



Week of November 29, 2010

## What's Going On...

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
November 30 and December 1  
Winter Garden

Wednesday, December 1  
Public invited to Winter Garden  
2:40-3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 4**  
**Holiday Fair**  
**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Sunday December 5  
Festival Choir Rehearsal  
Music Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7  
Speaker Series: The Waldorf  
Upper School Curriculum: Why  
We Do What We Do  
Art and Music in History  
Yellowwood Building Art Room  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 9  
Festival of Light  
Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15  
Shepherd's Play  
Multipurpose Room, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 17  
Holiday Assembly  
Multipurpose Room, 10:45 a.m.  
**12:15 Dismissal**

Remember that Tuesday and Wednesday are music lesson and orchestra days—please make sure your child has his or her instrument!

## Speaker Series: *Art and Music in History*

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Join us—be awakened to the experience your child will receive from these passionate professional, and enjoy the experience of academics that live and breathe.

Edna Kurtz Emmet and Stephen Gibson present *Art and Music in History* on December 7, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## 2010-2011 Annual Fund

As you consider your end-of-year charitable giving, please give generously to the Waldorf School of Baltimore Annual Fund. Your gift is an investment in Waldorf education for all students and in Waldorf education in Baltimore for years to come.

You may contribute with a check, payable to the Waldorf School of Baltimore. Online

donations are also welcomed at [www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org](http://www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org)

**June Fletcher-Hill**  
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Baltimore



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**SCRIP News will return in a new format. Look for it!**

## Looking back: Ms. Emmet's *Art Cantabile* exhibit

During the reception of Ms. Emmet's exhibition "Art Cantabile" in the North Arts district in Baltimore at Load Of Fun gallery, Rosie Cas-

ciero (8th) and Acadia Kyle (5th) participated in a group painting while Ruby Fulton's band played. Adam Kurek (8th), Perry Gross

(11th), and Paul Newill-Schamp (12th) were also present.

Edna Emmet

[www.ednakurtzemmet.com](http://www.ednakurtzemmet.com)



Above: Acadia Kyle (5th) and Rosie Casciero (8th) work with Ms. Emmet at *Art Cantabile*.



Below: Rosie Casciero (8th) and Ms. Emmet at *Art Cantabile*.



Left: Upper School science teacher Marian Perry Tamburrino stands in the new science lab at the Upper School dedication.



Above: Upper School chorus at the Upper School dedication.

## Upper School Teacher Profile: Donald Bufano

I was born in Scranton, PA and moved to South Jersey and Memphis before coming to Baltimore for high school. I went on to University of Maryland at College Park for my B.A. and stayed in the D.C. area. There I worked in natural food retailing while finishing my degree in Speech-Communications (with emphasis on television and film production.) I took a wide range of courses after completing my major requirements and found myself in a class on western esoteric thought. It was two semesters of Rudolf Steiner's work. When I saw that a spiritual philosophy could have practical applications, I knew I had found my life's work.

My wife, Lynn, and I married in 1976 and we set—off pregnant and poor—for Waldorf teacher training in Detroit. Our son, Nathan, was born there. We returned to Wash-

ington where I took a class at the Washington Waldorf School. Our daughter, Mikaela, was born in 1979. After that class, I took a seventh grade, then worked as the community development director and high school teacher for two years. I then took another class from first through eighth.

After twenty years, I was able to take a half year sabbatical. I worked helping to sculpt the walls of the Goetheanum in Switzerland—the central building of the Anthroposophical Society. I worked on a schooner, then advised and guest taught at a few east coast Waldorf schools. I returned to Washington and began teaching high school history, astronomy, and math. I was a student academic advisor and class sponsor as well as Collegium Chair.

In 2001, I began a two-year stint in California as the chairman of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA.) Next, in 2003-4, Lynn and I had the great fortune of "farm sitting" a grape and olive farm in Tuscany for seven months. It was an unparalleled experience on many levels.

I took an eighth grade at the Waldorf School of Baltimore for the culmination of their lower/middle school years. I worked at the Waldorf School of Baltimore as full-time Collegium Chair from 2005 until 2007. I am now Upper School Chair and Humanities teacher.

I am active in anthroposophic work. I serve on the board of the Rudolf Steiner Institute and the Waldorf Schools Fund. I am interested in sailing, navigation, literature, cooking, sculpture, computers and automobile mechanics.

### Old Christmas lights wanted

Please bring your old, unwanted Christmas lights for recycling. Leave them in the lobby of the Tamarind Building in a box labeled "Christmas Lights—recycling."

A project of the Sustainable Living class

## More pictures from the Upper School dedication



Leo Kern (12th) and Collin Athas (11th) perform at the coffeehouse.



Jim Mesevage, Upper School math teacher, talks about math to lower school students.



Left: Grace McClintock (11th), Chelsea Connor (12th), Amelia Downs-Flickinger (12th), and Charlotte Jones (12th).

Right: All ages enjoyed creating art with Brenda Wolf Smith, Upper School art teacher.



## The Waldorf Upper School Curriculum: Why We Do What We Do Session 3: Art and Music in History

Let us engage and intrigue you while you learn about and experience a sample of our Upper School curriculum.

**When:** Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Waldorf School of Baltimore, Yellowwood Building,  
4701 Yellowwood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209

What do we see when we view the world through the lens of history, art, and music?

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### Biographical details of presenters



**Edna Kurtz Emmett** (B.A) was born in Poland, grew up in Israel, and studied art in England, Japan, and Switzerland. Edna has been a faculty member at WSB for 20 years. She has also developed and taught adult courses. As an active artist Edna exhibits work nationally and internally; her current exhibition can be viewed at the Load of Fun Gallery, 120 West North Ave., 21210.



**Stephen Lynn Gibson** (BA Theology, BM & MM Piano Performance) is a concert pianist, recording artist, piano instructor, teacher, minister, and published author. He has taught at the Washington Waldorf School, Howard University and others. As a pianist he has performed in Tokyo, Japan, throughout the US and Spain and has completed three recording projects. Several of the students from his private studio have won international competitions and two have gone on to open studios of their own. Published works include *Achieving Your Dreams*. Currently Stephen is working on a new project entitled, *Why The Sponge Stinks*.

## Middle and Upper School participation in the Festival of Light: Thursday, December 9

On December 9th, Thursday evening, students in Grades 6-12 will participate in the Festival of Light in the Multipurpose Room. Students will arrive in the Yellowwood Building for warm-up for their ensembles at 6:00 p.m. The Festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. Student participation in the Festival of Light for Grades 6-12 is MANDATORY, fulfilling part of the curriculum requirements for Middle School Orchestra and Middle and Upper School Chorus.

Students will arrive wearing Concert Dress. Concert Dress is outlined in the Student Handbook. For boys:

- White collared dress shirt
- Black pants
- Dress shoes

For girls:

- White dressy top with sleeves
- Black skirt or pants
- Dress shoes

Colored or patterned shirts, jeans, casual shoes, sneakers, and boots are not in the concert dress code.

Please be sure to let your families know about the concert so that they may plan to attend this beautiful candle lighting celebration filled with music and song.

Kim Weisheit, Choral Director  
Willis Keeling, Orchestra Director

## Calling all bakers!

Have a recipe everyone loves? Why not bake up a batch for the Holiday Fair? The eighth grade in-

vites all bakers to contribute to their café at the Fair. Cakes, brownies, cookies--if you bake it, the eighth

grade can sell it. Please drop items off the day before the Fair or on the morning of the Fair itself. Happy

## Holiday Fair News: Get Up to Date on What's Happening!

### Calling all Crafty Students!

Would you like to sell your crafts at the holiday fair?

This is your chance to show off your masterpieces for fun and profit!

Applications for student vendors are available at the front desk and can be returned to Jean Engelke or Vicki D'Anna

### What You Can Do!:

- Check in with your Class Parent about your class's responsibilities
- Bring any used, unwanted books of any genre to the lobby of either building
- Sign up at the front desk for additional fun things such as being a Pocket Person, and helping with the book sale or the Marionette

Show

- Create and donate small hand-made items to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade shopping room.
- Bake something now and freeze it to bring in on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade cafes
- Let Alyssa Albinak (9<sup>th</sup> grade class parent) know via [salbinak@verizon.net](mailto:salbinak@verizon.net) if you can loan us portable coat racks and sturdy coat hangers for the Coat Check
- Remember to bring your reusable water bottles and tote bags to this year's Fair to help reduce packaging waste
- Tell your family, friends and neighbors what a great family day out our Fair is!

### Winter Faeries Grotto

The Holiday Fairy wishes to thank

all the elves for their hard work so far. We Waldorf parents work hard to support our incredibly hard-working teachers (and our school in general) and sometimes it's easy to lose sight of the aim. Hundreds of person-hours go into the preparations for the Holiday Fair, and I remind myself that this kind of magical day cannot be created any other way. Remember the awe the first time your child went through the Winter Faeries Grotto? Remember how your child treasures each gift from the Pocket Person and how they loved choosing gifts for your family from the Shopping Room? Each WSB family has their own precious memories from each of our festivals--let's remember together that our efforts help create magic that is found nowhere else but in our school. Thank You!

## Winter Fairies Grotto needs your help

**Wanted: Magic Makers.** Come help create a winter wonderland in the Winter Fairies Grotto. Parents & Upper School students are welcome to join in the fun starting now. Please contact Tia Thompson

email: krystiathompson@gmail.com, or 443-765-3939 for further details.

**Wanted: Winter Fairies.** Did you ever wish to be a fairy when you

grew up? Well, here's your chance. Looking for Winter Fairies to reign over the Winter Fairies Grotto at the Holiday Fair. Call Tia Thompson for details 443-765-3939.

## Holiday Fair book sale collection

Time to recycle your books. Time to bring in your books for the annual Holiday Fair Book Sale. You will

find boxes in both buildings. We take all kinds of books and have

more space this year to spread out.

Gail Kurek (Adam, 8th)

## Crafts & Conversation is back!

A new group of crafters is forming to support the school's fundraising efforts. We meet on Tuesdays in the Children's Garden from 8:15 – 11am to make beautiful items to sell

at the Holiday Fair and in the Spring Garden Store. No crafting skills are necessary at all, we have plenty of supplies and ideas, and there is no obligation to stay till 11 or attend

every week. So drop in any time you are able to meet other parents and enjoy the conversation that arises. Infants and toddlers are welcome too, and enjoy access to a safe play environment.





# THIRD GRADE AFGHAN RAFFLE

an original hand-knit creation by the 3rd grade students

tickets are available at:  
the front desk in the tamarind building, the spring garden store and during the holiday fair!

**one for \$2 or three for \$5**

*(cash or check payable to: waldorf school of baltimore)*

raffle drawing to be held at 3pm during the holiday fair, saturday december 4th in the music room

*(you don't need to be present to win)*

all proceeds benefit the 3rd grade farm trip

100% wool  
beautifully knit  
super cozy  
great benefit



# **Play Centers, Inc.**

A not-for-profit organization



**Play Centers at The Waldorf School of Baltimore  
is accepting 2010-2011 School Year Registrations  
for our after School Child Care Program.**



## **Our Program Offers:**

Flexible Schedules  
Affordable Monthly Tuition Rates  
Drop-in Care Available  
Enriching and Fun Monthly Themes and  
Activities  
Nutritious Snacks  
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Indoor and Outdoor Activities  
And much, much more.



For more information, please call  
Ms. Shelby at 410.367.6808, ext. 123  
Or Play Centers' Main Office at 410.296.4880, ext. 100

**Play Centers, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that is not affiliated with The Waldorf School of Baltimore.**

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

## Community notes

Acadia Kyle (5th) will be playing Little Red Riding Hood in the *Big Bad Musical*, a production of Pumpkin Theatre's Afterschool Playhouse, on Tuesday, December 7th at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Outreach Center, 3900 Roland Avenue.

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*The Socially Resilient Child*: A public lecture with Kim John Payne, author of *Simplicity Parenting*. Can your child bounce back when classmates say rude things? Is your child being bullied? Is your child the bully? Learn how grown-ups can help kids with

teasing and bullying at this public lecture with Kim John Payne, author of *Simplicity Parenting: Using the Extraordinary Power of Less to Raise Calmer, Happier, and More Secure Kids*. **Tuesday, November 30, 7 p.m. at the Waldorf School of Philadelphia**, 7500 Germantown Avenue, Eagles 2 Building in Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA. Admission is \$5, payable at the door. For more information visit our website, [www.philadelphiawaldorf.org](http://www.philadelphiawaldorf.org), or call us at (215) 248-1662.◆◆

Join us at Ruscombe Mansion for a delicious vegetarian lunch on Thursdays at 12 p.m. and meet our new chef, Michelle Gautney. Michelle follows low-carbon lunch ideals like local, seasonal, mostly organic, all vegetarian and Ayurvedic. This week we enjoyed rosemary white bean soup, ratatouille over grilled polenta, chocolate covered macaroons and pumpkin spice cake. Lunch is served from 12-3 pm with leftovers available sometimes (if there are any!). Carry-out is available. Call for more information or for next week's menu: 410-367-7300.◆◆

## Marketplace

**“Do you have the patience to wait till your mud settles and the water is clear? Can you remain unmoving till the right action arises by itself?” (Lao Tzu)** In order to respond to the challenges of daily life and emotional ups and downs, the ability to find a steady inner state is vital. Emotions ebb and flow and challenges continue, so the daily cultivation of steadiness provides a place of calm in the storm. This workshop will provide simple experiences and resources to make it easier to reach a steady place. We will discover ways we already access a steady inner state. Through brief meditations, reflection, and contemplation we will tap into a deep steadiness that is always there. Sharing experiences and time for writing will be incorporated. LEADER: *Jennifer Downs*. DATE: *December 11, 2010*. TIME: *9-11 a.m.* COST: *\$35 (\$37 by PayPal)*. LOCATION: *2501 Manhattan Ave., Baltimore 21215*. Make checks payable to *Pivot Point* and send to above address or submit through *PayPal*. QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION: *Jennifer Downs, 410-258-9343 or jdown-*

*slac@gmail.com*.◆

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 Sweet kitten needs a good home: 9 month old Frey needs a new home. He is frisky and fun and a joy to be around! Sadly, my 12-year-old arthritic cat cannot abide Frey's playful, kitten energy. He has had all his shots and is in perfect health. A home with a playmate, feline or canine, would be ideal. Please let me know if you are interested. Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) 410-925-8532, [frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com](mailto:frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com)◆

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 ISO wooden rocking boat/stairs. Please contact me if you have one for sale [pbbalfour@gmail.com](mailto:pbbalfour@gmail.com) Thank you, Pat Balfour◆◆

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 Little Tennis Academy @ Cold Spring Swim & Tennis Club announces the Winter Tennis Program. Classes for Little Stars 1 (ages 2-3), Little Stars 2 (ages 4-6), Future Stars (ages 8 and under), and Stars (ages 8 and under). For more information, contact Shawn Conyers, 443-322-6581 or [advance\\_me\\_conyers@yahoo.com](mailto:advance_me_conyers@yahoo.com).◆◆

The Upper School needs a gently used twin bed frame and mattress for the sick room. No head or foot board. A cot would also suffice. Please call Paris Kern (Leo, 12), 410-433-6066.◆◆

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 For sale: three ski helmets, \$15 each. Our boys wore them in middle school (and did not have any crashes in them). Please see Mr. Meade if you are interested. He has them in the classroom so you can check for fit.◆◆

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 Eco-friendly, zero voc painting options for any room in your house. Painting by Roderick O'Connor is all green painting concern. I use only zero voc materials for all projects in your home. These paints have no voc's, the materials found in most paints that can lead to health and environmental problems. Call for a free quote today at 410.747.0882 or e-mail me at [rodo217@verizon.net](mailto:rodo217@verizon.net)◆◆

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 Piano with bench for sale by family of former Waldorf student. Yamaha Up-

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## Marketplace (continued)

right Model P202, serial no. B 122602, walnut finish, 45" high, bought approx. 8 yrs ago. Moving; piano won't fit in new home. Piano in

very good condition, one ding on piano keys cover, small scratch on left side of piano, ding on very bottom of left side of piano near back. Bench has a few hairline scratches. Last

tuned 2 yrs ago. \$1,500 for both piano and bench, or best offer. To see/play (piano in Catonsville area), call Laurel @ 919-627-2434 or e-mail [baycleve@gmail.com](mailto:baycleve@gmail.com) for more infor-

## 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*.

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](mailto:csnyder@bcpl.net) by noon on Friday. Please use "Weekly" in the subject line. **We cannot accept any PDF documents. Please use Word.**

