



# WILTONDALE

January 2017  
Community Newsletter

[www.wiltondale.org](http://www.wiltondale.org)

## 2017 ANNUAL MEETING REQUIRES YOUR VOTES

The following slate of directors and officer nominees for the 2017 Board of Directors will be submitted for voting at the Wiltondale Annual Meeting which is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21st, at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the lower level of Ascension Lutheran Church. Please enter through the back door next to the playground. Captain Jay Landsman, commander of our precinct at the Baltimore County Police, will be here this year to talk about crime in our area and what we can do to help prevent it. Dinner will be provided after the meeting. Show your support of your neighborhood and attend this meeting. All Wiltondale residents are encouraged to come.

### Officers/Executive Committee (1 year term):

Chairman -	Ed Watt
President -	Sean Brune
Vice President -	Fiver Soraruf
Treasurer -	Kyle Richards (plus another to be named later)
Secretary -	Kerry Vayda

### New Directors (3 year term):

Fiver Soraruf  
Steve Dassoulas

### Renewing Directors (3 year term):

Craig DeMallie  
Tim Lotz  
Brian Murphy  
Armand Patella  
Brian Shields  
Kyle Richards  
Bob Bickel  
Fred Ross

### Resigning Directors:

Kathy Fick  
Kathleen Nuetzel  
Jennifer Balzano  
Harvey Noyes

Also note that the board is currently looking for a new lead for the Events Committee or volunteers to organize individual events such as the 5K race and the annual party at the pool. If you are interested please email Ed Watt at [president@wiltondale.org](mailto:president@wiltondale.org).

## Wiltondale Bowling Bash February 25

Don't miss the annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash on Saturday, **February 25 from 7 to 10 p.m.** at Stoneleigh Lanes. Please reserve your spot today by emailing Tim Lotz at [tclotz30@verizon.net](mailto:tclotz30@verizon.net). The cost this year will be \$24 per person.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. BYOB. Mark your calendars and remember that this event sells out every year, so first come first served (limited to 80 bowlers).

Please contact Tim or Linda Lotz at home - (410) 823-6634 or email [tclotz30@verizon.net](mailto:tclotz30@verizon.net) with questions. Hope to see you there!

## Holiday Decoration Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the Wiltondale Holiday House Decorating Contest.

After a 2 hour drive through our beautiful neighborhood, our judges had to make the hard decision of who would win the awards.

WIA will make donations to the charities chosen by the winners. The charities will be announced at the Annual Wiltondale meeting in January.

**Best Overall** - Christopher and Jordan Sachse - 612 Sussex Rd.  
\$100 donation

**Williamsburg Style** - Bernie and Jean Brune - 619 Wilton Rd.  
\$50 donation

**Most Whimsical/Fun** - Frank and Larissa D'Souza - 602 Hastings Rd.  
\$50 donation

**Honorable Mention** - Michael and Beth Andresini - 645 Coventry Rd.  
\$25 donation

## WOW Meeting January 19

Please join the Women of Wiltondale on **Thursday, January 19th at 7pm.** We will meet at Dawn Guttman's home located at 510 Yarmouth Road. Spread the word, invite new neighbors, and join us for an evening of friends, libations, and great food! Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or bottle of wine to share. Please email [mandyward2@yahoo.com](mailto:mandyward2@yahoo.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution list.

## ATTENTION WILTONDALE POOL MEMBERS!

We are still looking for names of pool members interested in joining the Wiltondale Pool Committee! All members are eligible - new members, senior members, long-time members, members with young kids, empty nest members, residents, and non-residents! See below for details. The due date to submit your name is January 15. Send an email to [poolcommittee@wiltondale.org](mailto:poolcommittee@wiltondale.org).

# WIA President's Letter

## Many Thanks

There are many qualities that make our neighborhood as special as it is. Perhaps topping this list is the active participation in the neighborhood by our neighbors. Leading us in neighborhood devotion are Lauren La Canfora, Kate(s) Person and Wendt and Christine Grob. They have single handedly handled the six events that not in a small part make Wiltondale, Wiltondale.

### These events are:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Summer Evening at the Triangle
- Summers End Gathering (Pool)
- Halloween Parade
- Santa Clause's visit
- The Great Wiltondale 5-K Race

Each of the above women are moving onto other areas of service. Accordingly, we are looking for organizers to take over the lead in each of these events. As Lauren, Kate, Kate and Christine have all earned Wiltondale emeritus status, they will be available for consultation and share notes with their replacements.

Again special thanks to our wonderful neighbors, Lauren, Kate, Kate and Christine.

### Annual Meeting on January 21, 2017:

Our annual meeting will be held at the Ascension Church's big room on Saturday January 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm. As always dinner and beverages will be served after a brief meeting.

Please endeavor to attend. This year perhaps more than in the past your participation is warranted, for there are two presentations to be made of concern to each household; an increase in the HOA annual dues and renovations to the pool that may require debt funding.

The pool committee has received mostly positive responses to the drawings and renderings of the proposed pool improvements.

### Room on the Board

Our slate of new officers is only partially full for 2017

- President: Sean Brune
- Vice President: Fiver Soraruf
- Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary: Kerry Koch Vayda

Please consider joining our Board. I guarantee you will enjoy the experience and learn more about our community.

### Final Memo:

It was a year ago, just after the region's biggest snowfall ever that I joined the Wiltondale Improvement Association's Board of Directors. I feel I have received from the senior board members far more than I contributed and would like to thank these men and women, not only for the help they rendered directly to me but for their contributions to our wonderful neighborhood over the many years they have served.

Eddie Watt

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# Wiltondale Citizens On Patrol

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- Sign up for patrol weeks
- call or email for any concerns.
- consider giving to Towson Area Citizens on Patrol (TACOP)

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Call or email for concerns or questions

Kate Wendt or Karen Sorensen

[cop@wiltondale.org](mailto:cop@wiltondale.org)

## New to Wiltondale?

Please email [secretary@wiltondale.org](mailto:secretary@wiltondale.org) if you are new to the neighborhood or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that they may be welcomed by the hospitality committee.

Updates to your directory information can be sent to [directory@wiltondale.org](mailto:directory@wiltondale.org).

### EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have any exciting news (and/or photos) you would like to share with your neighbors such as births, weddings, graduations, etc., please send it to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org) and it may be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Submissions, changes, deletions and additions should be submitted by **Monday, February 6th**.

Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor

### Waste Collection Schedule

Trash: Mon., Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Recycling: Thurs., Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2 and 9

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree collection will take place in Baltimore County from Monday, Jan. 9, to Saturday, Jan. 14. The trees will be chipped and later used as mulch.

Trash and recycling trucks will get the trees as long as ornaments and any other decorations have been removed. No artificial trees will be collected.

Residents should put out live trees along the front curb or street. Do not put trees in alleys, as those will not be collected.

Residents who wish to drop off Christmas trees themselves may do so starting December 26, 2015. Christmas trees (no lights, decorations, tinsel, bags, tree stands, etc.) may be taken to any one of the County's three drop-off locations.



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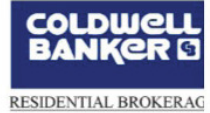
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