

April 20, 2011



Dear Kimberton Community,

Rudolf Steiner founded the first Waldorf School for the children of factory workers. Waldorf schools from the very beginning have valued being accessible to all, regardless of economic background.

Each year Kimberton recommits to our mission of ensuring economic diversity throughout the school. Last year we gave close to a million dollars -- 25% of our revenue for the year-- as financial assistance. Many children who might otherwise be unable to attend Kimberton received this support.

At a school where more than a third of the children enrolled receive financial assistance and where the tuition charged covers only 90% of the yearly expenses, where does the rest of the money come from?

One way we raise money is through the Community Spirit fund. Contributions to this annual fund help us each year to close the gap between what we take in as tuition revenue and what it costs to provide this education.

Last year our Development Office, with the strong leadership of Mary Hirsch, Development Director, and parent Melody Schaper, initiated a new program of sustainable fundraising at Kimberton. We named it Waldorf Works, and in this year and last, it has brought more than 400 people on visits to our school.

Waldorf Works has enabled us to reach out into the community and share the unique aspects of our education, in a way that touches people's hearts. And these people in turn have reached out to still others, and our wider circle of supporters grows larger every time we hold one of these introductory events.

Next Wednesday, April 27, 2011, we will hold our second annual Circle of Light event at RiverCrest Golf Club. We expect more than 150 people will come together at this breakfast fundraiser, some of whom have attended Waldorf Works. Circle of Light features moving testimonials from teachers, students, alumni and parents. Last year we raised \$340,000 at this event, money that went toward financial assistance through the Community Spirit fund.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to contribute in this important way to our school!

As always, we on the Governing Team want to hear from you how you feel we're doing! Please stop in on a Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:15pm in the Middle School Conference Room, or call Lower School Secretary Kay Alexander to make an appointment to speak with us. We're also available by email, at governingteam@kimberton.org.

Thank you for your active support of our school!
Allyn, Carmen, Kevin, and Mary

Upcoming Events

High School Spring Concert April 29 at 7:30 pm in the Gym

Sustainable Beekeeping Methods May 8 from 9am-12pm
Based on an Understanding of the Sacred Nature of the Honey Bee

A workshop with Gunther Hauk for those seeking to deepen their task as beekeepers and explore new approaches. The workshop will take place in the Garden Building. \$45 suggested donation to support the work of Spikenard Farm Bee Sanctuary. Hosted by the Kimberton Waldorf School Gardening Program. To register, visit www.Kimberton.org.

Calling all parents, teachers and caregivers! Barnes and Noble will be host to a book discussion group centered around the book: Stress Free Parenting in 12 Steps, by Christiane Kutik. In this concise, practical book Christiane Kutik highlights twelve simple steps for bringing some peace, composure and enjoyment back into everyday family life. She bases her approach on providing a solid underlying structure to family life, with clear roles, rules, routine and respect. This book is a wonderful reference book that helps parents find simple solutions to many problems. Charity Hendrickson will facilitate this book group starting May 9 from 7 to 9pm. Charity currently teaches at Kimberton Waldorf School. She has been a teacher for the past 12 years and has taught in many private and public settings. She has a masters in Special Education and a BFA with a concentration in Art Therapy.

SAVE THE DATE! Senior Play performances May 19, 20, and 21 in the Lower School Theatre. This year's production will be "The Laramie Project" and "Our Town." The plays will be performed together each evening.

School News

AOP Coffee Cart Grand Opening: Please join us on Friday morning, May 6th, 8-9am outside the gym for a hot cup of local, freshly brewed coffee, herbal tea, snacks and lots of great conversations. ALL proceeds will go toward our ongoing campus beautification project. This will become a tradition, so be there for the premiere!

Here is a great opportunity to Make a Visible Difference! Next AOP meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd, 8:15-9am, in the parent's library behind the lower school. ALL ARE WELCOME! Among other topics, we will discuss our quest to give the campus a face-lift. For this we look for volunteers and helpers to take charge of and complete small outdoor projects at a time convenient for you. You will pick your own task out of many... the list is long!

Thank you from the Development Office to Candy Neely for helping the Development Office with programs for the Circle of Light.

Middle School Boys Soccer Position at Kimberton Waldorf School

Kimberton's athletic program will need a middle school boys' soccer coach starting in the fall of 2011. If you are interested in coaching or know someone who might like to coach here, please get in touch. edmatthews99@hotmail.com. Edward Matthews, Athletic Director.

Summer at Kimberton Waldorf School

The heart of our camp is outdoor play.

At Kimberton Waldorf, Summer Camp begins each day at 9 a.m. Campers can expect to spend their days visiting our farm, catching frogs, making crafts, baking cookies, cooking applesauce, growing vegetables in the garden, painting, walking in the woods, putting on a play, working with clay, fishing, and playing in the creek.

For children ages 4-6, we offer **Tadpole Camp**.

Sign up for one week, two weeks, three weeks or all four! Sessions run: July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29. Short (9-1pm) and full (9-3pm) days available.

For children in grades 1 through 7, choose from a **performance summer camp** (two week session runs from July 5-15), or our **active games and nature camp** (two-week sessions run July 5-15 and July 18-29 from 9-3pm). Or, do two weeks of each!

To download the full brochure and fill out an application,
please visit www.kimberton.org/summer-camp.

Rosebud Summer Days

July 5-29

Rosebud Garden

For children ages 2 years - 9 months to 4 years. This program meets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm. Lunch is included.

Rosebud Parent-Child Circle

For parents and children ages 18 months to 3 years. This weekly program meets on Thursdays from 9am to 11:30am. A community style snack is included.

Rosebud Parent-Toddler

For parents and children ages 10 to 18 months. This weekly program meets on Fridays from 10am to 11:30am. A light snack is included.

To register, please contact admin@kimberton.org or 610-933-3635 x.108. Registration deadline is May 25, 2011. Registration fee of \$100 is required and will apply toward balance.

Please note: minimum enrollment will be determined for each class. Class may have to be cancelled.

Sixth Grade Projects

The second Roman History block covered the time from Julius Caesar to the Fall of Rome. During this time all of the students did a project - some art, skill, or construction that showed the gifts of Ancient Rome to the world.



A Roman Mosaic by Natasha Duran & Mirabelle Kunz

Shield by James Overstreet



Roman Mosaic found in Hebrew Temple by Noa Sadeh



Sixth Grade Projects



Coliseum by Nicole Ciano



Armor by Daniel Maestri & Shaan Callesen



Helmet and armor (left) by James Carnevale
Helmet (right) by Daniel Maestri & Shaan Callesen

SPRING



The 6th graders picking daffodils in the garden for use on the tables in the cafeteria.



Garden News

The Garden Program is looking for three students for part-time work this summer. These paying positions involve working about ten hours per week to maintain our school garden, harvest and preserve the crops and general upkeep of the garden and building. The hours will fall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for about three hours each morning. Reliable transportation and the availability for June through August are required, although there will be flexibility for your family vacations. If you want more information, call Mrs. Martin. (new home phone 484-924-9110) Applications may be picked up in the high school office and returned to Mrs. Martin's mailbox. The deadline is May 13, 2011.



The asparagus is coming up! This is right after the 8th grade had just weeded it.



Pepper and tomato seedlings emerging on the sunny windowsill in the garden building.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

As many of you know, former Kindergarten teacher Lynn DeMont has been experiencing some significant health challenges in the past year or two. Lynn's garden is near and dear to her heart, and she is not able to give it as much attention as it needs. Would you like to help out by volunteering to prune, weed, or rake - all at a convenient time for you? Here is a link for a website that allows you to easily schedule time to volunteer: <http://doodle.com/uugfkvst6m35mrq> No experience necessary! There are two-hour slots available on most days, but if you can only come for one hour, that is still valuable. Lynn has been such a shining light in the community for so long, and has been such a wonderful "first classroom experience" for so many of our children; it would be wonderful if we could all give a little of our time in gratitude and appreciation this spring and summer. For questions or suggestions, call Linda at 610-827-1848.



Third grade counting and bundling willow for basket-making.

Tenth Grade Artisan Internship Blog

Many of our tenth graders recently participated in artisan internships. They recorded their experiences and took wonderful photos which are now posted on a blog. Below is one student's experience. Many thanks to Triskeles for placing the students in such wonderful internships! To view the blog, please visit <http://kwstriskelesartisaninternship2011.blogspot.com>

Pantaluna By Helena Bader

I decided to do my practicum the second week of break instead of the week assigned so it is already finished. I worked at a business called Pantaluna which makes up-cycled clothing out of recycled t-shirts. The business consists of three people: the two founders and one employee. It is located in Frenchtown, NJ.

There is a lot of work which goes into making each individual piece of clothing. The materials are t-shirts that are either donated or from thrift-shops, thread, and elastic. The process of making the clothing starts with ironing the shirts, cutting them out from a home made pattern, and laying these pieces out in a unique and artistic way. After that the pieces are assembled, sewn and tagged.



Pantaluna sells their products in the workshop as well as online and in a few other stores. The clothes are advertised in local newspapers and the brand name is trademarked. Intriguingly, the items also “advertise” themselves because they are so unique. People really notice when they see others wearing them and this can spark their interest. The clothes are wrapped in old pattern paper (also reused) and tied with a t-shirt material flower.

As far as the founders of Pantaluna can tell, no one has ever come up with an idea quite like their idea. This sets their clothes apart from other types. The fact that each piece is handmade makes them even more special. They have received recognition in the form of articles in magazines and local newspapers.

Illia, who runs the business, was originally a painter. She went to art school and is interested in social commentary and dataism. Dataism is a form of art where a lot of the composition happens by chance and Illia managed to bring this aspect into her clothing design because the pieces of cloth for a piece are chosen merely by color, but then the random assembly of text and images create its own story. Also, by using t-shirts that were bought and worn by Americans, the clothes are representative of taste and interests in this country. This is how social commentary is coordinated into her works.

Illia is resourceful and doesn't like waste. She first created this type of clothing for herself out of cashmere sweaters just as a cozy thing to wear around the house. Then people began to ask her where she had bought them, and when they learned that she had made them, they asked if she could create some for them. That's how she came to start Pantaluna about three years ago. The company has been doubling its profits annually!

Pantaluna's products are most definitely “green” products. They keep old t-shirts out of landfills and transform them into more clothes so that new cloth and thread and energy don't have to be used. Pantaluna takes unwanted materials and creates new, cool clothing.

I have learned a lot during this practicum. Illia and I went over the business end of it: financing and marketing among other things. I also practiced elements of the manufacturing process. Now I really understand how much time and effort it takes to make a quality product by hand and how even things which look simple involved an unbelievable amount of behind-the-scenes prep work to create.

Felting with a Purpose

On Tuesday, April 19, a group of moms, led by Susan Campbell, rolled up their sleeves, dove into the luscious wool and began constructing felted eggs together. Hot soapy water and gentle rolling pressure was combined with cheerful conversation, making the entire experience very pleasurable.

The group made a dozen amazing felted eggs that will be auctioned off at next fall's Perfect Pairings where we will have a "Waldorf table."

Be on the lookout for other amazing workshops. Our goal is to create wonderful things for our event but more importantly, to create community while having loads of fun. Felters of all levels are welcome!

If you have a special craft that you would like to share, please call Mary Hirsch at 610-933-3635 x106.

Many thanks to Susan Campbell for leading the session, Iris Fried for sharing the space, and Tracy Robertson, Nancy McLane, Tjitske Lehman, Caitlin Elberson and Mary Hirsch for making eggs! They are beautiful.



Spring nature table doll made at our first session, the felted doll workshop.

Of Interest

**“The pace of our daily lives is increasingly misaligned with the pace of childhood...
By simplifying, we protect the environment for childhood’s slow, essential unfolding of self.”**

- Kim John Payne

Charles Barbieri, KWS Kindergarten Afternoon Teacher, will be leading a 7-week Simplicity Parenting Course that gently guides parents into enacting basic simplifying processes into their family life. Each class will be carefully prepared and this course has been developed by Kim John Payne following his popular Simplicity Parenting book. The classes will be on Friday mornings from 8:15am to 10:15am starting on April 29 and will run for 7 weeks. The fee for the class will be a sliding scale. To register or find out more information please email Charles at pippibarbieri@gmail.com or call 734-277-5125.

Being Human in the 21st Century~ Toward New Thinking

A Camphill Sponsored Symposium
April 26th~ 29th, 2011

The North American Camphill community invites you to help celebrate our 50th anniversary this April by participating in a conversation-centered symposium, "Being Human in the 21st Century - Toward New Thinking."

This four day symposium will bring together outstanding social thinkers, environmentalists, and other active participants to share and create insights into what is needed to inspire and develop the best aspects of human nature and civilization.

Held in Kimberton, PA, approx 30 miles west of Philadelphia

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit

www.camphill.org

Or to purchase your tickets by phone, please call

Mary Peddy, 831.464. 8355, xt 2



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for perplexing behaviors,
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Perplexing Behaviors

Open to All
\$10 Suggested Donation

Sunday – May 1, 2011 3-5 PM

Community Information session at the Station Bistro, 1300 Hares Hill Rd, Kimberton, PA 19442

The **Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency** looks beyond the labels at the underlying causes of perplexing behaviors and specific disorders. Learn how nutrition and specific gentle activities enhance human capability at every stage of life. Understand how to adapt environmental factors, how to honor hypersensitivities, and how behavior is the body's language - not something to hide or control artificially.

This program will provide you - families, caregivers, educators and therapists – with information and specific activities that may change your life. HANDLE has helped families across the nation and around the world to achieve significant results, for children and adults alike.

Presented by: Elizabeth Frishkoff, MSW, Certified HANDLE Practitioner
Elizabeth has been working with the HANDLE® Approach for 14 years in Clinical, School, Residential and Home-based settings. She is a Waldorf graduate and has received certificates in Waldorf pedagogy, Early Childhood Education and the HANDLE approach. In her private practice, based in Great Barrington, MA, she blends her knowledge of anthroposophy with neurodevelopmental science to serve individuals throughout New England with mild learning disorders through complex Autism, Mental Health and acquired brain injury.



To Register and for Directions please call Nancy Dill Miller: 610-574-7626

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Of Interest

SAVE THE DATE! KWS STUDENT TO GIVE VIOLIN CONCERT

On Saturday, May 14 at 7:30pm, KWS tenth grader Benjamin Biffis will give a violin recital in Rose Hall at Camphill Village Kimberton Hills. He has been accepted into two excellent summer music programs, the Tanglewood Institute and Greenwood Music Camp. Benjamin is offering the recital to raise funds to meet the cost of attending one of these programs, which is \$5500-\$6000. After he finishes high school, Benjamin hopes to study violin performance at a music conservatory. He has been playing violin for seven years. He plays in the KWS orchestra and the Three Stringateers. He was in the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra 2008-2010, serving as principle second violin 2009-2010. He attended Kinhaven Music School during summer 2009. Benjamin will be joined by his teacher, Timothy Schwarz, chair of the string department at Lehigh University and member of the Serafin String Quartet; as well as Michael Ruhl, piano teacher and accompanist at KWS, and Hsaio Ming Chen, cello teacher at KWS. The program will include: J.S. Bach, Partita no.2 in D minor, 1st four movements Kabalevsky, Violin Concerto Handel, Trio Sonata op.2 no.8 Vivaldi, Concerto Grosso Rachmaninoff, Etudes tableaux ... and more! Benjamin will welcome free-will donations and looks forward to sharing this music. Please come out to support him!

Music for Mercies: CANCELLED DUE TO A FAMILY EMERGENCY.

Thursday, April 21, 7 pm at The Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville

Meetings of the Weston A. Price Foundation

Meetings of the Weston A. Price Foundation are held in the HS Library on the second Thursday of every month. For more information on the Chester County chapter, please contact Annemarie Cantrell at ambutera@verizon.net. For more information on the Foundation, please visit <http://rowdiness.westonaprice.org/about.html>.

Learn Permaculture Design at KWS!

Permaculture is BEYOND sustainable - it's the science of regenerative design, applicable to all scales (home, farm business) and driven by the ethics of Earth Care, People Care and Fair Share. The Eastern Pennsylvania Permaculture Guild's 2nd Annual Metro-Philadelphia Permaculture Design Certificate Course can change your life! Earn the Internationally recognized Certificate in Permaculture Design at KWS. Classes held weekends Mar. - Aug. 2011, sliding fee scale, no experience necessary. More information is available at: www.meetup.com/permie/ or, contact Melissa: freethought01@mac.com.

Frog Hollow Farm in Kimberton, PA Local, Organic, Pasture-Raised, Farm-Fresh Eggs... Just around the corner! That's right!



Frog Hollow Farm is right around the corner and owned and operated by a KWS family. We are the Whiting Family: Tim, Bobbie, Timmy- 9th, Ben - 7th, Sam - 5th, Ellie - 3rd, and Luke - 2 yrs. We're sharing the "fruits of our labor" with you! We offer our eggs self-service in the barn for only \$5/dozen. KWS teachers pay only \$4/dozen! Open everyday from 7am-9pm, Self-Serve! Stop by FHF for a visit! From school, turn right on Seven Stars, right on Hickory Grove, right on Miller. FHF is on the left at the corner of Miller and Frog Hollow Roads. Say hello to the sheep, the goats, and of course - the hens! Follow us on Facebook - Frog Hollow Farm or email us at froghollowkimberton@gmail.com. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU & THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL AGRICULTURE!

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KENNETH CARROLL REAL ESTATE (610) 827-9214 PRESENTS

2 VERY SPECIAL PROPERTIES:

Birchrunville: "Nature's Viewpoint" includes a 7+ acre retreat with a 5 bedroom 3.5 bath custom contemporary light filled home. Separate carport with attached 2 room office with ½ bath could also serve as artist's studio, guest suite, music studio or other creative use. Pole barn and 2 acre fenced pasture. Property allows for 6 horses. It is in "Move In condition," has specimen trees and plantings, is energy efficient and low maintenance. Generator for barn, office and ¾ house. New roof, new kitchen, new windows. First floor features tiled Foyer, LR w /stone fireplace, kitchen/ dining area, large den, all with outside entrances. A library/playroom, full walk-in pantry and laundry room complete the first floor. A wide staircase leads to the second floor with light filled hall to 4 additional bedrooms and 2 baths. Master bedroom suite has deck with spectacular views. A true natural paradise awaits you and your horses, llamas, goats, sheep or other animals. Once you experience the views and ambiance, you won't want to leave. Call Meryl for appointment. Must see. \$795,000.



Chester Springs: Private paradise. 2 acres on private drive.... Custom 26 year old log cabin style Cape Cod home is unique and artistic. This one-of-a-kind residence offers great flexibility for the family with private and public spaces. Complete with hardwood floors, exposed beams, open floor plan and views from every window. Beautiful landscaping adds to the delightful ambiance. Wood burning stove in Living Room cuts heating costs. Den/office/library could also be another guest room, spacious kitchen with adjacent dining area is bright and accessible. Sunroom with sliding doors to large wood deck works well as formal dining area. Retire at night to a large MBR. There are 2 additional bedrooms in original part of house plus a 4th bedroom in the "in-law"-suite addition that features a 2nd kitchen, LR/DR area and full bath. Partially finished walk-out basement has space for artist studios, home offices, or more recreational space. This is one property that has it all... Flexibility, Views, Move-in Condition. Must see and experience; you will want to move right in. \$475,000.

Call Meryl Joblin at (610) 246-8583 to schedule a personal tour!

Cello Lessons & German Tutoring: Kimberton graduate offering all levels of cello lessons in the convenience of your own home. Keep your musical skills fresh over the summer! \$15.00 per half hour. Also offering **German Tutoring** for \$15.00 per half hour. Contact Jack at 267.663.9333 or percevalinkpen@gmail.com for more information and scheduling.

Come help Waldorf parent David Rankin get 150 boards made for his local skateboard company, Effigy. Backers have the option to receive original paintings, sketches, prints or a special edition signed skateboard deck with various donations.

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/effigyskateboards/effigy-skateboards-summer-release>

Drop by the Effigy website for more detail into Dave's growing art-based skateboard company:

www.effigyskateboards.com



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GREEN, GREEN, GREEN spectacular custom home for sale in Chester Springs—less than 15 minutes from the Kimberton Waldorf School. This 4380 square foot home was built using I.C.E. Block construction methods resulting in ultra-high energy efficiency. The first floor features a spacious gourmet kitchen with radiant heated tile floors and tons of cabinet space. The large living room has tavern oak hardwood floors and French doors which lead to a patio and a beautifully landscaped backyard. The views are fabulous from the four large upstairs bedrooms. The lower level is designed as a complete full-function in-law suite including a full kitchen, living room, bedroom and full bath, and private entrance. Currently this space is being used as a family room and exercise room. All this rests on 4.4 bucolic wooded acres featuring active organic vegetable and berry gardens, a koi pond and waterfall, and plenty of space to both meditate and play. Call Ron or Kathleen Bailey at 610-827-1283 with questions or to arrange a showing.

For Sale: 4/4 Full Size Violin w/Case and accessorizes made by Shar for \$100. **Cripple Creek mountain dulcimer** with case and music books for \$150. Contact Tammi at 610-407-0254 if you are interested.

Kroka Expeditions is holding a raffle for the 15' cedar/canvas canoe that is being built by the 2011 Vermont Semester participants. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the disaster relief in Japan. The tickets are \$10 each, or 10 tickets for \$80. Drawing date is August 20. For tickets please call Lior or Elad Sadeh at 610-935-0301.

SEVEN STARS SHOP OPEN MWF 8 TO 4

SPECIAL HOURS: OPEN FRIDAY APRIL 22**** 10 TO 4

SPRING IS IN THE SHOP!! Come see Chicks, Ducks, Lambs and Geese ...AND A WOOLY SPRING TREE WITH A SWING!! Ukrainian Egg decorating Supplies are here!!

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Bharatanatyam Indian Dance Classes

Where: Feet First Center for Dance , 710 Wheatland St, Phoenixville,

When: Thursdays, June 2-30 and July 7-August 4

Ages: 7-12 years 5:30-6:30 Teens and Adults 6:45- 8:15

Fees: \$65 for each 5 week session

Bharatanatyam is a classical dance form originating in Tamil Nadu and considered the national dance of India. The dance technique includes Natya, the dramatic art of story-telling and Nritta, the pure dance movements and expression of rhythms.

To sign up and for more information please leave a message at 610-933-2688 & see our website www.feetfirstdance.com.

KWS alumni looking to finance her education by cleaning your home. Please call Noemi Tal at 610-888-6117.

Flute for Sale: Selmer Omega Flute. Open-holed with removable hole inserts. Gold mouthpiece. In case that fits piccolo as well. In very good condition; used by a former KWS student for about three years. Asking price \$800. Please call 610-933-0855.



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“Seven Stars Superstars” Set Out to Raise Funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

In early June, three members of our school community will board a plane to San Diego, CA, in order to run their very first marathon (that's 26.2 miles!), while simultaneously raising funds for blood cancer research, education, and patient services (through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Team in Training" program.) Dina Rose-Rankin (Early Childhood Assistant & mom to 2 KWS students), Lauren Gauthier (Outreach Coordinator & mom to 1 KWS student), and Peggy Fenner (mom to 1 KWS student) have dubbed themselves the "Seven Stars Superstars" in honor of our beloved school community, which brought them together- first as friends, and now as fundraisers for this important cause. Did you know that Leukemia takes the lives of more children between the ages of 1 and 15 than any other disease?!? As mothers ourselves, we are deeply committed to eradicating this disease once and for all! We have set a combined fundraising goal of \$9,000 and every little bit helps! Will you consider helping us to reach this lofty goal? We're trusting that the necessary funds will roll in...just as we're trusting that our legs won't give out!! All donations are 100% tax deductible, and the money raised remains local- funding cancer research right here in the Philadelphia area.

For more information about the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Team in Training, visit: http://lls.org/hm_lls You can make your donation online (and follow our progress!) at: <http://pages.teamintraining.org/epa/rnr11/sevenstarssuperstars> or mail your donations (made payable to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) directly to us at: Kimberton Waldorf School, attn: Lauren Gauthier, PO Box 350, Kimberton, PA 19442. Our first fundraising deadline is fast approaching, so if you'd like to get involved, don't delay! Thank you so much for considering how you might support the "Seven Stars Superstars," and most important of all, those who are battling blood cancer in a fight for their life!

The Cob Studio and What's on Your Plate www.thecobstudio.com offering classes, workshops, and nutrition and lifestyle counseling for adults and children. Friday After School arts and crafts includes clay and other media. 3:30-5:00p.m., call one day ahead 610-469-9509. Contact Cara Graver at caragraver@aol.com for more information and to register.

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Tom Burlington, KWS parent and Realtor Direct: 484-868-3072, Office: 610-647-3000

Beautiful, single home for rent in Ocean City, NJ five blocks from the beach. Fully appointed, sleeps eight, no smoking/no shoes/no pets. Available monthly, weekly, or nightly (two-night minimum). Please call Angela or Angelo at 610-415-0841.

Easter Delights

Are you looking for naturally-made items for gift-giving this Easter season? Consider a 6-inch felted basket with all-felted chicks, bunny and eggs. Lovingly handmade by Mary Hirsch. Please contact Mhirsch@kimberton.org or call (732)232-5159. Only two available. \$60 each.



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Home Repairs Camphill Special School (Beaver Run) employee wanting to help area residents with their interior and exterior repairs. Carpentry, plumbing, drywall, painting, gutters, yard work, clean-outs, etc. Available evenings and weekends. Reasonable rates. Please contact David at 610-301-2381.

Quality Home Repairs Honest, professional workmanship. Interior/exterior: carpentry, drywall, painting, basement finishing, decks, additions, etc. Environmentally conscious. Reasonably priced. Many local references. Call Brett Walker – h. 610-429-1123 or cell 484-678-1272.

Home Wanted We are a Licensed Acupuncturist and Massage Therapist seeking a home for ourselves, our cute 6 month old daughter, and our lovely, trained Australian Shepherd. We are hoping for a cottage, carriage house or the like, in a natural setting within 10 miles of Kimberton, PA. We would like to barter Massage and Acupuncture as a portion of the rent. This would be a good situation for someone with health issues that would benefit from Acupuncture and Massage on a regular basis. Thanks! Amy, Lance and Luna Isakov and Nimbus the Dog
Who we are: www.LancelIsakov.com and www.MedicinalAromatherapy.com/

For sale: Full size Czechoslovakian cello (labeled inside “Nicolaus Von Moitke”) with hard case. This cello was purchased from James Fegley in 1999 and is in very good condition. Please call 610-933-0855.

My name is Dr. Jim Schaffer. My wife, Lisa and I recently opened Kimberton Chiropractic in, yep, you guessed it, Kimberton. We are right on Rt 113 across from Genuardi's. At our office, we help people get out of pain and get them feeling better so they can enjoy their daily living. But what really gets all of us excited is correcting your Spine so that your Nervous System is working at 100%. If your Nervous System is working at 100% all the messages from your brain that travel through the spinal cord (inside in the spine) are getting to all the organs and tissues in your body and telling them to operate at peak performance. But if your spine is out of alignment, then those messages are not getting through at 100%. Maybe they are getting through at 80% or maybe even only at 50%. Well if that is the case, certain parts of your body may not be working at 100%. We have seen cases where a patient may be suffering from terrible digestive problems, even Crohns, and after an exam we realize that their Spine in the Lumbar area is way out of alignment. We have seen kids with allergies and asthma so intense that they are “regulars” at the ER. After a thorough exam we determine that their Cervical spine is so out of alignment that the muscles are rock solid around it. The child doesn't complain because this world of pain, and medication and doctors is all they know. Correcting these misalignments is what we do! We have the good fortune to see, with our own eyes, lives be restored. Children running for touchdowns that previously couldn't run across the yard! This is what we do and we love it! If you or anyone you know has a health problem that is controlling their lives, call our office, or just stop in, and we can tell you if perhaps Chiropractic can help give that control back to you. 484-947-1069.



On the Calendar

Wednesday, 4/20	Parent/Child Circle Meeting, 7:30 pm 7th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Library
Thursday, 4/21	School Assembly, 10:45 am, Festive Dress
Friday, 4/22	No School
Monday, 4/25	No School
Tuesday, 4/26	1st Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm 9th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, 4/27	Circle of Light, RiverCrest Golf Club, 9 am Rosebud Garden Parent Meeting, 8 pm
Friday, 4/29	High School Spring Concert, HS Gym, 7:30 pm
Saturday, 4/30	10th Grade PSAT Practice, History Room, 9 am-noon Early Childhood Education Series, 10 am-noon KWS Dads' Night, 6 pm at the Martins
Monday, 5/2	Maypole Dancing (Raindate: Tuesday, 5/3) Association of Parents Meeting, HS Library, 7 pm
Wednesday, 5/4	Waldorf Works, MS Library, 8:30-10 am 4th Grade Parent Meeting, 7 pm 12th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm
Thursday, 5/5	Middle School Spring Concert, HS Gym, 7 pm
Saturday, 5/7	Early Childhood Open House, 9:30 am May Faire, 11 am-2 pm

The Bee Welcoming originally scheduled for 4/23 will be re-scheduled. For further information, call Celia at the Garden Building at x.158.