where people are willing contribute their time and energy to make Wiltondale a great place to live. I wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2011.

Fred Ross, President
Wiltondale Improvement Association

Wiltondale Community Steps Up

On behalf of the Eager family, we would like to thank everyone in the community who showed amazing generosity to help one of our own in need. Between the cash donations and the Ravens ticket raffle (Tom Cosgrove was the winner), we raised just over \$14,700 to help the Eager family.

A check was delivered to the family on Dec 12. They were very moved and incredibly grateful for the outpouring of support.

Home Improvements Need Approval

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association requires <u>45 days</u> for review of property changes. Please plan ahead. Submission of forms and approval by the committee is <u>required</u> for all exterior home improvements. 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. To have plans reviewed for approval, contact arch@wiltondale.org.

Food Drive Drop-off Locations

Drop off non-perishable food items at the following locations Sunday, Jan. 30, for the ACTC food drive:

627 Coventry: the Ptaks **506 Sussex**: the Shetlers **504 Worcester**: the Millers **630 Wilton**: the Marlowes

Welcome to Wiltondale!

Please update your directory to include our new neighbors:

Kent and Kim Ledgerwood

Gabe (9), Ellie (7) and Lola (2) 616 Stevenson Lane

Phone: 410-296-3619

email: kim@therightword.com

Please let **Ann Miller** know if you are a new Wiltondale resident or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that they may be welcomed by a member of the hospitality committee. You may email annoraigmiller@msn.com or call (410) 825-8557. Any updates and/or corrections to your directory information should be sent to **directory@wiltondale.org**.

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale. org. Please feel free to send your community pictures, too! The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is the 27th of the month.

Happy New Year! Alison Mingo, editor

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January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	trash pickup 3	4	5	6 recycling	7	8
9	trash pickup 10	11	12	13 recycling	14	15
	—— This is the	last week to set	out Christmas t	rees for recyclin	g pickup! ———	
16	trash pickup 17	WOW Meeting 7 pm	19	20 recycling	21	22
23	trash pickup 24	25	26	27 recycling	28 WIA Annual Meeting 6:30 pm	29
30 ACTC food drive	trash pickup 31	Save the Date: The annual Women of Wiltondale Valentine's Party is Saturday, Feb. 12. Check next month's newsletter for more information!				

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