

# Weekly Notice

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## Monadnock Waldorf School



Please join us for our  
**End of the Year Party**

**Saturday evening, June 12**  
**from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**  
**Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music**  
**410 Apple Hill Road, Nelson, NH**

We'll celebrate the accomplishments of a great school year. We'll take some time to thank the people who have provided such able leadership. We'll say good-bye to some good friends. And we'll have a healthy dose of laughing at ourselves.

Please bring a potluck snack to share and feel free to bring-your-own-bottle. We'll provide dishes, utensils, ice, and soft drinks.

**This party is for adults only.**  
*Please RSVP to Main Office at 603-357-4442.*

**Hope to see everyone there!**  
(Apple Hill is about 8 miles from downtown Keene.)  
*Photo by Tracy Huntley, T. Mae Photography*

## High School

If you would like the benefits of Waldorf high school education to be an option for your children - regardless of what grades they are currently in -- now is the time to support the High School Initiative!

Pledges made now can be paid anytime in the next four years. Please help MWS provide the full Waldorf curriculum here in downtown Keene.

We'd be happy to talk to you if you'd like more details. Thank you!  
*Art Heller,  
Carol Spindler and  
Rüdiger Ruckmann*

**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.

**Reminder:**  
**no Nursery-Kindergarten classes on Friday, June 4.**

## Flowers Needed for Rose Ceremony and Graduation

Many beautiful flowers are needed to decorate our school for the Rose Ceremony and Graduation. If you have any flowers to donate, please bring them to the school on Friday, June 4, at drop off. We will be busy making arrangements in the teachers' room for the Rose Ceremony that day. We are happy for any flowers that you have. Some suggestions are iris, peonies, and azalea. Please cut the flowers with as long a stem as possible.

We are always amazed at the assortment of wonderful flowers that come in to us. Thank you!  
*Lynn Wetterhorn*

## Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found box outside of the woodworking room at the elementary school to claim any items that might be yours before the end of school.

## *Ashuelot River High School Scholarship Fund*

Ashuelot River High School will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the scholarship fund at pickup on the playground of the elementary school on Thursday, June 3.

*Thanks from all at ARHS*

## *Parent Council Challenge Grant Begins Final Month*

Opportunities still abound to take part in the MWS Parent Council Challenge Grant for the month of June.

This generous offer from the Parent Council has added nearly \$4,000 to the Annual Fund so that MWS may offer more financial support to new and returning families. For every dollar donated, the Parent Council will give an extra 50 cents.

Please consider taking part in this fun challenge. If you were to give a dollar for every day left in the challenge, your donation would increase to \$45! Thank you to all who have participated and who are considering a new gift to help our students.

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

## *Thank You for Supporting the 8th Grade*

It is our painful duty to inform you that the 8th Grade will not be offering bread, cookies, pizza and lemonade for the rest of the year. Thank you for your generous donations to the Class of 2010. Have a great summer!

*The Pizza Committee*

## *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*

## *Nursery- Kindergarten Open House Saturday, June 12*

Do you know a family who might be happy at our Nursery-Kindergarten? We will host an Open House on Saturday morning June 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Michelle Brooks will be on hand to take parents on a tour and to talk about our program. Children are welcome and will have an opportunity to play while their parents visit with us.

No registration is necessary for the Open House, just stop by. MWS has a rolling admissions policy and new applications are welcome at any time of the school year. Questions? Give me a call at 357-4442, extension 104.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Calendar of Events*

### **June 4**

*Rose Ceremony, 11 am  
(No Nursery-Kindergarten classes)*

### **June 5**

*8th Grade Graduation, 11 am*

### **June 8**

*6th Grade Medieval Ceremony*

### **June 11**

*Last day of school  
Noon dismissal for Nursery-  
Kindergarten &  
2 pm dismissal for elementary school*

### **June 12**

*Nursery-Kindergarten Open House*

## *Thursday Farmers Market*

School parents who are vendors of home grown plants/seedlings, vegetables and hand crafts are invited to sell on our elementary school playground at Thursday dismissal between 2:45 and 3:30. Bring your own small table.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Summer Schedule for Weekly Notice*

July issue will be mailed out on July 27; all submissions due by Friday, July 23.

August issue will be mailed out on August 23; all submissions due by Friday, August 20.



## *Gardening Days at Nursery- Kindergarten*

The Nursery-Kindergarten teachers invite all current and future nursery-kindergarten families to come and enjoy gardening mornings during the summer. Each Wednesday morning July 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am will be a time for tending the vegetable and flower gardens, for children to play, and for parents to enjoy each other's company. Bring water, a snack, and don't forget your sunhats. See you there!

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Ann Henderson Interiors Joins MWS as Summer Partner*

Now that my friend, James Callaway, has finished the month of May as Monadnock Waldorf School's community partner with his Annual Fund coffee incentive at Brewbakers, I am following his lead for the rest of the summer.

From June through August, Ann Henderson Interiors on 16 West Street will support MWS's Annual Fund to help the school be more affordable for more families. Monadnock Waldorf School is in the neighborhood where I live and work. It provides an educational hub with an emphasis on creativity and independent thinking. I believe in the opportunity of choices for education and in the concept of neighborhood schools. Many family friends have been or are now very involved with the school. And through a bit of serendipity with a recent eastside run with Rüdiger Ruckmann, I became aware of the opportunity for my business to reach out to the school.

For the summer months I will offer a 10/15% split discount on any custom order placed during these months. The discount can be applied 15% to you/10% to the school or the other way around. You can even give the entire 25% to MWS. What can you order? Swedish Antiques, Chinese altar tables, top of the line sofas, chairs, reproduction or modern millwork and children's furniture to name just a few

ideas. We can customize anything to your liking and make it green with fabric and finish selections. We are even extending the promotion to the lighting lines that we have in house and any custom window treatments. We look forward to seeing you this summer with your great creative thoughts and dreams which we would love to help come true. Please let me or a person helping you at Ann Henderson Interiors that you are making a purchase to support MWS.

*Ann Henderson*

*Owner, Ann Henderson Interiors*

## *Condolences*

Our thoughts are with Lisa Cilenti and Allan Quinn (Roger, grade one). Lisa's father died in May.

Our thoughts are with Kath and Chris McLaughlin and family (Max, grade seven). Kath's mother, Daisy Sweet, died last week.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *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
- clippers
- rakes
- wheelbarrows
- hoes
- hammers
- trowels
- gloves
- buckets
- seed of all variety (vegetable, flower, or fruit)

*Thank you! 8th Grade Students*

## *MWS Featured in Annual Art Walk with Display at Trikeenan Tileworks*

Many thanks to Trikeenan Tileworks owners Kristin and Stephen Powers for showing MWS art work in the display window of their business on 5 Main Street during Art Walk from June 4 to 13.

Kristin and Stephen have been joined in participating in the annual event by coordinator Johanna Hanft, handwork/art enrichment teacher Janet Gordon, and student artists from the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The youngest creators of original art will show examples of woodwork and felting, including scarves and bags. Artists from the last year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade will present their Peoples of the World portraits that tie into their world geography block. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will display clay relief sculpture, inspired by lessons from the history of art in ancient Greece, as well as black and white sketches based on observation of light and shadow.

"The display is a wonderful opportunity for MWS to show crafts and craftsmanship as speaks through the creativity of middle and early high school years," said Janet Gordon.

For more information about Art Walk, please contact Lis Trottier at 313-1950.

*Rüdiger Ruckmann,  
Development Leader*



# Bulletin Board

**Part-time office manager** for Land For Good, a small, Keene-based nonprofit. 12 hours per week, Monday through Thursday. Applicant must be conversant with Microsoft Word and Excel, have the ability to manage our SharePoint site, and thrive in an environment with daily multi-tasking, coordinating, organizing, and writing. Interest in supporting farming is a plus. *If you are interested, please email resume to roe-ann@landforgood.org. Bob Bernstein, Co-director. 6-1-10*

**For sale:** Full-sized profession Kawai upright piano in very good condition. Holds tuning. Purchased new in 1983. Ebony polish with matching bench. Asking \$3,000. *Please call Cynthia Atwood (Friend of Jean Correia) at 603-399-7176. 6-1-10*

**Missing dark blue, black men's dress pant** - misplaced at elementary school. *Please call the Turners at 835-6654. 6-1-10*

**Two saw horses have taken up residence outside the woodworking door—are they yours?** They are 2 x 4 constructions. Please come and retrieve them. *6-1-10*

**Free kittens:** Eight kittens that are ready to go to good homes; three females and five males, two black, one tortoiseshell, five tabbies, some long hair. *Please call Maggie Cahoon at 835-2344. 6-1-10*

**Elm City Music & Movement Summer Music Lessons.** We are now accepting new students for summer music lessons. Music instruction available in Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Trombone, Trumpet, French Horn, Guitar (Electric, Acoustic & Classical), Harmonica, Mandolin, Banjo, Bass (Upright & Electric), Piano, & Vocal Coaching. All of our teachers are well versed in all styles/genres of music and are adept at tailoring the lessons to fit the students level & ability. As well as teaching all our instructors perform professionally & incorporate performance into their curriculum. *For more information please contact Jason Koerber at 603-762-0133 or elmcitymusicandmovement@gmail.com. 6-1-10*

**Ever consider Llamas?** Here is an opportunity for the right family to take over

our herd. We are must relocate from the area due to a new job and will not be able to bring our herd with us. We have 10 llamas, a goat who thinks she is a llama, they range in size, color and age and have been raised around our kids. Their fiber is wonderful as is their manure for your gardens. They are like family to us so their new home must be a good one. We will provide unlimited training, support and many supplies to help you set up. There is no fee .. just a promise that you will care for them as we have. Also available are a few laying chickens (10 or so) and a few ducks (misc.) some are a few weeks old and 3 bunnies. We must relocate by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> but would like them to go to their new home sooner so we can help with the transition. *If you or someone you know might be interested in the herd or any of the other animals, please feel free to call Mitzi 603-315-8309 or email mitzilynn@myfairpoint.net. 6-1-10*

**Mothers & Sons:** Okay mothers, a book study it is! *William Pollack's REAL BOYS, In this ground breaking 1999 bestseller Real Boys, clinical psychologist Dr. William Pollack opened our eyes to the national crisis of boys, revealed their unique emotional, psychological and physical needs and gave parents practical advice about how to raise boys today. This book offers valuable insight and appreciation of boyhood in America.* There is also a new Real Boys workbook published that is a great learning tool for parents as well. Toadstool in Keene said they can take a book order for both Real Boys and Real Boys workbook. Lets find out how many would like to participate in the book group. Also I am wondering again if the time and location of meeting works for all, as well as frequency. We have a wide spectrum of boyhood represented, which I think is marvelous. I would like for all mothers of sons, young and old to feel they have a common thread in which to connect with each other. Right now our hot topic of questionable media consumption, TV, Xbox, Wii, Internet, and texting and IM is one that mothers of all ages should converse on. I urge mothers of younger boys who may not have stepped into this arena of male tweendom violence consumption to participate, as it will allow you the opportunity to explore, or

preview a very real and very challenging cultural phenomenon that is targeting boys in a vulnerable stage of adolescent development. I have concerns as both a mother and a woman that this over consumption of riske' and violent media has become a very unhealthy 'rite of passage' for early adolescent boys (this speaks to girls too!) These ever present devices have pushed our limits as mothers and women, leaving us feeling frustrated, angry as well as inspired to do more for our sons. Also, how does this diet of media adventure hyperbole feed your sons natural sense of adventure and exploration of the world? Risk taking is part and parcel of boyhood, but a culture of extremes has pushed our sons to take things to another level. How do you meet this challenge with your son? I offer as a parting thought before our next meeting, to meditate on the unique challenges our sons face when navigating the media gauntlet in America today, as well as the cultural standard exaggerated male template that can turn the average flame into a raging bonfire. Mothers & Sons welcomes all mothers of boys young and old to join together to discuss and explore our role in our boy's healthy development. Currently we have met at Prime Roast in Keene at 10:00. My schedule is such that I have had little time to address the need for a better meeting location. I would welcome any suggestions. *Call Dawne Morgan @ 352-9172, or email dawnekmorgan@gmail with any questions. 6-1-10*

**Enjoy tropical nature and learn Spanish in Costa Rica.** Visit <http://costoricacamp.blogspot.com/> to find out more about their youth camps and family camps. *For more information, email waldorfcostarica@yahoo.com or call Gina Baker at 506-2556-8021. 6-1-10*

**House share available in July** in the beautiful hills of Marlborough, 6 1/2 miles from Keene (15 minutes). One bedroom with washer/dryer, and kitchen use included for \$550/month. *Call Peter Schoen at 876-9448. 5-25-10*

**Summer mowing, yard and garden work, wood stacking available by strong, hardworking 14 year old.** I can bring a riding mower for large lawns if needed and babysit. *Call Lucas Schoen at 876-9448 or 802-254-8654. 5-25-10*

We've heard many of you were wondering where to get the vegetable, herb and flower transplants you bought the past two years through the 5th and 6th grade transplant sale fundraisers. **We are still growing the transplants and you can purchase them at our self-serve farmstand in Fitzwilliam**, which is 20 minutes from Keene, heading up Route 12 south from Main St. Take a right on Jaffrey Road, and we are 600' up on the right. You'll see the farmstand, signs and greenhouses. We're open sunup to sundown. We also have other local goods available in the barn. If you can't make it to the farm you can also visit [www.traciesfarmonline.com](http://www.traciesfarmonline.com), register and order what you'd like via our online order form by Tuesday 5 p.m. for pickup at a home on Elm Street in Keene that Friday from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. If you choose to do this, please don't leave payment at Elm Street. You need to mail it to the farm. Happy planting! It looks like it's going to be a good season! *Tracie Smith, Tracie's Community Farm, LLC, 72 Jaffrey Rd., Fitzwilliam, NH 03447. [www.traciesfarm.com](http://www.traciesfarm.com), (603) 209-1851. 5-25-10*

I am a single mother with three children (former MWS students Billy and Abbie Fraser) and I am **looking for a house/apartment to rent** in the Keene/surrounding area. We would like to move ASAP. *Please contact Roberta Fraser if you have anything available. Cell: 603-209-5821, Home: 603-239-4202. 5-25-10*

**House for rent:** Charming 3-bedroom house on Rule Street near the school; all wood floors; 1 and 1/2 baths; wonderful child-friendly fenced yard backing on woods; large woodstove; rent \$1,280/month including water/sewer and weekly trash pickup; lease required. Pets negotiable. Availability July or negotiable. *Please call Sara Ciborski at 603-654-8833. 5-25-10*

**Host families needed for Spanish teens in July.** Expand your family's horizons this summer by welcoming a student from Spain into your home through the STEP-to -U.S.A. program. The boys and girls, who range in age from 14 to 18, will arrive on June 29 and spend four weeks in the Keene/Brattleboro area., departing on July 26. The students are all from the Basque region of Spain and must have excellent grades, attendance and behavior in school and also pass an English conver-

sational interview to be accepted into the program. Host families are asked to provide a warm and safe home environment for the student, as well as meals and transportation to a meeting spot on the days there are field trips (to New York, Boston, and Six Flags, and host siblings are invited to come along). It's fine for a student to share a room with a host sibling. The students have their own spending money and phone cards. *Since the students arrive in just a month, interested families are encouraged to call Norm Oakes or Ann Newsmith at 802-579-3433 or email [exchangeVT@gmail.com](mailto:exchangeVT@gmail.com).*

Assistant at the Kindergarten Rebecca Ciraulo and her cat are **looking for a studio apartment in or around Keene** from mid or end of July through the next school year. *If anyone in the community needs a trust-worthy tenant, please don't hesitate to reach me at 518-429-5133 or [Ciraulor177@strose.edu](mailto:Ciraulor177@strose.edu). 5-18-10*

**Beautiful Green Home for Rent/Caretaking/Possible Share.** We are looking for a capable and caring individual, couple or small family to help look after our 30 acre homestead in southwest Stoddard (13 miles/25 minutes from Keene). For rent is a restored, 200-year old, well-insulated cape with 2-3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, radiant floor heat, woodstove, all wood floors and lovely old wood paneling. Your only neighbors are next door in the 2-3 bedroom barn apartment. The house and barn are surrounded by gardens, fields and thousands of acres of conservation land. The buildings are powered by sun, wind and wood, with some propane and grid power imported. The land offers trails, streams, pond, and solitude, and invites gardening, farming, and small livestock production. Tenant-caretakers help out in the care of grounds, homes, 1/2 mile driveway, trails, firewood production and snow removal. Rent is 20 hours' work plus \$800/month including most utilities. A house-share is possible for an individual or couple willing to share the house with last year's single tenant who hopes to return in the Fall. High speed wireless internet available. Pets negotiable. Living here requires an enthusiastic embrace of remote rural living, an interest in energy conservation, and a love of nature. The house will be available in August or September 2010. *For more information, call Bob or Annie at 603/352-3444 or e-mail [afaulkner@gaw.com](mailto:afaulkner@gaw.com). 6-1-10*

**Looking for a housemate!** Co-op household in Marlborough. Ready for occupancy now. Country setting, wood heat, garden, one parking spot, not much storage. Perks include: wild animals walking through, woodworking shop, views of Monadnock, a bit of insulation from the modern world. 15 minutes from Keene, 20 to Peterborough. *Details? Christopher Briggs at 876-3744. 5-18-10*

**Playgroups/homeschoolers:** Hello, I am Taja's father and I am hoping to join/create a playgroup for my 4 and 1/2 year old son Dylan. I live about one mile from the Waldorf elementary. Since I am still new to this area, I really don't know many folks and Dylan does not have many friends. Please contact me if you have a child between the ages of 4-6 and would also like to get together with our children - I am happy to host anytime. Many thanks! *Please call Mike Nadeau @ 903-4979 or email me at [mnadeau38@gmail.com](mailto:mnadeau38@gmail.com). 5-18-10*

**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](mailto:tgrissom@my.centenary.edu), or call Tracy Grissom at (318)344-5132. References available. 5-18-10*

**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](mailto:hollygorsuch@masiello.com). 5-11-10*

**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

**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

### Silas Beardslee and the Global Citizens Concert

Silas Beardslee and the Global Citizens present a night of music at The Starving Artist, 10 West Street in Keene this Friday evening, June 4 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 (more if you can, less if you can't). Proceeds benefit Silas's Rimbi, Zimbabwe farm project. For more information go to [balanceforzimbabwe.org](http://balanceforzimbabwe.org).

### Fishing Clinic, Friday, June 4, 2:15 to 5:00 pm, Robin Hood Park, Keene

I am offering two fishing clinics at Robin Hood Park on Friday, June 4th. The cost is \$35.00 for each. Please let me know if the fee is an obstacle to participating and we can arrange something. I can accommodate up to six children at each clinic. I will meet children at the elementary school at dismissal and we will walk up to Robin Hood Park. They will need to bring shoes that can get wet, snack, water bottle, bug repellent, and fishing pole. I will provide bait, bobbers, weights and hooks. Robin Hood Pond will be our instruction site. We will learn how to put a line on your pole, hook, sinker and bobber too. I will be using power bait, not live bait. We will practice casting, and reeling, as well as how to locate prime fishing spots. We will walk around the pond to observe the different sites open to fishing, and the advantages and challenges that they bring. I look forward to fishing with you! Please call Campbell Morgan at 352-9174 to register. I will register up to six children for each Friday. If there is a need I will extend the clinic to another Friday as well. There will also be two week long Fishing Camps, information on those will be in the next newsletter. Thank you everyone who called in and showed an interest in the camp!

### Keene Art Walk

The Keene Art Walk starts this Friday, June 4th and goes through Sunday, June 13th. Artwork from 75 artists will be displayed in windows of stores downtown. If you visit, please stop by the window of Ted's Shoe & Sports where the artwork of Lori York (mother of Chloe, 2nd grade) will be displayed. More info at [www.loriyork.com](http://www.loriyork.com).

### The Starving Artist's Community Dance Project

The Starving Artist, along with Dilettant Dance and Impetus Dance, will be facilitating a Community Dance project to be featured at a multi-medium local arts festival called "A Sense of Place." Other organizations such as Stonewall Farms, Keene State College, Keene Music Festival, and others are getting onboard to help make this event a truly community collaboration, and a well-rounded event. I would like to extend an invitation to you and your organization to get involved on any level you choose. If you are interested in being a part of this, be it through choreography, dancing, spreading the word, submitting art, giving advice, please email me back! The more minds and hands the better! To RSVP to this event, please email us at [dilettantdance@gmail.com](mailto:dilettantdance@gmail.com), Laina Barakat, Director of Artist Relations, The Starving Artist, 609-221-6875, [www.thestarvingartistcollective.com](http://www.thestarvingartistcollective.com).

### The Second Annual Keene Aviation Day is Scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 10 am to 4 pm. Rain date is June 6.

For all you aviation enthusiasts this will be a great opportunity to see many airplanes up close on static display including. Helicopter rides will be available (for a charge) and EAA Young Eagles Flights will be available for kids 8 - 17 at no charge by volunteer pilots. For the non-aviation enthusiasts out there this is an opportunity to see the Dillant-Hopkins (Keene) Airport and see first hand why our airport is such an important part of the economy for Keene, Swanzey, and the Monadnock Region. The airport is an extremely important asset to the area, there is opportunity for development, and potential for the airport add substantial economic value to the Region. Come out and see what you've been missing! <http://www.monadnockaviation.com>, <http://www.monadnockaviation.com/AviationDay.htm>. I will be a volunteer during the event and additional volunteers are still needed. If interested, please contact Beth or Rick at 603-357-7600. One final note -- the entire event is sponsored by Monadnock Aviation and Fenton Dealerships. Additional sponsorships are still needed for the performers at the event and there is still time to have your company's name listed as one of the sponsors of the event. Daryl Stutes, President, Wing Kings Flying Club, Inc.

### Walk New Hampshire

Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Horseshoe Pavilion in Wheelock Park for a 3 mile easy paved walk to Ashuelot River Park and back

Walk NH is a statewide effort designed to encourage people to make walking a part of their daily lifestyle. Pack a lunch and join us for a watermelon social after your walk in Wheelock Park for fun and games for all ages. This fun walk is organized by Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth Hitchcock Keene. Visit [www.walkNH.org](http://www.walkNH.org) to learn more or call Patrick Michelson at 345-5454 ext. 2321 for more information about this event.

### **Family Summer Series at Stonewall Farm: 3 events**

Big Tractor Day: Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2010, 10-2 pm: Join Stonewall Farm for Big Tractor Day where there will be a tractor and truck display. Come climb on farm equipment; enjoy a Horse-drawn Hayride and local ice cream. Fun for the whole family, admission is \$5 6yrs and over, \$3 6yrs and under. National Ice Cream Day: Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2010, 11-2 pm: Come to Stonewall Farm to celebrate National Ice Cream day with NH-made ice cream, live radio coverage, Horse-drawn Hayrides and Dairy Tours and Small Animal tours from 11-2. Who doesn't love ice cream? There is no admission fee! Movie night: Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2010, 7:30-9 pm: Enjoy a family movie the old fashioned way, under the stars and on blankets. *Charlotte's Web* will be the featured film. There will be refreshments and Hayrides. Admission is \$5 6yrs and over, \$3 6yrs and under.

### **Join Cold Pond Community Land Trust for An Evening of Story Telling and Song**

At Mole Hill Theater, Gilsum Mine Road, East Alstead, NH on Saturday, June 12, 2010

6:30 potluck and 7:30 storytelling with local community followed by The Ragnells, performing a musical storytelling of Mabel's Fantastical Journey through the ancient forest to seek fire from the witch Baba Sova. Children are welcome. Suggested donation: \$10.

### **Second Annual Probate Street Neighborhood Yard Sale**

Our annual street-wide multi-family yard sale will be on Saturday, June 19th, from 8am -2 pm. Furniture, toys, baby stuff, other household items. Come check out the deals! Probate Street is between Church Street and Roxbury St, just 2 blocks from the school. Dan and Lori York live at 52 Probate and are one of the many families participating.

### **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, Fibert 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.cgcv.org](http://www.cgcv.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.**

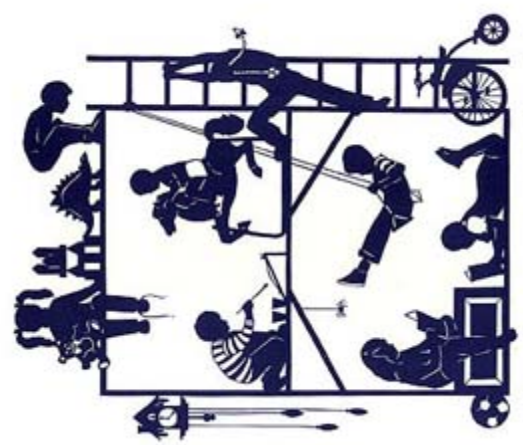
Camps begin July 28th and run Monday thru Friday until August 13th. Camp themes include: Creating your own Folktales and Illustrating them, Comics, Kroka and Orchard Hill Adventures, Art in Many Mediums, photography, public art, mural painting, Japanese traditional arts such as ikebana and origami, Forest 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 [eleanor@theorchardschool.org](mailto:eleanor@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.*

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	May 31 <b>Memorial Day</b>	1	2 Parent Council Meeting, 6:45 pm	3	4 No Nursery-Kindergarten classes Rose Ceremony	5 8th Grade Graduation 11:00 am
6	7 6th Grade Medieval Ceremony Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Noon 5th Grade to Kroka	8	9 6th Grade Medieval Games Puppet Play, 1 pm	10	11 <b>Last Day of School</b> 2 pm dismissal for elementary school Noon dismissal for	12 Nursery-Kindergarten Open House, 9 to 11 am Adult End of Year Party
13	14	15 College & Faculty Meetings, 9 am - 3 pm	16 Board meeting 6:45 pm College & Faculty	17 College & Faculty Meetings, 9 am—3 pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	
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*Happy Summer!*