



# Weekly Notice

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## **TONIGHT!** **Elm City Brewing Company**

Ashuelot River High School Scholarship Fund will be helped along by Elm City Brewing Company. On Tuesday, May 11th, Elm City Brewing Company will donate 15% of your entire tab accompanied by a coupon (that means their special brew counts!). So go to lunch with the guys or dinner with the gals or take the whole family out and help support the High School. The ninth graders are all off in Saratoga, reading Moby Dick, but we are sure they are with us in spirit. Thanks for your support.

*Ashuelot River High School  
Fundraising Committee*

## **Ashuelot River High School Scholarship Fund**

Ashuelot River High School will be selling raffle tickets beginning this week to benefit the scholarship fund. The grand prize is a beautiful Weber grill (donated by Hamshaw Lumber) and meat to go on it. The second prize is also fabulous—a kayak, paddle and even a life vest (from Kroka!). Third prize is a dine around Keene package—gift certificates to area restaurants. Parents will be selling tickets for the next month as the drawing will be June 10th at 2:30 pm at the Tilden building. Buy early and buy often!

*Thanks from all at ARHS*

## **Morning Tour at the Elementary School**

Wednesday morning, May 12 at 8:15 am  
in the library at the elementary school

Learn why families have moved across the country to attend Monadnock Waldorf School! There is no better way to be introduced to the elementary program than to visit classes in session. You will sit in on grades two, four, six, and eight and observe both children and teachers as they move through the morning Main Lesson. We'll tour the building, have a question and answer session, and enjoy refreshments. The tour is great for parents who want to see their children's classes, for grandparents and special friends, for teachers who are curious about Waldorf education, or for anyone who wants to know more about the elementary program at Monadnock Waldorf School. Registration is requested so please give a call to Suzanne or Jeni in the Main Office (357-4442) or drop an e-mail note to [sruse@monadnockwaldorfschool.org](mailto:sruse@monadnockwaldorfschool.org) to let us know you are coming.

*Lisa Mahar*

**Monadnock Waldorf School** is dedicated to nurturing young human beings who will be capable of contributing fully to the tasks of life with courage, compassion, and conviction. We strive to foster wholeness and life long well being through awakening an abiding love and interest in the world while cultivating the gifts and strengths that are unique to each individual student.



## **Congratulations!**

Rudiger Ruckmann and Ben Bruch welcomed Ellen Elizabeth Ruckmann Bruch to their family on Sunday, May 9. She weighs 6 pounds and is 19 inches. Congratulations!

## **Spring Yard Sale This Saturday, May 15**

Put aside your no longer needed treasures for our annual Spring Yard Sale this Saturday, May 15 (rain date May 22) from 8 am-2 pm at the Nursery-Kindergarten! Proceeds benefit our music program. Donations of your pre-sorted, gently used, unbroken items can be dropped off at the N/K upper barn at your convenience, but please remember that pick up and drop off at the N/K are busy times. We will not be accepting TV's or computer monitors as donations. If you have large items to donate (e.g. furniture, appliances, large tools, etc.), please bring them to the barn on the Thursday or Friday before the sale if possible, in order to maximize space in the barn for pricing and sorting. Also, please note that the barn is sectioned into labeled areas (sports, house wares, toys, etc.) Your help in sorting your items into the appropriate areas when dropping off donations is greatly appreciated.

As always, the Yard Sale is also a great opportunity for N-/K, elementary school, and 9th grade parents to spend fun times with old friends and make new ones, while volunteering for pricing and sorting beforehand or working a shift the day of the sale. Sign up for a shift in the elementary Main Office or online at <http://mwsparentcouncil.intodit.com>. At this site you must sign in or sign up if you are new. Then, click on "edit page" to add your name to the job list. We especially need help with the cleanup at the end of the yard sale with trucks or vans.

*Thanks, Meena Neva for the Parent Council*

## *This Week at MWS*

*In this column we'll let you know about what's happening in our school class by class. For this week here's the news.*

**Parent/Child:** Parents will knit and sew while children play indoors and out!

**Morning Glory:** Michelle's children will enjoy the glorious weather, take even longer walks in the woods, and feed the chickens.

**Appleblossom:** Marie's children will be finishing up their May Day flags and will have a May Day themed circle. They will hear the story *The Old Woman and the Pixies* and then see it performed as a puppet play later in the week. Everyone is getting ready for May Day on Friday

**Sunflower:** Lynn's children will also hear the story *The Old Woman and the Pixies* and enjoy a puppet play of the story later in the week. Songs at circle time will have a May Day theme. Flags will be finished up, cakes baked, ribbons secured, all for May Day festivities on Friday.

**First Grade:** Mrs. Myers' students are hearing stories about animals' work in the world. What does a rabbit do best? An otter? A woodpecker? The class will be transplanting seedlings at the Bickford farm later in the week.

**Second Grade:** Mrs. Henry's students are in their last block of Mathematics for the year. The numbers just keep getting bigger and now two commas are needed to keep them straight.

**Third Grade:** Mr. Price's students are getting ready for four days and three nights at Plowshare Farm in Greenfield, New Hampshire. At this time of year the farmers are very busy; it's a good time to have some extra help with chores. This week's studies are all about measuring.

**Fourth Grade:** Mrs. Zakrzewski's students are in a geography block. They have moved out of Cheshire County and are exploring the mountains and rivers in the state of New Hampshire, with special attention to our own Mount Monadnock.

**Fifth Grade:** Miss Marshall's students continue in a botany block and have been treated to an opportunity to observe plants in all sorts of weather! On Friday the class will travel to the Waldorf School of Lexington for the annual Greek Olympiad. Hail Zeus!

**Sixth Grade:** Mr. McGuigan's students continue their Medieval studies—vassals,

villains, cottages, and castles! They are preparing for their class trip to Cooperstown, New York where, among other things, they will visit the Herkimer Diamond Mines.

**Seventh Grade:** Mrs. Motter took a moment to thank the students for a wonderful May Day. But really, this week, there is only one thing on the minds of the seventh graders and their teacher—the class play! Join the fun this Friday evening as the assembly room is transformed into a mythic land of rivers, mountains, a dragon, and, of course, hobbits!

**Eighth Grade:** Ms. Morse's students completed their last academic block in U S History with a morning of high school teaching with Mr. Schurman, our new high school core faculty member. Now it's on to the Master Painting Block. Look for easels tucked into all corners of the school and stop a while to see a "master" at work.

## *Keep The Coffee Flowing!*

Did you know that any coffee purchased at Brewbakers in May, regular or "designer" coffee, by anyone helps Monadnock Waldorf School?!

Brewbakers' owner James Callaway, father of Annie ('05) and Michael ('08), has said his donating 10 cents to MWS for every coffee purchased at his café in May applies to everyone, not just Waldorf parents, teachers, or relatives! So please tell your friends and treat them to a cup of coffee, try a latte or smoothie, and thank James for his support of our students!

For more information about any MWS fundraising initiative, please call or write me, Rüdiger Ruckmann, Development Leader, ruckmann@monadnockwaldorfschool.org, 603.357.4442, Ext. 105, 603.903.0596 (home).

## *Thursday Farmers Market Returns*

School parents who are vendors of home grown plants/seedlings, vegetables and hand crafts are invited to sell on our elementary school play ground at Thursday dismissal between 2:45 and 3:30. Bring your own small table. Please call Suzanne at 357-4442 to sign up.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Calendar of Events*

**May 15**

*Yard Sale at Nursery-Kindergarten  
(Raindate: May 22)*

**May 20**

*Grandparents & Special Friends Day*

## *Media Forum Follow-up*

A committee is forming to follow up on the good conversation and questions elicited by our world café style media forum. If you are interested in joining this committee to further explore these questions and help develop a plan for moving forward, please contact Jan Maes by phone 603-399-7243 or janmaes@yahoo.com.

*Sage Wheeler*

## *New Address*

Tobi, Maverick (NK), Jon Claire (Grade 3), and Aislinn (Grade 5)  
Boudreau  
74 Park Avenue  
Keene, NH 03431  
603-903-0891

## *To the Parents of Waldorf-Olympians-Past:*

This year's Fifth Grade Olympic gathering is set for Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Do you have white clothes suitable for this year's participants? The athletes would greatly appreciate the loan of plain white shorts and T-shirts (free of stripes or other colored patterns). Please send them to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom with your name on them by Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll promptly return them (clean of course) the following Monday. The parents of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade thank you!

*Carol Driscoll*

## *New Hampshire Healthy Kids*

MWS is partnering with Cheshire Medical Center and the New Hampshire Healthy Kids program to help every child have some type of insurance coverage, medical and dental.

If you do not currently have medical insurance coverage for your child, please call Jeni Callihan in the main office at the elementary school. It is very important for every child to have some type of coverage and it's our goal to make sure we've done all we can do to help you and your family have that opportunity. We can provide you with a referral for information on enrollment guidelines for free and low cost insurance, as well as other financial assistance and free care programs.

*Jeni Callihan*

## *Reminder to Sign Your Tuition Agreement for 2010-2011*

The next step of the re-enrollment process is to schedule a time for you to sign your tuition agreement for next year, if you haven't already done so. It takes a few moments and we can do it at drop-off or pick-up times if that works for you. It is best to let me know ahead of time when you will be stopping by. If you haven't submitted your re-enrollment form (orange form enclosed in re-enrollment packet) and deposit, please get that to me right away.

If you choose the one or three time payment plans, your first payment is due June 1st.

Just so that you are not confused, the re-enrollment forms and the tuition agreements are two separate things. If you have any questions, just call me.

*Thank you,  
Jo-Anne Yardley  
Business Office*

## *Nursery- Kindergarten Garden Thanks*

Many thanks to Stonewall Farm, especially Farm Manager Glen Yardley, for donating a truckload of composted manure. Thanks also to Jen Hudziec (Kalaya, Apple Blossom) for using her truck to pick up the manure and deliver it to the Nursery-Kindergarten on Saturday morning.

Thank you to Frank Hunter and Kim Peavey (Gwen, Grade 4) for donating seeds and plants to the Nursery-Kindergarten. Our garden will be filled with herbs, flowers, carrots, peas, cherry and heirloom tomatoes, popcorn, ornamental corn, beans, and many other vegetables.

Thank you to Erin and Bruce Bickford (Jeremiah, Grade 1; Noemi Grade 7) for donating blackberry, bee balm, yarrow and artemisia plants.

Yet another thank you to Kindergarten parent Jan Maes (Tavi and Luca) for donating leek seed along with potting soil and flats so we could start the seeds indoors last month. They are now ready to plant outdoors.

We had planned a Nursery-Kindergarten gardening morning for Saturday, May 8, but had to cancel because of bad weather. But, never fear, Jan Maes will be at the Nursery-Kindergarten this Wednesday to help us begin to spread the manure! We welcome anyone who would like to join us right after drop off in the morning. The more, the merrier (especially when you are spreading manure)!

*Lynn Wetterhorn for the Nursery-  
Kindergarten Faculty*

## *Don't Miss This Special Opportunity*

Stunning tote, shoulder and book bags, aprons, headbands and other useful 100% cotton goods sewn by Burundian and Congolese resettled refugee women in *Sewing Confidence*, a Rubia, Inc. program in Manchester, NH. Vibrant colors, African fabrics all for sale in the MWS school yard at pick up, Fridays: 1:30 - 2:30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Please consider our program for your fabric donations. We are especially looking for solid cottons for bag linings. Come see our table and find out other ways to become involved.

*Susan Bartlett and Bunny Ballantine,  
7th Grade Parents.*

## *Grandparents & Special Friends*

Invitations have been sent for the MWS Grandparents and Special Friends Day on May 20. Please call me if you would like someone included on the invitation list or have updated addresses. Many thanks!

*Rüdiger Ruckmann  
Development Leader*

*[rruckmann@  
monadnockwaldorfschool.org](mailto:rruckmann@monadnockwaldorfschool.org)  
603-357-4442, Ext. 105*

## *Community Service*

All over New Hampshire food kitchens are experiencing an increase in the number of people needing help with meals for themselves and their families. The Keene Community Kitchen is a crucial link between good food and the people who need it. For the past two years parents and teachers from our school have worked various shifts at The Kitchen and we will continue that this year.

Because the Sunday shift is now four hours, they will have our group pack food for the family boxes so we can continue with a two hour shift. This year children older than 10 may accompany a parent on a shift.

Our next Community kitchen work date is Sunday, May 16, between 9:00am and 11:30am. Please let Miss Marshall know if you like to join the crew.

*Monica Marshall, 357-3285*

## *Parent Council Supports Three Pillars of MWS Funding Programs!*

Tremendous thanks to our dedicated volunteers who serve MWS on the Parent Council who always have our school's best interests at heart!

Having already approved a Challenge Grant to help MWS move closer to this year's Annual Fund goal of \$100,000, the Council also agreed to donate \$250 each to the Callie Hulbert Endowment Fund and High School Initiative! This philanthropy represents support for MWS's present and future. The Annual Fund Challenge inspired an additional \$1,100 in gifts last week that makes Waldorf education more affordable for our students today. The Callie Fund is the basis for sustaining MWS for many generations to come. The High School Initiative completes the picture of giving our students the full range of Waldorf education in three beautiful facilities in Keene.

Be sure to look in the mail soon for direct ways you can give to any of these worthwhile investments in our school. Many thanks again to our Parent Council and to all members of our community for your support of Waldorf education!

*Rüdiger Ruckmann, Develop. Leader  
357.4442, ext. 105  
or 903.0596 (home)*

## *Donations for Zimbabwe*

The 8th Grade would like to invite you to support the Rimbi Farm Project in Zimbabwe. The farm is in rural eastern Zimbabwe and designed to create a community based biodynamic farm. We are gathering donations in front of the 8th grade classroom for the next three weeks. This is a collaborative project with the 8th Grade and Silas Beardslee (a Monadnock Waldorf School and High Mowing alum and the son of Lisa Mahar).

The 8th grade is collecting donations of:  
shovels  
rakes  
hoes  
trowels  
buckets  
clippers  
wheel barrows  
hammers  
gloves  
seed of all variety (vegetable, flower,  
or fruit)

*Thank you!  
8th Grade Students*

## *Bulletin Board*

**Cheese**—organic, grass-fed. Cheddar, garlic cheddar, jack, pepper jack, Colby, and Swiss can be ordered. It is \$5.50/pound plus shipping. You need to order the full 5# block or arrange to split it with a friend or two. This will be the last order of the school year. Let me know if you want to be contacted during the summer for an order. *Call me if you want some cheese in this order, Margaret Foxweldon at 355-1371. 5-11-10*

**Job Posting: Assistant Teacher** at Cobb Meadow School Nursery and Kindergarten, located in Dublin, NH. Established in 1992, and currently a developing member of WECAN, Cobb Meadow School is a thriving nursery and kindergarten. We are looking for an enthusiastic and loving Assistant Teacher to work 20 to 30 hours a week starting in the fall of 2010. The ages of the children range from 3½ to 6 years old. The role of the assistant teacher is to give direct support to the lead teacher. Daily activities at Cobb Meadow School include inside play with artistic activities, seasonal circle time, snack, outdoor play, story, lunch and rest time. We enjoy celebrating several festivals during the school year. Our program begins in the beginning of September. Our school is nestled in a cozy, home-like setting with ample outdoor space. We offer an hourly wage of \$10 to \$12 an hour commensurate with experience and education. *Interested candidates are asked to please submit a resume, three references and a short autobiography to Anne Branzell-Spiegler at Cobb Meadow School, PO Box 352, Dublin, NH 03444 by June 15th. 5-11-10*

**Lost at May Day Celebration at Robin Hood Park.** New blue (two tone) Columbia wind and weather jacket. Men's medium. *If found, please contact Michele Turner at 835-6654. 5-11-10*

**Looking for child's size 3-4 rubber tall riding boots and size 10 light riding pant** for our daughter. Either would be a blessing. The summer camp has a boot wearing policy, so borrowing is an option. Thank you in advance! *Call Tamara Reynolds at 603-785-1838. 5-11-10*

**Part time nurse needed at Camp Glen Brook.** Glen Brook is looking for an RN or LPN to work one 24 hour shift per week while our regular nurse is away. There will be a total of five shifts during our

camp season June 28-August 7. The nurse will sleep on campus and will be provided meals in addition to being paid. *Interested candidates please contact Willow Nilsen. www.glenbrook.org or 603-876-3342. 5-11-10*

**Mothers & Sons:** Hello Mothers, what a wonderful first meeting! We had a joyful and productive, if somewhat noisy (coffee grinder) first meeting at Prime Roast in Keene. The conversation fell mostly on pre to full on adolescent issues, American boy culture, accepting, understanding, and accommodating boy behavior and the necessity of fostering emotional literacy within our beloved boys. There was a strong collective voice to start a study group of William Pollack's - Real Boys, so that is on the horizon. A new meeting spot is in the near future, but until that resolved I will stick with Prime Roast this Saturday @ 10:00. (feed back on location, time & day is good too) For mothers who feel so inclined there is now an online Mothers& Sons@Facebook, which represents and the necessity of fostering emotional literacy within our beloved boys. I believe we are off to a great start with a great collection of mothers, and a whole spectrum of boyhood. Mothers & Sons is a forum for mothers of boys who would like to explore their role in the development of their son, and share their questions and concerns of mothering boys in today's all too busy and disconnected world. *If you have any questions you can email me at dawnmorgana@gmail.com or leave a message @ 352-9174. Come join us! 5-11-10*

**House for sale.** Lovely home on 12.63 acres in Keene. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large screened-in porch, open kitchen/dining, wood floors, wood stove & 2 fireplaces, beehive oven, treehouse. 1st floor bedroom, bath & laundry. Large master bedroom suite, \$344,900. *Contact Holly Gorsuch, BHG The Masiello Group, 603-313-1224, hollygorsuch@masiello.com. 5-11-10*

**Rooms for rent:** Threefold community, Spring Valley, NY. Looking for a room for your Sunbridge summer class? Two large rooms for rent in old house with big garden. \$200/person per week. *Please call Marie-Eve Picke at 845-356-3721, mariepicke@gmail.com 5-11-10*

**For sale:** Dirt Dawg Mountain Scooter for ages 8-12, rugged construction, suspension shocks in front fork, knobby tires,

skateboard type platform, handbrakes, kickstand, electric blue color, pictures can be seen at [www.diggler.com](http://www.diggler.com), \$55 (new \$199). *Please call Preman or Glenn Koshar at 352-2207 if interested. 5-4-10*

**For sale:** Instep Bicycle Trailer-lightweight aluminum construction, folds flat, holds up to 100 lbs., attachments for both Mom and Dad's bikes, easy to install, includes owner's manual, lightly used \$55. *If interested, please call Preman or Glenn Koshar at 352-2207. 05-4-10*

**Ukelele Project:** I am MWS graduate, Campbell Morgan, and am looking for empty large olive oil or maple syrup cans, as well as very large cookie tins. I am constructing a ukulele version of an oil can guitar. I am also accepting any old, broken or discarded children's guitars, as well as standard size guitars, mandolins and banjos. I can also come to you and collect the discarded instrument if its in your attic, basement or barn. Thanks! *You can call me at 352-9174. 5-4-10*

**Eggs ... Huevos ... Oeufs ...** No matter what you call them we've got them. Our free range laying hens have definitely decided that it is spring and we are able now to offer eggs for sale to the MWS community. We have eggs by the dozen for \$3.00 or for the larger family we can offer an 18 pack at \$4.50. *Please contact Gloria, Nelson, Sabrina, or Josh at 603-831-4121. 5-4-10*

**Used refrigerator and stove for sale.** Selling a full size refrigerator/freezer (color white and in need of minor repair) and a gas stove (also white and in great shape). Used dishwasher too! (works fine). Best offer. *Give me a call asap. Gretchen Carmel at 603-674-5258. 5-4-10*

**Camp Survey:** I love to fish, and have been doing so my whole life. It is a skill that I think every child should learn, not just for the utility of it, but for the joy of being outside, and connecting to your natural environment. I have been thinking about running a few week long fishing camps, and was looking to start with the MWS community. I would use Goose Pond as the teaching environment, so there would be hiking involved. I also practice humane fishing and catch and release here in New England. I would welcome any feedback on this, if there is enough interest I will put a flyer in the

MWS *Weekly Notice* with more detail of times and dates as well as cost. I am Life Guard & CPR First Aid trained as well. *Thanks, Campbell Morgan at 352-9172. 5-4-10*

**Price Reduced on Multi-Family Home For Sale:** Two 3-bedroom apts. in well cared for home within walking distance to MWS, downtown and Robin Hood Park. Each apt. has replacement windows, newer bath, its own washer & dryer, decorative fireplace & separate heat controls. House has fenced yard, new porch, all roofs recently redone, rear deck, tree swing, sandbox and storage. Strong rental history. An excellent owner-occupied or investment property. \$233,000. Offers welcome. *Call Sharon or Glenn Koshar for more info or a viewing 352-2207. 5-4-10*

**Boots galore! BRO:** LL Bean girls' hiking boots, lavender/blue, size 3; LL Bean lavender rain boots, size 3; Ariat brand low, lace-up leather riding boot girls' size 2; Free: two tall pairs (one leather, one rubber) girls'/women's riding boots, euro size 37. *Contact Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 5-4-10*

**Wanted:** Laptop computer; I don't need anything fancy, as I use a laptop only for word processing and WiFi access. *Contact Carol Renzelman at 835-6939. 5-4-10*

**Looking for an apartment or house share in Keene:** I will be entering the Master's program in Dance/Movement Therapy in August at Antioch University. I am looking for a garage apartment or child-friendly house share within my budget of \$400/month - \$500/month. *Please email tgrissom@my.centenary.edu, or call Tracy Grissom at (318)344-5132. References available. 5-4-10*

**Laurel Lake Cottage Home for summer rentals.** Comfortably sleeps four to five. Master bedroom with a queen and an upstairs loft with two single beds and a day bed. The home is completely furnished and ready to enjoy. The house is perfect for one or two couples, or a small family. There is a private dock and use of two kayaks and a canoe. The spring fed lake is crystal clear, stocked throughout the summer, and a perfect place to swim or paddle. The house is surrounded by private decks and has a screened in porch to swing in the hammock or enjoy dinner watching the sunset on the lake.

For more details, visit Vacation Rentals By Owner, under the Monadnock Region. This is a non-smoking household. Pets can be considered and there is a dog run set up next to the house with access to the adjoining shaded area. The house is available weekly from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The house will be available Sept-May for a long term rental as well. If you have friends and relatives visiting, or are seeking a vacation spot for yourself, consider this tastefully decorated and sweet home. There is plenty to do in the area and with the lake and nearby woods one doesn't need to leave for days to seek other activities. *If interested, please contact Robin Picard at 585.7234. 5-4-10*

**Hammer Dulcimer for sale:** handmade by "Dusty Strings", apprentice style with 2 sets of hammers, 2 legs (long/short), leather case. Little use. \$500. *Please call Lori Bartashevich at 603-355-8846. 4-27-10*

**Apartment for rent:** 2-Bedroom Apartment in owner occupied home available in June, within walking distance to MWS. Charming first floor, two-bedroom apartment with wood floors, tin ceilings includes living room, dining room, pantry, washer/dryer hook-up, large storage area, a garage bay, porches and large yard with garden space. Rent: \$1100/month plus utilities. *Call Bonnie Kraft for more information: 357-3281. 4-27-10*

**CSA member shares available from Hillside Springs Farm and Garden.** Full and half shares are available for the 2010 Community Supported Agriculture season from Hillside Springs Farm in Westmoreland. Farmers Frank Hunter and Kim Peavey (parents of Gwen, grade four) grow over fifty types of vegetables, herbs, berries, and cutting flowers, using only sustainable and biodynamic methods, with no pesticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers. (Biodynamics is the method of agriculture developed by Rudolf Steiner.) The farm is hand and horse-powered by the farmers and our teams of Percheron and Belgian horses. CSA members sign up at the beginning of the season, and pick up freshly harvested and washed vegetables weekly at the farm in Westmoreland (only a few miles from Stan's Discount Groceries!) from early June until late November. We offer a long distribution season (22 weeks), member you-pick strawberries and rasp-

berries, beans, and flowers, as well as apples and freshly pressed cider in the fall. A heated greenhouse provides early tomatoes (over 20 heirloom varieties), sweet peppers, and eggplant, as well as extending the salad greens seasons well into autumn. Full share members pick up vegetables every week. Half share members pick up every other week. *Please call Frank or Kim for more information at 399-7288, or see our website at [www.hillsidespringsfarm.com](http://www.hillsidespringsfarm.com). 4-27-10*

**Wanted:** Inexpensive used car. *Call Martin Hanft at 313-9466. 4-27-10*

**Hello Friends! Do you need wood chopped or stacked? Do you need your lawn mowed? A hole dug? A house painted? A roof fixed? A dog walked? A house looked after? Errands run?** I have experience in carpentry, roofing, driving, and general labor, have a valid license, and tend to think of myself as trustworthy and reliable. My name is Silas Beardslee and I am a 2002 graduate of MWS and a 2006 graduate of High Mowing School. I'm 22 years old and have been working hard in the last months raising money to support a project that I am leading in Zimbabwe. I am excited and confident about this rural farming project and to me, that proves its importance. I need to balance my time between laying the project groundwork and raising the money to undertake it. Helping you get jobs done around the house helps me have the flexibility I need to respond to speaking engagements and presentation opportunities. Please contact me any time to see what's possible. *Thanks! e-mail: [SSBeardslee@gmail.com](mailto:SSBeardslee@gmail.com), Phone: 603 - 630-4520. Check out my project's website at [www.BalanceforZimbabwe.org](http://www.BalanceforZimbabwe.org). 4-27-10*

**Help Wanted:** I am looking for direct support staff to assist me during the summer (June 11- August 15). I will be running a respite program for adults with developmental disabilities. Two possibilities are available: Support staff to help with activities, hours varied. Live in support: work exchange for room and board, large sunny room, wireless internet, hours would be flexible and allow for other employment. Payment would depend on how many hours worked beyond work exchange agreement. The qualities that I am looking for are: pa-

tiency, interest in people with differences, flexibility and tact. This would be a perfect summer job for a college student and excellent experience for anyone interested in the human services, applicants must be over 18. *If you are interested please give me a call or e mail, Susie Steele 355-0199 or [susiejanes-teele@gmail.com](mailto:susiejanes-teele@gmail.com). 4-27-10*

**Interested in sewing insulated Roman shades to warm up some drafty windows? I have 2 ¼ yards of quilted fabric,** enough for two average-size windows or one whopper. Typically sells for about \$25 a yard. *For details call Carol Driscoll at 352-8721. 4-27-10*

**Baby Equipment Needed!** We are looking for a used jogging stroller, wooden high chair and car seat. Happy to pay a reasonable price for these! *Contact Katie Schwerin at 357-4710. 4-27-10*

**Rooms for rent:** \$350 - \$450 per month, in a large beautiful home in Keene. Great location near Robin Hood Park; short walk to downtown. House currently has 3 adults and 3 children who live here part-time. Backyard garden and chicken-coop, off-street parking, bike-storage. Shared kitchens, dining rooms, and living space. All utilities included. *Contact Nathan (603) 357-2647 [nlyczak@gmail.com](mailto:nlyczak@gmail.com). 4-27-10*

**Baby items needed for Nigerian family.** An Antioch student's wife and baby girl have just been granted their visas to come from Nigeria and he will get to see his baby for the first time! We would love to help this family settle here for the next year by helping them with items for a six month old baby girl. Please help by supplying your gently used baby clothes (**size 9 months**), and baby items or furniture for an apartment (chairs, tables, lamps). Please drop clothes off at the N/K in Willow's cubby or I can pick them up at the Elementary School at the playground on Tuesdays. *Call Heather Morrison at 357-9613 for any questions. 4-27-10*

**Our daughter Olivia (MWS '96) is looking for housing** for the first two weeks in August. She would be willing to house sit, pay rent, or do a house exchange: for your apartment/house in Keene, you would have an apartment near Freiburg, and one in Heidelberg, two most beautiful cities in Germany. *If you are interested, call Monique and*

Andrew Shurman at 603-357-7313. 4-13-10

**Carpentry, Etc.**—recycling an old trade towards a sustainable future, sliding-scale offered, barter negotiable. Call Kimball Temple at 852-3927. 3-16-10

**For sale:** 190 S. Lincoln St., Keene - New Price! \$179,500. Large front porch, walk to town and to MWS, lovely living room with fireplace, dining room with built-ins, one car garage, wood floors, 3 or 4 bedrooms and loads of charm. Contact Holly Gorsuch at BHG The Masiello Group at hollygorsuch@masiello.com or 603-313-1224. 3-9-10

**Babysitter available most weekends and some weekday evenings.** My name is William Henry and I am an eighth grader with experience babysitting children,

mostly between the ages of 3 and 10. I also completed the Red Cross babysitter training course last spring. You can contact me at 355-8132. 02-02-10

**Whether you are heating with oil, wood, gas or electricity, contact Home Energy Audits of Keene** to find out how a professional energy audit can help you reduce both your carbon footprint and your utility bills. Philip Henry can be reached at 355-4441 or eaudits@gmail.com. 02-02-10

My name is Kerensa Bartlett and I am an enthusiastic, MWS 8th grader who is **looking for work as a babysitter.** Whether you need a simple outing, a weekly sitter, or just a night out, I'm your girl. I love being around children and have lots of experience from my 7

year old brother and his friends. If you are interested, please give me a call on my cell phone at 762-5822. References available. 12-01-09

**Please consider me for your home improvement needs:** J. Klassen Carpentry and Painting. Interior/exterior painting, lazure, drywall, roofing, sidewalling, window replacement, floor installing and refinishing, screened porches, chimney flashing, chimney cleaning, insulating, small scale renovating, and weatherization. Interest in working with living design. References available and fully insured. Call Jonathon at 603-903-3028. 10-06-09

## Community Events

### Orchard Hill Breadworks

True summer temperatures and a roll of thunder this week have reminded me that June and pizza night are just around the corner. With high hopes for welcoming and serving ever bigger crowds in an organized way, I've spent a good bit of time this winter planning the logistics of pizza night. Now I've formed a plan to get the last pieces in place, and I need your help to make it happen.

THE EVENT: Pizza night preparation party

WHAT: A Sunday afternoon sign painting, picnic table finishing, pizza making and eating party

WHERE: Orchard Hill Breadworks

WHEN: Sunday May 23, noon to 5 PM

WEATHER: We'll be hoping for a day like today, but if rain is steady or heavy, we will postpone. Cloudy and cool will not stop us!

MORE DETAILS: We'll have all the materials needed for the projects going on and we'll provide plenty of crusts and BASIC pizza toppings, but if you want a more fancy pizza, it's up to you to make it gourmet.

Please email or call if you'll be joining us. 603 835 7845 I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd, Noah Elbers at Orchard Hill Breadworks, Alstead NH, [www.orchardhillbreadworks.com](http://www.orchardhillbreadworks.com)

### Keene Public Library Middle School Historical Mystery Writing Contest!

The Keene Public Library encourages 6th-8th graders to enter their first annual Mystery Writing Contest. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from the Toadstool Bookshops and have his/her story published in the *Keene Sentinel*. The honorable mentions will also receive prizes. Stories can be dropped off at the Youth Services desk on the second floor of the Keene Public Library. Contest dates: May 8-May 22, 2010. Contest winners announced on May 29, 2010. Entry forms are available at the Youth Services desk on the second floor of the Keene Public Library. [www.keenepubliclibrary.org](http://www.keenepubliclibrary.org) or 603-352-0157.

### TD Bank Summer Reading Program

Now in its eighth year, TD Bank's Summer Reading Program assists families in a very tangible way to promote the value of reading on a regular basis. TD Bank will provide special bookmarks that detail the program for each child. Once a child has read 10 books, children and their families can take their completed book form to any TD Bank, where each participating child will be credited \$10 towards either the child's existing account or new Young Saver Account. For more information, please visit [www.tdbank.com/summerreading](http://www.tdbank.com/summerreading) or contact Cindy Hebert at 603-695-3211 or at [Cynthia.hebert@tdbanknorth.com](mailto:Cynthia.hebert@tdbanknorth.com).

### Let Your Child Rediscover Summer with Camp Glen Brook

"Camp Glen Brook offers my boys the chance to just BE: Be themselves; Be in nature; Be in community with others; and Be in the world in their own natural way. Glen Brook has provided a safe, holistic, healing, and beautiful space for them to grow. My boys' childhood has been deeply enriched by their Glen Brook experience: from the warm and loving interactions with staff who make them feel at home to the biodynamic food and healing daily rhythms that nurture their body and spirit." Maureen W. Camper Parent. Discover what your child's summer has been missing with Camp Glen Brook! We have been celebrating summer with children for 65 years. Our program is Waldorf inspired and each three-week session offers your child swimming in our beautiful pond, arts and crafts, wood shop, nature class, wilderness trips, cooperative games, archery, and music. While participating in our program your child will experience strong adult role models who will support your child's individuality while helping him or her develop lifelong friendships. Programs available for children 8-16; Session I June 27- July 17 Session II July 18-August 7 Family Camp: August 9-13. For more information: [www.glenbrook.org](http://www.glenbrook.org), 603-876-3342, [office@glenbrook.org](mailto:office@glenbrook.org).

### **Kroka Expeditions**

Kroka Expeditions is Waldorf-Inspired Earth Living Skills School in Marlow, NH, committed to awakening in young people a connection to nature and the spirit within, and a capacity for conscious living and compassionate service. Kroka's summer camps offer the unique combination of wilderness adventure, community living, farming and practice of traditional and indigenous skills. Our family of exceptional international staff invite students ages 9 - 18 for one and two-week sessions of fun-filled adventure. *For more information, please see our website <http://kroka.org/>, email [summer@kroka.org](mailto:summer@kroka.org), or call 603-835-9087.*

#### **Summer Intensive Immersion in the Arts with Marcy Schepker and Hans Schepker**

One Week Session, July 4-9: Mathematical Art with Hans Schepker, Puppetry with Libby Haddock, Fiber Arts with Marcy Schepker, Sunday, 5 pm through Friday, 7 pm; Cost \$500, includes lodging, meals and materials, limit 15 participants, ages 12 to 16.

Two Week Session, July 18-30: Sculpture with Adam Schepker, Fiber Arts with Marcy Schepker, Mathematical Art with Hans Schepker, Sunday, 5 pm through Friday, 7 pm; Cost \$1100, includes lodging, meals and materials. Limit 15 participants, ages 12 to 17.

For more information, contact Marcy at 603-827-3014, [marchschepker.com](http://marchschepker.com), Hans at 603-721-2222, [glassgeometry.com](http://glassgeometry.com). Scholarships available.

#### **Center for Anthroposophy Waldorf Teacher Education & Renewal Renewal Courses 2010—June 27-July 2 and July 4-9 in Wilton, NH**

*For more information, please contact the Center for Anthroposophy, PO Box 545, Wilton, NH 03086, 603-654-2566, [info@centerforanthroposophy.org](mailto:info@centerforanthroposophy.org), [www.centerforanthroposophy.org](http://www.centerforanthroposophy.org).*

#### **Common Ground Center—celebrating families in all their diversity.**

Enjoy a week with your family in beautiful Vermont. Camp Common Ground has week-long intergenerational programs for families of all shapes and sizes featuring delicious vegetarian food and fabulous programming in a unique community setting. Separate morning programs for adults and kids. Multi-age afternoons and evenings. Yoga, art, music, dance and more! Explore beautiful mountains, fields and Lewis Creek. Available for rentals as well. *Contact us at 800-430-2667 or [www.cgcvt.org](http://www.cgcvt.org) with questions or to get a brochure.*

#### **Summer day camps at The Orchard School and Community Center in East Alstead, about 20 minutes drive from Keene.**

Camps begin July 28th and run Monday thru Friday until August 13th. Camp themes include: Creating your own Folktales and Illustrating them, Comics, Kroka and Orchard Hill Adventures, Art in Many Mediums, photography, public art, mural painting, Japanese traditional arts such as ikebana and origami, Forest camp week, Farm camp week, Sankofa West African Village week, and Circus Arts week. Camps are detailed on our website [www.theorchardschool.org](http://www.theorchardschool.org) or you can find a brochure at the Monadnock Waldorf School's elementary school table.

Camps run 8:30 -2:30 and Extended care available before and after, 7:30 -5:30. Camps are \$ 115 a week for campers ages 3-6 and \$160 a week for Campers ages 6-14. There are many financial assistance options and we make the finances work for everyone!

Everyday we explore forest trails and woodland streams, join in all camp sing, play at the pond and much more. Campers and counselors experience weeks full of arts, music, green building, picking and eating fresh produce, caring for farm animals, and being outside all the time! Dreams and Friendship abound. *Call 835-2495 or email [eleonor@theorchardschool.org](mailto:eleonor@theorchardschool.org). Also look on line for our April vacation camp at the Orchard School and Community Center. April 19-23th. Full time or part time options. Extended care available.*

# School Fundraisers

## Eighth Grade Bread and Cookie Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders due: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Pick-up date: Thursday, May 20, 2010



<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
	Small FRENCH	\$4.25	
	Loaf Pan FRENCH	\$4.75	
	Sesame Batard FRENCH	\$4.25	
	4 SEED SUNNY FLAX	\$4.50	
	Large COUNTRY ROUND	\$4.75	
	WHOLE WHEAT	\$4.75	
	OLIVE ROSEMARY	\$4.75	
	Special: Fruit nut	\$4.75	
	Wheat-Free: Whole spelt	\$4.75	
	Cookie: Chocolate dipped almond shortbr.	\$1.50	
	Cranberry orange oatmeal	\$1.50	
		TOTAL \$	_____

*Please turn order in to the Main Office  
at the elementary school.*

*Please make checks payable to  
MWS Class of 2010.*



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*Please present this certificate at the time of payment.*

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Elm City Brewing Company, 222 West Street, Keene, NH  
[www.elmcitybrewing.com](http://www.elmcitybrewing.com) 603-355-3335



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