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

We are delighted to announce that Joanne Andruscavage is **the new AWSNA Accreditation Chair**. Joanne has been the administrator at both the Emerson Waldorf School and the Austin Waldorf School, and brings more than 30 years of teaching and administrative experience in private schools to her new role. She received her BS in Education from Florida International University and her M. Ed. from Loyola College in Maryland. She is an avid reader, loves the outdoors and enjoys sports of all kinds. She also volunteers her time in the areas of animal rescue and service dog training.

SAVE THE DATE: WaldorfFest – our second annual alumni gathering in the Hudson Valley is on Saturday evening, July 30 at the Club Helsinki Hudson, in Hudson, NY. Come and greet old friends and make new ones. Parents, trustees, faculty, and staff of Waldorf schools are all welcome!

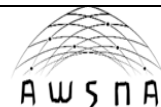
Congratulations to Waldorf Alum and RSF Trustee Scott Williams who received the David Award. David Award winners are considered business and academic leaders who accomplish outstanding heroic humanitarian acts. “The David Awards are named for David, the giant slayer who represents the Ideal Renaissance Man, as memorialized by Michelangelo’s noted 16th century statue,” according to Networking Magazine founder and publisher Christine Conniff Sheahan. In addition to his work with Changing our World and RSF, Scott Williams dedicates tremendous time to his community, serving on various boards for organizations such as RSF Social Finance, ERASE Racism, and AWSNA.

If you are a Waldorf community member who has always yearned to network with other parents in this global school movement, and if you have always wanted to go to (or return to) Iceland, here is a golden opportunity for you: The two presidents of the parents’ association of the two Waldorf schools in Iceland have extended an invitation to join the International Steiner Waldorf Parents’ Network conference October 21-23, 2011, in Iceland. The theme of the conference is called “Waldorf, the School of the Future.” The group was formed several years ago, the inspiration being to bring into focus results from studies and research that have been conducted that confirm Waldorf pedagogy and educational methods. This year’s meeting will take place in a 100-year-old ‘Waldorf Village’ in southern Iceland.

Winning with Waldorf VI: In celebration of the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School’s 40th anniversary, PGA Touring Golf Professional, Duffy Waldorf, will be at the Copake Country Club in Copake, New York. This year’s 6th annual golf event is June 13, 2011 and sponsored by the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School, Highland Hall Waldorf School, and AWSNA. Join us!

AWSNA Summer Conference is around the corner! From June 24-27 you can join Dr. Peter Selg, MD, and learn more about Rudolf Steiner’s unique understanding of adolescence, child development, and the spiritual intentions of Waldorf Education. Hosted by the Waldorf School of Garden City, NY.

Here are some ways you can further Waldorf Education in North America: Sign up to receive the e-news and on the Alumni Corner on www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org to stay informed about Waldorf news; find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/waldorfeducation; support your local Waldorf school every way you can; and use GoodSearch (instead of Google) when surfing the web. You can also support AWSNA o line on www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org. Thank you for your commitment to Waldorf Education!





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"Warm thanks to volunteers who gave their time, home, and good will to help in New Orleans at the 2011 AWSNA / WSNO Service Weekend"



Hard work, making new friends, service in a good cause – what a great weekend!



Hearthstone students spackled and painted walls, did trim and frame work, caulked, and installed doors and windows.



"The most beautiful thing I saw when I walked into school this morning is: my classroom. It is like a real rainbow. I really, really, really, really like it. I also really liked the play yard. It is so cool. Everything looks so different." *WSNO 2nd Grader*

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***Wishing you all a wonderful summer
many thanks for your commitment to
Waldorf Education!***

AWSNA RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR YOU

Please keep these excellent resources in mind:

- Green Pages
- Waldorf: Messaging Guidelines
- Young Schools Guide
- Accreditation Guide
- Annual Financial Surveys
- Media Guide
- Overcoming Racism through Anthroposophy
- Articles on Finance
- List of Mentors, Evaluators and Teachers

We also offer helpful "Effective Practices" documents:

- Development
- Human Resources
- Enrollment
- Long-range and Strategic Planning
- Report Writing and Documentation
- Working with Parents
- Finances
- Community Life
- School and Pedagogical Operations

FORMS AVAILABLE: Don't reinvent the wheel: we've compiled the best forms from member schools that you can use as templates to create your own. These valuable tools can be found under "Affiliated School Resources" page listed in the AWSNA section of the www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org. If you need the password it's *4awsna*.