



A Cup of Conversation with Allie Stickney

April 11, 2008

WAKE ROBIN WATER IS OK!!

Subsequent water samples taken by the Champlain Water District around Wake Robin were all GOOD. The State of Vermont Health Department has determined our water is fit to drink.

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(For those at Cup yesterday, the samples are the ones taken on Wednesday around campus by representatives of the water district with Mike O'Brien.)

From Ruth Blocksma

Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble

The Music Committee is proud to present the Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble in concert in the Meeting Room, Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., one week from today. For twenty years this classical music ensemble has commissioned new works and performed chamber music from the modern masters. The group consists of violin, cello, flute, bassoon, and clarinet. These six musicians play with a high degree of technique and intellect. Annemieke Spoelstra will be at the piano. Come and enjoy!

From Pat Harwick

Meg Devon Irish

Next Wednesday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. we will welcome singer and song-writer Meg Devlin Irish to the main stage of the Wake Robin Community Center. Meg started writing and performing her songs in her early teens. She is strongly influenced by the folk and pop music of the 60's, as well as the voices of Linda Rondstadt and Connie Francis. She will provide a mix of music from the 50s through today including her original compositions. We encourage you to come enjoy her music and greet her at the punch bowl following her performance.

Many thanks to Peter Hausermann who told us about the seasonal landscaping projects. Copies of his presentation are at the Front Desk.

From Jessie Snyder

Tag Sale Collection

Next Wednesday, April 16 is the third Wednesday of the month. So it is Tag Sale Collection Day from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Hornbeam first floor lounge. Pricing and boxing will be on Thursday, April 17 after "Cup."

From Mary Ann Horenstein

Movies

The Power of One; Saturday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Terrorized because of his political beliefs, a white South African orphan turns to a streetwise black prisoner (Morgan Freeman) who teaches the boy how to box. After years of witnessing injustice all around him -- including seeing racist white jailers cruelly humiliate black inmates -- the young pugilist (Stephen Dorff) unites with a former boxing adversary to fight the uphill struggle against apartheid.

Jean de Florette; Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

This French film is the first of two parts of the classic Marcel Pagnol story set in southeast France in the mid-1920s. In a small Provençal village, where water is scarce and the earth dry, only one piece of property possesses an underground spring to irrigate the soil. The wily, greedy Cesar (Yves Montand) will do anything to get hold of it. His dreams seem on the verge of coming true when the owner (with a little help from Cesar) dies unexpectedly. But then Jean Cadoret (Gerard Depardieu), an outsider who inherits the farm, arrives with the good intention of settling down and cultivating the land with his good-hearted wife, Aimee (played by Depardieu's real wife, Elisabeth Depardieu), and his young daughter, Manon (Ernestine Mazarowska). Jean, a hunchback and sensitive dreamer, glories in his new life while Cesar and his nephew Ugolin (Daniel Auteuil) secretly decide to stop up the spring so his plans will fail. The good-willed Jean, too naïve to imagine that anyone would sabotage him, struggles fruitlessly to make his garden bloom. His continual failure erodes his spirit, setting the stage for a tragedy with consequences for all. Breathtaking scenery of the rural Provençal landscape in the beautifully filmed tragedy.

From Jean Connor

Poetry Month

Wake Robin is all set to celebrate national poetry month. You are invited to our fifth annual "Poetry Reading and Tea" to be held on Friday, April 25, in the meeting room at 3:00 p.m. Twelve Wake Robin residents have chosen poems which take you on a journey to places near and far. Let poetry be your red carpet to another city, to another land. Then enjoy tea and a discussion of the poems you have heard. Barbara Myhrum is coordinating this event.

On Saturday, April 26, everyone will share poems, our fifth annual "Poem in Your Pocket Day." Bring a poem you like to share with friends – at the dinner table, at a meeting or even in the hall. And if you need help finding a poem, peruse the exhibit of poetry books in the table in the entry to the community center near the library. Start now to find a poem for your pocket!

April 9 Power Outage:

For those of you who were wondering about the power outage in the early morning hours of April 9, it was a area-wide planned outage by Green Mountain Power and not a specific Wake Robin power issue. Green Mountain Power had not informed us directly of the upcoming outage.

Next Week:

The Strategic Plan Presentation

The Futuring Committee, Dean Lea and the Senior Management have been diligently incorporating the information and ideas gathered from staff, residents and Board members to inform the Wake Robin Strategic Plan. The plan was last discussed at Cup on January 24, when Board member Doug Hyde spoke of the process that would be followed and the existing Wake Robin culture that would guide the committee. Next Thursday, some of the basic strategic issues that have grown out of the process will be shared to gather resident feedback and thoughts to further grow and enrich the Strategic Plan.

From the Program Committee The Wake Robin transportation to these External Events:

On the next page is a listing of events to which the committee has organized Wake Robin transportation. For ease of use, all the up-coming events are listed in one place!

Just sign up in the External Event binder at the Front Desk. If you find this listing convenient: please tell a Committee member or MaryBeth. Your feedback is wanted.

FROM THE WAKE ROBIN EXTERNAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Saturday April 12
LYRIC PRODUCTION "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"
Flynn MainStage - 12:15pm departure

Saturday, April 12
THE BURLINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY
Ira Allen Chapel - 7:00pm departure

Wednesday, April 16
ULTIM VEZ "SPIEGEL"
Flynn MainStage - 6:45pm departure

Friday, April 18
TRIP TO MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE ART MUSEUM
1:30pm departure

Friday, April 18
THE ACTING COMPANY IN SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST
FlynnSpace - 7:15pm departure

Saturday, April 19
CARLA BELIE TRIO WITYH STEVE SWALLO AND ANDY SHEPARD
Flynn MainStage - 7:15pm departure

Sunday, April 20
THE GLASS MENAGERIE
Shelburne Town Center - 1:15pm departure

Friday, April 25
DAVID NEIWEEM AND CLAIRE AEBERSOLD PIANO DUO
Lane Series – UVM Recital Hall - 6:45pm departure

Friday, April 25
COMPLETE BEETHOVEN SONATAS
Cellist Zuill Bailey & Pianist Simone Dinnerstein
Chandler in Randolph - 5:15pm departure

Saturday, April 26
KING LEAR
Vermont State – Flynn Space - 1:00pm departure

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