



Dear Waldorf Community,

On AWSNA's "Events" webpage you can keep up to date with the many events offered around the country that are connected to Waldorf Education. In March, for example, Sunbridge Institute offers a "Waldorf Weekend—an experiential workshop in the foundations and fundamentals of Waldorf Education." Sunbridge also has several "Open Days" scheduled this month.

If you're in Phoenixville, PA, in the middle of March, don't miss "Stepping Stones to Social Entrepreneurship—Young Social Entrepreneurs Conference." The keynote speaker is Don Shaffer, President of RSF Social Finance. Topics include growing sustainable & profitable business; networking for advisors, partners, and investors; and successfully pitching your business idea. Get inspired to dream and create something that changes the world!

We've also just listed enticing summer intensives at the Marin Waldorf School in San Rafael, CA, including courses on art, sculpture, puppets, singing, and adolescence.

Here's the <u>link</u> to these events and many more on the <u>Why Waldorf Works website</u>.

Please send your events or any other news



pertaining to Waldorf
Education to
webeditor@awsna.org.

Warm regards, Beverly, David, and Melanie

## **Update on the Rudolf Steiner Library**

In December of 2013, the Rudolf Steiner Library began the process of moving from its home of 32 years on Fern Hill, in Harlemville, NY, to a new location four miles down the road in Philmont, NY. The Steiner Library is the largest single collection of anthroposophical materials in the English language in the world. The library, grown in great part by the late Fred Paddock, holds over 36,000 books, journals, and manuscript items dating back to the 1920s. The story of the move and the future of the library is told in this video, which describes a new era for the library, including many initiatives in education, medicine, pedagogy, the natural sciences, the arts, and social movements that have been ignited by Steiner's work.

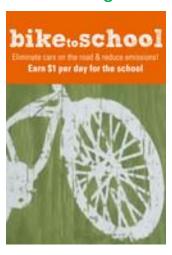
## **Waldorf Alum in the Winter Olympics**

We are so proud of Angeli VanLaanen, who attended Whatcom Hills Waldorf School, and who competed in the Winter Olympics' debut of women's freeskiing halfpipe at the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park, about an hour away from Sochi, Russia. Those who knew her at the Whatcom Hills Waldorf School aren't surprised at this young woman's courage and passion. Even though she didn't win a gold medal, her wonderful spirit and enjoyment of the event was a role model to sports lovers everywhere.



# Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm's Bike to School Program

What better way eliminate to traffic, reduce emissions, AND make money than to ride your bike? Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm has initiated program whereby bike riders track rides their to school and а



school donor gives \$1 / per rider / per day to the school's Annual Giving Fund! Students who ride for 100 days earn a special prize. AWSNA applauds this creative way to raise awareness AND money.

### **JOB LISTINGS**

We're delighted that the listings for Job Openings for our Member Schools and Teacher Training Institutes have become so busy.

If you're wondering where your next opportunity might be, or just want to check out the many listings, visit our website here.

And if you'd like to post a job that's open at your school or institute, please send it to webeditor@awsna.org.



#### AWSNA RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR YOU:

We've compiled the best forms from member schools that you can use as templates to create your own. They're in the "Affiliated School Resources" page of <a href="www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org">www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org</a>.

To get the latest on Waldorf Education in North America sign up to receive the e-news on <a href="www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org">www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org</a>; also please 'like' us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AssociationOfWaldorfSchoolsOfNorthAmerica">https://www.facebook.com/AssociationOfWaldorfSchoolsOfNorthAmerica</a>.

You can also support AWSNA on-line: <a href="www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org">www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org</a>.

Thank you for your commitment to Waldorf Education!

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