



Week of October 31 2011



Waldorf Education Is in the News

What's Going On...

Thursday, November 3
 Fall Speaker Series,
 "The Young Child"
 Tamarind Building Music Room,
 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4
 Faculty In-service Day
 All Schools Closed

Sunday, November 6
 Daylight Savings Ends

Friday, November 11
 Middle School Movie Night
 Multipurpose Room,
 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11
 Lantern Walks
 Children's Garden: 5:00 p.m.
 Elementary: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15
 Parents' Association Meeting
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.



**Don't forget
 to visit the
 Farmstand on
 Wednesday!**

The Sunday *New York Times* (10/23/11) featured a compelling article on Waldorf education, followed by an editorial in the *Washington Post* on 10/24/11, that we are proud to share with you. The article examines the Waldorf curriculum and validates the focus on literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking in lieu of technology. The limited or appropriate use of technology, particularly in Waldorf schools across the country, has been an area of debate in the education forum for quite some time. The attached *New York Times* article details why Waldorf has become the school of choice for technology and computer experts in the Silicon Valley area despite our limited use of technology to educate our students. The *Washington Post* editorial reviews "Waldorf School vs. Electronic Classroom: the New Parental Debate." We invite you to review the articles via the links below.

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/23/technology/at-waldorf-school-in-silicon-valley-technology-can-wait.html?_r=2&hp

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-parenting/post/waldorf-school-vs-electronic-classroom-the-new-parental-debate/2011/10/24/gIQAQumlCM_blog.html

United Nations World Food Day as it was observed at WSB

On October 16, UN World Food Day was celebrated nationally and internationally. WSB joined the celebration as a UNESCO-associated school through different grades.

Grades 1-4 gathered in the morning to celebrate the existence of bees and to acknowledge their hard work. Students learned interesting facts about bees; visited the WSB beehive, and gathered in a circle to eat fruit that had been grown thanks to the pollinating

work of bees.

Did you know?

- Bees have 5 eyes.

- Bees need to visit 2 million flowers to make 1 pound of

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Upper School Snapshots

New main lesson blocks began this week in the Upper School. The 9th and 10th grades are studying Mechanics with Marian Perry Tamburrino. Donald Bufano is teaching Dante and Chaucer to the 11th grade, while the 12th grade is studying Calculus with Jim Mesevage.

Upcoming college visits include Cornell College (Iowa) on Tuesday, November 1, and Green Mountain College (Vermont) on Tuesday, November 8.

The November Speaker Series features presentations by our own faculty. The Upper School curriculum

is presented on Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. Upper School Chair, Donald Bufano, will discuss *Freedom, Thinking and Action: How does the 14 to 18 year old see the world? What do they want? What do they need?* Class meetings for grades 8-12 will follow his presentation in the Yellowwood Building.

Middle School Soccer Update

The WSB coed soccer team went 1-1 in last week's game. They had a win against Krieger Schechter and a loss against Jemicy. The team has had a great season and plays its final two games on November 1st and 2nd at 3:30 p.m. Both games will be played at home on the WSB field. Please come out and cheer on the home team.

Soccer Fun Day and Uniform Return

After school on Thursday, November 3rd, WSB soccer will officially close the season with a parent-student soccer game on the WSB Field. All current players are invited to attend as well as any current 5th-7th grader who is interested in joining the team next year. Parents of

all participating players are invited (and encouraged!) to play as well. All student players are required to wear shin guards. Any questions can be sent to Rachel Garner (remgarner@gmail.com).

Current soccer players should return their clean uniform to Caroline Jones before the start of the parent-student game.

The next School Spirit Day is Thursday, November 17: Pajama Day. Students may wear pajamas, robes, and slippers to school, but must bring appropriate footwear for woodworking and P.E. classes. Students who wear pajamas should bring in a canned good to donate to a food bank to pay for the privilege. The Middle School Student Council, sponsors of the day, will be serving each class a warm beverage and snack in the morning.

Parents' Association News and Pajama Day

The November Parents' Association Meeting is on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Bring your thoughts, concerns, and ideas with you for the first WSB PA meeting of the school year.

Pajama Day

Thursday, November 17th is a WSB School Spirit Event organized by the Middle School Student Council. The Student Council will serve a warm beverage and breakfast treat to each class on Pajama Day. Parents, any donations of hot choco-

late, herbal tea, cider, fruit juice, muffins, croissants, or a gluten free alternative will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations in the week of November 14th to the 8th grade classroom.

Thank you for supporting WSB School Spirit!

SCRIP NEWS

PROFITS

Week ended 10/21/11: \$57.65

Profit for the year: \$366.05

NEW CARDS PURCHASED:

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Dunkin' Donuts, Exxon/Mobil, Kohl's, Lands' End, Panera Bread, Pet Smart, Shell, Stop & Shop/Giant Foods, Whole Foods

RELOADS PURCHASED:

Exxon/Mobil, Whole Foods

IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!

SPECIAL OFFERS

American Express* \$25, \$100 and \$200—2.25% donation (normally 1.25%) thru 11/4/11 **Jiffy Lube** \$30 and Reloads—11% donation (normally 8%) thru 12/30/11 **Hallmark**—5% (normally 4%) thru 11/11/11 **Kwik Trip** \$25 and \$100—9% donation (normally 4%) thru 12/30/11 **Protect My ID \$100 annual membership**—50% donation (normally 15%) thru 12/30/11 **Red Robin**—11% contribution (normally 9%) thru 12/30/11 **Regal Entertainment Group** \$25—10% (normally 8%) thru 11/11/11

SpaFinder \$25 and \$50 ScripNow—13% (normally 12%) 11/5 thru 11/25/11

** Great for purchases at stores that don't participate in the SCRIP program. Use where American Express is accepted! No expiration date or fees.*

NOW AVAILABLE:

SCRIPNOW: Barnes & Noble, Regal Entertainment Group movie tickets; Shutterfly; T.G.I.Friday's, Williams-Sonoma.

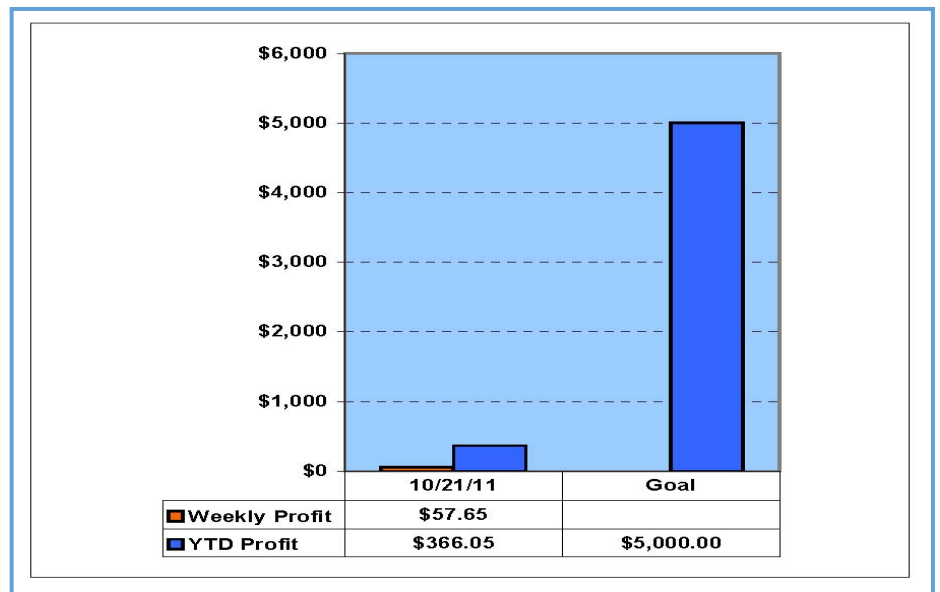
RELOADS: Whole Foods.

NEW RETAILERS: Harry & David, Paradise Bakery and Café

NO LONGER AVAILABLE: Showcase/Cinema de Lux; Long John Silver (after current supply is depleted)

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If you have questions, e-mail wbscrip@gmail.com.



THANK YOU TO: James Bartolomeo (parent); Sherry Frick (alumni parent/parent); Rick Kunkel (parent); Reid LaClair (parent); Kathy MacMillian (parent); Ed Meade (alumni parent/admin)



Join us for the Fall Speaker Series and learn about **Waldorf Education and its Application to Your Child**

Presented by the Waldorf School of Baltimore Faculty



Gail Ann Kuderko
5th Grade Teacher

The Young Child Thursday, November 3, 7.00 p.m.

An exploration of the curriculum that inspires, challenges, and responds to each child as they grow into social and intellectual maturity.

Tamarind Building, Music Room

Class meetings for Children's Garden and 1st through 4th grades will follow.



Matthew Thurber
6th Grade Teacher

Changes and Challenges Tuesday, November 8, 7.00 p.m.

Understanding our middle school teens and the curriculum that supports, educates and nurtures them.

Tamarind Building, Music Room

Class meeting for 5th through 7th grades will follow.



Donald Bufano
Upper School Chair,
Humanities Teacher

Freedom, Thinking and Action Thursday, November 10, 7.00 p.m.

How does the 14 to 18 year old see the world? What do they want? What do they need?

Yellowwood Building, Upper School

Class meetings for 8th through 12th grades will follow.

It's not too early to think about the Children's Shopping Room!

ATTENTION WALDORF PARENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF... Wouldn't it be nice to have your handmade work for sale this year in the Holiday Fair Children's Shopping Room?

The fourth grade is seeking talented crafters with specialties in hand-

made items. We are seeking knitted booties, caps, sweaters, scarves, baby bibs, clothing, aprons, homemade toys and home decor. We would be open to HOLIDAY ornaments, blankets, and are also seeking handmade jewelry for all ages.

If you have items you would like to

donate for the December 3rd Holiday Fair Children's Shopping Room or know someone who would be willing to donate handmade craft items please contact Marlo Thomas (Montez, 4th grade and Iman, Butterfly Room), marthomas@goodshepherdcenter.org

Student Vendor Applications Now Available

Student Vendor applications for this year's Holiday Fair on December 3rd are now available from Jean at

the front desk or from Vicki D'Anna (Elias, 7th). Students must fill out

the form and return it by November 24th.

Join the Middle School Bake Sale Bakers

After school on Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., starting November 10 and going through December 15, join Vicki D'Anna (Elias, 7th) and

Tyson MacDonald (Julia, 2nd and Anna, Willow) in making healthy and delicious homemade treats for Friday's bake sale. The program

will run a total of four Thursdays. The cost is \$25 per student. Space is very limited, so please sign up soon if you are interested.

News from the Middle School Student Council

The Middle School Student Council is planning for several events this year.

- Friday, November 11: Movie Night showing *Harry Potter III* in the Multipurpose Room, 3:30-6:00pm. (2.5 hour movie!)

- Thursday, November 17: Pajama Day; the Student Council will serve hot beverages and muffins to the school at snack time.
- November-December Adopt-a-Family for the holidays.
- January 20: Winter Dance, Multi-

purpose Room.

- March 9: Movie Night; title to be announced.
- April 27: Spring Dance
- June 4: Water Party

Other possibilities include a bike rally and ice skating.

WSB Observes UN World Food Day (continued)

honey.

- One third of the world food supply is dependent on bees.
- 2 teaspoons of honey provide enough energy for a bee to travel the distance around the globe.

Middle school students tried to cook rice using a solar cooker, experiencing the situation of communities around the world that rely on the sun as a sustainable

source of energy.



Upper school students were visited by Ms. Christina Stafford from the Center for Food Safety, Environmental and Public Health Organization based in Washington, D.C. Ms. Stafford discussed the

environmental, economic, and social impacts of choosing organic food. The talk generated a lively debate among students during the session.

Would you like to join the celebration?

UNICEF collects funds for famine relief in Somalia. Online donations are accepted. Please visit United States Funds for UNICEF: <https://secure.unicefusa.org/site/Donation>

Left: WSB's own beehive



Phoebe Reichel and Monu Kunkel, 8th grade students, using the WSB solar rice cooker.



Students sampling fruit.



Right: WSB solar cooker

GAYLE & GAIL

Slam Poet **GAYLE DANLEY**
Poet, Eurythmist **GAIL LANGSTROTH**
Director **PHIL GALLAGHER**

Premiere Their First Show: **GAYLE & GAIL**
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011 @ 7:30 PM
\$15 at the door, \$10 for students and seniors

5712 Roland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21210
for further information: 727 656 4087

**PROVOCATIVE
HEALING
HUMOROUS**

Any Waldorf parent, faculty member, or individual working within administration can get in for a reduced rate of \$5 if they purchase another ticket for the price of \$15.

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: csnyder@bcpl.net

After School Pastel Drawing Class Now Registering

Is your child passionate about drawing? Would she/he enjoy learning techniques that make a tiger look like a tiger? Local artist Georgia Chantiles-Ruby is offering an exciting pastel drawing course in two six-week sessions at The Waldorf School. Classes will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Tamarind Building art room.

This fun, highly individualized course develops the innate artistic abilities in every child while promoting self-esteem, self-confidence and pride.

Any student, 2nd Grade and up, who would love to discover greater joy through art is welcome to attend. The minimum class size will be five students and the maximum will be eight students. Cost of the course, including all professional grade supplies, is \$250 per session.

Please view samples of artwork by students on the Facebook page of The Chantiles Studio of Fine Art. Then to sign up for this course, please download the registration form (included in this Weekly), and mail it, with a \$250 check made

payable to Georgia Chantiles-Ruby, to: 7 Florida Road, Towson, MD 21204.

For more information, please call Georgia at 410-337-9009.

Winter Session I:

January 10; January 17; January 24; January 31; February 7; February 14.

Winter Session II

February 21; February 28; March 6; March 13; (no class on March 20); March 27; April 3.

Ninth Grade in Washington, D.C.



The ninth grade went to Washington, D.C. with Ms. Emmet as part of their History of Art block (article in last week's *Weekly*). Here are some photos from their trip.

Registration Form for
Winter 2012 Pastel Drawing
@ The Waldorf School

Student's Name(s) _____

Address _____ - Zip _____

Age (as of Sept. 1, 2011) _____ Phone # _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Email Address _____

Parents' Cell phones _____

IMPORTANT: Please mail this completed registration form with a check for \$_____ (\$250 per session), made payable to Georgia Chantiles-Ruby, to 7 Florida Road, Towson, MD 21204.

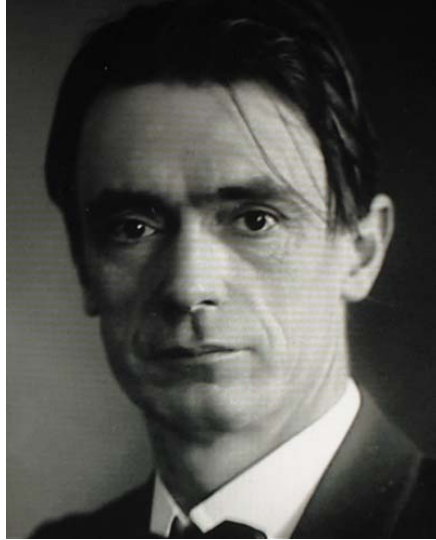
Yes, my child enjoys drawing and wants to sign up for:

_____ Session I

_____ Session II

For more information, please call Georgia at 410-337-9009.

The Raphael Branch of the Anthroposophical Society of Baltimore
Extends a warm invitation to all



Rudolf Steiner's Life Story

***A lecture by Sherry Wildfeuer
on Saturday November 12, 2011, at 4:00pm
in the music room of the Waldorf School of Baltimore
4801 Tamarind Road, Baltimore, MD 21209***

Have you ever wondered how it was possible for one man to found Waldorf Education, Biodynamic Agriculture and the art of Eurythmy, design the Goetheanum and many other buildings, teach sculpture and painting, edit Goethe's scientific writings, write 4 major plays and numerous books and verses, hold 6000 lectures, and so on...? Through his life story, one can follow Rudolf Steiner's own path of development and gain a feeling for his humanity as well as his accomplishments. This talk is suitable for newcomers to the work of Steiner as well as long-time anthroposophists, and may well be of interest to Waldorf students' parents and high school students who would like to know more about the founder of Waldorf education.

Sherry Wildfeuer is an adult educator and an active member of the Anthroposophical Society and its Agriculture Section. She is the editor of the *Stella Natura* biodynamic planting calendar and is a long-term co-worker in Camphill Village (an intentional community that 'specially includes adults with developmental disabilities) in Kimberton, PA.

Admission: \$8 Raphael Branch members: \$ 4

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: csnyder@bcpl.net

The Waldorf School of Baltimore

FARMSTAND!

WHERE?

The Plaza
(Front of the Tamarind Building)

WHEN?

Wednesdays, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Fall & Spring

WHY?

To purchase local, chemically free
and sustainably grown produce and
goods.

To support Waldorf families producing
the above mentioned delicacies.

To raise funds for the Waldorf School
of Baltimore...

10% of all proceeds will be donated
to the school!



For more information contact Jen Baumgartner

(Zoe – 2nd Grade & Lily - Willow Room) at rootsfarmgirl@gmail.com.



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A Newsletter for Waldorf School Communities
from the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America

Delegates' Circle meetings in all eight of our continental regions are happening in October and November. These dedicated groups of representatives from every member school and institute in North America (178 in all!) help to support the whole group of Waldorf organizations in each region. The Delegates discuss shared issues and resources and keep their schools and institutes apprised of news from their regions, the continent, and the world on behalf of their schools and on behalf of the whole Association. Schools and institutes release their teachers or administrators twice a year from school time - and then once again at the Summer Conference - to think regionally and globally with others for these meetings. They all work to design ideas that are possible in collaboration that might not be possible alone...redefining success together for a worthy future!

The Leadership Council of AWSNA will meet in November graciously hosted by the Marin Waldorf School in San Rafael, California. Each of eight regions and each constituent group WECAN(Waldorf Early Childhood Education in North America), TEN (Teacher Education Network), PSC (Pedagogical Section Council), and DANA (Development and Administration Network of AWSNA), elects a leader to carry the consciousness of the region and the continent. This group of twelve in conjunction with the Executive Team and the Accreditation Coordinator of AWSNA, Joanne Andruscavage, leads our movement in collaboration and community strength.

This upcoming meeting marks a new chapter in the story of the Leadership Council (LC) as four new regional representatives join this important work with three members who have been working in their positions for three or four years and one remaining member of the remarkable group who inaugurated the "new" form of AWSNA in 2004. Tim Morrissey from the Northwest (NW), Stephanie Rynas from Northern California (NoCAL), Uli [Steurznicke](#) from the Texas-Mexico-Canada-Southwest Rockies (TexMexCanSoRock), and Jason Childs from the Atlantic Southeast (ASE).

Every meeting of the LC is facilitated, most frequently by Katie Schwerin, CEO of the W.S. Badger Company, and former class teacher at the Monadnock Waldorf School. Among Katie's many skills, she is an experienced facilitator.

Arizona Council for Waldorf Education (ACWE) invited Frances Kane to its recent meeting to discuss issues of the "service marks" (Waldorf, Steiner and Rudolf Steiner) as they apply in charter schools. Frances brought the idea of licensed permission to use the term "Waldorf-inspired," to describe a non-AWSNA program and covered much informational ground about correct term use. At the meeting were principals and representatives of five charter schools as well as two teachers and a board member from the Tucson Waldorf School, an AWSNA member.

The Why Waldorf Works website is a tremendous resource to AWSNA's schools – make the most of it! In addition to the resources we provide, we have several new sections: the GREEN pages, where we post news that is related to sustainable practices – send us your GREEN stories! This section also includes links to helpful sites for schools' use. Also, we've launched a new PEOPLE section. This is the place to send us news about the hiring of a new teacher or administrative changes. The page includes Alumni and In Memoriam sections. The ALUMNI CORNER is a great place for alums to meet and post stories: log in and share your news!



Community notes

TLC Lacrosse, a non-profit lacrosse club for middle and high school-aged girls, will conduct try-outs for teams with high school graduation years 2019,2018,2017, and 2016 to be held December 3rd and 4th. Tryouts are open to the public. For registration information log on to www.TLCLacrosse.com. Questions can be directed to infor@tlclacrosse.com ♦ ♦ ♦

Space For Grace is a meditation held weekly for the school on Monday mornings in the Aftercare Room at 8:30am. All are invited!! Please join us!! ♦ ♦ ♦

The Performance Workshop Theatre presents the award-winning *A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller, "the compelling and powerful story of Eddie Carbone, a Brooklyn longshoreman whose obsessive

love of his niece drives him to actions that betray his family and his honor." October 14-November 6. Featuring Katherine Lyons (Elias Schutzman, eighth grade class of 2002). For more information, 410-659-7830 or www.performanceworkshoptheatre.org. ♦

I AM LIGHT MEDITATION: Learn to joyfully play with light for self healing; learn to give and receive Pure Light Blessings. Pure Light Blessings is activation and physical transfer-ence of Divine Light Energy. The Divine Light flows directly into the brain of the recipient and initiates Enlightenment. Pure Light Blessings is a Gift from Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi. For more information, see www.HumanityInUnity.org. I AM LIGHT MEDITATIONS on the second Wednesday of the month 6:30 to 7:45

p.m. Dates: November 9, December 14. Where: The Meditation Hall of Ruscombe Mansion, 4801 Yellowwood Avenue. Meditation is led by Betsey Gilbert, LMT (Matthew Gilbert, 2nd). For more information, email 1008betsey@gmail.com or call 410-321-5906. By donation. ♦ ♦ ♦

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents Tellabration! A world-wide storytelling event, featuring ten of the area's finest storytellers, on Sunday, November 20, 3-6 p.m. at Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Avenue. Stories, music, and traditional English sword dancing. Admission free; donations welcome to benefit the Cylburn Arboretum. Delicious refreshments for sale provided by students from the Waldorf School. For more information, email storytelling@bfms.org, or call Diane, 410-321-8419 or Barbara, 410-252-1438. ♦



The Weekly

The *Weekly* is published once a week and is our primary way of communicating with the school community. The publication is available on the school's website, www.twsb.org; click on *WSB News and Forms*.

In our desire to reduce paper use and waste, our main means of publication is electronic; you will be notified by email when the new edition is ready. Some paper copies are available in the lobby of each building. If you wish a paper copy of the *Weekly*, please let Jean Engelke, in the Tamarind Building office, know.

Charlotte Snyder is the editor. Submissions should be emailed to csnyder@bcpl.net by noon on Friday. Please use "Weekly" in the subject line. **We cannot accept PDF documents. Please use Word; flyers can be jpeg format.**

Marketplace

Free to good home(s) 2 one-year-old bunnies. One is black and white with floppy ears, the other is brown and white with stand-up ears. They are indoor pets and come with their cages. Call alumni parent Seanah Dennis at 410-580-0511. ♦

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Lucy and Sebastian, two never-parted sibling cats, are looking for a very good home. They are spayed/neutered, short-haired, indoor-outdoor cats, with no health issues, and will come with their appurtenances and accoutrements: litter pans, bowls, collars, flea-treatments, a few grooming products and toys, a carrier, all health and vet records. I am heart-broken to give them up but must do so as I move from my home to a house-share where they cannot belong. If interested please contact me, Maia Tabet WSB alumni parent, at maiausa@cavtel.net, and tell me a little bit about yourself and the home situation my kitties would be going to. ♦

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Home for sale in historic Ten Hills neighborhood, 20 minutes from the Waldorf School and 10 minutes from a group of other Waldorf families in Catonsville area. Attractive brick rancher is situated on a private treed lot at 402 Drury Lane. Large living room with fireplace, bright eat-in kitchen, separate dining room leading to tree-house type deck! Multi-option lower level with numerous rooms, perfect for 4th bedroom and/or recreation room with full bath. Attached garage, main level laundry and lower level laundry hookup too! A value at \$199,000. Contact Brian Hantman, 410-925-9330, or Peggy Adams (Naji, eighth grade class of 2010), 410-465-1914. ♦

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The psychotherapy practices of Christa Marvenko-Athas, (Collin, 12th; Courtney, 9th) LCSW-C, and

Mary Tessman, LCPC, now includes a group room that can be rented to professionals for educational purposes. Group Room features: uses include classes, presentations, workshops, and seminars. 14x18 feet; carpeted floor; four windows on one wall; 16 banquet-style stacking chairs; 12 back jacks; two folding tables; blank wall for projection (power point, slides, etc.); free on-site parking lot is available after 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri and all day Sat-Sun.; metered street parking (W. Chesapeake Ave. and Centre Ave.) and public garage parking (on Bosley Ave. and W. Chesapeake Ave) available during business hours. Rental rates: \$15/hr (2 hour minimum); \$50/half-day (five hours); \$85/full-day (ten hours). Administrative Fees: \$10.00 per rental (\$5.00 refunded with key return). For more information: Mary: wellspringhealingarts@gmail.com or 410-370-6764, or Christa: Collincourt@aol.com or 410-367-1029. ♦♦

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Tutoring/Educational Support: Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) brings tutoring and educational support to your child. Working closely with your child's teachers, her practices utilize and support the pedagogy and artistry of Waldorf education, bringing subjects in a manner that students retain. Tutoring available in Language Arts, Math, and all Main Lesson subjects, grades 1-8, and in English/Language Arts grades 1-12. Sessions available Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:15am-12:15pm. Sliding scale, \$45-\$75/session. Please contact Ms. Mansuri at 410-925-8532 or vman-suri.teaches@gmail.com to schedule educational support for your child today! ♦♦

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Do you need a pet sitter for Thanks-

giving? Do you live in Mt. Washington? We need a couple of beds for extra guests who will take care of your pets in exchange for a place to sleep. This could be a match made in heaven! Contact Ed or Monica Meade, 410 542-7749 or meade@pbworld.com. ♦♦

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Private and Small Group Wet on Wet Watercolor Painting Classes for Children and Adults: Have you ever wanted to create the ethereal paintings your children paint in school? Or perhaps you would like to master the flowing medium and bring distinct form to it? Maybe your child loves painting and would like to experience it more than once a week in school. Here is your opportunity to take private or small group classes in the quiet of my beautiful home. Sliding scale of \$45-\$75 for a one hour class. Contact Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher), 410-925-8532 or vmansuri.teaches@gmail.com. ♦♦

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For Sale: 2 Hearth Pads, \$500. New/never been used hearth pads (one for the floor beneath a wood stove and one for the wall behind the wood stove), color STAR (black marbled with grey). Originally purchased for \$278.50 apiece (\$557.00 for both). I am willing to sell them for \$250 each (\$500 for both), or for the best offer. The company's description is: "36" x 36" Hearth Pad: This steel edge hearth pad comes in a wall or corner style. It is made of modified cement and grout with a cement board base that will protect your flooring from hot embers and ash. These hearth pads have 2.4 R-Rating." Please contact Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) at 410-925-8532 or frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com. ♦♦

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