

**FROM THE DIRECTOR**

It is hard to believe that a whole school year has passed since the Rose Ceremony at the beginning of the year when we welcomed our new first grade into the school. Those same small children have now made main lesson books, learned to play flutes, have a growing French vocabulary, can knit, have learned their letters, know how to multiply, divide, add, and subtract, draw, and have performed an amazing play. To see the growth of all of the students each year is, perhaps, the greatest gift of being an educator. It is a process as repetitious and predictable as the coming of spring and the opening of each bud, and just as miraculous each and every time.

While I have witnessed such transformation in each group of students, it is the eighth graders that stand out each year, mostly because it is the last time that we, as a school, will get to witness these particular students as they grow and change. In the case of these fourteen year olds we have had the opportunity to see them grow from children into teenagers, seemingly right before our very eyes. The seventh/eighth grade performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, was just one more manifestation of the students' maturing language skills and stage presence, but even more impressive are their growing capacities to exert a persistent effort, their increasing self-awareness, and their willingness to take risks. Now we can look forward to their graduation on Saturday, to see their last performances as a class, hear their memories of their years at Ashwood, and to honor the fruition of their eight years at Ashwood Waldorf School. I hope to see many of you at this wonderful event.

On the following page, I have copied a letter that I received from the Sea Heart School in Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica, where the eighth grade class did community service last week. It is wonderful to think that we have new Waldorf friends so far away. I don't have room to include another letter from the Director of Infinite Forest, the group that led our eighth graders trip through Costa Rica, but I will share with you the message I received that they were polite visitors and that they brought joy to the hearts of all when they spontaneously broke out in song after a traffic jam finally cleared that had held them all up for quite some time.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer filled with fruitful gardens, exciting journeys, lazy warm days, berries, blue skies, barbecues, lots of fun and lots of rest. The administration will hold down the fort here at school and we all will look forward to seeing you in September.

– Jody Spanglet



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Early Childhood – Bridge Crossing Rose Ceremony followed by All-School Picnic	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 12 p.m.
Friday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Grade School – End-of-Year Assembly at the Camden Opera House followed by Beach Day at Birch Pt. State Park	10 a.m.
Saturday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Eighth Grade Graduation at the Rockport Opera House	1 p.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Early Childhood & Grade School Classes (1 p.m. dismissal) Rose Ceremony followed by All-School Picnic	12 p.m.

**Summer office hours will begin Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. During that time, the office will be open Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Before and after these dates, the office will be open as usual. The office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.**

*Dear Jody and all at Ashwood,*

*We spent a beautiful day yesterday with Jacob, Donna, and the 8th graders here at Sea Heart School in Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica. The students were wonderful ambassadors for Waldorf Education: cheerful, confident and capable as they helped us improve our kindergarten. Together with the children and parents of our small community we built a play structure, formed and laid mosaic stepping stones and painted our bathroom. The 8th graders worked sweating and smiling in the sun and shade, happy to tell us about their trip so far and excited to be working with our students. They practiced their Spanish, learned some indigenous Bribri words, sang, shared stories and experiences. It was inspiring for our children and our parents to see what Waldorf education is and can be. We are so delighted to have shared a small part of their trip, and grateful too to Infinite Forest and Brian for making it happen.*

*It was a pleasure and a joy to spend time with Jacob and Donna, so nice to connect with colleagues in the larger Waldorf World. They worked tirelessly too, Donna mixing cement like a pro, and Jacob taking photos, running between projects and directing from the hammock. We shared a traditional lunch of tropical fruits and Caribbean patis and roasted some cacao beans.*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful supplies you sent. It is nigh impossible to find supplies in Costa Rica, and your gifts will be treasured by teachers and students for many years to come. Our children and one of our teachers had never seen beeswax sheets before! The 8th grade kindly put our new supplies in their rightful places and made bracelets with one of our students. We were not expecting anything and are deeply, deeply touched by your gifts. Thank you.*

*The class visit an Iguana farm at one of the local Indigenous Reserves this morning and have the afternoon on the beach. It is a bright sunny Caribbean morning. We are so happy to have Ashwood visit and so enjoyed the openness, joy and bursting abilities of the 8th grade and their teachers.*

*With much gratitude, many thanks and blessings on the remainder of your school year,  
Ance Mitchell  
for the Sea Heart School*

### **DON'T FORGET – ASHWOOD ANNUAL APPEAL**

Well, this is it. This is the last request to ask you to support the Ashwood Waldorf School by making a donation of any amount to the school's Annual Appeal. "What is your level of participation in the Annual Appeal?" is a question that foundations and other donors frequently ask. Now is your last chance to be counted for 2010. Please don't forget to be a part of our giving community.

Thank you.

*– Richard Ailes, Board of Trustees President*

### **RAFFLE UPDATE**

This Friday at the End-of-Year Assembly we will draw our winners for the Spring Raffle. I am very pleased to say that to date we have raised over \$2,000 and we have more tickets coming in every day! A hearty thank you to each of you who have sold tickets; I am confident this fundraiser will be a success because of our combined efforts. As a reminder, all tickets and money collected must be brought to the Main Office before the end of school on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Let's make the most of this final week of ticket sales! I hope to see a flurry of tickets coming in and a fantastic finish to our Raffle.

Thank you.

*– Mark Ferrero, Spring Raffle Coordinator*

## THANK YOU JODY!

On behalf of the Ashwood Board of Trustees, I want to thank Jody Spanglet for her dedication and hard work for the students, families, and faculty of Ashwood Waldorf School.

Being a director of an independent school is a very difficult job, particularly during these economic times. It is truly a "thankless" job in that there will always be someone who disagrees with a school decision. As a Board, we hope that the School Director makes or insures a process for sound decisions, but we expect that all decisions are rooted in what is best for the students. I know firsthand that doing what is best for the students at the Ashwood Waldorf School is foremost for Jody each day.

– Richard Ailes, Board of Trustees President

## END-OF-YEAR ASSEMBLY

The End-of-Year Assembly will take place on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Camden Opera House at 10 a.m.

Students are expected to dress formally for this event; boys should wear collared shirts and girls should wear dresses, skirts, or slacks with appropriate tops. (No blue jeans, sneakers, or t-shirts, please.) As stated in the Parent Handbook, all "are asked to refrain from photographing and/or videotaping during the assembly. Teachers may arrange a photography session after the assembly."

Children will be dismissed to their parents from the Opera House. Beach Day at Birch Point State Park in Owls Head follows the assembly. Parents are responsible for supervising their children. All are welcome to join in the fun in the sun!

## SUMMER LABORERS

Need help stacking wood, cleaning up your yard, painting, or other odd jobs? Or perhaps you need reliable child care over the summer? Seventh graders will be looking for work over the summer to raise money for next year's eighth grade field trip. Suggested hourly rates are \$6-\$8. Please let me or any seventh grader know if you are looking for summer workers. I can be reached at Ashwood, 236-8021 or [jclough@ashwoodwaldorf.org](mailto:jclough@ashwoodwaldorf.org).

– Jeremy Clough, Seventh Grade Teacher

## LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found bin is overflowing! Families are encouraged to come to the office to search for lost belongings before the contents are donated at the end of the year!

– Lauren Lynch, Administrative Assistant

## ROSE CEREMONY

Ashwood's First Grade class will present roses to our graduating Eighth Grade class in a ceremony at 12 noon on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. This presentation immediately follows the Early Childhood Bridge Crossing. Parents are invited to join our students and faculty for this event. An All-School Picnic (please bring your own food) will follow the ceremony. Dismissal will be at 1 p.m. as usual.

– Jana Herbener for the Community Life Committee with Michael Braun, Lesley Finlayson, Amy Watson, and Donna Wenckus

## GRADUATION: SATURDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>

Rockport Opera House at 1 p.m.

Please join Ashwood families and faculty on Saturday as we honor and celebrate our eighth grade students' graduation! This event marks the culmination of their Waldorf education at Ashwood, their hard work and enormous creativity, and their roles as leaders in the Ashwood student community. Graduation takes place at 1 p.m. at the Rockport Opera House.

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## SPECIAL THANKS

We are extremely grateful to Liz Snider for volunteering her time and talents to edit the newsletter each week. Without her assistance and skills, the polished *Ashwood Leaflet* wouldn't shine! Thank you also to Ari and Jesse for being such dependable couriers!

## OVERHEARD IN THE SUNFLOWER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS

"I have an angel you know, she's not here today though, she's at her school." - Abbie, age 4

"I have an angel too, he's in my pocket. He has an army." - Bodhi, age 6, her brother

"Maybe the sandbox could be the beach. I really want to be a dog, 'cause cats don't swim." - Sophia, age 5

"Today is Best Friend Day!" - Thomas, age 4

"A pirate has one eye, not this one, but this one, covered up, like me." - Asa, age 3

"Somehow when the water is nice and soapy when I am washing dishes, it gives me a happy feeling." - Ginna, age 7

"This is a good weapon, it's good that's what I call it. It's to keep troubles away, any troubles away." - Scarlet, age 4, holding a tiny sprig of white pine.

"We are all horsies, Lizzie. Do you want to be one second older?" - Alma, age 6

"Do you want to give the porcupine a snack? It is hiding in a tree." - Sadie, age 4

"That's the den of a skunk. Hello in there! I do see a skunk, but it's pretty dark." - Liam, age 4

"Skunks are 'melly." - Gabriel, age 3

That is just a tiny bit of what we hear every day!

- Miss Toki, Early Childhood Teacher



## THIRD GRADE TRIP TO TIDE MILL ORGANIC FARM

What a time we have had at Tide Mill Farm in Edmunds, Maine! Of course, the days just flew by and were more than full with so many impressions and experiences. I feel the caption on the Tide Mill flyer expresses best what this farm is all about: "A nine generation family farm raising organic meats, milk and vegetables with integrity, values and tradition." The class, Doug Mott, and I can attest to the high quality of the foods we had the good fortune to eat, the love and care by the people for the environment, for the animals, for all living beings, plants, the ecology, and for us as guests! This experience will stay in everyone's memory and will surely impact some of the children's life choices in the future.

I am also very proud of every third grader; the children stood out for everyone on the farm with their curiosity, their inquisitiveness, their respect for the animals and people and with their good manners. They were involved at all times, feeding the cows and calves, helping to move the chicken 'tractors'; they were milking, sweeping, creating sculptures out of clay, preparing food, setting the table, and listening to Jane Bell talking about marine biology, forestry, and the farm's history, and listening to Carly who shared information about sustainable living, planting and farming and caring for the earth. Every day the children recorded their highlights in their journal; these were shared in the evening in the circle when we gathered in the living room, followed by some storytelling and other entertainment.

I was touched by the children's general peacefulness and by the camaraderie they had with each other. They were easy to handle in the evenings and they respected the call for bedtime and quiet; everything went quite smoothly.

- Ursula Leonore, Third Grade Teacher

## ENROLLMENT & OUTREACH NEWS

### **“Waldorf Education in Maine” Booth**

MOFGA Common Ground Country Fair

September 24, 25, and 26, 2010

Unity, ME

*We need **volunteers** to staff the booth!*

For information or questions, contact Enrollment & Marketing Director  
Jana Herbener in the office or e-mail [enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org).

## SUMMER GARDEN

Enrollment is now open for Ashwood’s Summer Garden program of classes for 3-6 year old children and their parents. These popular classes, presented by our Early Childhood teachers and Marianne Bockli, will take place at Rosewood, the Early Childhood Center, on Ashwood’s campus. Each class takes place from 10 - 11:30 a.m., and includes a craft or activity, a circle time with songs and stories, and a snack. The fee is \$5 per child; siblings up to age one are welcome to attend for free. Please contact Jana Herbener in the enrollment office at 236-8021 or [enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org) for more information or to register.

July 7	Making Butterflies
July 13	In the Woods
July 14	Making Little Puppets
July 20	Sailing Bark Boats
July 27	Making Stick Gnomes
July 28	Enchanted Herb Garden

*Please contact Enrollment & Marketing Director Jana Herbener at (207) 236-8021  
or [enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org](mailto:enrollment@ashwoodwaldorf.org) for more info.*



## SECOND ANNUAL KNIT-A-THON AND FIBER AUCTION

What we know: it was a success this year. We want to do it again next year bigger and better. The energetic committee is taking shape and if you'd like to be a part of it, let Annie Mahle, [annieandjon@riggin.com](mailto:annieandjon@riggin.com) or Lisa Newcomb, [lisanewcomb@fairpoint.net](mailto:lisanewcomb@fairpoint.net), know. We'll knit and collect sponsors over the months of January to March 2011. The Cast On Party will launch the campaign and the Cast Off Fiber Auction will be our grand finale. Stay tuned for more information in the fall; but for all you planners out there, if you want to get a head start feel free! Don't forget your gauge! All squares should be 8-inches.

– Annie Mahle and Lisa Newcomb, Knit-A-Thon Coordinators

## **PARENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL (PCC) CORNER**

### **PCC 2009 - 2010: The Year in Review**

Over the past school year, the PCC has seen many comings, goings, events and firsts. The following is a re-cap from September 2009 until now:

- Pitched in to help with the Grand Opening celebration of the new building in October
- Supported a change in PCC Chair: Anne Metcalfe stepped down; Tina Mott stepped up
- Held ongoing Faculty Lecture Series, including: History & Stories for Each Grade; Remedial Education; Math Through the Grades; Three-fold Social Order
- Helped with All Hallows' Eve
- Offered a Fall Watercolor Workshop - 12 participants from the school and Rockport/Camden community participated
- Coordinated Faculty Luncheons from all classes
- Presented the First Parent Cafe: the Stocking Stuffer Supper
- Held the February Parent Cafe
- Supported Tina who stepped down as PCC Chair when she was due to have her baby
- Formed the Steering Committee
- Danced on a Saturday evening at the Contradance & Potluck in March
- Gathered entries for the first Parent Services Directory (coming soon!)
- Brought new fun to May Faire
- Made a contribution to the school from May Faire proceeds
- Received approval of the PCC proposal for a Community Cottage
- Brought the idea of a Winter Faire to the Board Fundraising Committee for 2010-2011
- Laid the groundwork for a speaker for next year

*THANK YOU* to everyone who took time to volunteer, brainstorm, bake, email, share ideas, share concerns, take notes, make phone calls, make music, make signs, sign up and join in on the work of the PCC this year!

### **PCC Representatives Stepping Forward for 2010-2011**

We are excited to both welcome back PCC Reps who will serve a second year, and welcome new PCC Representatives for next year! Thanks so much to you all. Each class will have one representative or the position can be shared. PCC Representatives for next year include:

Early Childhood – TBD

1st Grade – TBD

2nd Grade – Jon Edwards, Christopher Moore

3rd Grade – Amy Carpenter, Maureen Ostensen

4th Grade – TBD

5th Grade – TBD

6th Grade – Anne Metcalfe

7th Grade – Pauline Wilder

8th Grade – TBD

(Please note: not all TBD positions are open and confirmations were not complete as of press time!)

We still need PCC Reps. Give of your time and expertise. Connect with others in the Ashwood community while helping with PCC events and exciting projects that are on the horizon! Talk to your current PCC Representative or contact Jen DeJoy at [dejoys@gwi.net](mailto:dejoys@gwi.net) for more info.

*Please contact Jen DeJoy, PCC Steering Committee member, at [dejoys@gwi.net](mailto:dejoys@gwi.net) for additional PCC information.*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CLASSIFIED ADS

**Circus Smirkus**, Vermont's award winning international youth circus, is coming to Merriconeag Waldorf School this summer on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a highlight of our family each summer! Good for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Visit [www.smirkus.org](http://www.smirkus.org), or call 1-877-764-7587 for more info.

**The Henry Road Bandits** will be performing a concert in the Little Brown Church Concert Series this summer in Round Pond, outside of Damariscotta on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The series is each Thursday evening during the summer at 7:30pm. for more information 380-1171 or [wapiti.music@gmail.com](mailto:wapiti.music@gmail.com) Ashwood members of the band are Jamie, Toki and Sean Oshima, John Pranio, and friends Paul D'Alessio and Glen Loper.

**For a rockin' contradance** experience come dance to the Henry Road Bandits at the North Whitefield 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Contradance on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8-11:30pm. The caller will be Chrissy Fowler, The dance will be held at St. Denis Parish Hall. on Rt. 126 in Whitefield, ME. For more information, call 549-3829.

**"Oliver!"** is coming to Damariscotta this Summer. Looking for something to do this summer? On July 30<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., children and adults will be filling the Lincoln Theater with music. Check the local papers or the theater website for details. Gabe Ferrero will be playing the Artful Dodger and Norbert Ferrero is in the workhouse with all the children singing and eating gruel.

**Dance into Summer** at the Belfast Dance Studio. A one-week intensive for ages 11-17 who love to dance! All levels: Modern and Ballet. Camp will be held from June 28<sup>th</sup> ~July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 - 11:15 am. Cost is \$80. Contact 338-5380 or Lisa Newcomb for more info.

**Parent-Child teacher wanted** for Spindlewood Waldorf Kindergarten and LifeWays Center in Lincolnville to offer two short cycles of Saturday Morning Gardens for parents with children under three years of age. The Morning Garden provides a nurturing environment for young families and offers an introduction to Waldorf education. Contact: Susan Silverio at 207-763-4652; [silverio@tidewater.net](mailto:silverio@tidewater.net); [www.spindlewoodmaine.com](http://www.spindlewoodmaine.com).

**No-spray blueberries for sale:** We (the Mott Family) are very excited to be offering no-spray blueberries for a second year. Last year's blueberries were a huge success and this year's crop seems to be off to a good start. The bees are in the field busily pollinating as we write this letter! This will be the second year of transitioning the field to organic certification, which will take one more year. Last year the berries sold out, so please get your orders in soon. We offer 10-pound boxes of fresh, sorted, and cleaned berries. Keep some fresh, and freeze the rest to enjoy year round. We will have staggered pick-up dates at our farm in Lincolnville (just off Moody Mountain Road) in July and August. We will be in touch with more specifics once the harvest dates become clearer. The prices are \$28 for a 10-pound box or \$25 each for three or more boxes.

We have created a website for placing your orders this year: [www.continuousharmonyfarm.com](http://www.continuousharmonyfarm.com). Payment can be made by cash or check made out to Continuous Harmony Farm and sent to: Tina and Doug Mott, Continuous Harmony Farm, 18 Salamander Road, Lincolnville, ME, 04849. Call 763-2839 for more information and please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested.

**Tanglewood discount for Ashwood students:** In appreciation of Mr. Kaczor's fifth grade class trip to Tanglewood, all Ashwood students will receive \$50 off any day camp session or \$100 off any residential camp session at either Tanglewood in Lincolnville or Blueberry Cove in Tenants Harbor. Please contact Jessica Decke, Tanglewood Summer Camp Director, at 789-5802 for more information.

**Rockport Public Library's Artist Trading Card (ATC) Club** will meet on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 p.m. Local artist Robinsunne will teach "paper molas." This is a technique of paper-cutting and layering based on the appliquéed cloths of the Kuna people of Panama. Club membership is open to all, and basic art materials and instruction will be provided at no cost. Participants may bring their favorite scissors, glue, and personal ATC collection for voluntary trading at the end of the meeting. For further information call Ashwood mom and librarian Iris Eichenlaub at the Rockport Library, 236-3642.

# June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10 10:30 am.-12 pm Early Childhood Bridge Crossing & Final Day  12 p.m. Rose Ceremony Followed by an All-School Picnic	11 Grade School Final Day 10 am-12 pm End-of-Year Assembly at Camden Opera House  Beach Day at Birch Point State Park, Owls Head	12 1 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation at Rockport Opera House
13	14 <b>Teacher Report Writing Days</b>	15	16	17 <b>Faculty Meeting Days</b>	18	19



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School Office hours are 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
 (8 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. on Thursdays.)

Thank you to Toki Oshima for artwork used in *The Ashwood Leaflet* and Parent Handbooks.

We encourage your contributions to this bi-weekly school newsletter. Please give submissions, paper or e-mail, to the Administrative Asst. in the office or e-mail [newsletter@ashwoodwaldorf.org](mailto:newsletter@ashwoodwaldorf.org). Deadline for submissions to *The Ashwood Leaflet* is Monday at 9 a.m. the week of publication



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# In Form

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.cape.net.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)

