May 2012

## Towson Block Parties Begin May 18

The Towson Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Feet on the Street" block party every Friday evening from May 18 through September 28. The 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 18 Battle of the Bands May 25 Beach Bumz June 1 Mambo Combo

Go to http://www.towsonchamber.com for more info.

## WIA Publishes Monthly Approvals

The following Proposals for Improvement were submitted, evaluated and approved by the Architectural Committee during April 2012:

28 Aintree Road 611 Coventry Road 517 Wilton Road 600 Wilton Road 603 Wilton Road 623 Wilton Road 634 Wilton Road 500 Worcester Road

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association requires 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. 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.

## Park Cleanup May 12

Anyone, any age, who is able should meet at the park Saturday, May 12, at 8:30 a.m. to help clean up and open Greenwood Park for the season. Please bring any yard implement you can carry. Coffee, donuts, and fruit will be provided to fuel the work!

## WOW Preakness Party May 19

Please join us for the Women of Wiltondale - hosted Preakness Party on Saturday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. at 515 Yarmouth Road. Post time is approximately 6:20 p. m. This event is open to all neighborhood adults.

Beer and wine will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or wine to share. There will be a raffle at the party with the proceeds going to a good cause as WOW plans to contribute to this year's Wiltondale 5K and Fun Run.

Please RSVP by May 14 to Dawn Guttman at (410) 828-4436, Mandy Ward at mandyward2@yahoo.com, or Kate Beach at crbeach76@gmail.com.

## Pool Opening May 25

The Wiltondale Pool will be opening for the season May 25 from 4 - 7 p.m. Shorter pre-season hours are listed on the calendar or you may go to www.wiltondale pool.org for the 2012 schedule and event dates. Inseason hours begin June 9.

There will be a Memorial Day Cookout May 28 from noon-2 p.m. at the pool. The first family & float night will be June 22 from 5:30 to 9 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 6 from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

## An Invitation:

The Three Arts Club of Homeland has extended an open invitation to the ladies of Wiltondale to attend a luncheon and program at their clubhouse, 4 Wyndhurst Avenue, on June 4 at 11:45 a.m.

The object of the club is to foster a love and appreciation of music, literature and art in the community by providing meetings, lectures, recitals, classes and other activities in keeping with these ideals. The June program will feature 'The Young American Virtuosi', a classical music trio recognized for their performances worldwide. For reservations and further information, please call the club at (410) 433-1765.

## Welcome, New Wiltondale 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.

## WIA President's Letter

Another busy, beautiful Spring continues to unfold in Wiltondale. Mark your calendars for the many upcoming neighborhood & community activities - the Towsontown Festival on May 5-6, our own Dumpster Day and Park Cleanup on May 12, and the Wiltondale 5k and Fun Run on June 9, among others. I hope to see you there.

You'll notice something new in this month's newsletter. Namely, a brief report from the Architecture Committee listing those addresses for which exterior improvements have been approved. This information is included as a way of communicating the importance of our neighborhood covenants, and as a general awareness of the level of improvement activity in Wiltondale. The good news is that the Committee has been busy this Spring. There is no greater testament to our neighborhood than the willingness of our residents to reinvest in their homes. Thanks to all for that investment, and for working with the committee.

I would also like to remind everyone that meetings of the WIA Board of Directors are open to all residents. At the next meeting on May 8, our special guests will be County Councilman David Marks and State Delegate Steve Lafferty. Please join us to hear from our elected representatives. If you have a question but cannot make the meeting, please relay your question to any Board member, or drop me a note via the email link at wilton-dale.org. This is a great opportunity to make ourselves heard. The meeting will be at 7:30 pm, Ascension Lutheran Church. Have a great month.

Tim Lotz, President, WIA



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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

In-home experienced child care provider is looking for a new family to care for (preferably) a newborn and preschool children. If interested please call **Susie Johnson** at (443) 858-9994. References available upon request and will be available late August early September.

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

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

Babysitter trained through the Safe Sitters Program at St. Joseph Medical Center. 14-year-old **Sam Kuhn** (410) 847-9026 Babysitter – CPR, First Aid, and Emergency preparedness trained. Loves Kids. Age 15. Calvin Macintosh (410) 828-5679

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

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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

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**Natalie Anderson** Age 14 (410) 828-0508 or (410) 825-1895

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

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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

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Experienced pet sitter would love to care for your animals while you are away.

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Please call Mrs. Allison 410-825-0767

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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

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Matt and Luke Bender (410) 825-6677

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Patrick and Brendan Coan - Age 18
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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

Your updated ads will need to be **resubmitted to newsletter@wiltondale.org** by the next issue of the newsletter as those ads which are not resubmitted will be removed. The deadline for submissions to the June newsletter is Thursday, May 23.

# May 2012

| Sunday                                   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                   | Thursday   | Friday                      | Saturday                                       |
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|  | ,  | 1  | 2                           | 3<br>recycling/<br>yard material                           | 4                           | 5<br>Towsontown<br>Spring Festi-<br>val 10a-7p |
| 6<br>Towsontown<br>Spring Festival 1p-7p | 7<br>trash pickup                                  | WIA Meeting<br>7:30 pm                             | 9                           | 10<br>recycling  | 11                          | 12<br>Dumpster<br>Day & Park<br>Cleanup        |
| 13<br>Happy<br>Mother's<br>Day!          | 14<br>trash pickup                                 | 15   | 16                          | 17<br>recycling/<br>yard material                          | 18                          | WOW Preakness Party 7 pm                       |
| 20                                       | 21<br>trash pickup                                 | 22   | 23                          | 24 recycling   | 25<br>Pool Open<br>4 - 7 pm | <b>26</b><br>Pool Open<br>10 am - 7 pm         |
| 27 Pool Open noon - 7 pm ACTC food drive | 28<br>Pool Open<br>10 am - 7 pm<br>Memorial<br>Day | 29<br>trash pickup<br><i>Pool Open</i><br>4 - 7 pm | 30<br>Pool Open<br>4 - 7 pm | 31<br>recycling/<br>yard material<br>Pool Open<br>4 - 7 pm |                             |  |

## **Triangle** Happy Hour June 1

Save the Date...The 14th annual Happy Hour at the Coventry Triangle will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, with a rain date of June 2. Watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

## **ACTC** Food **Drive Locations:**

ACTC food drop-off is Sunday, May 27, at the following locations: 627 Coventry (Ptaks) 504 Worcester (Millers) 506 Sussex (Shetlers) 630 Wilton (Marlowes) Non-perishable food items only, please. Thank you for your help!

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## Towson Spring Festivals Planned

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.

## Meeting Notes Available to Residents

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

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Please call Vicky Smith at (410) 494-9589. I have legal and title company contacts to take care of the paperwork.

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

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

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.

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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.

THE VIOLET COW

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

## Wiltondale Dumpster Day May 12

The Wiltondale community Dumpster Day will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or once the Baltimore County-provided dumpsters are full. The dumpsters will be located at the pool parking lot. There will be a dumpster for metals, yard waste and general refuse.

Volunteers are needed to work one-hour shifts to assist in monitoring the materials placed in the dumpsters. Volunteers will be moved to the front of the line in appreciation for their assistance. Leaving materials in the parking lot will not be permitted. Please contact Anne Harriott at (410) 296-0063 with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

The WIA will be subject to fines if the dumpsters contain prohibited items or the dumpsters exceed capacity. Certain prohibited items include household electronics, paint cans and flammable materials. Check the Baltimore County Environmental Protection and Sustainability web page at www. baltimorecountymd.gov for household hazardous waste drop-off locations.

## 5k/Fun Run Moves to June 9

Come out and cheer for your neighbors! The annual Wiltondale/Overbrook Run for Greenwood Park will be held Saturday, June 9, with a start time of 8:30 a.m. Registration is now open. If you and your family utilize the park. please consider that your individual registration fee or family donation goes toward the maintenance and upkeep of the community park and playground.

We are also looking for a design for this year's race shirts. A winning design will be chosen that best represents the race and our commitment to the park. The deadline for entries is May 25 and can be submitted via email or hand delivered to the location below.

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.wiltondale.org or in the sign box located at 515 Sussex Road. Checks should be made payable to Wiltondale Improvement Association and completed forms and payment should be sent or delivered to Tom Kubicz at 515 Sussex Road. Please also contact Tom or Amy if you are interested in volunteering. If hand delivering your registration form, please place it inside the box located on the porch. Questions may be directed to race@wiltondale.org.

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