



A Cup of Conversation with Allie Stickney

May 1, 2008

Many thanks to Dr. Burke for her presentation on bees at “Cup.”

Copies of her report are available at the Front Desk. The three bee hives will be located near the pond by the railroad bridge on Bostwick Road. There are long-term 13 hives just across the road on the Abele property so the addition of three more should not disrupt the balance of bees in the area. It is suggested that you walk slowly and calmly by the bee hives.

A big thank you to Kathy King for her update on changes in Dining Services.

The major points in her presentation were:

- The cost of food is going up world-wide for a number of reasons
- Wake Robin is investigating ways to address food costs
- When eating in the Dining Room or Café, please only ask for the food you plan on eating
- The Dining Room is open for Lunch!

A copy of her presentation is available at the Front Desk.

From Iris Lash

Anyone interested in Majong?

I am interested in getting a group of people together to play majong. While I am not an expert, I find the game to be great fun. Please contact me if you want to play or simply want to learn play.

From Bill Osgood

Green Up Day

This Saturday is the annual Green Up Day. If you are interested in participating in this effort please contact me.

From Ann Smallwood

Recently we have received at least six programmed phone calls about the credit card balances. They also reference "debt payment arrangements" and twice repeating that it is "imperative" that we call back right away. These calls have been from at least three different sources, with identical messages. I feel that all should know about this scam.



Welcome New Resident

Martha Hoar has joined the community from Essex, MA; She lives in 148 Hawthorn.

Where are They?

Helen Patterson is in Fletcher Allen Health Care.

From Henry Moreno Night Security

A slight correction to Cup last week --

Various Environmental Services staff will be working the night security shift of 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. until early July. (In Cup last week the time was incorrectly listed as 3:00 to 7:30 a.m.)

From Jini Hornung CVU Extravaganza

Coming very soon will be a "CVU EXTRAVAGANZA" on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. You will not want to miss this evening of music, dancing, and readings from our very own CVU performing arts students!

Circle May 13th on your calendar!

From Lois McClure Nature Committee

The season is getting underway. The committee is organizing several events a week in an informal way. Channel 43 and the Bulletin Board will have all the details on the various trips and walks. The first trip will be a visit to Red Rocks Park next Wednesday, May 7. Join us in the Meeting Room at 9:00 am for a short talk before we car-pool to the park. The trip leader will be Betty Woods.

Some trips will have sign-up sheets at the Front Desk. Most of the events will be held on Wednesdays or Fridays.

From Adair Lobdell Gentry Gallery Exhibit

The showing of Dorothy Warren's wonderful watercolors will be taken down shortly. Then on Thursday, May 8, a memorial exhibit of Boots Bridgman's charming drawings from her career illustrating childrens books will be hung with a few of her other works.

Contribution Guidelines

Updated Guidelines have been developed and will be distributed to residents to update their handbooks. Here is the current Wish List:

- Memorial Tree Planting in the Meadow (contribution in any amount)
- Five replacement outdoor benches (\$500 per bench)
- One new outdoor bench for Community Center back lawn (\$750)
- Re-landscaping the Frog Swale (\$ 6,000)
- Wake Robin Entrance Sign per the Landscape Plan (\$15,000)

From Mary Ann Horenstein Movies

Billy Elliot: When 11-year-old Billy Elliot (Jamie Bell) trades boxing school for ballet lessons, his father (Gary Lewis) is less than pleased. The hardworking miner from Northern England despises the idea of his son running around in toe shoes, but when the boy wins an audition for the Royal Ballet School, he experiences a change of heart. Soon, he becomes a strikebreaker to raise money for the audition in director Stephen Daldry's Oscar-nominated drama. Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Cabaret: Prewar Berlin's debauchery and turbulence is chronicled through the perspective of a British scribe (Michael York) and his comrades, among them flamboyant American nightclub entertainer Sally Bowles (Liza Minnelli). Existing in a morally ambiguous void, they doggedly maintain their façades as the world outside the cabaret gears for war. Director Bob Fosse uses the kitsch cabaret to reflect German society as it shifts from hedonism to Hitlerism. Monday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

A Man for All Seasons: When Henry VIII (Robert Shaw) seeks approval from the aristocracy to divorce his wife and marry Anne Boleyn, Sir Thomas More (Paul Scofield) finds himself caught between a murderous king and the powerful Roman Catholic Church. Richly crafted with spectacular period details and a fine supporting cast, director Paul Zinnemann's drama swept the Oscars for 1966, winning six golden statuettes, including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Director. Thursday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

From Carol Stout

Annual Wake Robin Spring Concert

It is my pleasure to announce that on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. the Spring Concert will be held in the Meeting Room. There will be performances featuring hand bells, hammered dulcimers, harmonicas and even dancers.

From Ellen Reid

Linden Volunteer Project

This is an invitation to participate in the Linden Project. With Summer fast approaching many of our loyal volunteers are gearing up to leave for the season; we are in need of replacements.

We are especially in need of someone – or several someones – to assist with Bingo on Saturday morning.

We are looking for readers, for visitors, for people who will help the Linden residents stay connected to the larger community. There are so many ways to interact with all three levels of Linden. Paul Rosenthal and I would love to hear from you if you are interested in helping out – for the summer or the long haul.

From Louise Ransom

Tennis!

The Tennis season will officially open on Monday, May 12, with an exciting new expanded program. This program will be available shortly for all to see. Meanwhile the tennis courts are ready to go – please go up and play anytime. Though please do not use the ball machine unless you have had previous training.

From Beal Hyde

Request for Garden Plot Help

I need help. Help with building and repairing garden plots. This year several additional people have asked for garden plots. Also this year we are experimenting with new plot shapes and sizes to accommodate new and old farmers. Some of the work requires some heavy lifting and some pick and shovel digging. Most of the present plot holders have either put in time doing this kind of work or now find it hard to do (as I do.)

I am asking for 2 – 3 people of stamina and muscle – not necessarily gardeners – to help with the work. Please volunteer. Your work will be a great contribution to our resident-driven community! No one needs to work more than a morning or an afternoon. It will enable several earnest gardeners to begin their summer planting soon.

From Henry Moreno

Improved Classical Vermont Public Radio

The small signal booster has been installed on the Maintenance Building. You should find the quality of sound of the HD signal to be much improved.

From Mary Hoffman and Ginny Walters Reduce Unwanted Catalogs

The Greens Committee has asked me to remind you how one can avoid receiving unwanted catalogs: Go to www.catalogchoice.org and follow the on-screen instructions.

Before you toss out an unwanted catalog, I suggest that you keep the address part which may have specific information that will be helpful to enter on the CatalogChoice web site in order to identify you correctly.

If you have difficulty, please contact a member of the Computer Committee for help. Committee members' names are posted on the door of the Computer Lab opposite the Garden Cafe.

From Preb Stritter

Perimeter Trail and South Meadow Closed

Please do not use the perimeter trail and the trails in the South Meadow, including "The Chairs" until further notice. The closed trails are marked with yellow tape. This is at the request of the property owners (the Abeles) while they do tree pruning and forestry work on their property. We have enjoyed their generosity over the years to walk their property. Now I feel it is our turn to return the favor by honoring their request and keep us all safely out of harms way.

From Fred Erdman

11:00 am Telephone Messages via AlertNow

The communications system has been installed to quickly send messages people by telephone. A test message was sent out at 11:00 am today to all ILU residents. If you did not receive this test telephone message – please contact Environmental Services immediately.

We will continue to use Channel 43 for typical announcements.

The 2007 Audited Financial Statement by LarsonAllen

LarsonAllen has published the annual financial statements and the 2007 audit which has been reviewed and accepted by the Wake Robin Board's Budget and Finance Committee. LarsonAllen gave a completely unqualified report; congratulations and many thanks to Fred and Teri for their diligence and hard work!

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to about present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Wake Robin Corporation as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the results of its operations, changes in net deficit and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

Copies of the full financial statement are available at the Front Desk.

Next Week

Allie will be on vacation; Fred Erdman will be in charge.

Nancy Chiquoine will host "Cup" and provide a marketing update.

FROM THE WAKE ROBIN EXTERNAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Saturday May 3
VERMONT SYMPHONY – MUSICALLY SPEAKING
Flynn MainStage - 6:15 pm departure

Saturday, May 3
VERMONT SYMPHONY – MUSICALLY SPEAKING
Flynn MainStage - 7:15pm departure

Sunday, May 4
VERMONT YOUTH ORCHESTRA – SPRING CONCERT
Flynn MainStage – 2:15 pm departure

Saturday, May 10
BURLINGTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
UVM Recital Hall – 7:15 pm departure

Please refer to the External Events Sign-Up Book for details.

Some New Books In The Wake Robin Library

Book Notes by Ellen Reid and Sherry Worrall

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|--------------------------|---|--|------|
| Fiction | Karon, Jan | <u>Home to Holly Springs</u> | 2007 |
| | Father Tim Kavanagh, a familiar and beloved character from the Mitford Series, returns to his childhood home in the first of this new series by Karon. | | |
| Biography
Mauldin | DePastino, Todd | <u>Bill Mauldin, A Life Up Front</u> | 2008 |
| | DePastino celebrates the life of Mauldin in this the first biography of the beloved creator of Willie and Joe. The book offers a view into his complex life includes a generous sampling of his classic cartoons. | | |
| Non
Fiction
155.67 | Lear, Martha Weinman | <u>Where Did I Leave My Glasses?</u> | 2008 |
| | Lear provides explanations about why we forget in a reassuring, humorous format. A gift for those of us who grasp for names and worry that “we’re losing it.” | | |
| Non
Fiction
277 | Kowalski, Gary | <u>Revolutionary Spirits</u> | 2008 |
| | Subtitle is The Enlightened Faith of America’s Founding Fathers. The author, minister of the Unitarian Society of Burlington, portrays the complex creeds and personalities of Franklin, Washington, Paine, Adams, Jefferson and Madison. | | |
| Non
Fiction
324.7 | Kunin, Madeline M. | <u>Pearls, Politics, and Power:
How Woman Can Win and Lead</u> | 2008 |
| | Governor Kunin gives practical advice to women on how to get started, survive the stresses of public life, and make change happen. | | |
| Fiction | Parks, Tim | <u>Cleaver</u> | 2008 |
| | This is a story of a television journalist who flees to Italy to brood about his son. The <i>NYT</i> and <i>The Christian Monitor</i> both call it “funny and intelligent.” | | |

WAKE ROBIN LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS: April, 2008

FICTION

- Fic Baldacci, David. Stone Cold (c2007)**
- Fic Black, Benjamin. The Silver Swan (c2008)**
- Fic Collins, James. Beginner's Greek (c2008)**
- Fic Colwin, Laurie. A Big Storm Knocked It Over (c2000)**
- Fic Delaney, Frank. Ireland (c2005)**
- Fic Earley, Tony. The Blue Star (c2008)**
- Fic Faulks, Sebastian. Engleby (c2007)**
- Fic Karon, Jan. Home to Holly Springs (c2007)**
- Fic Parks, Tim. Cleaver (c2006)**
- Fic Piccolt, Jodi. Change of Heart (c2008)**
- Fic Stegner, Wallace. Crossing to Safety (c1987)**

MYSTERY

- M Grafton, Sue. T is for Trespass (c2007)**
- M Meier, Leslie. St. Patrick's Day Murder (c2008)**
- M Winspear, Jacqueline. Birds of a Feather (c2004)**

NONFICTION

- 915.604 Feiler, Bruce S. Walking the Bible...(c2001)**
- 155.67 Lear, Martha Weinman. Where Did I Leave My Glasses?...(c2008)**
- 277.3 Kowalski, Gary. Revolutionary Spirits... (c2008)**
- 324.7 Kunin, Madeleine M. Pearls, Politics & Power (c2008)**
- 598.072 Koeppel, Dan. To See Every Bird on Earth...(c2005)**
- 700.1 Lehrer, Jonah. Proust Was a Neuroscientist (c2007)**
- 741.5 Mankoff, Robert. The Naked Cartoonist (c2002)**
- 974.3 Sherman, Joe. The House at Shelburne Farms: The Story of One of America's Great Country Estates. (c1986)**

BIOGRAPHY

- B/MAU DePastino, Todd. Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front (c2008)**
- B/ALEX Ericson, Carolly. Alexandra: The Last Tsarina (c2001)**