

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Mar 31

Hippity Hoppity... Easter's on its way!! The Easter Bunny is sure to make a stop at the park! Please bring the children and join your neighbors for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Greenwood Park **Saturday, March 31**, starting at **3 p.m.** The rain date is April 1, same place and time. We'll see you there for Wiltondale's Easter festivities!

Wiltondale Yard Sale April 28

Wiltondale's community yard sale is coming up **Saturday, Apr. 28**, from 9 a.m. to noon, so start preparing your items for sale! We will advertise on craigslist.com and with signs placed at prominent intersections, but you are welcome to create and post your own advertisement. The rain date is Sunday, Apr. 29, 9 a.m. to noon.

Pay Pool Dues by April 30

The Wiltondale Pool opens Friday, May 25, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., so make sure your dues are paid by April 30, after which a \$50 late fee will be charged. You can make payments online at **www. wiltondalepool.org** or by mail to Wiltondale Pool Committee, PO Box 27531, Baltimore, MD 21285-7531. Questions may be directed to Casey Cunningham at (410) 321-6428. You may go to the pool website for more information about the 2012 pool season.

Note Coming Community Events

The Friends of the Towson Library annual Book Sale will be held on the first floor of the Towson Library **April 12**, 5:30 to 8 p.m. (\$10 admission for first choice sale), **April 13 & 14**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (free admission) and **April 15**, 1 to 4 p.m. (bulk pricing \$2 a foot). Nearly new adult and children's books, movies, music and more will be available for sale by cash or check.

Towson Gardens Day is **May 3** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the Towson Courthouse. It features food, flowers, crafts and entertainment.

Towson's annual Towsontown Spring Festival - featuring live music & performances, food, children's activities and vendors - is **May 5**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and **May 6**, 1 to 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Plaza. Details are available at www.towsontownspringfestival.com.

Wiltondale 5k/Fun Run May 5

The annual 5k and Fun Run to benefit Greenwood Park is **May 5**. Please submit your t-shirt designs to Tom Kubicz and Amy Hribar at 515 Sussex Road and watch for more details in next month's newsletter! Please email questions to race@wiltondale.org.

Dumpster Day May 12

Please add Wiltondale's annual Dumpster Day to your calendar! The Wiltondale community refuse collection will be held on **Saturday**, **May 12, 2012**. The dumpsters - for metals, yard waste and general refuse - will be located in the pool parking lot. Ten volunteers are needed to work one-hour shifts to assist in monitoring the materials that are placed in the dumpsters. Volunteers will be moved to the front of the line in appreciation for their assistance. Please contact Anne Harriott at castanea33@verizon.net if you would like to volunteer. Details to come!

Improvements Need Approval

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association is requiring <u>45 days</u> for review of property changes. Submission of forms and approval by the committee is <u>required</u> for all exterior home improvements. In addition, 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**.

TACOP Seeking Donations

The Towson Area Citizens on Patrol is currently planning for our annual Rally Against Crime, to be held on **June 15**, at the Towson Feet on the Street. TACOP is not technically a non-profit organization (yet) but we are. The only way we gain funds is from donations made by businesses, neighborhoods, and families, like yourselves. Please consider making a donation to **TACOP**, **Inc.** and dropping off the form (available by emailing wiltondalecop@comcast.net) and your contribution at Kathy Fick's house: 513 Sussex. To make your donation tax deductible please make the check out to **PCRC**. Thank you!

If you are interested in seeing monthly WIA meeting minutes, please email your request to secretary@wiltondale.org.

President's Letter

Well, it looks like Spring is here a little bit early, and I don't think anyone is complaining, with the possible exception of allergy sufferers. In any case, it's a great time of year in our neighborhood, with lots of activities in store. Please mark your calendars for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at 3 p.m., and for the Wiltondale/Overbrook Run on Saturday, May 5. In addition, we will soon announce a date for cleanup day at Greenwood Park, so stay tuned for that.

I would now like to address two issues that are not necessarily new, but that have drawn my attention in recent weeks based on feedback from neighbors. These are animal control - specifically dogs off leash, and approval of residential improvements. With respect to the former, we have enclosed for your information the county's flyer that summarizes Article 12 of the County Code. This is the animal control law. Our responsibilities as pet owners are very clear under this law. I urge everyone to consider these responsibilities carefully as you exercise your pets. Encounters between unleashed dogs, particularly when one is leashed and the other is not, are unpredictable. Matters can escalate beyond control in a split second, and the risk of injury to animal and owner is very real. As neighbors concerned with our collective safety, I am confident that we will all take this issue seriously and attend to our obligations under the law.

We are a community under covenant. This means that we have all agreed to be bound by the covenants put in place when our neighborhood was established. The Wiltondale Improvement Association (WIA) is charged with enforcing the covenants, which specify that all exterior improvements must be approved. The Architecture Committee of the WIA Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the approval process. I believe that there are 3 important things to note about the process. First, that it is designed and intended for the benefit of all. Generally speaking, experience tells us that 'improvers' benefit from the opportunity to think through and communicate about their project. Immediate neighbors benefit from a 'heads up' and the opportunity to participate in the dialogue, and the entire community benefits from projects that are supported by neighbors. Second, the process is not onerous. You will find all the resources necessary to complete your submission on our website. Questions are welcome and easy to submit through the email link to the Committee is committee to responsiveness and able to meet 'virtually' or in person as necessary. Finally, the process is <u>mandatory</u>. The covenants make this clear. In recent weeks, several improvements have been noted that did not come for approval. The Committee is in the process of initiating follow-up steps with respect to these projects.

These matters are important to the life of our community, and I thank you for your attention to them. I would also like to remind everyone that your WIA Board of Directors discusses and acts on these issues and many others of

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mutual interest on the second Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church. These meetings are open, and your participation is welcome and encouraged. Thank you again for your support. Have a great month!

Tim Lotz, President, Wiltondale Improvement Association

WOW Preakness Party May 19

Please save the date for the Women of Wiltondale hosted Preakness Party on **Saturday, May 19**. This event is open to all neighborhood adults. Beer and wine will be provided. Please plan to bring an appetizer, dessert, or wine to share. Bring your spouse, too! Watch for more information in May's newsletter.

April 19 is this month's WOW meeting, location TBD.

Welcome, Neighbors!

Please let **Lori Pagano** 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 contact Lori at **secretary@wiltondale.org**.

Wiltondale Classified Advertisers:

Your updated ads will need to be resubmitted by the June issue of the newsletter as those ads which are not resubmitted will be removed from the newsletter. Please submit your ads to **newsletter@wiltondale.org** with the subject line "**Resubmitted Ad**" by **May 23**.

In Memoriam...

Fanny "Funny" Wyman, Wiltondale resident for more than 35 years, passed away on March 1st 2012. She resided at 506 Wilton Road since 1977 along with her husband James Wyman (who passed away in 2001) and son Max Wyman. Her early school days were spent in numerous countries including Brazil, Austria, Romania, Israel and others. Fanny taught herself over 10 languages and spoke them fluently, but they all shared her strong Israeli accent. She also served in the Israeli army at the age of 18. Immigrating to the United States with her husband Jim in the 70's, Fanny and James purchased their first and only house on Wilton Road. Fanny worked as a flight stewardess, caretaker, antique expert, mother to many and "professional" chef. Many of us have had wonderful memories with Fanny from the old days at the pool, adult nights, sharing garden tips, spending time with her beloved dog Dakota or even being lucky enough to enjoy some of her home cooking. Although she would enjoy feeding anybody who showed up at her door, she especially loved to feed any neighborhood animal(s) that were lucky enough to find 506 Wilton Road and never discriminated against any creature that found her front porch. Fanny was always full of life despite her hardships, and had a heart of gold that will be missed by many.

She is survived by her son Max Wyman who can be reached at maxwyman@hotmail.com. Condolences may be sent to his address: 3680 Max Place #104 Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

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Wiltondale Classified Advertising

Tutoring

Maryland Certified Middle School Math teacher previously taught at DMS & Roland Park, available to tutor middle school and elementary school math students. **Suzanne DeMallie** (410) 296-9501 or suzanne@classroomhearing.org

Experienced native French speaking school teacher will tutor French to middle school and/or high school students and adults. **Valerie Ford** (443) 823-9882

Tutoring. Language Arts/Math. Primary/Elementary. Your home or mine. Early Childhood Certified. **Marian Denning** (410) 491-0226

Reading and Math tutor. Elementary and middle school. Your home or mine. **Jenelle Abnett** (410) 337-7405

Real Estate

House for Sale: 609 Sussex Rd. - a 4BR,3BA home with full basement and full walk-up attic - offered for \$545,500.
3-story addition on the back of the house with double-pane low-E windows; large kitchen-family room the width of the house with 1st floor laundry & full bath, large kitchen island with prep sink & seating and double ovens (one has convection option); 2nd floor of addition is the master suite with two walk-in closets and all-tile master bath with 2 skylights, jetted soaking tub, separate shower and double-basin vanity; large deck off the family room extending the width of the house & smaller deck off the master bedroom. Zone heating and air conditioning, hardwood floors with the

exception of addition (but family room has hardwood). Please call **Vicky Smith** at (410) 494-9589. I have legal and title company contacts to take care of the paperwork. Maine summer rental available. On the ocean/ 4 bedrooms/ big porch. Go to http://maineislandcottage.weebly.com for pictures and rental info. **Carolyn Payne Tighe** cptighe@comcast.net

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Naples, Florida golf course community condo for rent: 2 BR, 2 Bath, sleeps 4, first floor, newly furnished. pictures available. Monthly rentals. Go to www.naplesheritage.com for community information. Sarah and Kurt Fischer (410) 828-1879 sarahfischer1@comcast.net

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

For Sale

Twin 4 post antique bed (white) with mattress/boxspring (\$100). Child's desk (honey pine--\$40). Both great condition, please call (410) 825.0843.

Melissa and Doug brand white wooden train/activity table in good condition. Happy to provide photos via email if requested. \$40. If interested call the Mecchis at (410) 823-3930.

Professional Services

Thyme for You, LLC Personal Chef Service Your Kitchen, Your Menu, Our Chefs Specially prepared meals to suit your personal dietary needs. 410-337-8963 or www.thymeforyou.com

If you need assistance with speeding up slow computers, solving computer problems, and setting up TVs or accessories, call **Max Birckner** (410) 296-4063

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Professional Services Cont'd

Looking for a new birthday party idea? Want to have a ladies night out? Have a home-based pottery painting or glass fusing party? I will bring everything needed for the party's activity. Prices vary according to the activity chosen. For more information contact **Kathy Fick** at (410)825-6467 or kathyfickdesigns@comcast.net.

Mountain Bike Excursions and Guided Trips Contact **Jeff Glorioso** at (410) 302-6021 or jeffglorioso@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL CHEF AND CATERING Restaurant-trained chef with menu options and party planning assistance as personal chef for intimate special occasions. Contact **Katherine Kozelski** for consultation. Kkozelski@gmail.com

THE VIOLET COW If a picture is worth a thousand words have it framed (410) 337-0077 **Diane Topper**, picture framer

Tranquility Weavings Custom Hand Crafted Baskets <u>SPRING CLEANING BASKET SALE</u> May 15th from 7 to 9 PM. I have Nantucket, rib and stake baskets in my inventory that I would like to sell. I am willing to take orders as long as the materials needed for the requested basket are in my supplies. Please RSVP to either Vicky Smith's email (smithedmiston@hotmail.com with <u>baskets</u> in the subject line) or business line (410) 935-2486

Kate Charlow Photography Specializing in child, family, maternity portraits (410) 337-3550 www.katecharlowphotography.com

Life is busy enough, so let me be of help. My name is **Kate Glorioso** (kglorioso@hotmail.com; (443) 996-6150). Here's just a sampling of what I can assist with: house/pet-sitting, cleaning, shopping, cooking/baking, parties/events.

Home/Child Care

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 14. Megan Hula (410) 339-4668

Experienced babysitter, American Safety & Health Institute, CPR & Basic First Aid trained. Dependable, responsible and enjoys children. Age 13. **Olivia Morgan** (410) 823-2564

In need of a summer nanny? Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 19. **Amelia Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Red Cross Certified Babysitter Experienced, Responsible, Age 16. Katie DeMallie (410) 296-9501 kdemallie@verizon.net Babysitter – CPR, First Aid, and Emergency preparedness trained. Loves Kids. Age 15. **Calvin Macintosh** (410) 828-5679

Experienced Red Cross certified Babysitter. Age 14. **Emma Fox** (410) 828-6345

Mother's Helper available most weekends. Will help entertain your children. Age 12. Lauren Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 15. Kelsey Evans (410) 583-7355

Red Cross certified, experienced babysitter. I am 15 years old, fun and entertaining for your children. Available most weekends. Bridget Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 13. Nina Lorsch (410) 828-6472

Responsible, experienced babysitter with little brother. Experienced dogsitter: has 4 pets. **Natalie Anderson** Age 14 (410) 828-0508 or (410) 825-1895

Babysitter trained through the Safe Sitters Program at St. Joseph Medical Center. 14-year-old **Sam Kuhn** (410) 847-9026

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

Wonderful Nanny available for a full-time position. She was my kids' former Nanny (several years ago!). Please contact **Tacy Macgill-Biggs** for further information at (443) 801-5452.

Daycare/housesitting/petsitting available from mom who loves children and is now an empty nester. Will provide TLC to your most precious ones. Huge animal lover. Please call **Linda Prokopik** (410) 337-7685

Babysitter. Experienced with children. Age 16. Mary Caroline Mades (410) 823-0996 / mades7@hotmail.com

Red Cross certified babysitter. Blair Ptak Age 13. (410) 823-3144

Daycare provider will babysit in your home on an as needed basis. Years of experience with children. Please call **Holly Gunts** at (410) 337-7382

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 15. Experienced, loves kids, references available. Jane Harriott (410) 296-0063

Babysitters. Ages 19 and 17. Dependable, experienced with children. Lizzy and Maggie Denning (443) 564-6205 or (443) 564-6260

Red Cross Certified Babysitter **Aylish Ptak** Available for summer days and nights. Loves Kids. Age 15. (410) 823-3144 Red Cross certified babysitter. Pet sitting, Age 14. **Abby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Red Cross certified babysitter. Age 17. Pet sitter and dog walker. **Sallie Lotz** (443) 253-2216

Kind, responsible babysitter. Pet care and dog walking, plant care and watering, snow shoveling and raking. Age 17. **Jack Pagano** (410) 821-7015 or jackpagano@msn.com

Babysitter. Dog sitter and dog walker. Age 17. **Bobby Marlowe** (410) 828-4337

Experienced pet sitter would love to care for your animals while you are away. Available over Holidays. Please call **Mrs. Allison** 410-825-0767

Lawn and garden care (raking, mowing, shoveling, etc.). Reliable and hard-working. Age 12. Lawson Menefee (410) 494-9339

> Pet sitting & dog walking. Age 13. Andrew Pagano (410) 821-7015

Pet sitting and walking. Friendly and reliable. Call **Nick Birckner** (410) 296-4063

Pet sitter for small animals: Cats, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, fish. **Holly Brakebill.** Age 8 1/2. (410) 825-2262

Cullen Kuhn, 13 and Grady Kuhn, 11 dog walking, lawn services, raking, shoveling (410) 847-9026

Pet sitting and dog walking, snow shoveling, lawn cutting, raking, plant care. Responsible and hard-working. Ages 16 & 13. **Matt** and **Luke Bender** (410) 825-6677

Tim and Brian Coan - 14 Call us at 410-337-9159 for pet sitting, dog walking, lawn mowing and yard work.

Patrick and Brendan Coan - Age 18 Experienced and dependable lawn mowers. References available Please call us at 410-337-9159

Experienced, caring petsitter: especially good with small animals (hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish, cats) **Avery Menefee.** Age 9. (410) 494-9339

Pet care and dog walking, leaf raking and snow shoveling. Ages 17 and 15. **Kyle** and **Colin King** (410) 825-1298

Lawn-cutting, pet sitting and dog walking. Age 16. **Jimmy Walker** (410) 823-5425

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

Pet sitting and dog walking. Age 11. Wesley Walker (410) 823-5425

Baltimore County Animal Control Information

Baltimore County Animal Licenses

Baltimore County Animal licenses are sold at the following locations:

County Office Building	410-887-3630
Baltimore County Animal Shelter	410-887-5961
Any Baltimore County Full Service Library	410-887-6100

NOTE: Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for all dog and cat licenses.

SUBMIT: Two (2) copies of the licensing application.

DISCOUNTS: Discounted licensing for senior citizen pet owners and for spayed or neutered pets.

Baltimore County Animal Information and Resources

Animal Bites (Communicable Disease)	410-887-2724
Animal Control Division/Animal Shelter	410-887-5961
Animal Hearing Board	410-887-5964
Animal Licensing	410-887-3630
Dog Obedience Classes (Rec & Parks)	410-887-3871

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Additional Animal Resources

410-396-4694 410-833-4480 1-410-885-5783 410-235-8826 410-467-9165 1-800-637-3647 1-877-463-6497

Baltimore County Department of Health Animal Control Division

13800 Manor Road | Baltimore, MD 21013 Phone: 410-887-5961 www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/pets

Animal Control Officers are empowered with enforcement authority for state and local laws involving animals.

Persons violating these animal laws may be subject to fines. First Offense \$25 fine Repeated Offenses \$100 fine Licensing Offense \$100 fine

Criminal penalties may also be imposed with up to \$1,000 in fines, up to ninety (90) days in jail, or both.

Menacing/dangerous animal problems and cruelty to animals charges may incur more stringent penalties/sanctions. Persons receiving a violation must correct the situation and pay any fines, or may request a hearing in writing within five (5) days of receiving the violation.

Animal Hearing Board

The Animal Hearing Board hears appeals of violation notices.

Mail appeal requests to:

Animal Hearing Board 13800 Manor Road Baldwin, MD 21013

The Board also holds dangerousanimal hearings and advises the County Executive on issues affecting the welfare of animals in the community.

Animal Laws Article 12 **Baltimore County Code**

1. When off the owner's property, all dogs and cats must be walked on a leash. If chained outside, chains must have swivels. Chain collars may not be used, except when training.

2. All dogs and cats four months of age must be vaccinated against rabies.

3. All dogs and cats must be licensed at four months of age. New pets and all animals moving into Baltimore County must be licensed within thirty days.

4. All animals must be provided shelter for protection from wind, snow, rain, cold and the sun, plus adequate daily food and water, in clean untippable bowls.

5. Owners of female cats and dogs "in heat" must not leave their pets outside unattended. (Although spaying female or neutering male animals is not required, it is highly recommended.)

6. It is a violation of the law to allow dogs to bark excessively.

7. If an animal bites someone, the owner and the bite victim must report the injury to the Police Department. You are responsible if your pet bites or injures another person or animal, or menaces people in the community.

8. Owners are responsible for the timely removal of pet waste on public and private property.

9. Do not abandon or neglect pets you cannot keep. Instead, call Animal Control for assistance. 10. Any puppy or kitten sold or given away must be at least eight weeks old. Anyone selling or giving away a puppy, kitten, dog or cat must provide a health certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian, along with a statement indicating date of sale or transfer of animal, description of animal, and immunizations given. The name, address and phone number of buyer and seller must also be provided.

11. Inadequate provision of food or water, unsanitary conditions, animal combat, cruelty and neglect are all considered animal abuse.

BC Animal Control Information Cont'd

Animal Shelter Adoptions

Visiting hours for adoptions: Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on Sundays and holidays.

Get more information or view adoptable pets at:

www.baltimorecountymd/go/pets

Rabies Vaccination

All dogs and cats must have rabies vaccinations and boosters. Low cost rabies vaccinations are available by appointment. Micro-chipping is also available by appointment for a reasonable fee.

Spaying & Neutering

We urge pet owners to have their pets spayed or neutered.

If You Find A Stray Pet

Baltimore County Law requires that all stray dogs and cats be turned over to the Animal Shelter within 24 hours. If the pet you found is not redeemed by its owner, you may reclaim it. A rabies vaccination and an animal license will be necessary at a modest fee.

Redeeming Your Pet

To redeem your pet at the Animal Shelter, bring your identification and **proof of current** rabies vaccination and a animal license. If you cannot provide this verification, a rabies vaccination and license will be provided for a fee before your pet is released. There are also redemption and boarding fees.

If Your Pet Is Lost

If your pet is micro-chipped or is wearing an animal license, rabies tag or an ID tag, every effort will be made to trace the ID and contact you. Come to the shelter promptly to look for your pet. Bring a picture of your pet and post it on our "lost pet" bulletin board. Stray pets are held for four (4) days.

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