



# February 2017 Community Newsletter

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## NEW MAIL CARRIER



Thank Your Mailman Day is an unofficial holiday held on February 4th every year. To celebrate, I would like to introduce everyone to our new permanent mail carrier. His name is Ryan Mickles. Ryan is very friendly (he carries dog treats for our canine friends) and I'm sure he would like to meet people from our neighborhood. Try to say hello and thank him for his service or consider leaving a little thank you note in your mailbox.

## WIA Board meeting

The next WIA Board meeting is planned for **Tuesday, February 14th, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Luther Room at Ascension Lutheran Church. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. As always, minutes from the board meetings are available to interested residents. Please send requests to Kerry Vayda at [secretary@wiltontdale.org](mailto:secretary@wiltontdale.org).

## WILTONDALE BOWLING BASH FEBRUARY 25

Don't forget about the annual Wiltondale Bowling Bash on Saturday, **February 25 from 7 to 10 p.m.** at Stoneleigh Lanes. Reservations required. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. BYOB.

There may be some spots still available. 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!

Let's thank our Wiltondale Improvement Association board members for all they do for our neighborhood, many of whom have been volunteering on the board for several years. Because of their work, Wiltondale is a safer, cleaner, more connected, and more enjoyable place to live.

### Wiltondale's 2017 Board Members:

Name	Address	Start of 3 year term	
Kelley Battaglia	513 Yarmouth	2015	
Bob Bickel	639 Coventry	2017	Renewing
<b>Sean Brune</b>	619 Coventry Pl	2016	<b>President</b>
Becky Cottrell	7405 York	2016	
Jack Danz	649 Sussex	2015	
Steve Dassoulas	621 Coventry Pl	2017	New
Craig DeMallie	507 Worcester	2017	Renewing
Chris Erwin	608 Coventry	2017	Renewing
Garrett Glennon	628 Sussex	2016	
Angela Guevara	620 Stevenson	2016	
Zach Hosford	512 Sussex	2016	
Eric Hutter	647 Coventry	2016	
Katie Kuhn	508 Wilton	2015	
Gene Leber	517 Sussex	2015	
Tim Lotz	615 Coventry	2017	Renewing
Brian Murphy	614 Coventry	2017	Renewing
Armand Patella	519 Sussex	2017	Renewing
Chris Raborn	601 Wilton	2016	
Nathan Raider	9 Aintree	2016	
<b>Kyle Richards</b>	604 Yarmouth	2017	<b>Treasurer</b>
Fred Ross	21 Sussex	2017	Renewing
Kelly Sage	14 Aintree	2016	
Bill Sherman	22 Aintree	2016	
Brian Shields	637 Sussex	2017	Renewing
<b>Fiver Soraruf</b>	629 Yarmouth	2017	<b>VP</b>
Karen Sorenson	511 Wilton	2016	
<b>Kerry Vayda</b>	624 Yarmouth	2016	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Ed Watt</b>	527 Wilton	2016	<b>Chairman</b>
Kate Wendt	505 Yarmouth	2015	

Please watch for your annual dues notice from the WIA. This year the majority of invoices will be sent via email. This small fee helps the Wiltondale board support activities that make our neighborhood a wonderful place to live as well as upkeep of the common areas.

If you need to pay your annual dues but missed the email or are a new resident and need to update your information, simply complete and mail the WIA Annual Dues Payment Form available at <http://wiltontdale.org/membership/>

This is also a good time to check the Wiltondale Directory and verify that all of your information is up-to-date for the next printing which typically happens each spring. If changes are needed, please use the online form at <http://wiltontdale.org/membership/#directory> or use the form in the directory if you don't have access to the online form.

## WOW MEETING FEBRUARY 16

The February Women of Wiltondale meeting will be held on Thursday, **February 16th at 7:00 p.m.** at Maureen Preston's home. Her address is 607 Worcester Rd. Please invite new neighbors and bring a bottle of wine, appetizer, or a dessert to share. We hope you can make it for an evening of fun! Email Mandy at [mandyward2@yahoo.com](mailto:mandyward2@yahoo.com) to receive updates.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The board is currently looking for an events committee chair to coordinate volunteers for all of the wonderful events that happen in our neighborhood. Volunteers are also needed to lead each individual event. These events include:

- Easter Egg Hunt at Greenwood Park - Saturday, April 8th
- Happy Hour at the Triangle to welcome new neighbors held in early June (usually the first weekend)
- Annual Neighborhood and Pool Members party (Saturday after Labor Day)
- Halloween costume contest and parade (Halloween evening)
- Santa visits the Triangle (mid December)

These are fun events that help bring our neighbors together to build a great community. If you are at all interested in helping out please email [info@wiltontdale.org](mailto:info@wiltontdale.org) or contact any board member. Thanks!

Remember to resubmit all classified ads to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org) by Monday, March 6th so that we can insure all of the ads stay current. Any ad that is not resubmitted will be deleted!

## WIA President's Letter

Hello Neighbors,

This is my first letter as President of the WIA, and I thank you for the privilege to serve on the WIA. I want to update you on the motions approved at the annual meeting in January. Thanks to all who took time to participate in the annual meeting, we had a full room and it was a great time to catch up with neighbors.

The attendees at the annual meeting approved three important motions for our community:

- 1) Phase II of the Wiltondale Pool renovations was approved, providing for the construction of a new restroom and shower facility to replace the building damaged last summer by a fallen tree. The new building will include restrooms and shower facilities for men and women, and a family changing room. Construction will begin early next month and finish by mid-May so that the pool can open on schedule.
- 2) A motion to increase the annual dues to \$75 per year effective in 2018 was approved. The increased dues will provide for the maintenance of common areas in the community including the Triangle, Greenwood Park and its parking lot, and continued maintenance of the bridge from the Park to the Towson High School Property. The board recently issued invoices for 2017 dues to each home via email, and by hand to homes for which we do not have an email address. Please kindly remit your dues payment promptly by mailing your check to the address on your invoice.
- 3) The board of Wiltondale Improvement Association was vested to represent the community in zoning matters of interest to community residents. Each year the WIA Board researches relevant zoning issues and provide input on behalf of the community.

The Board continues to seek interested volunteers to coordinate upcoming community events. The next event on the horizon is the visit by the Easter Bunny to the Wiltondale Triangle on April 8. Volunteers will have the benefit of written plans from last year's event and the community has a modest budget to support each event. Interested volunteers can learn more about this opportunity by sending an email to [info@wiltondale.org](mailto:info@wiltondale.org). Please consider donating a bit of your time this year to support one of the events that make Wiltondale such a great place to live.

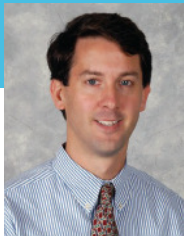
In conclusion, I would like to thank Ed Watt for his leadership as President of the WIA in 2016. Ed provided a great example to all in stepping forward to volunteer when his neighbor invited him to join the board. We are grateful for Ed's wisdom and good humor.

Our next Board meeting is Tuesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Luther Room at Ascension Lutheran.

Regards,  
Sean Brune

### Waste Collection Schedule

Trash: Mon., Feb. 13, 2027 & Mar. 6  
Recycling: Thurs., Feb. 9, 16, 23 & Mar. 2 and 9



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Please help us welcome Ella Marie Greene to the neighborhood! Lauren and Kevin Greene (520 Sussex Road) gave birth to their first baby on January 5, 2016.

## Wiltondale Citizens On Patrol

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Join and support us any way you can!

- 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 **911** if emergency  
Call **410-887-2222** if non emergency  
Call or email for concerns or questions  
Kate Wendt or Karen Sorensen  
[cop@wiltondale.org](mailto:cop@wiltondale.org)

## E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS REMINDER

Wiltondale maintains two e-mail distribution lists. This is the most efficient method for the association to communicate with residents. Please visit the Wiltondale website to subscribe/unsubscribe to these lists.

**WIA-COP** – All information relating to community safety, security, crime prevention/alerts, etc.

**WIA-Info** – All general community information such as events, lost & found items (including pets), zoning issues, solicitations for volunteers, etc.

## 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. We would also like to include your contact information in this newsletter. Please email your name, new address and phone numbers to [newsletter@wiltondale.org](mailto:newsletter@wiltondale.org) to be included in the next edition.

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.

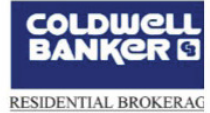
Submissions, changes, deletions and additions should be submitted by **Monday, March 6th.**

Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor



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