



Week of February 22, 2010

What's Going On...

Wednesday, February 24
 New Children's Garden classrooms tour with Larry Snyder
 Meet in Tamarind Building lobby, 2:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24
 Waldorf Community Alliance Meeting
 Music Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5
 Eighth Grade Play, *Oliver Twist*
 Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8-Thursday, March 11
 Scholastic Book Fair
 After school hours on Wednesday, March 10, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9
 Workshop/Lecture/Demonstration, "Roots of Eurythmy," with Gail Langstroth
 Eurythmy Room, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 21
 Student Recitals
 Eurythmy Room, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27
 Paul Levin Memorial Concert with O'Malley's March
 Multipurpose Room

Sunday, March 28
 Student Recitals
 Eurythmy Room, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

From the desk of the Administrative Chair

The school was closed every day of the week before our winter break because of the two record-breaking snow storms on February 5th and 6th and February 9th and 10th. There is good news and bad news because of the storms. The good news is that we had 5 snow days built into our schedule, so we will not have to make up any of our lost days. The bad news is that if we have any more days when we have to close the school, the days will have to be made up. The Maryland State Department of Education is considering a proposal to forgive some of the public school system's lost days, but no decision has been made and we do not know whether it will apply to independent schools. The executive director of the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), Ron Goldblatt, will be asking MSDE for clarification of the decision. We will keep you posted.

On a sad note, Michael Murphy, the architect involved in the design and construction of our Children's Garden project, died of an apparent heart attack on February 10th. Michael had worked with the school since the beginning of the planning for this project, and his contributions to the process were invaluable. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Michael's family at their loss. While we will miss Michael's guidance on the project, his firm will continue to support the project until its completion.

In my column in the February 8th edition of the Weekly, I reported that the basketball tournament at the Green Meadow School in New York would be rescheduled for February 25th and 26th. As it turns out this was not possible, so the tournament will not be held this year.

Larry Snyder

Don't Forget Boots and Mittens!

In these snowy, cold days, please be sure that your child wears appropriate clothing to school. Children need

hats, gloves or mittens, warm jackets, and waterproof boots to go out in the snow. Children in the lower grades

should be sure to have spare clothing in the classroom, as socks and pants often get wet in the snow.

Book Fair Returns March 8-11

The Scholastic Book Fair will be back at our school the week of March 8-11. Next week students will receive flyers with some highlighted titles, but please remember that this is only a fraction of what will actually be

offered. Students may purchase books during their library periods or after school on Wednesday, March 10. Please remember, cash or checks only—no charges.

If you are willing to help with sales, either during the day or after school, please let me know. I learned last year that the sale is a very busy event!

Charlotte Snyder

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Weekly

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Submissions should be in Microsoft Word in plain text.

(No text boxes, tables, or other formatting, or PDF documents, please!)

Waldorf School Recitals for 2010

The student recitals for this year will be held on March 21st and 28th.

Following is a tentative schedule. If there is a problem with your assigned time and date, please let me know as soon as possible. My e-mail addresses are:

ljcione@mailstation.com, or lcione@twbsb.org.

Sunday, March 21st, 1:30

Daniel Gittelsohn, Crystal Cheng, Benjamin Latting, Adriana Lobel, Landon Silverman, Aspen Gustin, Cameron Bechmann, Jacob Gordon, Rita Eisner, Miranda Fitzgerald, Chesapeake Gustin, Emma Hedgecock, Sophia Scanlon, Jason Noble, Adam Kurek, Darius Jones, Susie Gittelsohn, Ben Oelke, Mi-

chael Paradiso.

Sunday, March 21st, 3:30

Katherine Trosch, Austin Lating, Sequoia Flickinger-Scavullo, Grace Brown, Justin Alston, Courtney Athas, Isabeau Rea, Bria Rhodes, Asher Gruver-Williams, Sarah Goodman, Jada Fogg, Elise Hackman, Eli Goodman, Acadia Kyle, John Brown, Joshua Frick, Christopher Frick, William Fletcher-Hill, Naji Rodes.

Sunday, March 28th, 1:30

Gray Clemson, Miles McCauley, Grant Hardy, Matthew Hartman, Jason Gelblum, Christopher Jones, Monu Kunkel, Elias D'Anna, Hannah Garner, Catie Turner, Katerina Volkov, Olivia Albenze, Julian Dor-

sey-Ruffin, Lucia Verdery-Weimer, Alexander Hill, Gaia Bethel-Birch, Rose Casciero, Jadzia Floyd, Talia Floyd.

Sunday, March 28th, 3:30

Fethum Berhe, Kayla Chambers, Jack Connors, Thomas Downs, Eric Freitag, Addison Helm, Liam Kaplan, Kendall Laughton, Jacob Raitzyk, Kamryn Norwood-Blackwell, Julie Pasion, Kristina Waymire, Christopher Wolfrum, Kathryn Bruce, Lucretia Field, Phoebe Reichel, Sheilah Rubin-Wylie, Wheeler Jarvis, Anders Culinier.

I thank everyone involved for all their hard work and co-operation.

Larry Cione

New Puffins Update!

We are over half way there!! We only need 124 more box tops to adopt and name a puffin. When we reach this goal, a picture of the 5th

grade class and our school's name will be posted on the Barbara's Bakery website! A good deed and good publicity!! Please buy Puffins

cereal and bring in the box tops. Thank you!

Landon Silverman (5th grade)

Waldorf School of Baltimore

Children's Garden Project



Construction Progress Photos

August, 2009-February, 2010

ROOTS

of the
new movement
art EURYTHMY

Lecture-
Demonstration-Workshop
with artist poet eurythmist

gail langstroth

Tuesday, March 9th, 2010
7 pm

The WALDORF SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE
4801 Tamarind Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

for more information call:
410-367-6808 or 443-438-9759

donations will go to
The Haitian Relief Fund

www.wordmoves.com



New Children's Garden Tours

Would you like to see our wonderful new Children's Garden?

The windows are in, and light warms the rooms. Four new Children's Garden classrooms are taking shape in the Garden level of the Tamarind Building. They will open onto a natural playground.

Join us for a tour of the new classrooms, conducted by Larry Snyder. Come early for pick-up and meet Larry in the Tamarind Building lobby on:

- Wednesday, February 24, 2:45 p.m.
- Friday, March 26, 2:45 p.m.
- Thursday, April 22, 2:45 p.m.

Tours will also be given throughout the morning on May Day, Friday, May 7.

Watch your mail for a letter about the tours and about our Capital Campaign. For questions, contact June Fletcher-Hill at jfletcher-hill@twsb.org or 410-367-6808, x204.

Eurythmy in the Upper School and More

We would like to introduce and welcome Gail Langstroth to Baltimore and our school. She is teaching a eurythmy block to the 9th, 10th and 11th grades, which began January 25 and goes through April 1.

Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Gail Langstroth spent her youth in Montana's Big Sky Country. After receiving her BA degree in liberal arts from Connecticut College (1972) and her diploma as a performer and teacher of Eurythmy from Else Klink, Das Eurythmeum, Stuttgart, Germany (1976), she became a member of the Stuttgart Stage Group, performing worldwide for the following eight years. In 1984 she moved to Santander, Spain, where her concentration on the guitar and

the Spanish language inspired her further expression as both poet and performer.

Collaborating with international artists in North and South America, Japan, Spain, Germany, Russia, and Romania, she created and performed numerous productions. In 2002, *Rivelets*, a program based on her own poetic work, won First Prize at the Teatro La Scala competition in Basel, Switzerland.

In *ONEWORD*, her most recent solo performance-piece, Ms. Langstroth recites, tells, and dances the story of her life through her own poetry. *Whoso danceth not*, a lecture-demonstration on the roots of the movement art Eurythmy, is

based on research of biblical texts in Hebrew and Greek.

Presently, Ms. Langstroth combines performance and teaching with her work toward an M.F.A. in poetry at Drew University.

Upcoming event: on Tuesday March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eurythmy Room of the Tamarind Building, Gail will be offering an evening Workshop-Lecture-Demonstration on the roots of this art of movement, Eurythmy. No experience needed, just the question: WHAT IS EURYTHMY? Open to all parents, teachers, and friends (adults only). Hope to see you there.



Although the middle school basketball tournament could not take place, the upper school tournament at Kimberton was played on February 13.

Upper School International Students

The international life in the Upper School has been very active this school year. High-school students are enjoying the visit of eight international students who share with us their different customs and cultures. At the same time, they also share with our students the thread of Waldorf Education.



Left to right: Micaela Klein (Argentina), Sanja Redulesku (Russia), Laura Tognetti (Switzerland), Miriam Meyer (Germany), Valerio Nicoli (Italy), José Mediano García (Spain), Luis Romeu Ruiz (Spain).
Center: Kiara Eguiluz-Lopez (Peru).

Block III of Special Eurythmy

I hope everyone has had a good beginning to their New Year.

The third block of therapeutic eurythmy will begin on February 22 upon return from our Winter break. First payment must be made before February 10.

There will be 10 sessions for a cost of \$300. There is limited financial aid and this can be requested by writing a note stating that you would need to have financial aid for your child for this block. The block will end on March 25. If you would like to have your child signed up, or

have any questions about the program, please contact me at the number or e-mail listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Virginia Efta
410-358-7274
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Paul Levin Memorial Concert to feature O'Malley's March

We are excited to announce The Paul Levin Memorial Concert on Saturday, March 27. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

The Baltimore band O'MALLEY'S MARCH will offer us an evening of great Irish music on Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This fundraising concert will benefit the Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund at the Wal-

dorf School of Baltimore. Paul was a founding teacher of the school and a member of O'Malley's March. The concert celebrates his love of life and music and his dedication to Waldorf education. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students, and are available online at <http://waldorfschoolofbaltimore.ticketleap.com>. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25, \$15 for students.

Featuring a full spectrum of traditional and contemporary instruments, O'Malley's March—including Waldorf School of Baltimore alumnus Jim Eagan—brings its own style of "Celtic Fury" to the stage. The Paul Levin Memorial Music Fund supports the music program at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. Invite your friends and join us on March 27.

The Raphael Branch of the Anthroposophical Society extends a warm invitation to all for the following event:

"The Logos: Artemis, Ephesus, and the John Gospel", a lecture by Clopper Almon



**On Saturday February 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
Music Room at the Waldorf School of Baltimore
4801 Tamarind Road, Baltimore, MD 21209**

Clopper Almon is professor emeritus of economics at the University of Maryland and a co-founder of the Rudolf Steiner Institute. He and his wife, Joan had a chance to visit Ephesus in September 2008.

Admission: \$8. Raphael Branch members: free admission. (Branch membership includes free admission to Branch events and supports the activities of the Branch. Yearly dues \$15- individual and \$25-family.) For more information and to **RSVP, please contact Els Woutersen at #410-563-3791 or Els_Woutersen@yahoo.com**

It snowed, and snowed, and snowed! And our artists went to work!



1: Edna Emmet carved this head in her front yard.

2, 3, and 4: Lucretia Field, Phoebe Reichel (both 6th), and River Reichel (2nd) created their own igloo.

5. Asher Gruver-Williams (7th) ambitiously sculpted this horse from snow.

Come and Join Us for the Annual Beit Tikvah

Purim Basket Auction Fundraiser

To benefit Beit Tikvah and the Kesher School

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Waldorf Preschool Garden Building, 4701 Yellowwood Ave.

(parking near the tennis courts)

9:30 a.m. Bring baskets and enjoy coffee

10:00 a.m. Auction begins

11:30 a.m. Brunch

Sponsored by the Kesher Committee

9:30-11:30 a.m. Special Children's Program

11:45 Purim Carnival for the children

for more info. contact

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Community Notes

The [American Craft Council](#) is coming to the [Baltimore Convention Center](#). Feb 22-28, 2010. [Baltimore Clay-works](#) is looking for people willing to volunteer a minimum of two hours to provide breaks for the exhibiting artists; the rest of the day you can spend looking at over 700 artists from all over the world! If you are interested please contact [Sue Langford](#) for more information. ♦♦

The Baha'is of Baltimore welcome the Waldorf School Community to celebrate Ayyam-i-Ha with a gathering full of fun for the whole family at 6:30 p.m. on February 27, in the Multipurpose Room. The evening begins with a 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner, followed

by a brief talk about Ayyam-i-ha, a talent show, gift exchange, and dancing. **Pot luck:** Please bring something to share. If you would like suggestions please contact Sheila at smhofert@comcast.net. **Talent Show:** Come and share your dance, song, skits, jokes, music and other talents. We would rather not recruit people from the audience at the event so please bring your instruments, props and stage hands. Remember that we are not really expecting expertise. If you have talent we will be wonderfully appreciative! And don't be shy!!! **Gift Exchange:** If you plan to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift under \$10.00 (make sure if it is not a unisex gift you mark if it is for a girl or boy).

For each gift that you bring you will be taking one home. **Dancing:** Let's Dance! We'll end the evening with dancing for the whole family so remember to bring comfortable shoes..... and your best moves. ♦♦

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Monthly Peace Circle March 14, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace are heart-felt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Wear layers: outside Circles held when weather allows. Followed by pot-luck dinner, optional, around the corner at our home. For directions, see www.oella.org. For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 8th) 410-465-1914. ♦♦♦

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For sale: homemade wood train table. Approx. dimensions: 49" L , 25" W and 18" H. \$25.00. Contact: msilverman33@hotmail.com or 443-797-2503. ♦

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Waldorf graduate Adam Ellis is now employed as a Senior Mortgage Banker working on government refinancing and purchase programs. If any of the Waldorf family would like a free credit report or mortgage analysis,

Adam is providing free telephone and office consultations. He can be reached at (443) 220-7172. ♦♦

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Available to rent: 2nd floor room w/ balcony overlooking back yard. Furnished w/ double futon on frame, dresser, table; small closet. 10-12 min. walk to JHU, 15 min. walk to Loyola. 2 resident cats. Rent \$585/month; includes utilities, including wireless internet, except telephone. Contact michelle.sanzikermes@gmail.com or 410-243-0588. ♦♦♦

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Nanny/Caregiver needed: Waldorf parent-child family living Roland Park looking for a ¾-full time (approx. 34-38/hrs. week) experienced, responsible, and fun person to care for our 19 month-old girl during the day and for our 6-year old boy after school until we get home from work. Our ideal nanny would love to spend time outside every day, play, keep a good nap and feeding schedule, and gen-

erally promote a loving, relaxed, neat, and creative environment for our children. As co-care givers we hope to foster a relationship of mutual trust, sharing and learning. There is some flexibility in hours and pay for the right person. Call Ariane de Bremond 443-742-1309 or email: ariane.debremond@gmail.com. ♦♦♦

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Wanted: outdoor, wooden playhouse. Contact laleach@comcast.net ♦♦♦

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Organic Crib Mattress for sale: Eco-baby organic cotton and wool chemical-free crib mattress. Gently used; in great condition. \$95. Contact Aimee at abealer@comcast.net. ♦

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