



Week of November 7, 2011



## 2011-2012 Annual Fund

### What's Going On...

Tuesday, November 8  
 Fall Speaker Series  
 Middle School:  
 Changes and Challenges  
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.  
 Grades 5-7 Class Meetings to follow

Thursday, November 10  
 Fall Speaker Series  
 Upper School:  
 Freedom, Thinking, and Action  
 Yellowwood Building, 7:00 p.m.  
 Grades 8-12 Class Meetings to follow

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.

Thursday, November 17  
 School Spirit/Pajama Day  
 12:15 Dismissal  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 18  
 All Schools Closed for Parent/  
 Teacher Conferences

Dear Waldorf Community:

As we celebrate 40 years of our *Waldorf School of Baltimore*, we should remember all that we have accomplished, from our opening as a visionary pre-school in 1971 to the graduation of our first Senior Class in 2011. This year we have added a new leadership structure with a Director of Academics, Director of Administration, and Director of Advancement. We have enhanced our facilities and established funding for a new Upper School Merit Award to provide recognition of student achievement.

None of these milestones could have been accomplished without the generous support of the entire Waldorf community: parents, alumni and their families, faculty, grandparents, board members, neighbors, and friends. We thank you!

*To honor our 40<sup>th</sup> year we have chosen an ambitious Annual Fund goal of \$140,000.* Money raised through the Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and what it actually costs to educate each student and helps support our financial aid program.

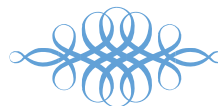
Our family donates to the Annual Fund at Waldorf because of the excellent educational environment it has offered our daughter Perry. When she moved here at the start of her sophomore year from another independent school, the stress and pressure to perform had worn her down. There was no eagerness to learn, no sparkle in her eye.

After two years at Waldorf we have a different child. Perry loves going to school, she has great friends, and her educational experiences have been exceptional. Adam and I have been very impressed with how the teachers in the Upper School really engage the students.

The Waldorf curriculum must be working; we just got back Perry's SAT scores and she made great marks. She has decided she wants to be a Waldorf art teacher, so we are starting college visits. Now we wish Perry had been at Waldorf from the beginning!

We are very proud of our daughter, and we are so pleased to be part of the Waldorf community. *Join us and make an Annual Fund gift to support this exceptional education.*

All my thanks,  
 Fredye W. Gross  
 Board of Trustees



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

Submit by Friday noon via e-mail: [csnyder@twsb.org](mailto:csnyder@twsb.org)

### Contact information for School Chairs

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

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

Middle School Chair: Ed Meade, [emeade@twsb.org](mailto:emeade@twsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext. 209

## Upper School Snapshots

Join us for this week's Speaker Series presentation. On Thursday, November 10, Donald Bufano, Upper School Chair and Humanities Teacher, will cover the topic of how our high school students see the world: "*What do they want? What do they need?*" Please plan to attend this informative and interesting presentation in the Art Room of the Yellowwood Building, with class meetings for grades 8-12 to follow.

Gail Langstroth is teaching eurythmy for grades 9-12 during the second and third quarters of the year. On Thursday, November 10, Gail and Fred Langstroth are leading a Drumming and Eurythmy workshop for Upper School students, the second in a series of creative and energetic workshops for the students this year.

Last Thursday, November 3, the Class of 2015 hosted a free Panini

and Baltimore Movie Night for students in grades 8-12. All who attended enjoyed great food and watched *Cry Baby*, set in 1950's Baltimore.

On Friday, 11/11/11, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades are traveling to the Science Center at the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This interesting field trip on a notable day is part of their study of Mechanics with Marian Perry Tamburrino.

## Pajama Day Reminder and Clarification

Thursday, November 17th is a WSB School Spirit Event organized by the Middle School Student Council. Students in grades 1-12 are invited to bring a canned good to school and wear their pajamas, robes, and slippers that day. (Don't forget to

bring appropriate footwear for woodwork and PE classes!) The Student Council will serve a warm beverage and snack to each class.

Donations of hot chocolate, herbal tea, cider, fruit juice, muffins, crois-

sants, 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 10/28/11: \$13.55**  
**Profit for the year: \$379.60**

**NEW CARDS PURCHASED** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Dunkin' Donuts, Panera Bread, Shell, Stop & Shop/ Giant Foods

#### RELOADS PURCHASED

Barnes & Noble, Exxon/Mobil, Starbucks, Whole Foods

#### IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!

#### SPECIAL OFFERS

**Bath & Body Works** \$10 and \$25—18% donation (normally 13%) thru 12/2/11 **Boston Market**—16% donation (normally 12%) thru 11/25/11 **Jiffy Lube** \$30 and Reloads—11% donation (normally 8%) thru 12/30/11 **Hallmark**—5% (normally 4%) thru 11/11/11 **Home Depot** \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and ScripNow—5% (normally 4%) thru 11/11/11 **Kwik Trip** \$25 and \$100—9% donation (normally 4%) thru 12/30/11 **LL Bean** \$25 and \$100—17% donation (normally 15%) thru 12/2/11 **Marriott Works** \$50, \$100 and \$500—10% donation (normally 8%) thru 11/18/11 **Overstock** \$25—10% donation (normally 8%) thru 11/18/11 **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 and ScripNow—10% (normally 8%) thru 11/11/11

#### NOW AVAILABLE:

**SCRIPNOW:** Barnes & Noble, Shutterfly; T.G.I.Fridays, Williams-Sonoma **NEW RETAILERS:** Buffalo Wild Wings, Harry & David, Paradise Bakery and Café,

Taco Bell

#### NO LONGER AVAILABLE:

Showcase/Cinema de Lux;  
 Long John Silvers (*after current supply is depleted*)

### SHERRY

If you have questions, e-mail [wbscrip@gmail.com](mailto:wbscrip@gmail.com).



### THANK YOU TO:

June Fletcher-Hill (*alumni parent/ parent/staff*); Sherry Frick (*alumni parent/parent*); Kathy MacMillian (*parent*)

**PrestoPay convenience fee has been lowered to 15 cents per order.**

## New Address for Weekly Submissions

We are migrating our email submissions to the *Weekly* to a new address. Please begin using the ad-

dress [csnyder@twsb.org](mailto:csnyder@twsb.org) to send us articles, Community Notes, or Marketplace items. For the next

while, we will be checking both addresses, but hope to have everything come to the new address as soon as possible.



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Fair Children's Shopping Room or know someone who would be willing to donate handmade craft items please contact Marlo Thomas (Montez, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Iman, Butterfly Room), [marthomas@goodshepherdcenter.org](mailto:marthomas@goodshepherdcenter.org)

## Student Vendor Applications Now Available

Student Vendor applications for this year's Holiday Fair on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Holiday Fair Silent Auction

The SILENT AUCTION returns to this year's Holiday Fair! What can you donate to help make this year's auction a huge success? How about a gift certificate for a mas-

sage or tickets to a show? Salmon or an evening out at a favorite restaurant? A hand knitted scarf or beautiful piece of art? ... Please contact us to let us know what you would like to donate: Alyssa Albi-

nak, 10<sup>th</sup> grade class parent ([alyssa52563@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa52563@gmail.com)) or Valerie Grays, 9<sup>th</sup> grade class parent ([vga40@aol.com](mailto:vga40@aol.com)). THANK YOU!

## Waldorf School of Baltimore: On the Road Again!

Waldorf takes to the road every fall visiting many different venues, meeting and making new friends, catching up with old ones, and putting our school on the Baltimore map. So far this year we have visited 4 different events and we're still going strong.

Thanks to connections made by Caroline Conway (Bennett in the Violet Room), Pat Whitehead (Admissions Director) and Edna Emmett (Art Teacher) spent Saturday morning at the Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair. We talked to many families about Waldorf and invited them to visit us. We reconnected with an alumna (Kate Charles's class) who has a child of her own and wants her in Waldorf . . . we even met a woman whose mother teaches at a Waldorf School in Hawaii—what a coincidence that our seniors are planning their Senior Service trip to Hawaii! The world certainly opens

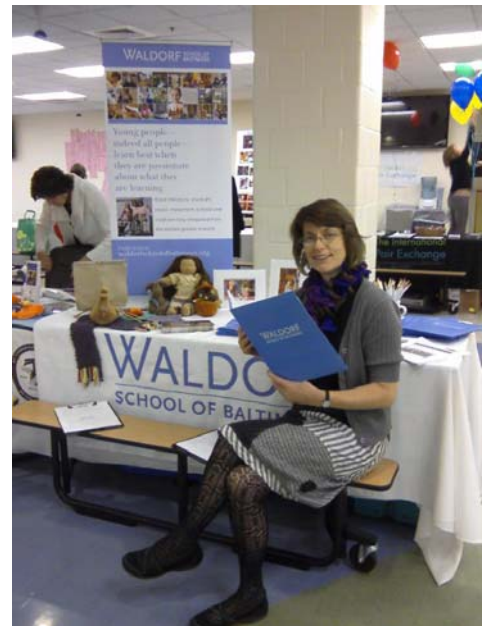
up when you are part of the Waldorf network!!

Next week we are back on the road and will visit the very first Elementary School Fair night at First English Lutheran School—many thanks to Mark Smith (Henry in the Violet Room) for connecting us.

Over the coming weeks and months we look forward to welcoming all our new friends into our school. Please continue to help and support our outreach efforts—let us know of other outreach opportunities—groups we might visit, stores, cafés, clubs, studios that may take our materials, or any other network connections you may have.

Contact me by email or phone . . . . .  
[pwhitehead@twsb.org](mailto:pwhitehead@twsb.org) or 410-367-6808 ext 202.

Warm wishes,  
 Pat Whitehead,  
 Admissions Director



## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

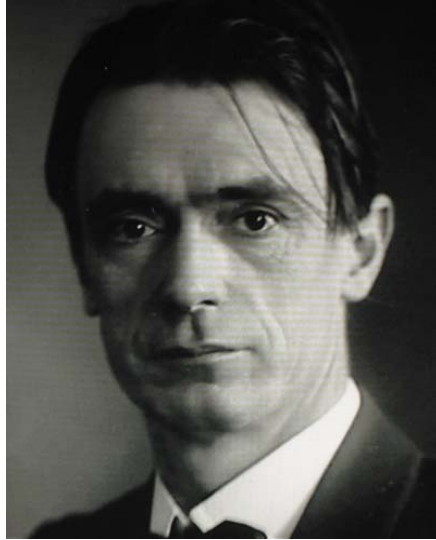
Yes, my child enjoys drawing and wants to sign up for:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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@twsb.org](mailto:csnyder@twsb.org)

# 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](mailto:rootsfarmgirl@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.TLCLacrosse.com). Questions can be directed to [infor@tlclacrosse.com](mailto:info@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!! ♦

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 transference 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](http://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. ♦

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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](mailto: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](http://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@twbs.org](mailto:csnyder@twbs.org) 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

Friedman Family Fisheries (Avi, husband of my beautiful wife Noris, eurhythm teacher and fisherwoman) would like to welcome back returning customers, and also to introduce ourselves to new parents and families at school. Since 1990 we have been bringing home wild Alaska sockeye and king salmon from our fish site in Alaska, to sell ourselves. Our salmon are wild, plentiful in Nature, managed properly, and delicious to eat. Best of all, we've got 'em. Salmon come freshly frozen (you cook) and smoked (lox) in a variety of product forms, sizes, and flavors. Call Avi 410-358-3008 or send him an email - triplef@qis.net-for information. As Thanksgiving approaches, you might want to consider a side of freshly frozen salmon to cook for your family, as no doubt they'll be tired of turkey all the time. And for the holiday meal itself, nothing beats an appetizer of smoked salmon in any of the 3 flavors available. Ask a parent or staff member, you won't have to go too far for a recommendation. Traveling? Salmon is easy to carry on a plane anywhere in the USA, or in a car. I'll tell you how to do it, just ask. I'm looking forward to meeting some new parents this year, and saying hello to customers and staff who have been with me since 1990. ♦ ♦ ♦

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. ♦♦

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 is-

suess, 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, Maïa 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. ♦♦

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. ♦♦

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](mailto:wellspringhealingarts@gmail.com) or 410-370-6764, or Christa: [Collcourt@aol.com](mailto:Collcourt@aol.com) or 410-367-1029. ♦♦

**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 [vmansuri.teaches@gmail.com](mailto:vmansuri.teaches@gmail.com) to schedule educational support for your child today! ♦♦♦

Private and Small Group Wet on Wet Watercolor Painting Classes for Children and Adults: 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](mailto:vmansuri.teaches@gmail.com). ♦♦