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[https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/buttons/OnlineStore_c(1).png](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/giving/shop-support-waldorf/) | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Fully in Fall***  Fall is finally here! In just the first two months of the School year, we have already enjoyed a number of community events! Below you can read about our **2018 Alumni Weekend**, which featured the return of many alumni for **The Waldorf Symposium**, an opportunity for them to share their wealth of experience with our current students. The **Fall Fair** was also a wonderful success, with our entire community coming together to celebrate the season!  If you missed the **Waldorf Symposium**, here’s your chance to watch the full panel video by clicking the image above!  We are looking forward to the holiday season and the variety of events and activities ahead. Read on to learn more…  **Conversations with the Faculty Chair**  Last month’s conversation on Literacy from Nursery to High School set the library abuzz with rich discussion and insight into the Waldorf curriculum. Thanks to the many parents who attended.  Join the Faculty Chair this month for **The Mystique of the Main Lesson Book**.  In Waldorf education the students don’t just use text books, they make them! Learn about the expectations both academically and aesthetically. View samples of main lesson books through the grades. Come with questions! This event will be held on **Friday, November 16h from 9:00 – 10:00am** in the library.  Coffee and scones will be served. All are welcome to attend.  Sincerely,  **Kelly O’Halogan** **Faculty Chair**   |  | | --- | | [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/waldorfgarden/)[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/waldorfgarden/)[youtube](https://www.youtube.com/user/waldorfgarden)[Twitter](https://twitter.com/waldorfgarden) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Athletics**  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Athletics.jpg**Thank you for a Great Fall Athletics Season!**  As the Fall athletic season winds down, the athletic department and the varsity soccer coaches wish to take this opportunity to thank our Senior student-athletes for everything they have done for the soccer program over the past 4 years. Their commitment and dedication to the teams was seen in every practice and game. The leadership and guidance you gave will be very hard to replace. You will be missed dearly but we wish you nothing but the best for the remainder of this school year and your college years ahead.  Per Coach Flood, this season's cross country team was also full of hard working, dedicated, and enthusiastic athletes of all levels. They have done a great job at improving their fitness, mental fortitude, and overall commitment to the team. We know that as the team continues to grow, they will set a great example for future athletes. A special congratulations to the team for coming in 4th for the girls and 2nd for the boys at the PSAA Championships this past Tuesday!  Looking ahead, both Varsity Basketball teams officially kick off their seasons on Friday, November 16th at home vs. Portledge. The Girls game begins at 4:00 pm while the Boys start at 5:30 pm. We hope to see you at the games!   |  | | --- | | [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/waldorfgarden/)[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/waldorfgarden/)[Twitter](https://twitter.com/waldorfgarden) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/WillieWaldorfWorldTraveler-DRAFT2.jpg**Announcements**  **Giving Tuesday**  **He’s Back…**  Meet the WSGC Traveling Gnome! Guess what our Gnome will be up to this year on #GivingTuesday?  In Celebration of 100 Years of Waldorf Education our gnome will travel the globe on #[**Giving Tuesday**](https://www.givingtuesday.org/), **November 27th** to visit Waldorf Schools in 64 countries.  Help the WSGC Traveling Gnome make it to every country and offer greetings.  Make a donation on November 27th and increase the Traveling Gnome’s chances of completing his journey. Stay tuned for details!  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/EC%204%20(1600x1067).jpg**Enrollment for Early Childhood**  Parents who wish to enroll younger siblings in the Nursery and Mixed-Age Kindergarten for September 2019 are encouraged to submit an [**Admissions Application**](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/admissions/apply-now/application/) now.  Enrollment in these classes is currently underway. While priority is given to families who have siblings in the school, spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Please contact Carol Proctor at (516) 742-3434 ext. 301 or via email at [proctorc@waldorfgarden.org](mailto:proctorc@waldorfgarden.org) with questions.  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Drowsy-Chaperone-logo.png**Announcing the 2019 High School Musical: The Drowsy Chaperone**  The High School Music Department is proud to announce the 2019 High School Musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Three performances are scheduled for Friday, March 1st at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm.  Auditions for Waldorf high school students will take place on Wednesday, November 14th at 3:30pm. Contact Director, Andy Fallu at [fallua@waldorfgarden.org](mailto:fallua@waldorfgarden.org) with any questions.   |  | | --- | | [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/ReadMore-button_b.png](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/2019-high-school-musical/) |  |  | | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Discipline_and_guidance-FALL-2018.jpg |   Facilitated by Stephanie Cleary, a Certified Simplicity Parenting Life Coach, Certified Guidance and Discipline Coach, the course will provide parents with the opportunity to:   * learn how to hold discipline as a family value * explore appropriate discipline for different ages * cultivate confidence in your parenting * increase family connection * take home discipline tips and tools that are sustainable   There is no fee to attend these classes, all are welcome.  **Holiday Artisan Fair**  Come together with members of the Waldorf Community, extended family and friends to kick off the holiday season at the 1st Annual Holiday Artisan Gift Fair on **Saturday, November 17th, 2018, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m**.   Vendors will provide quality handmade, natural and Waldorf-friendly goods.  Start your holiday shopping, support local artisans and The Waldorf School of Garden City at the same time!! The fair is sponsored by the Parent – Teacher Association.  A few vendor spaces are still available. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please [submit an application here](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/holiday-artisan-fair/).  **Shop & Support Waldorf**  ***Show your Waldorf Pride!***  ***Shop and Support***  Until November 24th, receive 20% off an order of $85 or more on the [Waldorf BSN Sideline store](http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/newyork/gardencity/the-waldorf-school-of-garden-city) by entering the code **Nov18**.  A variety of merchandise for students, teams, alumni and current families is now available to show your Waldorf pride. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Alumni%20Weekend%20and%20Fall%20Fair%20(1).JPG**News**  **2018 Fall Fair**  The School held its 39th annual Fall Fair earlier this month. With a festive spirit, the Fair was a great opportunity for our School community to come together and celebrate.  [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/see%20photos.png](https://flic.kr/s/aHsmuy6dAR)  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Alumni%20Weekend%20and%20Fall%20Fair%20(4).JPGChildren of all ages had many activities to choose from for the day, from the Early Childhood Puppet Play, to the Obstacle Course for older children.  Adults were able to enjoy the many delicious offerings of the Grill and International Cafe, as well as the tasty dessert treats of the Kaffeehaus Musica and those sold by the Class of 2019. They were also able to enjoy the Alumni Soccer games and the music provided by the Alumni Band!  The PTA Co Chairs would like to share the following with our community:   |  | | --- | | *Another Fall Fair has come and gone. The day was brimming with games, crafts, delicious food, soccer games, puppet shows, and high school fundraising. We had a wonderful turnout where we welcomed back old friends and forged new friendships.*  *This event was brought to you by a group of dedicated, talented Fall Fair enthusiasts; including alumni parents, current parents, faculty, and the PTA. It takes a good deal of planning and hard work, but clearly it paid off. We all enjoyed and came together as a community.*  *Thank you to all who helped make it a success.*  *- Your PTA Co Chairs, Lisa, Gina, Jenna and Preston* |   Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall Fair this year and a special thanks to all the parent volunteers who gave their time to ensure a successful event. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Waldorf%20Symposium%20(600x400).jpg**Waldorf Symposium and Alumni Weekend**  As seen on the [*Garden City News*](http://bit.ly/2O8Iuqy), The Waldorf Symposium kicked off Alumni Weekend with 11 alumni guests joining our students to share their wisdom and experience with the next generation of Waldorf alumni. Read about the symposium and alumni weekend on our blog.  [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/ReadMore-button_b.png](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/alumni-weekend-and-fall-fair-2018/)  **7th Grade: Marsh Walk At the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center**   |  | | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/IMG_1735.jpg |   After studying the marshes of Iraq in Asian Geography, the 7th grade experienced real marshes that exist right here on Long Island. While visiting the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center, the class saw firsthand the intricacies of these ecosystems that they had studied both in Main Lesson and in their Environmental Science class.   |  | | --- | | [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/ReadMore-button_b.png](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/7th-grade-marsh-walk-at-the-theodore-roosevelt-nature-center/) |   **Halloween**  [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/see%20photos.png](https://flic.kr/s/aHsmkYRNZA)Today our School celebrated Halloween. From the Early Childhood to the High School, students and faculty alike participated in a variety of festive holiday activities. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Alumni**  **Thank You for Joining us for Alumni Weekend**  Thank you to all of our alumni who came out to support Alumni Weekend, October 19th-October 22nd. From the Waldorf Symposium, to the Alumni Gathering, to the Fall Fair and Farewell Breakfast, over 100 alumni joined us to celebrate the season. It truly made for an amazing experience for all involved. We look forward to seeing more of you next year, with special reunions for our graduating classes ending in 4’s and 9’s!  Have any great stories or photos from the weekend? We’d love to hear from you! Email Samantha at [daleos@waldorfgarden.org](mailto:daleos@waldorfgarden.org).  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/June%202018/Ken%20300%20DPI%20gray%20striped%20suit.jpg**Alumni Notes**  Congratulations to **Kenneth Chenault ’69** who received the W. E. B. Du Bois Medal from Harvard University. “The W. E. B. Du Bois Medal is Harvard's highest honor in the field of African and African American studies. It is awarded to individuals in the United States and across the globe in recognition of their contributions to African and African American culture and the life of the mind.”  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/rankin.jpg[Click Here](https://hutchinscenter.fas.harvard.edu/event/hutchins-center-honors-presents-w-e-b-du-bois-medal-ceremony) to watch the webcast of the Medal Ceremony which took place on October 11th, 2018.  Check out **Franklin Rankin’s ('13)** new song “[Chasing After](https://open.spotify.com/track/7et4tBAEVdkGkdKCIwxZDY?si=JGJWKuvNQouptuAdk7ietQ)” on Spotify and stay tuned for his debut album dropping in 2019.  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Game%20of%20business%20(2).jpg  **Max Novick ’13** and the Game of Business team are currently working on their book, *Game of Business*. Per their website, “The Game of Business is for experimenting with business strategy. It aims to help current and hopeful business people improve their understanding of business by applying the scientific method.”  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/davenport.jpgAlumna, **Carole Davenport ’60** hosted a fall exhibition entitled "BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE". Today is the last day of the show at Leigh Morse Fine Art, 22 East 80th Street, 5th floor. The exhibition included Japanese aesthetic expression, from the 16th-21st centuries, extended to objects of everyday life. For more information and future exhibits, please visit [www.caroledavenport.com](http://www.caroledavenport.com)  Earlier this month **Gianna Smith-Hines ’04** was inducted into the Adelphi University’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. In attendance at the ceremony were Coaches Shane Flanagan and Michael Flood, as well as former Athletics Director, Gordon Purdie. Congratulations Gianna!    Visit or Join our Alumni Facebook Group:  **[Facebook Alumni Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSGC.alumni/?ref=bookmarks) We are proud of our Alumni!**  **Please tell us what's new:**  **[Update Us!](https://www.waldorfgarden.org/alumniupdates/)**  **In Memoriam**  **Marcia Gold**  It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mrs. Marcia Gold, wife of Robert Gold ‘73. She passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in the comfort of her home after a long battle with cancer. She spent her last days at peace with her beloved husband, and three sons, Alex, Mike and Isaac by her side.  A service was held at the Gold residence located at 9 Flying Mane Road in Rolling Hills, CA 90274 on Sunday, October 7th at 5pm.The family will hold Shloshim. Then, in approximately 30 days, there will be a remembrance and memorial service for Marcia at Temple Beth-El in San Pedro.  Our sincere condolences go out to the family during this difficult time.  **Jaime Michelle (Rubin) Ottë**  It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jaime Michelle (Rubin) Ottë on Thursday, October 22, 2018. Jaime was a student at The Waldorf School of Garden City until 1997, and would have graduated with the class of 2001.  In the beginning of October, Jaime was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was treated at Stony Brook Hospital where she received excellent care. She loved music and laughter, and her life was full of reasons to celebrate. Most of all, she loved her husband Nate and her son Lennon. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the [Jaime Ottë Memorial Fund](https://www.gofundme.com/jaime-otte-memorial-fund) in support of her young family.  Our School community sends sincere condolences, and asks that you keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  **SAVE THESE DATES Upcoming Alumni Events**   |  | | --- | | **Giving Tuesday**Tuesday, November 27th  **Waldorf Gala - Celebrating 100 Years of Waldorf Education Worldwide**Friday, May 31st, 2019 - [Heritage Club at Bethpage](https://www.lessings.com/corporate/weddings/venue/heritage-club-at-bethpage) – Bethpage Black Golf Course | | | | Waldorf Logo   |  | | --- | |  | | **The Waldorf School  of Garden City**  **225 Cambridge Ave.** **Garden City, NY 11530**  **TEL: (516) 742-3434**  **WEBSITES:** [***waldorfgarden.org***](http://www.waldorfgarden.org) [***waldorfhs.org***](https://www.waldorfhs.org/)[***waldorfearlyeducation.org***](https://www.waldorfearlyeducation.org/) [***www.waldorfmiddleschool.org***](https://www.waldorfmiddleschool.org)  [**UNSUBSCRIBE**](MAILTO:BOSSUKK@WALDORFGARDEN.ORG) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/3rd%20Graders%20in%20the%20Kitchen.jpg**Camp Glen Brook**  **Thank you so very much for supporting Glen Brook’s farm and programs** by visiting the Glen Brook booth at the Fall Fair and purchasing farm products and "Glenwear."  **We have enjoyed WSGC Grades 3, 4 & 5** this month at Glen Brook. Visit our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/CampGlenBrook) to see lots of photos of their time here.  Additionally, our [Gap at Glen Brook](https://www.gapatglenbrook.org/) program participants (18-20 year olds) are exploring, discovering and creating in ways that inspire and amaze us. We are so happy and proud to have them here.  https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/October%202018/Fifth%20graders%20around%20the%20fire.jpg **Registration for all Glen Brook programs is now open.** You can register online at [www.glenbrook.org](http://www.glenbrook.org).  Are you looking for a place for your child to have a great time during February school break?  [Winter Camp](https://www.glenbrook.org/wintercamp/) at Glen Brook is perfect for 3rd - 8th graders.  We also still have a few spots available for our [Winter Family Weekends](https://www.glenbrook.org/maple-sugaring/) is February & March.  New this March, we will be offering two Adult Weekends; and, did you know you can also rent Glen Brook (or just a part of Glen Brook) for your reunion, wedding or special event.  Everything you need to know is on our [website](https://www.glenbrook.org/overview/).  And of course we are always happy to talk with you and answer your questions....just give us a call at 603.876.3342.  **We hope to see you at Glen Brook this winter!**  **Shelley Goguen Hulbert Executive Director**   |  | | --- | | https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/awsna%20newsletter.png |   **News from AWSNA**  [https://mybackpack.waldorfgarden.org/SeniorApps/elj/uploadedimages/new/68/image/Newsletter/September%202018/ReadMore-button_b.png](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1101902545178&ca=3f0cb87d-550e-45e6-aa64-38ea648f80d9)Keep up with all the news from the Association of Independent Waldorf Schools in North America by subscribing to their monthly E-News. Learn more by clicking the button below!  **Save these Dates**  **Lower School Conferences** Thursday, November 1st  **Election Day – School Open** Tuesday, November 6th  **High School Concert** Thursday, November 8th  **Veterans – School Closed** Monday, November 12th  **PTA Meeting** Friday, November 16th at 7pm  **Holiday Artisan Fair** Saturday, November 17th  **Thanksgiving Assembly** Wednesday, November 21st  **Thanksgiving Break - School Closed** Thursday, November 22nd - Sunday November 25th  **Giving Tuesday**Tuesday, November 27th  **Photo Make-Up Day** Thursday, November 29th  **Waldorf Gala - Celebrating 100 Years of Waldorf Education Worldwide**Friday, May 31st, 2019 - [Heritage Club at Bethpage](https://www.lessings.com/corporate/weddings/venue/heritage-club-at-bethpage) – Bethpage Black Golf Course | | |  | |  | **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**   |  | | --- | | [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/waldorfgarden/)[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/waldorfgarden/)  [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/user/waldorfgarden)  [Twitter](https://twitter.com/waldorfgarden) | |  | | | |