



Week of April 20, 2009

## What's Going On...

Sunday, April 19-  
 Friday, April 24  
 Third Grade Farm Trip

Friday, April 24  
 All School Earth Day  
 Celebration  
 Tamarind Building Plaza  
 1:45 p.m.

Friday, April 24  
 Greening for Good  
 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25  
 Marionette Workshop Part I  
 9:00 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, April 29  
 School Picture Day  
 Rose and Dandelion Rooms  
 and Grades 3, 6, 8, 9

Thursday, April 30  
 School Picture Day  
 Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10

Friday, May 1  
 May Day Celebration  
 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Saturday, May 2  
 Jannie Kuypers Brunch  
 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2  
 Marionette Workshop  
 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 3  
 Fourth Grade Recital  
 Eurythmy Room, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7  
 Fuddruckers Fundraiser  
 5:30-8:30 p.m.

## From the desk of the Administrative Chair

Last week the Upper School classrooms were very quiet. In fact there were no upper school students in evidence anywhere on our campus. The ninth and tenth grades were away for their week of service. The ninth grade students, along with Marian Perry Tamburrino, went to Camphill Village at Kimberton Hills, an assisted living facility for special needs adults and a farm. They are working on the farm and at the home. The tenth grade students, along with Donald Bufano, worked with Habitat for Humanity in Easton, Maryland, rehabbing homes. I will ask for an article or two from the students so they can tell you of their experiences during this week.

On Monday, April 20th, we had another first for our growing school—our first College Counseling event. As the Class of 2011 heads towards its junior year and the college search process, we were very proud to introduce Irena S. M. Makarushka, Ph.D., from the School Search Group. Irena will be working with us on our College Counseling Program. During the evening she gave us a broad overview of the College Admissions Process, focusing on:

- A general introduction; what's coming up for 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- College milestones and dates
- Roles and responsibilities

On Friday, 7:30-10:00 p.m., we will be presenting a panel discussion of what you can do to make your home green. Eight panelists will share information about lowering your home's carbon footprint, green building products, and practical tips on green remodeling of your home. This should be an interesting and informative discussion. It will be held in the Eurythmy Room of the Tamarind building.

Larry Snyder

## Flowers needed for May Day

We need flowers! Please help us by bringing in cut flowers, flowering branches pruned from trees, or potted flowers for our May Day celebration. Bring them in the morning of Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and we will decorate the Multipurpose Room for our crowning of the May King and Queen!

THANK YOU!

GRACIAS!

DANKE!

MERCI!

### Contact information for School Chairs

Upper School Chair: Donald Bufano, [dbufano@twsb.org](mailto:dbufano@twsb.org); 410-367-0647

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Children's Garden Chair: Charlotte Landgraf, [cdlandgraf@hotmail.com](mailto:cdlandgraf@hotmail.com); 410-664-7714

Administrative Chair: Larry Snyder, [lsnyder@twsb.org](mailto:lsnyder@twsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext. 201

## School photos are coming this month

School Photos are scheduled for April 29 and 30 this year.

### Wednesday, April 29:

Rose Room  
Dandelion Room  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Thursday, April 30:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Order forms will be sent home when we return from Spring Break.

## Update on the Fourth Grade Puffin Project



We are 1/5 of the way there! Our goal is to adopt our puffin during our Zoology block in May.

**We can do it with everyone's help!** If you eat cereal, please try Barbara's Bakery Puffin

or Wild Puffs cereal. It comes in many flavors: Original, Honey Rice, Cinnamon, Peanut Butter, Crunchy Cocoa, and Fruit Medley. You can buy Puffins cereal at Wegman's, Trader Joe's, Giant, or Whole Foods. Please save and bring your

box tops to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Thank you!

Landon Silverman  
Fourth Grade

## Join the Crafts and Conversation group

Crafts & Conversation is looking for new members! Please join us to learn new skills, teach us your skills, make new friends and help raise \$\$ for our school. From now until the end of the school year, we will meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at a parent's home, 10 minutes from school (316 Kerneway, Baltimore

21212), where toddlers are welcome, safe to roam and will have lots to play with. We have big ideas for items to sell at the May Day celebration and then will get cracking on the Holiday Fair. Join us for an hour if you can, or the whole morning. Join us just the weeks you can. We don't take roll call and are always thrilled to see new faces!

We also have take-home crafts. We are currently seeking woodworkers to sand branches and knitters/crocheters to make crowns and flowers.

Please call Jo Keller, 443-910-0091, if you can help in any way.

## SCRIP News

### Scrip sales from week ending 4/3/09:

Total value of cards sold: \$3,910

Profit from these cards: \$182.60

### Total profit to date for the school year: \$2,482.90

### Participants in our Scrip program for the week ending 4/3/09:

Donald Bufano  
Jean Engelke  
June Fletcher-Hill  
Sherry Frick  
Joan Gelblum  
Judith Geller  
Diane Hrabal  
Chaddie Hughes  
Gail Kurek  
Ruth Levine  
Susan Manning  
Cate Mulvihill  
Kathi Paradiso  
Brooke Redgrave  
Rudiger Ruckmann  
Anita Shefts  
Larry Snyder

Marion Perry Tamburrino  
Jane Wolfrum

A special thanks to all of our participants. We had fabulous sales during the week prior to spring break. By purchasing Scrip, you have helped move us toward significantly increasing our profits beyond last year's achievements.

The participants listed above increased our profits to the WCA funds by **\$182.60** during the week ended April 3, 2009, just by purchasing Scrip for grocery shopping, school events, gift giving, and dining out. And they did not spend any more money than they usually would to do these same things without Scrip. **Remember:** Scrip gives to the school *without* stressing your pocketbook. Simply deciding to change your habits with how you tackle your everyday shopping needs can enrich our children's curriculum without you spending any more money. There are several gift-giving holidays coming up: *Mother's*

*Day and Father's Day.* Can we add your name to our appreciation list? *Think about it.*

### Earn money for our school while using the Internet

You can help Waldorf School of Baltimore earn money every time you search the Internet—not only on your home computer but at work as well! Here's how: The search engine [GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com) donates about a penny per search to the charities its users designate. You use it like you would any search engine, and because it's powered by Yahoo!, you get great results. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com). Be sure to enter Waldorf School of Baltimore as the charity you want to support. Every penny helps! And make sure you spread the word!

Thanks for all you do to support WSB's fund-raising efforts!

*Gail Kurek,  
Sherry Frick,  
and Claire Dorsey,  
your Scrip Team*

## Eat at Fuddruckers, get money for the school. What's not to like?

The Fuddruckers Night fundraiser is back!! After a two year hiatus, we are going to have a Waldorf School Fuddruckers Night on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30pm. Fuddruckers, located on Reisterstown Road in Pikesville in the Pomona Square Shopping Center, will donate a por-

tion of all sales to our school. All you need to do is show up with the WSB Fuddruckers Night announcement form (which will be found in the *Weekly* and distributed to your children) and submit to the cashier upon ordering. So put the date on your calendar and come out for a great time of eating and socializing

while raising money for the school! Keep an eye out for the Fuddruckers Night form in the *Weekly* and from your children. Forms cannot be handed out the night of the event. Hope to see you there!

Waldorf Community Alliance

## Earth Day

Please come and join us on April 24, as we celebrate Earth Day. The entire school will gather on the plaza of the Tamarind Building at 1:45 p.m. to share songs, poetry, and the history of Earth Day. Then each class will take up a service project around the school. Bring your gloves and tools as we work

together to honor the Earth.

We are also looking for donations of flowers and herbs to plant in planters or in school gardens. Annuals such as pansies, sweet alyssum, zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons, and scented geraniums, or herbs such as creeping thyme, marjoram, basil, lemon verbena, or rosemary

would be greatly appreciated. Potting soil and perennials would also be welcomed. Flowers may be dropped off **on Friday morning, April 24th under the overhang, in front of the Tamarind Building.** Thank you for helping us make the school look beautiful!

## Roundup of Upcoming Events at WSB

### Earth Week Activities 2009

Wednesday evening, April 22, 6:30 p.m. – “Where Do the Children Play?”

Children’s Garden faculty will show this documentary at class meetings.

Friday, April 24, 1:45 p.m. – In-School Celebration

Presentations from grades 1 to 10 will be followed by hands-on environmental service learning activities.

Friday, April 24, 7:30 to 10 p.m. – Experts Panel, WSB Eurythmy Room

Wish someone could show you what you can do to take simple steps everyone is talking about to

green your home? “Greening for Good” brings together the area’s leading greenbuilding and energy-efficiency experts. The event is free and open to the public. Donations to WSB’s Green Fund are welcome.

### May Day/Grandparents’, Grand-friends’ Day

Friday, May 1, 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. – In-School Celebration

Class observations from grades 1 to 10 will be followed by specialty teachers’ presentations, an announcement about a wonderful new phase of WSB’s Capital Campaign, the procession and crowning of the May King and Queen, a medieval pageant, May Pole dancing, and lunch.

### Jannie Kuypers Brunch

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -- WSB Eurythmy Room

Andrea Gambardella, school founder, educator, author, early childhood expert, alumni parent, and WSB legend, will present a workshop on “Cycles of Education: Children’s Garden to Upper School.” Ms. Gambardella will offer the long view of education, a progression from planting first seeds to bearing fruit and the role teachers and parents play in the emerging young person. The brunch and workshop are offered for \$15, proceeds from which provide financial assistance to WSB Children’s Garden families. Please RSVP by calling 410-367-6808, ext. 200, or by e-mailing [ruckmann@twsb.org](mailto:ruckmann@twsb.org)

## May Day Greeters Needed

To help our May Day event on Friday, May 1, run smoothly, we need five volunteer greeters in the Tamarind and five in the Yellowwood buildings. The greeters will wel-

come visitors and direct them to their destinations.

Represent our school and have fun smiling! Training provided!

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Rudiger Ruckmann at 410-367-6808, extension 204.

## Be a friend to the Earth: recycling in Baltimore

Celebrate Earth Week every week: stop before you reach toward the trash can. Do you know if you can recycle that item? Where you live makes a difference in what can be recycled. Know your trash!

### ♣ Baltimore City Recycling

Effective January 2009, Baltimore City accepts more items for recycling in its single stream program:

- *clean paper and cardboard (not waxed fast food containers)*
- *empty aerosol cans*
- *clean aluminum foil and pie pans*
- *glass jars*
- *metal food and beverage containers*
- *plastic jugs and bottles # 1-7 and wide-mouth plastic containers (i.e.: yogurt cups, strawberry containers) and their lids*

For disposal of hazardous materials, compact fluorescent lights, latex/water based paint, enamel/oil-based paint/satin and used motor oil, please check the different drop-off sites.

Baltimore City offers recycling of electronics free to city residents.

For more information visit: <http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/dpw/recycle/>

### ♣ Baltimore County

Accepts the following items:

- *glass jars & bottles*
- *metal food and beverage cans*
- *plastic jugs & bottles # 1-2 or no number at all at the bottom*
- *mixed paper (includes cardboard)*

Baltimore County also offers recycling of electronics and disposal of hazardous materials to county residents. For more information visit: <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/recycling/index.html>

### ♣ Howard County

Howard County's websites also have lots of information on how to recycle paper, containers, rigid plastics, electronics waste and more.

[http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/docs/recycling\\_chart.pdf](http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/docs/recycling_chart.pdf)

<http://www.co.ho.md.us/dpw/recycling.htm>

<http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/DOCS/eCycling%20Information.pdf>

[http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/recycling\\_rigid\\_plastics.htm](http://www.co.ho.md.us/DPW/recycling_rigid_plastics.htm)

### ♣ Waldorf School of Baltimore

The School has been a friend to the Earth by recycling paper for years. Now our recycling practices have expanded. There are recycling stations at the Tamarind and Yellowwood buildings, following the recycling guidelines of Baltimore City for single stream collection. WSB also collects printer cartridges for recycling, which provides funds for the school; collection centers are located at the main entrance of the two buildings. This year we started an effort to reflect our values in our events, greening our purchases and our practices, including composting.

**The Green Committee of the Waldorf School of Baltimore wants your family to know how to be a Friend to the Earth. Happy Earth Week!**

## Fourth Grade recitals



The Fourth Grade Recital will be held on May 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the

Eurythmy Room. Everyone is invited to come and hear our young-

est grade of instrumentalists as they make their solo debut.

## Temporary crossing guard needed

Mr. Ross, our regular crossing guard, will be out indefinitely and we are looking for a temporary replacement. The position requires you to work 7:45-8:30 a.m. and

3:00-3:45 p.m. The rate of pay is \$8.50 per hour. If you can only work in the morning or afternoon we can accommodate that as well. If you cannot work every day but would be

able to at least three days we can accommodate that also. Please contact Larry Snyder if you are interested.

## Library news

Many thanks to Montez McNeil (1<sup>st</sup>) and his family for their generous gift of two books for the school library: *Sharks*, by Jane P. Resnick, and *Nachshon, Who Was Afraid to Swim: a Passover Story*, by Deborah Bodin Cohen. The Passover story is especially inspiring and is appropriate to read at any season; I am grateful to have it. And of course, the shark book will appeal to all students who are interested in the sea and its creatures.

Thanks to Julie Gabrielli (Toby, 1<sup>st</sup>) for her gift of Eric Carle's classic

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. It's a perfect spring story for those of us who are longing to be butterflies.

Thank you also to the family of Nicholas Chang (2<sup>nd</sup>), who gave the library a copy of *The Magic City*, by E. Nesbit. Although we have several of Ms. Nesbit's books, this is one that was missing. The books that she wrote one hundred years ago, especially *Five Children and It*, were the inspiration for Edward Eager's *Half Magic* books, and they are as much fun to read now as they were when they were new.

Thanks once again to Jakob Raitzyk (3<sup>rd</sup>) for donating the third Wimpy Kid book, *The Last Straw*, by Jeff Kinney. Jakob is a great friend of the library. *The Last Straw* will soon be joined by the first two books of the series, which are on order.

If you are interested in donating a book to the library for a birthday or other celebration, you can check the wish list on Amazon or ask me for a suggestion. Happy reading.

Charlotte Snyder

## Tennis team serves notice on and off the courts

The Waldorf School of Baltimore Tennis Team quickly has become a presence on and off the courts. Whether striding through warm-ups laps around the Ruscombe Mansion field or nailing forehands on the Coldspring Community Association tennis courts, team members have already caught the attention of many in our community with their athleticism, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Bearing rackets and a good attitude, the Wolves practice Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Many are experienced players while a few are new to the game. All have made considerable progress with basic and necessary skills: solid groundstrokes, crisp volleys, a willingness to come to the net at the right moment, and patience to construct strategic

points. Our young tennis aces have so far played singles and doubles against each other, but competition begins this week on Wednesdays against other small, independent teams, including those from the Kingsbury, Jemicy, and Norbel schools.

In addition to sharpening technical aspects of their games, the Wolves are learning the value of fairness and supporting each other. Because there are no linesmen, the players often make their own calls of whether a ball has landed in or out. When in doubt, they know the opponent receives the point. Whether competing in singles or doubles, our Waldorf students remember they are part of a team. Tennis is a lifelong sport that improves hand-eye coordination, movement, endurance, and con-

centration. Unlike many sports, the game is not over until the last point.

The Waldorf School of Baltimore is most grateful to the Coldspring Community Association for granting the team the right to practice and compete on its four beautiful hard courts. Everyone in the Waldorf community is welcome to watch our practices and matches. I want to thank all my terrific players: 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Justin Alston, Jason Gelblum, Asher Gruver-Williams, Christopher Jones and Vincent Robinson; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Anders Culliner; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Henry McCormack; 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Sam Gallagher and Grace McClintock, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Chelsea Connor, Garrett Denzler, Kevin Dunn, Charlotte Jones, Chelsea Moss, Tucker Neill, and Paul Newill-Schamp.

Coach Rüdiger Ruckmann



*Pivot Point Presents*  
***Spirit and Money:***  
***Finding the Silver Lining***

*Presented by **Leonore Russell***  
*Director of the Winkler Center for Adult Learning*

*Keynote Speaker*

***Clemens Pietzner***  
*President/Executive Director of Triskeles Foundation*

This four hour seminar is a multi-dimensional exploration of the principles of abundance, money and value.

**Date:** Tuesday evening May 12, 2009

**Time:** 5pm-9pm-light dinner included

**Location:** Waldorf School of Baltimore  
4801 Tamarind Rd. 21209

**Cost: \$65 including light dinner.** Late registration after 5/8: \$75  
Reduced cost for 'esteemed elders' (over 64) and students-\$50

**Clemens Pietzner** President/Executive Director Triskeles Foundation which is dedicated to youth, philanthropic education, community building and donor services.

**Leonore Russell**, the founder of *Understanding and Managing Change*, works with schools, organizations, and businesses and facilitates seminars in leadership training. She is Director of the Winkler Center for Adult Learning, a eurhythmist (movement artist) and Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University on Long Island.

**For details and to register contact: Jennifer Downs at [jdownslac@gmail.com](mailto:jdownslac@gmail.com) or 410-258-9343.**  
**Register online: [www.jenniferdowns.com](http://www.jenniferdowns.com) with paypal or by check**

**Registration**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone numbers: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event:**

Cancellation policy: up to one week before, full refund less 15% admin cost. Less than a week before the event, refund less 50%. If event is cancelled refund within one week.

Send registration to: Pivot Point/Jennifer Downs PA ([jdownslac@gmail.com](mailto:jdownslac@gmail.com))2501 Manhattan Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215, 410-542-5441 cell # 410-258-9343



# Culinary Kids Cooking School is coming to Waldorf School of Baltimore for Session 2

Classes taught by Chef Nikki, co-host of "Child Life TV Cooking Show" at John's Hopkins Children's Center

We incorporate science, math, nutrition, and kitchen safety into the preparation of fun and delicious culinary specialties.

**Mondays beginning May 4 (5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1)**

For those 3rd graders unable to attend on 4/20 due to the Farm Trip in Session 1— your prorated payment is \$98

**3:30~ 5:00 pm, Grades 1-5**

\*due to the great interest, classes will be broken down into 2 groups based on age

\$130 per chef

\*Aprons and chef hats provided

\*Leftovers taken home after each class along with a printed recipe



Learning to cook never tasted so good...



### Next session's menu includes:

Veggie Curry— lots of spice, but not spicy

Meatball making

Homemade veggie burgers cooked on the indoor grill with all the fixins'

Brunch— omelets and crepes

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Student's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

After class my child will: (circle one)    \*Be picked up in the 3rd grade room    \*Go to aftercare

Please make checks payable to: Culinary Kids Cooking School, LLC

Send checks to: CKCS  
8419 Church Lane Rd.  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

\* In signing this form, you waive any right to claim against CKCS owner, staff, or your Child's school in the event of accident or injury. Refunds not given once session has begun, but credit can be applied to future classes. You hereby authorize the release of your child's photo for use by CKCS.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To find out more about Culinary Kids Cooking School, LLC:  
visit us at [CulinaryKidsCookingSchool.com](http://CulinaryKidsCookingSchool.com)  
or call 978-223-3068

## Greening for Good is coming!

**Mark your calendars for Friday, April 24, 7:30-10:00 p.m. at the Waldorf School of Baltimore in association with Baltimore Green Week.**

The WSB Green Committee invites you to a panel of the area's leading green building and energy efficiency experts. They will answer your questions about how to lighten your eco-footprint. The format will be engaging and lively, with plenty of time for one-on-one follow-up questions. Refreshments will be provided—after all, it is Friday night! Meet our panel:

**Julie Gabrielli**, green architect and founder of GOforChange, will moderate and set the stage by asking how ordinary people can contribute to the sustainability of the planet in powerful, life-changing ways.

Peter VanBuren and Frank Lee from **TerraLogos Home Energy Services** will show you how your home is a key to lowering your carbon footprint.

Jason Holstine, owner of **Amicus Green Building Center** will show and tell about his wonderful eco-building products, from natural paint to recycled countertops to energy- and water-efficient devices.

**Judy Lennox**, an early pioneer as a client for a totally green home renovation, will talk about lessons learned, what worked and what didn't.

Rob Reichel and BethAnn Lederer of **Working Wonders** share their knowledge of how a clean, nontoxic indoor environment plays a significant role in physical health and well-being.

Polly Bart of **Greenbuilders** will talk about practical tips for green remodeling and share some of her experiences with green roofs, straw bale walls, and other eco-friendly materials.

## Free Marionette Workshop

**Saturdays:**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-12 noon, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

**The workshop is free, but to attend, you have to promise the following:**

- 1. That you will attend both Saturdays.**
- 2. That you will be part of our troupe for one year, especially for the Holiday Fair, one "Puppets, Popcorn & Pajamas," and one other puppet show.**

If you make these two promises, you will be blessed with the magic of Children's Garden puppeteering. People will stop you on the street and say, "I remember you—how magical you are!" (It's true, this has

happened!)

Space is limited to 10 participants. Please respond to Charlotte Landgraf, [cdlandgraf@hotmail.com](mailto:cdlandgraf@hotmail.com) soon as possible.

**The workshop leaders are experienced puppeteers, Leimomi Apoliona-Brown** from Acorn Hill and **Cecelia Karpoff**, formerly of Potomac Crescent Waldorf School and currently regional co-representative for WECAN (Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America).

Yes! You will get to see new faces, make new friends!

Here's what Cecelia and Leimomi have to say about the workshop:

"We will help the participants put together *The Roly Poly Rice Ball*, making 4 silk marionettes, several

silk mice marionettes and various items for the story.

The story is a Japanese fairy tale which we thought would be a good choice since you probably do not have it as a school, it represents diversity, and it is not too complicated."

It's true, we will be adding to the CG repertoire by putting together this puppet story and learning how to move the puppets. It's a very charming story. Lisa and I are very excited about it.

All materials will be supplied for you. We'll even have **snacks**.

Remember, space is limited: are you committed? Come and have some fun, spread magic to everyone!

Charlotte Landgraf

## Community Notes

J. Brough Schamp (Paul, 10th) has three photographs in the "Green Exhibition," a part of Baltimore Green Week, at the Towson Arts Collective. The exhibition showcases artists using a variety of media, including art made from found and recycled materials, responding to issues regarding the environment and sustainability. You are invited to attend the opening on April 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Collective is behind the red door to the right of The Greene Turtle, 406 York Road, Lower Level. ♦♦♦

Hawk Circle Summer Camps is celebrating its 20th year of offering unique wilderness experiences and authentic native crafts and skills for youth. Small groups, transformative, reasonably priced. For more information go to [www.hawkcircle.com](http://www.hawkcircle.com) or call 607-264-3396.



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For the second year I am participating in a 140-mile bike ride to benefit Moveable Feast on May 16 and 17th. I will be riding from Rehoboth, DE to Baltimore. Moveable Feast is a tremendous non-profit that has been providing meals, groceries, and nutritional services to people in the Baltimore area with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other diseases for the last 20

years. They have recently expanded their work to include feeding the homeless here in Baltimore. I have volunteered at their kitchen and I am very impressed with how they carry out their work. Because all of the expenses of this ride are covered by corporate sponsors, every dollar you donate goes directly to client services. To put it more directly, every dollar that you donate will provide a meal for someone who is in great need. I encourage you to check out their website at [www.mfeast.org](http://www.mfeast.org) <<http://www.mfeast.org>>. I hope you will join me in supporting Moveable Feast by sponsoring me as a rider. Any amount you are able to donate is welcomed. Ed Meade, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. ♦♦

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Joshua Frick (3rd) will participate in HEALING POWER OF MUSIC, a concert to jointly benefit the Maryland Boychoir and Prevention and Research at Mercy Medical Center, on Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m., at MSB Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore 21213. Tickets: \$50 VIP, \$25 General. Call 410-554-8644 for more information. ♦♦

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Join us on May 9, 5-6:30 p.m., for a terrific family dance featuring Andy Kane from Gainesville, Florida. We are equally delighted to welcome Charley and Megan Beller, top-notch musicians who recently relocated to Baltimore from Rochester, NY. The fun continues after the dance with a pot luck dinner from 6:30-7:30. For questions or to volunteer to help, please call Diane at 410-321-8419. Admission is: \$5 members; \$20 member family; \$7 non-members; \$28 non-member family. No experience necessary; you don't need to bring a partner. For more information call the BFMS hotline, 410-366-0808 or 410-

321-8419. The dance is held at St. Marks on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road. ♦♦

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15 students from Spain looking for hosts for the month of July. Becoming a host family for part of your summer is a great way to share the American culture and make international connections that can last a lifetime. Host families just need to provide a place to sleep, meals, and a warm, supportive environment. During the week, students will be engaged with classes, recreational and cultural activities. Reputable program with a teacher with 12 years of teaching experience. Interested in hosting? Call or email Jeffry Brotman for more information. 410-299-8308 [Jabrotman@msn.com](mailto:Jabrotman@msn.com)

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www.globalfriendships.com. ♦♦♦  
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Coldspring Pool offers special rates for faculty, staff, and families of the Waldorf School: \$200 for a single membership, \$300 for couples, and \$400 for families. The pool season is May 23-September 7. Applications are available in the lobbies of both buildings. ♦♦♦

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Summer Camp Wilderness Style! *Woodland Ways*, located in Harlemville, NY, brings young people on exciting journeys into the world of wilderness survival and rites of passage. We offer separate courses for ages 7-16. Camp Director, Michael Pewterer; Head Instructor, Paul-Ivan Derramaux; and camp staff, share their techniques like fishing with hand and spear, shelter building, friction fires, camouflage, and many other skills. For program dates, prices, and information go to: [www.woodlandways.com](http://www.woodlandways.com) or call 845-486-7092 for a brochure. ♦♦♦



## Marketplace

Summer Child Care Provider Available: If you're looking for someone to care for your children while making sure they experience the simple joys of summer, with lots of time for water play, gardening, walks, indoor and outdoor play, and anything else you can think of, please call Jen Gaither, M.Ed., former teacher and mother of Jessie Pearl (Rose Room) at 443-974-7003. ♦

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Wanted: bread-maker (electric!) in good condition. Contact [laleach@comcast.net](mailto:laleach@comcast.net). ♦

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Eco Cleaning Service is looking for a new team member to come help us with green cleaning jobs. Work is currently part time but can move to full time if you are interested. It pays well and provides me and my team member's a good income with flexibility around our families. We specialize in detail work and clients are currently waiting. So if this interests you give me, Gail Kurek (Adam, 6th), a call at 410-812-9914 so we can talk more and see if this type of work is just right for you. ♦♦

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Need some additional storage space? This is for you! Rubbermaid Resin Storage Shed, grey with green roof, 7 ft. x 7 ft. and 8 ft. high. Easy to assemble with all Instructions included. New @ Home Depot: \$700. This one, "gently used:" \$325. Call Paul, Grandfather of Collin (9<sup>th</sup>) and Courtney (6<sup>th</sup>), at 410-591-0144. ♦♦

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Sofa-bed available: covered in blue fabric with a hint of gold, converts into a comfortable full-size bed. FREE but you must collect it! To find out more email: [laleach@comcast.net](mailto:laleach@comcast.net). ♦♦

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Windspire Yoga: Yoga for Adults, Teens & Children! Come home to yourself and feel *good* in your body! Ongoing classes in a warm and friendly environment. Several new classes taught by six new teachers have been added to the Spring Schedule, including Yoga for Depression & Anxiety, Yoga for Round Bodies, Therapeutic Yoga, Vinyasa Flow, Meditation, Prenatal Yoga, and Yoga for Kids (9-12) and Teens (13-17). Relax, renew, energize & increase strength and flexibility. Children integrate the experience of balance naturally through yoga as they explore their potential in a space that is secure, fun and creative. We are located in the heart of Towson at 26 W. Susquehanna Ave, (above *The Health Concern*). Please visit our website at <http://mysite.verizon.net/windspire> or call Jane Vogel (former Waldorf parent) at 410-377-4229. ♦♦

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Need help with reading, math, or thinking skills? Lora Peters at New Heights Center can work with your child using educational programs that are individually designed to develop a client's independent skills. For more information, call 410-435-4808, 410-821-8808, or see [www.newheightscenter.com](http://www.newheightscenter.com). ♦♦♦

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For sale: child's high bed and mattress (room below for bureau or cave); solid wood construction; \$50 or best offer. Larry Snyder, 410-426-4069 or [lsnyder@twbsb.org](mailto:lsnyder@twbsb.org). ♦♦♦

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Towson Office Space for Rent: Share professional office suite with a psychotherapist. Full days and half days available. For more information, call Mary Tessman, 410-370-6764. ♦♦♦

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Lazure painter(s) wanted: We're looking for someone to do lazure painting in one medium-sized room. Please get in touch with Ruth Levine (Sarah, 6<sup>th</sup>; Eli, 4th), [rlevine@cgdev.org](mailto:rlevine@cgdev.org), 410.664.8282 (evenings). ♦♦♦

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StealCase office chairs in good condition being offered for a donation to Waldorf School of Baltimore. They are a matching set, one swivel, one side with a dusty rose color fabric. Manufactured in 1988. The swivel only has four feet which makes it less stable than the newer models with five. But, I've had it since '91 and it never dumped me to the floor. :-). Contact Bill Kyle (Acadia, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 410-750-7780 to make arrangements for delivery. ♦♦♦

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Healing, Relaxing, Meditative, Incredible! Hot Stone Massage with Bill Good, LMT, RMP. Husband of Christine Good, 3rd Grade Teacher. Bikram Yoga, Hampden, 410-243-2040; JHCP at Canton Crossing, 410-522-9940 Ext. 0. ♦♦♦♦♦



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