



Week of March 30, 2009

## What's Going On...

Friday, April 3  
 Second Eurythmy Assembly  
 Multipurpose Room, 10:45 a.m.

Friday, April 3  
 Half day  
 12:15 p.m. dismissal

Monday, April 6-  
 Monday, April 13  
 School Closed  
 Spring Break

Tuesday, April 14  
 School reopens

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

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

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

Friday, May 1  
 May Day Celebration  
 1:00 dismissal

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



## A letter from the Board President

Dear Members of the Waldorf Community,

I am thrilled to announce that this summer we will begin the first phase of construction to enlarge and improve the physical space that holds our growing community! This letter will give an overview of the project and answer some questions that are likely to arise. We will send out additional information at a later date and have architectural drawings on view as soon as possible.

Last night the Board of Trustees and the Collegium met and approved the release of Capital Campaign funds to build four new Children's Garden classrooms in the Garden Level of the Tamarind Building underneath its first floor. This space was originally designed for expansion as the school grew; consequently, new classrooms will be light and airy with doors that open directly into the garden area.

Once this part of the project is complete in the summer of 2010, the Children's Garden will move out of the Yellowwood building, leaving more than enough room to house the Upper School and its specialized facilities. Even before the Children's Garden relocates, work will be undertaken this summer to ensure the Upper School and the Children's Garden have the facilities required for next school year.

After completion of this phase, we will resume considerations of additional, longer-term building plans. You may recall that the construction of a gym/theater and additional classrooms was the original plan for our Capital Campaign; however, a number of factors made this plan impracticable.

This phased plan has a number of advantages:

1. It is timely. We have to build now to meet the needs of the growing program.
2. It is affordable. While we have accomplished the remarkable feat of raising \$2.9 million in actual donations and pledges in the first, "quiet" phase of the Capital Campaign, this was before fall 2008 and the credit market collapse. As a result, it is not possible for us to finance the building with loans, so we must build using our cash in hand and some of our reserves.
3. It brings the Children's Garden to the Tamarind Building. Having the Children's Garden in close proximity to the Lower and Middle Schools will allow our Children's Garden parents to see firsthand what a wonderful education the school provides our children as they become ready for the grades.
4. It gives the Upper School its own place. The Upper School will not only have the room, but also the freedom, to take on its own identity. The creative energy and intellectual rigor of our Upper School students will now have a place to reach their fullest expression.

You will be hearing more about our plans, the Capital Campaign, and progress as we move forward. If you have questions, please ask a Collegium member, or any member of the Board whose phone numbers and email addresses are in your directories. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Collegium, I thank you for your support in the coming year which promises to be busy and exciting!

Sincerely,  
 Graham Redgrave, President of the Board of Trustees

**Contact information for School Chairs**

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 Lower School Chair: Noris Friedman, [nfriedman@twsb.org](mailto:nfriedman@twsb.org); 410-367-6808 ext 371  
 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

**Special Eurythmy Block IV**

The final block of Special Eurythmy for this year will begin on April 20th and continue till May 28<sup>th</sup>. There are 6 weeks in this block and 12 sessions comprising the whole series. The cost will be \$360 and financial aid available by request. First payments are due prior to the spring break.

Many parents have indicated interest in having their child enter this program. Please contact me if you are interested or if your child's teacher has suggested it at any point this year. A conversation is not a commitment to enter the program. It can be an informative discussion or a simple reminder that I

may have suggested your child continue.

I can be contacted via phone (410-358-7274) or internet ([vefta@twsb.org](mailto:vefta@twsb.org)). I look forward to hearing from you.

Virginia Efta

**School photos coming next 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.

**Eurythmy Assembly this Friday, April 3, at  
 10:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Yellowwood Building.  
 Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8 and the Upper School will perform.  
 Everyone is most welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.**

## Eurythmy Assembly: second performance

First, I would like to say thank you to everyone who came to watch the first eurythmy assembly last Friday. We will set up more chairs for visitors for the next one! I am so proud of all the students in Grades 2, 4, 5, and 7. They worked hard and performed so well. Your participation as a supportive audience was greatly appreciated. Now those students will be able to sit back and watch the rest of their peers perform.

The second Eurythmy Assembly will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 10:45 AM in the Multipurpose Room of the Yellowwood Building. This is the last day before our Spring/Passover/Easter Vacation, and we will have a half day of school.

The children in the First Grade are very excited to be performing eurythmy for the first time. They have been enjoying different fairy tales, which they portray with gesture and movement together. The First Graders are going to show you some of their favorite verses and activities, as well as some selections from the tale of the girl who gets sent off into the wide world by her stepmother and finds her fortune by helping the fairy folk. The first graders are a lively and enthusiastic group of children, who enjoy every aspect of our eurythmy lessons. We have such fun together.

The Third Grade is becoming quite adept and skillful with dexterity and geometric exercises and are very happy to have learned some of the basic copper rod skills. The story from which their performance is based is that of "Noah and the Ark," a much loved favorite. This group works so well together and learns new material and exercises quickly.

They enjoy performing and always try their best. We decided together what things they would show in the assembly.

The Sixth Grade is meeting many challenges in eurythmy this year. They need to be quite accurate in moving through the many different and challenging geometric exercises. Everyone needs to know where she or he is going and must move harmoniously with the whole group. The copper rod skills to be mastered for this year are throwing and catching and large waterfall. Copper rod exercises demand much precision and attentiveness. In tone eurythmy the class is learning to move "as music" with both geometric forms and tones. At the same time they must also move together with a partner. Eurythmy calls on many skills to be developed, practiced, and mastered. This class also takes up challenges and likes to excel in performance.

Eighth Graders are having fun as they learn dances, choreography, and characterization for their performance of a tale, especially suited to the younger grades. As always, this tale is kept secret until the time of performance. I will share one thing; this particular story has not yet been performed by an Eighth Grade class. So we have a debut performance. In working with humor the students learn different foot positions and dramatic gestures that help "tell the story." They also learn about comedic timing with both gesture and movement. And then there's the fun of performing in costume!

Another debut will be a selection from "Orphic Movement Sketches," a eurythmy showcase by students from the Upper School. The objec-

tive of the project is to make music sing and poetry speak. The students have worked with music by Rachmaninoff and poetry by Shakespeare. They will be performing their full program at the Creative Alliance on Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. This year the Upper School students have had 2 intensive blocks in eurythmy with Ms. Christina Buecking, a visiting artist who has performed and taught eurythmy for many years. Ms. Buecking resides in London.

Dress code for eurythmy assemblies is somewhat different from the assembly dress code in the handbook, because all the students are wearing tunics. I will be sending an email to each grade that is performing (Grades 1, 3, 6, and 8) with details of dress code. Ms. Buecking will instruct the Upper School students as to their dress code requirements for the assembly.

If you have any questions about the assembly, please don't hesitate to contact me: [nfriedman@twsb.org](mailto:nfriedman@twsb.org), or 410-367-6808 x371 for voice mail message.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on April 3!

Noris Friedman  
and Christina Buecking



## SCRIP News

### Scrip sales from week ending 03/20/09:

Total value of cards sold: \$1,865

Profit from these cards: \$92

### Total profit to date for the school year: \$2,249.55

### Participants in our Scrip program for week ending 03/20/09:

Laurie Anderson  
 Victoria Eisner  
 June Fletcher-Hill  
 Sherry Frick  
 Chaddie Hughes  
 Gail Kurek  
 Bill Kyle  
 Rosalyn Lisberger  
 Susan Manning  
 David Noble  
 Rudiger Ruckmann  
 Eileen Silverman  
 Marian Perry Tamburrino

Thanks to all of our participants. By purchasing Scrip, you have helped move us toward significantly increasing our profits beyond our achievements last year.

The participants listed above have increased our profits to the WCA funds by **\$92** this week 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. 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://www.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*

## Math news

For the past five years, our middle school has participated in the Maryland Math League contest. The students are given 40 multiple-choice problems to solve in 30 minutes. The students with the top five scores in a class become their team. The members of this year's team for sixth grade were Justin Alston, Asher Gruver-Williams, Sarah Goodman, Jason Gelblum, and Courtney Athas. In seventh grade, the top scorers were Thomas Schneider, Christopher Frick, Anders Culiner, Matthew Hartman, and Naji Rodes. In eighth grade, the team was composed of Cecelia

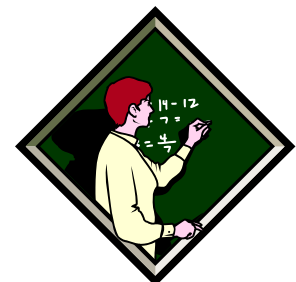
Rafferty, Henry McCormack, Alexandra Cruz-Wright, Kayla Hug, Rosalind Redgrave, and Valerie Pasion.

The seventh grade team came in the the top twenty for the state of Maryland; Thomas, with a score of 28, came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Baltimore and Baltimore County. First place was shared by three students with a score of 29.

This year in the challenge problems that I post on Fridays at the math office, I have included some from the Mathcounts program. Next year,

I want to recruit a team of 12 students or more from the middle school to complete the five monthly Mathcounts challenges; that will put us in a drawing for prizes and take us to the next level.

Kathy Breen



## 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. Following this, each class will take up a service project around the school. Bring your gloves and tools as we work together to honor the Earth.

### Flowers! Herbs! Flowers! Herbs!

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!

## 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.**

Wish someone could just show you what you can do to take those simple steps everyone is talking about to green your home?

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**, 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.

## BINGO Thanks

Thank you to all who helped make BINGO a huge success and lots of fun!

- To the very generous people in our community who donated prizes!
- To Phil Gallagher, Caller Extraordinaire.

- To 7th grade parents and students who organized and staffed the event, and donated baked goods and drinks—with special thanks to Rosemary Flickinger, Jane and Richard Hardy, Carolyn Norris, and Stuart Rodes.
- To Michelle Wright and Kathi Paradiso for wisdom about past

BINGO events.

- To members of the school administration who helped in many ways: Larry Snyder, Jean Engelke, Terry Williams, Sherri Kasky, Rüdiger Ruckmann.

June Fletcher-Hill,  
7th Grade Class Parent

## 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

## Temporary crossing guard needed

Wanted: Temporary Crossing Guard. Mr. Ross, our regular crossing guard, will be out indefinitely and we are looking for a temporary replacement. The position requires

you to work from 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 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 ac-

commodate 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.

## The Raphael Branch invites you to celebrate Easter

The Raphael Branch Festivals Group celebrates Easter Sunday on April 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Hall, Ruscombe House. Join us for fellowship, song, potluck brunch, Easter egg hunt, and renewal of the season. Please bring:

- Brunch dish and beverage to share

- place settings for each person in your family
- flowers of the season
- one dozen decorated eggs for the hunt (please, no candy)
- empty basket for the young children in your family
- \$7.00 donation from each family for hall rental

- any friend or relative who would like to come

RSVP to Lisa Bechmann at [lmb619@gmail.com](mailto:lmb619@gmail.com) or 443-451-5472. Musicians' offerings welcome, both individual and small group, students and adults. Please contact Lisa Bechmann ♪



**We're so glad she's back!**

**MISS MARIA INVITES YOU TO COME JOIN...**

# The Waldorf Dance Girls

## May & June 2009

**MARIA BROOM...dancer, actress, storyteller, returns to us at the Waldorf School of Baltimore, extending her invitation to all the girls in grades 4 through 10 to come dance and be part of the fabulous and fun Waldorf Dance Girls.**

### Schedule for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls:

4 classes on Mondays

May 4 (first class), May 11, May 18 & June 1 ~ 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Possible showcase dance sharing – TBD

### Schedule for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls:

4 classes on Wednesdays

May 6 (first class), May 20, May 27 & June 3 ~ 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Possible showcase dance sharing – TBD

**Cost for 4 sessions: \$40    Registration Deadline: 5/1/09**

*The Waldorf Dance Girls explore the music and movement from across the planet. We dance in bare feet in the lovely Eurythmy Room. Much gratitude to Noris Friedman. We meditate together to rest and focus the mind, warm up the body and then we work on choreography. The dancers can also present their own pieces of choreography.*

**[mariabroom.xm.com](http://mariabroom.xm.com)    410/922-5747    [Rafika@juno.com](mailto:Rafika@juno.com)**

*To register, complete the registration form and return with your payment to the Tamarind Building Office by the registration deadline of **May 1, 2009**.*

**limited financial aid available. Please contact Noris Friedman at [nfriedman@twsb.org](mailto:nfriedman@twsb.org).**

**10 participants are needed for each sessions to make them a go.**

*Registration Form:*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel#'s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment is due with the registration form. Make checks payable to: WSB (notation on memo line: Waldorf Dance Girls).**

## Community notes

The Seven Heavens and the rediscovery of a celestial Christianity: a talk by Rev. Patrick Kennedy, Friday, April 3rd, 8 p.m., at the Parish House, 4221 Metzert Rd., College Park. Easter is the one Christian Festival not fixed to a date, but determined each year by heavenly bodies: Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. On Good Friday, the Gospels also describe how the moon eclipsed the sun during Jesus' moment of death. Through these indications, it is clear to see how the traditions point us towards the reality that Easter is not only an event of the earth; it is a celestial festival. In this talk, we will attempt to regain an understanding of the heavens that can reveal the inner moral meaning of the celestial world, their relationship to our life on earth and after death, and how these seven heavens have been affected by the deed of Christ on the mount called Golgotha. For more information: [www.ccgwb.org](http://www.ccgwb.org)

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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)  
[www.globalfriendships.com](http://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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Performance Workshop Theatre presents *Ages of Man: Selections from Shakespeare*, by Sir John Gielgud, March 13-April 11. Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday matinees, 3:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 students. For further information and ticket reservations, call 410-659-7830, or visit [www.performanceworkshoptheatre.org/](http://www.performanceworkshoptheatre.org/).

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Cylburn Arboretum Association presents its Spring Concert of the Cylburn Chamber Music Series, Sunday, April 19, 7 p.m. at the Towson University Recital Hall. The concert features the Cylburn Trio with BSO musicians Ken Goldstein, violin; Ilya Finkelshtey, cello; and TU professor Eva Mengelkoch, piano, in performances of Brahms No. 2 Piano Trio in C Major and Robert Schumann's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor. In commemoration of Mendelssohn's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday, violist Noah Chaves will join the trio in the rendering of the rarely-heart Piano Quartet No. 2 in F Minor. Free admission; donations welcome. Parking is free in Lot 12, adjacent to the Center for the Arts. For more information: [www.towson.edu/artscalendar/music.asp](http://www.towson.edu/artscalendar/music.asp).

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Christopher Frick's (7th grade) two bands, The Modes and The Sequels, will perform on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Recher Theatre in Towson as part of The Music Workshop's Kidz Rock concert. The concert runs 3:30-8:30; The Sequels are scheduled to go on at 6:55, followed by The Modes at 7:20. Tickets are \$5 plus an additional \$5 surcharge at the door for those who are under 21. Call Sherry Frick for tickets, 410-433-2970. Tickets also available at The Music Workshop and at the door if not sold out.

Please come support Christopher.◆

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Joshua Frick (3rd grade) will perform in a joint concert with the Maryland State Boychoir and Grove City College Choir on Monday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the MSB Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Ave., Baltimore 21213. This concert is free and open to the public.◆

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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. ◆

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Monthly Peace Circle: Next Circle on April 5, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Dances of Universal Peace are heartfelt, healing, fun, community-building, with simple movements. Near Catonsville at the Westchester Community Center; 2414 Westchester Ave., 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](http://www.oella.org). For questions, call Peggy (Naji, 7th) 410-465-1914.◆



## Marketplace (continued)

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). ♦♦♦

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@twsb.org](mailto:lsnyder@twsb.org). ♦♦♦

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. ♦♦♦

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, 4<sup>th</sup>), [rlevine@cgdev.org](mailto:rlevine@cgdev.org), 410.664.8282 (evenings). ♦♦♦

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, gr. 3) 410-750-7780 to make arrangements for delivery. ♦♦♦

Help wanted: We are looking for someone to help us with our gardens,

yard work, small ponds, flowers, herbs and possibly our bees (if you would like). This could be a weekend or after school job for someone who likes to work outside. Some lifting and digging is required. No experience is necessary. There is a possibility of other work if you would like to continue. Please call me, Jeanne, if you are interested at 410-833-6067 or e-mail me at: [breathofjoy@hotmail.com](mailto:breathofjoy@hotmail.com). We live in Reisterstown. Jeanne Deignan-Kosmidis, alumni parent of Ariana (Class of 1998) and Justin (Class of 2001) Deignan-Kosmidis. ♦♦♦

Waldorf Summer Camp/vacation in Costa Rica! Unique opportunity for the whole family to become involved in an organic farm in Costa Rica. The Caribbean coast is only 1 ½ hour drive away, so a trip to the beach would be part of the experience. Waldorf-based activities for each age level, as well as a terrific bilingual community experience. Contact Gina Baker at [waldorfcostarica@yahoo.com](mailto:waldorfcostarica@yahoo.com) for brochure. Registration deadline is May 15th. ♦♦♦♦

Victoria Mansuri (former WSB class teacher) has two large rooms for rent in her furnished or partially furnished, sunny house in quiet tree-lined Arcadia, part of Greater Lauraville. Smaller room 12'x13': \$575/month; Larger Room 13.5'x15.5': 650/month. Each tenant pays \$150 for all utilities, including gas, electric, water, internet, and professional house cleaning once per month. Security deposit: 1 month's rent; can be paid over 2 or 3 months. 6 month or 1 year lease, with option to renew. No dogs; cats considered

on a case-by-case basis. Available Immediately. I and my 11-year-old cat come home some weekends and possibly for longer periods in the summer. Call or e-mail for more information: 410-925-8532; [frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com](mailto:frecklenosed-cat@gmail.com). ♦♦♦♦

Dragon Turtle Arts Presents: Bob Darlington will be teaching 4-Minute Qigong and Beginning Tai Chi at the Ruscombe Mansion Community Health Center Hill House Community Room. Classes are now Tuesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., and Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 a.m. There is no longer a Tuesday morning class. There are no contracts or obligations. Each hour class is \$10. Please email [howlinfido@aol.com](mailto:howlinfido@aol.com), or call 410-340-5551 for more information. ♦♦♦♦

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