

FALL 2021

President's Letter

The past few days have brought the crisp, pleasant temperatures that hint at the start of raking leaves, fire pits, football, and pumpkin spice everything. I write this letter on the heels of our annual party where close to 300 people attended and grooved to the tunes of a local band, Ironically Iconic, with catering by Mission BBQ and Rita's Water Ice. After a long 18 months, this was hopefully a glimpse of some sort of return to normalcy. Our neighborhood is built on community, and it was wonderful to see so many new and old faces.

I am thrilled that we are restarting our community newsletter and am hopeful that this will be the first of many to come. I look forward to the continued strengthening of our board with many young enthusiastic families moving into the neighborhood. I am also thankful for the steady hand of those who have served for many years, ensuring we do not lose sight of the mission and traditions that the neighborhood has come to love and expect. If you are interested in joining the WIA Board or have any feedback or suggestions, please reach out at contact@wiltondale.org.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Halloween event at the Triangle Park and hope everyone is looking forward to the fall as much as I am.

Sincerely,

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WIA President

WIA Board Meetings

WIA Board Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Our October meeting will be at the Wiltondale pool at 7:30 pm ALL residents are welcome and encouraged to attend! (Please BYOC—bring your own chair.)

For those interested, the WIA bylaws are available on the community website at wiltondale.org/bylaws. Minutes from past board meetings are also available to interested residents. Please send requests to Phyllis Gray at secretary@wiltondale.org.

The Wiltondale 5K Returns!

SAVE THE DATE! The WIA is sponsoring our 19th Annual 5K Run and 1-mile fun run on Sunday, November 21. The start time is at 8:00 am. The start and finish line will be at the Wiltondale Pool parking lot.

The run is to benefit our community playground and park. We've used past proceeds on landscaping and tree work, as well as capital improvements to the pool, basketball court, and park. The race course rolls throughout our neighborhood, and the fun run course goes up and back down Yarmouth Road. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. If interested, please contact us at race@wiltondale.org.

- **How to Register:** The race registration link will be sent to the neighborhood email distribution list, posted on the Wiltondale Community Facebook page, and Charm City Run's website. Flyers will also be distributed before the event.
- **Age Groups:** 12 & Under, 13–15, 16–19, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, and 60 & Over.
- **Age Group Prizes:** Pure Raw Juice Gift Cards

Panera has generously offered bagels to the runners on race day. We expect to also have water, coffee, and other potential treats.

The 2020 Pool Season Comes to a Close

Wiltondale Pool was back to business this summer! Over the winter, our main pool received new filters, the baby pool got a new pump, and our deck was recaulked. Our pool is over 65 years old and is still humming along like new! We added over 60 new memberships and continue to have a huge interest from our surrounding neighborhoods. Wiltondale Pool continues to be our neighborhood's biggest asset, and that is all because of the pool committee, DRD, our managers, guards, the front desk team, and our amazing members. Thank you to Kelly Seidel and Alison Mingo for leading the charge in getting the Wiltondale Warriors back in the water; they hosted two meets at home and attended five away meets.

Special events also returned with a host of activities for everyone, including movie night, middle school night, adult night, Bingo, Ladies Brunch, water aerobics, 10-mile swim, holiday BBQs, food trucks, float night, and the annual dog swim. Our dog swim raised over \$800 for Andrew's Laughing Gas!

We hope you enjoy the off-season and look forward to seeing you in 2022! — Angela G., Ann M., Sue R., Christine G., and Carrie M.

Architectural Review Form

REMINDER: Any alterations to the exterior of homes must be approved by the WIA Architectural Committee. Please complete the *Proposed Improvement Architectural Review Form* (wiltondale.org/architectural-review-process) and deliver it to the current WIA President or Vice President with any applicable drawings, color samples and/or material samples at least 30 days prior to the intended start date. For significant alterations, it is highly recommended that you discuss your plans with immediate neighbors prior to submittal. Feel free to email questions to the Architecture Committee Chairperson at arch@wiltondale.org.

Wiltondale Citizens On Patrol

**If you see something,
say something!**

- **Emergency:** 911
- **Non-emergency:** 410-887-2222
- **Questions or concerns?** Call the non-emergency number above or email COP@wiltondale.org.

Wiltondale Waste Collection Schedule

- **Trash:** Every Tuesday
- **Recycling:** Every Thursday
- **Yard waste:** Search for upcoming dates (and see all holiday pick up schedules) at bit.ly/37OuSgg.

Towson Community Events and Info

Outdoor Yoga

Saturdays until 10/30, 8:00 am–9:00 am @ 2526 Proctor Lane (Weber's Farm). Space is limited—register ahead at icedcoffeeyoga.com/events.

All classes are beginner to intermediate vinyasa or restorative flows. All levels welcome!

**Free admission; donations to the instructor are encouraged.*

Towson Farmers Market

Thursdays until 11/18, 10:45 am–3:00 pm @ Allegheny Avenue & Washington Avenue.

Towson Fall Festival

Sunday 10/10, 11:00 am–7:00 pm @ the Towson Courthouse Plaza (Patriot Plaza) & Pennsylvania Avenue.

Three local bands performing, food trucks, craft vendors, and much more! Fun for all ages.

WILTONDALE HALLOWEEN!

Sunday 10/31 @ the Triangle Park, time TBD (will be announced via email and on the Facebook page)

Come celebrate Halloween with your neighbors! There will be pizza, drinks, and dessert, as well as a fun and festive costume contest.

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New to Wiltondale?

LET US KNOW! Please email secretary@wiltondale.org if you are new to the neighborhood or know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that we can give them a warm welcome!



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Email your information to newsletter@wiltondale.org by February 1, 2022, to be featured in upcoming issues. Please include your name, age, contact information, and a brief description of services offered.

☰ Editor's Note

If you have news you would like to share with your neighbors (births, weddings, graduations, etc.) or photography/artwork to submit for the newsletter Gallery, please email newsletter@wiltondale.org for possible inclusion in the Winter 2022 issue.

Submissions, changes, deletions and additions must be sent by February 1, 2022.

Thank you! — Zoe Bell & Lauren Berry

✉ Email Subscriptions Reminder

The WIA maintains two e-mail distribution lists. This is the most efficient method for us to communicate with residents. Please visit the Wiltondale website to [subscribe/unsubscribe](#) to these lists.

- **WIA-COP:** Information relating to community safety, security, crime prevention/alerts, etc.
- **WIA-Info:** General community information such as events, lost & found items/pets, zoning issues, solicitations for volunteers, etc.



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