



Midweek Messenger

Dear KWS Community,

If you have been reading our school calendar closely, you will have noticed that over the long President's Day weekend, we teachers gathered at school on Tuesday for a faculty in-service.

Consultant Jon McAlice facilitated our meeting, leading faculty and staff to a deep consideration of rhythms of learning. Some of the topics we looked at: what sorts of topics or classes benefit from a twice-a-week schedule? Which may benefit from meeting many days a week in an intensive burst, and then time to lay fallow? And how does this work in different areas of the school, with children at different stages of development?

These conversations, and those we've been having about learning goals, among other pedagogical topics, are a part of our constant and vital renewal as a school.

Here's an excerpt from KWS's vision statement, posted on our website:

"Through deepening our understanding of the developing child and the pedagogy given by Rudolf Steiner and developed by Waldorf teachers around the world, we strive to meet the needs of the growing child in a changing world."

Our pedagogical work together focuses on bringing the insights of Rudolf Steiner to bear on the needs of the child in our times. The world is continuously changing, and so are the needs of children in the world. You could almost say our task is to continually re-imagine Waldorf education, with the perspective of the present. The question, "What is needed now?" must be asked and answered again and again.

Upcoming events we hope you won't miss, related to how Waldorf Education can address the needs of the present:

On Friday, February 26, at 7:00 pm, in the HS Library, Waldorf educator Jack Petrash will visit and speak about how Waldorf Schools are preparing children for the future.

On Thursday, March 10, at 7:00pm, KWS will sponsor a free screening of "Race to Nowhere," a documentary film that chronicles the high-pressure culture of contemporary mainstream schooling. The screening will be held at the Colonial Theater in Phoenixville.

We hope you'll attend both of these events.

As always, the Governing Team actively seeks your feedback. We are available by appointment through Lower School Secretary Kay Alexander, or by email directed to governingteam@kimberton.org. We are also available on a drop-in basis on Fridays, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room.

Thank you for taking an active role in our school.
Allyn, Carmen, Kevin, and Mary

Contact the Governing Team:

Email: governingteam@kimberton.org

Mail: Governing Team, KWS, PO Box 350, Kimberton, PA 19442

Upcoming Events

Jack Petrash to Visit Kimberton Waldorf School

Friday, February 25 at 7:00pm & Saturday, February 26 at 9:00am HS Library

<https://kimbertonws.ejoinme.org/MyPages/JackPetrashRegistration/tabid/266803/Default.aspx>

Friday's talk will explore how Waldorf Schools are preparing our children for the world they will inherit. The Waldorf School, with its wooden desks and preponderance of baskets and wool, is often viewed as a school that strives to preserve elements of the past. It is a hand-made school where children still play, sing and hear stories. But what is not often told is that current brain research and changing economic trends show that the Waldorf School, more than any other school, is preparing children for the future.

Saturday's half-day workshop will explore our understanding of what it takes to be a good parent while providing a picture of healthy child development. Participants will consider the inner work that all parents must do when they take up parenting as a calling and not just a responsibility.

The weekend events will be led by Jack Petrash, founder and director of the Nova Institute (www.novainstitute.net) and a nationally-known parenting educator.

Diversity Committee Meeting March 2, 2011 at 7:30pm HS Library

As you may know, Kimberton Waldorf School has formed a Diversity Committee. We warmly welcome all parents, faculty, staff and community friends to join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30pm in the HS Library. The intention of the group is to actively address and cultivate awareness around issues of diversity and social inclusion within our school. Our hope is to explore ways to build a vibrant and diverse school community that embraces faculty, students, and parents who represent a wide array of cultures, races, economic backgrounds, religious affiliations and sexual orientations. Please RSVP to admissions@kimberton.org if you are able to attend or interested to join the group. Come prepared to share thoughts, ideas, questions, concerns, and dreams for how we can work together to continue to build a socially inclusive and embracing school community. Please contact Lael Rasch in the Admissions Office for more details.

Enrollment Contracts Due March 4

Just a friendly reminder: Enrollment Contracts are due back to the Business Office by March 4, 2011. In order to secure your space in the class, we request that you return these contracts promptly. As you may know, we have several classes that are at capacity. We also have some very enthusiastic and hopeful students on our waiting list who are ready join us as soon as possible. After March 4, we will open spots for students on the waiting list. If there are any difficulties surrounding the prompt return of your contract(s) please contact the Admissions Office immediately.

Admissions Office Needs Data Entry Support

Admissions is preparing for a very exciting upgrade of our entire admissions process which will involve implementing a customized software program that will help make our work highly efficient and productive. In preparation for this transition we need some support transferring information word documents into an excel spreadsheet and are looking for some enthusiastic volunteer support. Even an hour of your time would be extremely helpful; a few hours or some regular support would be lovely as well. Please contact Lael in the Admissions Office with any offers. admissions@kimberton.org or 610-933-3635 x. 108.

KWS Partners with The Colonial Theatre to bring "Race to Nowhere" to Phoenixville

On Thursday, March 10 at 7pm, Kimberton Waldorf School will sponsor a screening of the rousing documentary film **Race to Nowhere** at the historic Colonial Theatre in downtown Phoenixville. In **Race to Nowhere**, a concerned mother-turned-filmmaker aims her camera at the high-stakes, high-pressure culture that has invaded our schools and our children's lives, creating unhealthy, disengaged, unprepared and stressed-out youth. Featuring the heartbreaking stories of young people across the country who have been pushed to the brink, educators who are burned out and worried that students aren't developing the skills they need, and parents who are trying to do what's best for their kids, **Race to Nowhere** points to the silent epidemic in our schools: cheating has become commonplace, students have become disengaged, stress-related illness, depression and burnout are rampant, and young people arrive at college and the workplace unprepared and uninspired. **Race to Nowhere** is a call to mobilize families, educators, and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens.

We are offering this film screening as a **FREE** event, open to the general public, and with hundreds of tickets already reserved, this event promises to position KWS as a visible and viable alternative to the prominent "pressure-cooker" model of education. The screening will be followed by a discussion, and a Q&A session facilitated by KWS faculty members, Villanova University education professor (and "Challenge Success" advisor) Dr. Jerusha Conner, and a local child psychologist. Be sure to register online for your **FREE** tickets, and then spread the word to your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers.

Next, visit our school's Facebook Fan Page (located at:

<http://www.facebook.com/KimbertonWaldorfSchool>), "Like" us (if you haven't already), and share the E-postcard for this event through your Facebook profile. The more widely we get the word out, the more effective of an Outreach event this will be! (Imagine filling the Colonial Theatre to capacity!)

Tickets are available online at: <http://www.racetonowhere.com/epostcard/3904>. Please spread the word!

The 2011 Kimberton Waldorf School Camp brochure is now available!

Please stop by the Middle School Office to pick up a brochure. Or, visit <http://kimberton.org/academics/summer-camp> for more information.

For children ages 4-6, KWS offers "Tadpole Camp." The children will hear stories, go on woodsy rambles, make nature crafts, picnic, and play in our babbling brook.

For 2nd through 7th graders, KWS offers both a performance camp and an active games and adventures nature camp.

Registration deadline is May 25, 2011. Enrollment is limited; please enroll early.



What's New with Bye Bye Birdie?

One more week to go!

The cast and crew of *Bye Bye Birdie* have been working indefatigably, and all the hard work certainly shows! The caliber of the performances, the skill of the orchestra, the quality of the set, and the beauty of the costumes are all breathtaking! Please mark your calendars and plan on attending at least once. This is a family show, so bring anyone who can sit quietly for a couple hours and enjoys musical comedy.

In addition, please spread the word to family, friends and businesses in the wider community. This is a wonderful way to invite others to experience all of the wonderful things KWS has to offer. If you would like to hang a poster that would be much appreciated; please call Nancy McLane at 484-614-7428.

Performances of Bye Bye Birdie

Thursday March 3, at 7 pm

Friday March 4, at 7:30 pm

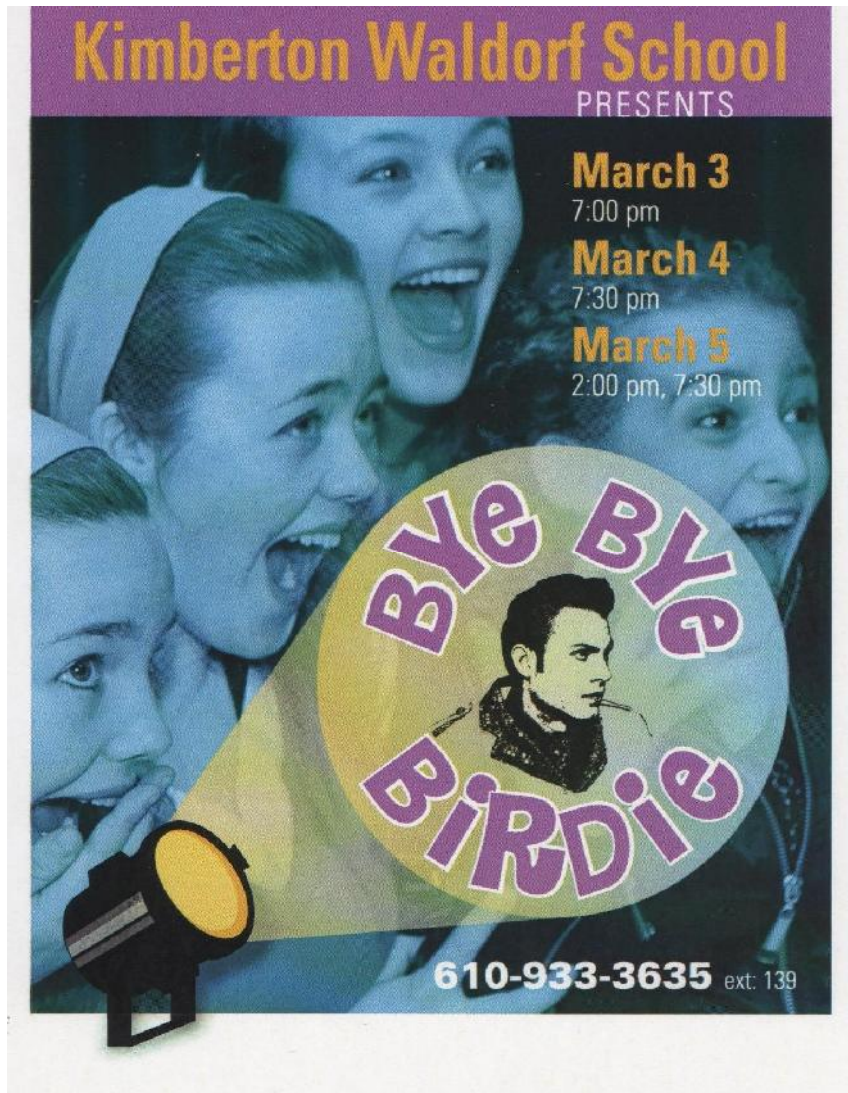
Saturday March 5, at 2 pm and 7:30 pm

All tickets are General Admission. Doors open 30 minutes before the show. Please call 610-933-3635 ext. 139 to reserve tickets. Tickets are also available at the Seven Stars Shop.

Student Reflection

Skyler Lehmkuhl, Grade 12

I am Mr. MacAfee in *Bye Bye Birdie*. I have been in the musical for the past three years, and have enjoyed every minute of it. When I first heard what the musical was, I thought, "Oh dear, a musical that I have never heard of, it is probably boring." That changed after I saw the script, and got to blow up on stage a few times during rehearsals. It is a lot of work to learn all my lines, but the show is coming together, and I think it is going to be great!



Circle of Light – Let It Shine on KWS! Mary Hirsch, Director of Development

On Wednesday, April 27 from 9-10 a.m., Kimberton Waldorf School will be shining before a crowd of new and old friends, families, grandparents, and alumni during our Circle of Light event at RiverCrest Golf Club and Preserve. Our goal is to showcase many aspects of our school through displays, student songs and performance, a warm welcome from Guy Alma, delicious food, gifts from the children, a visionary talk by Carmen Maciarelo, a testimonial, video presentation and “pitch” by Christine Huston. Last year, we raised \$120,000 at our Circle of Light event and we hope to do the same this year.

Already we have a wonderful challenge gift from alumni Susan Mainwaring-Roberts '68. Susan will match, dollar for dollar, up to \$25,000 that is raised at the event. Kudos to Susan for stepping up to the plate and showing how much faith she has in our donors. I, too, know that we can meet the challenge.

To date, we have 20 volunteer table captains who are filling tables of ten friends and acquaintances. Their job is to hand out pledge forms and collect them at the end of the event. If you would like to help us in this way, we would be so grateful. We need a total of 28 table captains to reach our goal.

We are so lucky to have the wonderful support of Wegman's (Collegeville); Ronald H. Surkin of Gallagher, Schoenfeld, Surkin, Chupein & DeMis, PC; Louise Smith of Countryside Consulting; and Mark Hite of Sovereign Insurance Group. These donations help underwrite the cost of our beautiful event.

If you would like to receive an invitation to this free, feel-good event, please contact Mary Hirsch at 610-933-3635 ext. 106 or email mhirsch@kimberton.org.

Thank you to our team of match box makers!

At our Circle of Light event, each attendee will receive a beautiful marbled match box. Many thanks to the team of volunteers who helped create 180 match boxes: Iris Fried, leader; Julie Arthurs, Susan Campbell (and mom!), Caitlin Elbersen, Ellen Fiorito, Liz Precopio and Karen Horan.

We need your help! Do you have any of the following materials that you could donate to help us create beautiful table centerpieces for the Circle of Light event? We need acorn caps, old wool sweaters, silks, and pipe cleaners. Are you willing to help with some embroidery? Could you help us felt a few items? Please call Mary Hirsch at 610-933-3635 x106! Thanks!

New Scholarship Fosters Service

This past fall, Kimberton Waldorf School was the recipient of a major gift to establish the Barry and Cyndy Olliff Endowment. The purpose of the fund is to assist families who wish to have their children attend KWS and, without this aid, might have to leave otherwise or can't attend at all. The amount available each year will be approximately \$4,000.

Another element and requirement to receive aid via this endowed fund is that the recipient family must heavily participate in or lead an approved fundraising initiative at the school so that other families facing financial hardships can potentially remain at the school.

Our hope is that we will see not only another fundraiser at our school but an increase in parent involvement and support for such activities so that no child has to be turned away from our doors.

If you are interested in being considered for this scholarship, which will be applied to next year's tuition bill, please discuss your fundraising idea with Mary Hirsch or see Allyn Weiser for an application. All applicants must be approved for financial aid in the usual way.

The Varsity Waldorf Basketball Tournament

Edward Matthews, Athletic Director

The weather was very kind this year by giving us a snow- free weekend. The tournament was a lot of fun. Most of the games were fairly close and well played. The boys' game between Garden City Waldorf School and High Mowing might have been the most dramatic one of the tournament. Although Garden City maintained a lead through most of the game, High Mowing came back in the last few minutes to win the game by just one point. The turning point occurred when a High Mowing player, Max Wilson, went to the foul line for a foul shot. Although his shot did not go in the basket, he got the rebound and scored the go ahead points. There were three Garden City players who were outmaneuvered by this fantastic play.

This was the first year that Baltimore Waldorf School had a team in the tournament. Although they had a small team of only six players, they played a respectable game with Garden City on Saturday night. Their coach, Tyrone Graves, had entertaining nicknames for some of his players such as "Baby Jones."

Kimberton had seven seniors who played in their last Waldorf tournament: Danny Minogue, Angier Cooper, Jacob Tucker, Sonia del Busso, Aaron Liss, Carley Zarzeka, and Sebastian Roemer . Having participated in the tournament for four years, they came to know many of the players on the other Waldorf teams. The real gift of the tournament each year is that it provides for our seniors and others an opportunity to renew relationships with people from other Waldorf Schools and make new friends.

The social event on Saturday night was changed this year by a group of seniors, who were not very enthusiastic about organizing the traditional dance in the lower school gym. They decided to use the stage in the high school gym for performances by the visiting teams. The seniors closed the large doors that divide the gym and had a coffee house on the stage side and volleyball on the other.

Students had a great time at the social. They could play volleyball or listen to songs performed by students at the tournament. Doug Lewis, Hagay Haut and Jackson Hughes opened the show with several songs that received enthusiastic applause. About six other groups performed and we were soon out of time. This year's coffee house was the start of a popular outlet for future tournaments.



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Eric Mitchell



In Appreciation: Varsity Waldorf Basketball Tournament

Ed Matthews, Athletic Director

Hosting the basketball tournament each year at Kimberton involves the help of many parents, teachers and students. The kitchen volunteers prepared an evening meal for roughly one hundred and fifty people on the first night of the tournament. On behalf of the high school faculty, I would like to thank Karen Flores and the many parents who helped this year.

Mary Jane Minogue gave a great deal of her time in the week prior to the tournament to do the program. It was very well done. Thanks so much!

The supervision crew did an excellent job this year. The various duties include supervision on the high school stage and on the school grounds. Many thanks to each volunteer.

Running the clock and cleaning the gym floor were handled by several high school students: Kaleb Bennett, Marta Zarzeka, Samantha Martin, Ryan Lewis and Julian Romano. Thank you for doing an excellent job. Special thanks to Mr. Dunphy for running the three point contest.

I couldn't organize the tournament each year without the help and advice of our coaches, Mark Dunphy, Charles Thompson, Becky Sinapius and Elizabeth Cuesta.

I want to thank the class advisors, parents and students who sold snacks in the art room which offered a friendly place for students to talk.

I want to thank the senior class and advisors who planned and organized a coffee house and volleyball in the high school gym on Saturday night. Many people commented on how much they enjoyed the musical offerings of the players and students on Saturday evening.



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Of Interest

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.

Christian Community Italian Feast

We invite you and your family to share a **home-cooked Italian Feast** at the Café at [Camphill Village Kimberton Hills](#) on Saturday evening, **March 5**, 6-9 pm. We are raising funds for the Christian Community of Devon – there are always needs, such as a new roof, publishing a hymnal, and defraying programming and operating expenses. This is a great opportunity to contribute and, at the same time, enjoy a dinner with friends and community members. We will have live chamber music, a Silent Auction, and other surprises!

The dinner itself will cost \$15/person or \$10 each for families and groups of three or more when dinner is prepaid*. If paying at the door, dinner will be \$20 per person. **Please RSVP** by contacting Mimi Coleman at 610-935-0303 / Mimi@camphillkimberton.org.

In the spirit of giving, perhaps you have an item or a service to donate to the Silent Auction. We are looking for quality crafts, a special service, or perhaps something a local business could offer – a gift certificate, gift item, or other discount. **We need all Silent Auction items by February 28** so we can present them at the dinner. Even if you cannot make the dinner itself, your help would be greatly appreciated. (Please bring your item to The Christian Community of Devon, or Diedra's office at Camphill Village/Kepler, or contact Margo at mketchum@verizon.net for pickup. Remember to label your item, "For Silent Auction.")

Save the date! Tell your friends by passing this on! See you there! Here is the link to the Christian Community website: <http://www.ccdevonpa.org>.

*When prepaying, not only will you save money but your dinner will include a delicious dessert! Send your check to "The Christian Community, 212 Old Lancaster Road Devon, PA 19333." Write "Dinner" and the number of people in your party in the memo field.

MENU: Italian Feast Menu, Antipasto, Garlic Bread, Italian Salad, Choice of Vegetable or Meat Lasagna, Selection of Beverages & Decadent Desserts

Nose to Nose of North America presents: Clowning as an Inner Journey

You are invited on a safe journey that lets our challenges become opportunities, our mistakes celebrations, and our confusions states of enlightenment. Through learning to deepen presence and by connecting to our playful spirit we can develop and sustain the heart to be who we truly are - to trust life, each other and ourselves.

Saturday, February 26 from 12-5pm Kimberton Waldorf School, LS Theatre

Cost: \$50. To register/for more information: 4angiefoster@gmail.com
610-935-0637

Angie Foster is on the team of Nose to Nose of North America clowning facilitators, where she has been leading workshops in the Philadelphia area. She is a professional actress and has performed on Broadway, off-Broadway, and in regional theatres. She has been directing plays at Kimberton Waldorf High School for 13 years. Her training includes the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Andre Gregory and the Manhattan Project, vocal work with Kristen Linklater, Gestalt therapy training, Spacial Dynamics with Jaimen McMillan, and 20 years of yoga. This form of clowning combines her passion for improvisation and theatre and her quest for self-discovery.



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

That's right! Fresh, healthy, organic, and delicious eggs are available to you as locally as the backyard of KWS! 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
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Of Interest, continued.

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills hosts Concert and Art Show on February 26

Saturday, February 26, 2011 will be a busy day at Camphill Village Kimberton Hills as two artistic events are being held at the village in the same afternoon.

A **viola and piano recital** will be offered in **Rose Hall on Saturday, February 26 at 4:00 p.m.** Madeleine Darmiento and Bonnie Sumerfield will present a program of varied repertoire highlighted by a performance of some short works for the two instruments by Frank Bridge and Felix Mendelssohn's Viola Sonata.

Dr. Darmiento is professor of violin and viola and chair of the string department at Millersville University. Last year she was awarded a Fulbright to teach and perform in Greece. Her goal being to promote viola performance, she organized a festival involving top violists in that country. Dr. Darmiento has taught and concertized throughout the U.S.

Pianist Bonnie Sumerfield is a staff musician at Camphill Special School in Glenmoore. An active musician in the area, she teaches and performs both solo and collaboratively. Ms. Sumerfield is the pianist for the Pennsylvania Eurythmy Ensemble which performed earlier in February at the Wharton Esherick Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

This program's Sonata for Viola and Piano by Mendelssohn has been quite a project for both musicians. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47) wrote this work at the tender age of fifteen; the work was not published in his lifetime and not assigned an opus number. Mendelssohn was, as well as a virtuoso pianist, an accomplished violinist and violist, and one wonders whether the young composer wrote this unabashed piano part with its solos and cadenzas for his own fingers! The challenge for the piano is to keep the music light and transparent allowing the viola to shine through at any time. The challenge for the violist is to be extremely soloistic, projecting strongly but beautifully at all times. Surprisingly, this is not a major work in the repertoire, but perhaps that is because playing the piece is such a musically and technically demanding balancing act!

There is no set ticket price for the concert, but donations will be accepted at the door.

A **gallery opening** will also be held **Saturday, February 26 at 5 p.m. in the Camphill Cafe.** Plan to attend the first art exhibit opening in the Camphill Cafe, featuring the work of IKRU. Light dinner, beverages and refreshments will be available for purchase and the artist will be present.

IKRU is a professional artist who has lived and taught in the United States since leaving Jamaica 24 years ago and is an acclaimed teacher of all artistic disciplines. IKRU excels in virtually every artistic discipline including drawing, painting, sculpting, music, and poetry. In addition, he is a fascinating personality who exudes his Jamaican heritage with a sense of humor and an infectious enthusiasm for conversation. A teacher and artist unlike any other, IKRU has established himself as one of Phoenixville's newest and most interesting creative personalities. His work will be on display for three months at the Cafe.

For more information, visit www.camphillkimberton.org.

The Frontier Eurythmy Independent Training Course


It's not too late to sign up! The next course begins on March 27 and runs through April 9, 2011. Visit www.eurythmy.org for more information, including how to apply.

FRONTIER EURYTHMY


Independent Training Course

Eurythmy Spring Valley

2011
Course Dates
 January 9-22, 2011
 March 27- April 9, 2011
 June 12- 25, 2011
Tuition: \$3800



Since 1972, the School of Eurythmy in Spring Valley, New York, has been offering a full-time professional training and a variety of non-professional courses to people from all over the world. As an art of the whole human being, eurythmy has a unique potential to bring movement and flexibility into the inner life as well as the outer. Whether you are interested in eurythmy as a career or are seeking the personal enrichment of an intensive artistic experience, the study of eurythmy can be a practical path of spiritual development.



The Frontier Eurythmy Independent Training Course is for those who live at a distance but are able to attend the School of Eurythmy for six weeks during the year. Between blocks, you would work on your own at home, with a local eurythmist as your mentor. If you are a self-motivated person and have been wanting to start a eurythmy training while honoring your other commitments, there has never been a better opportunity.

For more information on the Frontier Eurythmy Program, including how to apply, visit our website at www.eurythmy.org.

Eurythmy Spring Valley, 260 Hungry Hollow Road, Chestnut Ridge, New York, 10977
 tel: 845-352-5120, ext. 13 info@eurythmy.org www.eurythmy.org
 Eurythmy Spring Valley is recognized by the Association of Eurythmy Trainings.

Classifieds

“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/sevenstarsuperstars> 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!**

Classifieds

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

Great couple with dogs looking to rent a house in the country for March or April, please contact us at 1-760-455-1978 or emmykaur3@yahoo.com .Thanks Emmy + Forest.

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.

Duffy Real Estate Your Key to Quality Service

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

SEVEN STARS SHOP

Open MWF*** 8 to 4. More new Floris books for children—**get \$5.00 off a new Floris book---with this ad Just one to a family--bring in a printed copy. New arrowhead pendants--handcrafted with a deer antler by Bob Williams, a local artist and a past parent at KWS. Wrapped in gold or sterling silver wire--must be seen. Reasonable at \$22.00. So sorry that weather has curtailed our hours this winter. If school is closed or delayed--the shop will follow the school schedule.

Doula Services Empower yourself with the knowledge and support of a certified Doula, a mother of four children, to make your baby's delivery one you'll never forget. I would be honored to help you with this journey. Call Hilla at (610) 827-7181 or email hilla.haut@gmail.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.

Home Renovation, Restoration, Historic Preservation Native Woods Restoration Carpentry is a collaborative construction company, located in Kimberton, PA., committed to quality in design, craftsmanship and customer relationships. We have a long list of references in the area, with projects diverse in size and scope—everything from minor repairs to major renovations. I am also available to assist homeowners with house advice and consultation. You can see several recent projects on our website, www.native-woods.com. Contact Andy Gustine at (484)919-2764.

For Sale: Immaculately maintained 4 BR 2 1/2 bath home in peaceful wooded surroundings. Tree lined 1 ac. lot with fenced yard for animals, rear deck and multi level terraces for relaxing, custom field-stone front patio for outdoor entertaining. Living room with fireplace. Cozy family room with wood stove leads to beautiful sunroom. Open sunny kitchen and dining room. 1-Car attached garage. Within 5 miles of Kimberton Waldorf School. Please call 484-919-6109.

For Rent: Very spacious third floor 2BR/1BA apartment in a well maintained 6 unit apartment building. Located near Rte 100 and Pughtown Rd in a country location on nearly an acre of property. Large garden in backyard for spring/summer/fall planting and harvesting. This apartment has large sunny rooms throughout. High ceilings abound in each of the two freshly painted bedrooms with walk-in closets. Hardwood floors in LR and bedroom. Included in the galley style kitchen are a range and refrigerator. On-site laundry available. Basement available for extra storage. Large driveway affords ample parking. Rent is \$895/month. Tenant responsible for heat, hot water, and electricity. Please call Jeff at 484-753-2781 if interested.

KWS family seeking a part time nanny for their newborn infant arriving in March! Position for 1 full day and 3 half days from March through the 1st week of May. Position also available for the next academic year, but no commitment is necessary at this time. Contact Tammy & Jeff for details! 610-384-0192 or tfdyer@gmail.com.

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Face-to-Face is a multidisciplinary solution company helping people plan, manage, and execute personal projects. My name is Matthew Myerson, and I am co-founder of Face-to-Face, where we bring people together for the betterment of the whole. I am a quick learner, creative thinker and very skilled with my hands and mind. I am extremely detailed and organized in my work, self motivated and driven to go above and beyond the needs of any project requirements. So, from technical support and home rewiring to swimming lessons, Face to Face can help...your needs are our interests. <http://facecanhelp.blogspot.com/>

Shiatsu is a Japanese word meaning "finger pressure". It is a new name for the oldest form of medicine - healing with hands. Everybody has the healing power of touch and responds to touch.

Unfortunately, healthy healing touch is lacking from the lives of many modern people. Shiatsu restores balance and vitality to the body, strengthening immunity and alleviating stress and pain. I see clients by appointment only, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, (additional hours can be made available upon request). Typical session last 60 to 90 minutes and, unlike massage, Shiatsu is given fully clothed without the use of oils and/or creams. A receiver should wear loose, comfortable clothing such as sweat pants and a t-shirt. Most additional questions can be answered at my website:

<http://elementalshiatsu.abmp.com>. Feel free to contact me directly with any additional questions, or to make an appointment, by phone, 484.883.6749, or by email, brendantracy@myabmp.com. Mention this ad when booking your first appointment and save \$15! Be Well!

Classifieds

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.

249 Bridge Street Available: Downtown Phoenixville space perfect for retail, office or studio. An 1,100 S.F. historic store-front available on the corner of Bridge St. & Gay St. Across from Majolica restaurant, Black Walnut Winery, and newly opened Thai L'Elephant restaurant. Great corner location with original tin ceiling and historic light fixtures. Upgraded building systems including high efficiency gas furnace with air conditioning, plumbing and electrical. Call for more information or to schedule a visit (610)933-0197.

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. Contact Cara Graver at carabgraver@aol.com for more information and to register.

Child care and light housekeeping needed: Responsible adult for two children (ages 11 & 12) on Tuesday evenings in March, 5:30-10:30 pm. May need to stay later but no later than midnight. Prepare dinner and evening routine. Must drive. \$12 per hour. Possibility for longer term. Call Sharon at 610-291-8551.

Enjoy a Middle Eastern Feast in Your Own Home: We will cook and serve in your own home a five course traditional Middle Eastern meal for eight or more people (variety of menus and prices available, larger party catering options). Experience the cuisine of the various cultures of the Middle East: Morocco, Turkey, Lebanon, Israel, and Syria. We will serve you a sumptuous meal, and your kitchen will be left spotless. Call Hilla or Hezi at (610) 827-7181 for details.

Green Valleys Association at Welkinweir Summer Nature Day Camps 2011 Green Valleys Association and Welkinweir are located on Prizer Road in the suburbs of Pottstown. Weekly Outdoor Adventures for Boys & Girls ages 4 – 14. June 6 through August 26, 2011. Explore & play in 197 acres of forest, fields, streams & ponds. Different themes each week. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. / optional half day for younger campers. Pre & After Camp Care options. Call for Scholarship availability. For a brochure and to register for camps visit www.greenvalleys.org or contact GVA at dwhite@greenvalleys.org or 610-469-8646



For Sale: Ikea KURA Reversible Bed. Can be turned over to be a low bed or bunk bed. Has some minor markings and wear. Mattress not included. Photo available upon request. \$50 OBO. Call Curt or Monica Schryver at 610-948-3637.

Northwaters Wilderness Programs offers canoe-tripping programs with heart and meaning that complement Waldorf education. From our two island base camps, we teach young people how to be with the land, water and sky, how to be with one another, and ultimately, how to be with themselves.

Northern Lights: 2 week programs for girls ages 11 to 14, Excalibur: 2 week programs for boys ages 10 to 12, Northwaters: 3 ½ week programs for girls and coed youth ages 13 to 17, and Langskib: 3 ½ week programs for boys ages 10 to 17 www.northwaters.com 866-458-9974



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, of course, we help people get out of pain and get them feeling better so they can enjoy their day to day 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.

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On the Calendar

Wednesday, 2/23	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5 pm Green Committee Meeting, Faculty Library, 7 pm Parent/Child Circle Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm 10 th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm
Friday, 2/25	"Waldorf Education – Now More Than Ever" Jack Petrash, HS Library, 7 pm
Saturday, 2/26	"Raising Healthy Children" Jack Petrash, HS Library, 9 am-12:30 pm Waldorf Works, Middle School Library, 2-3:30 pm
Tuesday, 3/1	1 st Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm 7 th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm Association of Parents Meeting, HS Library, 7 pm
Wednesday, 3/2	Waldorf Works, Middle School Library, 8:30-10 am Vision/Hearing Screening, 1-3 pm 8 th Grade Parent Meeting, 7 pm Diversity Committee Meeting, HS Library, 7:30 pm
Thursday, 3/3	Vision/Hearing Screening, 1-3 pm "Bye Bye Birdie," High School Gym, 7 pm
Friday, 3/4	"Bye Bye Birdie," High School gym, 7:30 pm
Saturday, 3/5	"Bye Bye Birdie," High School Gym, 2 & 7:30 pm
Monday, 3/7	11 th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 3/8	9 th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, 3/9	Tea & Play, 1:30-2:30 pm, Rosebud Garden Green Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Faculty Library
Thursday, 3/10	Screening of "Race to Nowhere," 7 pm, Colonial Theatre
Friday, 3/11	Parent Conferences, Grades 1-6 Parent/Child Circle thru 6 th grade not in session Grades 7-12 in session
Saturday, 3/12	Parent Conferences, Grades 1-6

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