



# 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*

## 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.

## 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.

## Nursery-Kindergarten Open House This 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*

## 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.

## *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:** The program will wrap up this week after ten successful sessions. Thanks to all the families who participated.

**Morning Glory:** Michelle's children will enjoy their last week of school with lots of play time inside and out. On Wednesday they will attend a puppet performance.

**Appleblossom:** Marie's children will spend time outside this week working in the garden. They, too, will enjoy a special puppet performance on Wednesday with a special treat of home-made ice cream.

**Sunflower:** Lynn's children will join the other two classes for a special puppet performance of the Norwegian folktale *Rainbow Fish*, presented by our good friend Libby Haddock. The children have constructed a teepee in the garden and planted scarlet runner beans.

**First Grade:** Mrs. Myers' students are busy putting their books together and remembering poems and verses from the year. This week they will host a tea party for their knitted kitties and they will visit Sydney Fugere's house for some water play.

**Second Grade:** Mrs. Henry reports that knitted hats, lions, and pigs are all being completed. The students are reviewing each block of the school year this week so don't be surprised if you hear them singing about snow when you walk by the classroom.

**Third Grade:** Mr. Price's students are putting their Main Lesson books in order and sewing together a year's worth of painting and form drawing work, all the while singing this year's songs and remembering this year's poems and verses.

**Fourth Grade:** Mrs. Zakrzewski's students are also busy finishing their Main Lesson books while looking back and summarizing the good work of the year.

**Fifth Grade:** Miss Marshall's students will take a mid-week break from sewing Main Lesson Books and putting their room in order to paddle for two days on the Connecticut River with Kroka.

**Sixth Grade:** For Mr. McGuigan's students the week is full of special events. Tuesday night was the Medieval Ceremony

where fifteen ladies and squires will be welcomed to the realm. Next comes a day of medieval games and then a field day for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students!

**Seventh Grade:** Mrs. Motter's students aren't forgetting about their commitments to community service even with all the work of bringing the year to an elegant conclusion. They will spend two days this week working at the Bickford Farm in Walpole.

**Eighth Grade:** Last week we sent off our dear eighth graders and their teacher, Ms. Morse amid singing, dancing, and celebration. We wish one and all success and happiness in their bright futures.

## *Thank You to Our Artwalk Helpers*

I hope you have made some time to enjoy Artwalk in downtown Keene. Have you stopped by the display of work by Monadnock Waldorf School's seventh, eighth, and ninth graders in the window of Trikeen Tileworks on Main Street? Thank you to those who helped to create the beautiful display, especially Johanna Hanft, Janet Gordon, and Rudiger Ruckmann.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *What a Graduation Cake!*

Noah Elbers made a most amazing graduation cake for our eighth graders. Using the theme of their sea kayaking trip off the coast of Maine, Noah created open water, a tree-studded island, sea-shore, rocks, and of course the kayaks and kayakers! Thank you Noah, for a masterful—and delicious—gift!

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Thank You for the Chicks!*

Thank you to Cathy Hall for donating three week old chicks to the Nursery-Kindergarten. They have been traveling from room to room and the children are enjoying watching them grow.

*Thank you, Nursery-Kindergarten*

## *Calendar of Events*

**June 11**

*Last day of school*

*Noon dismissal for Nursery-*

*Kindergarten &*

*2 pm dismissal for elementary school*

**June 12**

*Nursery-Kindergarten Open House*

## *Calling All Tablecloths!*

Search the laundry room, the attic, the garage, the basement. The MWS tablecloths are missing. We are reduced to a small number of cloths. Many white and some colored cloths have extended their vacations and have failed to return home. Please direct them to return immediately to the main office at the elementary school.

*Thanks, Carla Folkert*

## *Summer Work Parties at the High School*

Weekly work parties are being organized for the summer months to get the high school ready for a larger-than-expected enrollment. Whether you would like to help paint and outfit classrooms, pull up carpets, or spruce up the grounds, plan to join us as your summer schedule permits. If you would like to be included on further communications about these work parties, please contact Alison or Philip Henry, 355-8132 or eaudits@gmail.com. A wikisite to facilitate communication is in the works!

## *MWS Endowment Secures School's Future*

More than four years ago, Shelley Goguen Hulbert and Robin Hulbert established a memorial fund in honor of their daughter, Callie, to provide scholarship aid for students in need as well as an improved retirement fund for veteran teachers. Thanks to the generosity of the Hulberts and several friends, the fund has become the cornerstone of the MWS Endowment that will strengthen our school's long-term financial future.

Donations to the Callie Hulbert Memorial Fund as restricted for the purpose mentioned above. When a donation is added to other gifts, the endowment grows. Annual Fund gifts are vital to MWS because they meet present needs. Endowment gifts provide a source of perpetual support for our school.

Our initial goal to secure MWS's long-term growth and stability is \$500,000. Currently, an additional \$25,000 is needed to reach this milestone.

Please consider Callie Hulbert Memorial Fund as an option in your giving plans. Donations of any amount are welcome. For more information, please contact me. I will be at MWS or home most of the summer!

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

## *Summer Gardening Days at the Nursery- Kindergarten*

Please join us on Wednesdays in July from 9 AM to 11 AM at the Nursery-Kindergarten to work on the gardens. You certainly don't have to be a gardener to join us. We will teach you everything! Bring a water bottle and snack for your family and plan to have fun working in the garden while the children play. Of course, we will certainly have to snack on the cherry tomatoes, peas, beans and blackberries. There is no charge for these mornings and we welcome everyone--new, current, former and interested families. This is a wonderful way to introduce people to our school. Bring your friends! Please call Lynn Wetterhorn at 363-8268 if you have any questions or suggestions.

*Lynn Wetterhorn*

## *Thank You for the Flowers*

We had an abundance of beautiful and fragrant flowers to make arrangements with for the Rose Ceremony and Graduation. The assembly room, halls and offices were all bedecked for the festivities as we celebrated our graduates. Thank you to everyone who brought us flowers on Friday morning. Thank you also to Sarah Mustin, Liza Dupuis, and Betsi McGuigan who all allowed us to pick from their gardens early Friday morning. A special thank you to Sarah Mustin for loaning us BIG vases to hold all of the magnificent flowers.

*Lynn Wetterhorn*

## *Asbestos Announcement for Parents and Staff*

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, an asbestos inspection and management plan update were conducted at our school for asbestos containing building materials.

The inspection management plan updates are on file in our administrative offices at 98 South Lincoln Street in Keene.

The EPA requires us to perform inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. During 2010 an accredited asbestos inspector has performed or will perform these inspections at both 98 South Lincoln Street and 424 Old Walpole Road. Management planner review and update are also provided and included in the three year inspection report.

Recommended response actions assist in the management of "in place" asbestos containing building materials.

The results of the re-inspections and management plan updates are available for your review and comments. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours.

*Lisa Mahar*

## *Ann Henderson Interiors Supports MWS Over the Summer*

Looking for a great Father's Day, graduation, wedding, birthday, baby, or anniversary gift, and ways to support Monadnock Waldorf School?

From now through August, Ann Henderson Interiors on 16 West Street will join MWS's effort to be more affordable for more families. During these summer months, Ann will offer a 10/15% split discount on any custom order. (Be sure to let Ann or her assistant know you are a friend of MWS.) The discount can be applied 15% to you/10% to the school or vice versa. In fact, the entire 25% discount may be given to MWS.

Ann is open to any idea about a custom order, be it handcrafted journals and scrapbooks, furniture (adult and children), antiques, or a green fabric piece of your own design. Ann has been featured in *Accent Home & Garden* and *New Hampshire Magazine*. She is an active participant in the Keene philanthropic community and lives in the MWS neighborhood. For more information, call Ann Henderson Interiors at 603.357.7680 or visit her website at [www.ahinteriors.com](http://www.ahinteriors.com).

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

## *A Coffee Salute*

The coffee incentive offered by Brewbakers owner James Callaway, whose two children are MWS alumni, added an additional \$668.70 to our Annual Fund -- 10 cents for each of the 6,687 coffees sold to all customers last month. Thank you James and all coffee drinkers for this partnership!

*Rüdiger Ruckmann  
Development Leader*



## Last Weeks for Parent Council Challenge Grant

A few weeks still remain to participate in the MWS Parent Council Challenge Grant that ends June 30.

By adding an extra 50 cents to every dollar donated to the Annual Fund, the Parent Council has inspired several dozen gifts and thus far about \$4,300 to the Annual Fund for more financial support for MWS families.

Please consider making a donation before the school year ends. Many thanks to everybody for supporting our students.

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

## Bulletin Board

**Don't wait until winter returns to find out how to make your home more energy efficient.** A thorough energy audit, lasting 4-6 hours, includes a blower door test, assessment of combustion equipment efficiency and safety, analysis of utility bills, evaluation of air-sealing and insulation levels, testing of duct work, and thermal imaging where appropriate. A detailed written report, including specific recommendations follows within 10 days. *Audits may be scheduled with Philip Henry at 355-4441 or eaudits@gmail.com. 6-9-10*

**Babysitters Needed in Keene Saturday on July 31.** High school/young adult sitters for toddlers to age 5 children needed for the afternoon and evening of July 31. Children will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express and/or E.F. Lane Hotel in Keene. *Call 860-521-8482 (if you get the answering machine, please leave a message) or email kathleen-soffice@gmail.com for details. Thank you, Kathleen Fischer. 6-9-10*

**Attitude. Lifestyle. Food: A Rockin' Summer Nutrition Course for Women.** Learn how to eat healthier. Learn to listen to your body. Learn to feed yourself and your family more authentically. This course is geared toward women entrepreneurs who are also mothers, but is appropriate for ANY mom creating a life based on her own rhythms, philosophy and goals. This class doesn't promote perfection, fad diets, products or restrictive eating. Learn about and explore whole foods, including how to purchase and prepare them, so you can increase your energy, health and the well being of your family. Summer offers an excellent opportunity to explore the integration of how we eat, how we live and what we want to experience in life. Get a jumpstart on a healthy new year. And the best part? You don't have to leave home, find childcare or worry about missing classes! The 8-week summer course meets once a week, for 1 hour, beginning in July. Classes are in a tele-class format (over the phone). All classes are recorded, so you can listen to them at another time if needed. This format works great for busy moms, and pairs well with Internet resources.

Want to learn more? *Check out <http://www.mompreneurwellness.com> and either sign-up for the weekly newsletter, send me an email: [cydney@mompreneurwellness.com](mailto:cydney@mompreneurwellness.com), or call 499-5606. (I'm the mother of two MWS students, Finn and Chai Cotton). 6-9-10*

**Dry basswood lumber**—great for making an Adirondack chair! Free or make a donation to the Class of 2012. *Contact Peter Renzelman at 835-6939. 6-10-10*

**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](mailto: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 dawnemorgan@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 bed-

room 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*

**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*

**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

## **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.

## **Orchard Hill Breadworks Pizza Night**

Tuesday, June 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Orchard Hill Breadworks

Profits go to Ashuelot River High School. Bring your favorite pizza fixings including but not limited to cheese and sauce, your drinks and a picnic blanket. Orchard Hill provides crusts, tools, instruction, the oven, the baker, and a nice view! Sliding scale: \$3.50 to \$8.00/pizza. Please leave dogs at home. This is a fair weather event and will be cancelled in the event of persistent rain. A passing shower will slow but not stop the event. Check the website for details at [orchardhillbreadworks.com](http://orchardhillbreadworks.com).

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

Our annual street-wide multi-family yard sale will be on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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).

**Family Music Summer Camp—Music and Movement for Children Birth—Age 7 and the Adults Who Love Them!**

1 week sessions, August 9-13 or August 16-20, Monday - Friday, 9-11am

For kids birth through 7 years (along with their caregivers). First 45 minutes will be spent singing, dancing and playing percussion instruments in a playful relaxed community environment. CDs and word sheets will be provided to help families sing the music at home. Second hour (indoors or at a local park depending on the weather) is for socializing with other families, eating snacks and playing. Each day we'll explore a variety of instruments and/or bring in guest musicians. This is an informal time to hang out and get to know each other's families!

Location: The Starving Artist, in downtown Keene, and local area parks; Cost: \$100/child per week. Please register by June 24th. Contact Nancy Salwen by email [nancy@salwen.net](mailto:nancy@salwen.net) or by telephone at 603-357-4693. Nancy is the director of Music Together for Monadnock Families - to learn more about Music Together visit [www.songleader.net](http://www.songleader.net).

**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.cgvt.org](http://www.cgvt.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.



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A Newsletter for Waldorf School Communities  
from the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America

Your school is a member of the **Council for American Private Education (CAPE)** through AWSNA. Representatives of 90% of all independent and faith-based education in the United States comprise this Board. There are 35 states, also, with CAPE branches, working on advocacy for independent schooling, legislation, and entitlements on the state level. Read this month's "Outlook," CAPE's monthly newsletter <http://www.capenet.org/pdf/Outlook355.pdf>. Sign up to receive it directly and learn about laws in the United States that directly affect education. Also, our Canadian and Mexican colleagues might glean ideas for legislation in your countries and educate those of us in the U.S. about the ways this is handled in your governments. Current trends indicate that there is an increasing push against independent schools and for more public schooling everywhere, and that, more and more, the lines are being blurred in the differences between independent schools that operate freely from government intervention and government charter schools that have limited independence. CAPE is working hard for us to build a different imagination of pluralism, choice, and education towards freedom.

The **Susquehanna Waldorf School in Pennsylvania** was invited to Barnes & Noble bookstore to perform there recently. Fifth through eighth graders sang and the seventh and eighth grade orchestra performed, ending with the rousing *William Tell Overture* by Rossini. For many hours during the day, a percentage of all sales were designated for the school, there was a "wishing book" table to purchase a book for the school's library, a table to find information on Waldorf Education and the Susquehanna Waldorf School. The woodwork teacher set up "shop" in the children's book section and let children try tools and explained to their parents the value of wood and metal working in the education of a child, building will development, artistic sensibilities, correct judgment, and cultivating sensory integration and confidence. It was a fine day of partnership with the literate business world through books and music.

**Seven Waldorf/Steiner Schools from the Northeast Collaborated for a first ever "Young Alumni Night."** They met at the Gin Mill, a 1920s style speakeasy bar on Manhattan's Upper West Side. The event was an opportunity for Waldorf/Steiner alums to reconnect with familiar faces and network with alumni from other schools. The Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School, Green Meadow Waldorf School, Hawthorne Valley School, Kimberton Waldorf School, Rudolf Steiner School of NYC, Waldorf School of Garden City, and Waldorf School of Princeton combined resources and finances to provide a private party room and food for the night's festivities. Including graduates, administrators, and guests, the event drew close to 80 people. Kirin Buckley, AWSNA's web editor, attended as a graduate of Hawthorne Valley School and reported that she had a great time – she's hoping that on the heels of this wonderful event more mixed-Waldorf school alumni reunions can be organized across the country.

Don't forget to register for the **AWSNA Summer Conference**, held from June 22 - 25, 2010 in beautiful Decatur, GA, hosted by The Waldorf School of Atlanta and Academe of the Oaks. It offers abchance to learn more about adolescence from a Waldorf perspective. Also, come and golf at AWSNA'S annual golf benefit, **Winning With Waldorf V**. Scheduled for June 7, 2010, and hosted by the Emerson Waldorf School in Chapel Hill, N.C., the tournament features PGA Touring Golf Professional Duffy Waldorf. Contact Sarah Dinan at [sdinan@awsna.org](mailto:sdinan@awsna.org).

Also: view the new promotional video for Sound Circle Eurythmy - beautiful! [www.soundcircleeurythmy.org](http://www.soundcircleeurythmy.org)

