



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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THE WELLESLEY HILLS KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1935!

Each year for the last 23 years the Ladies of the Wellesley Hills Massachusetts Kindergarten Class of 1935 have been getting together once a year --- and these past two years they have met at MBCC thanks to the invitation of MBCC Member Carolyn Sutcliffe. How many of the rest of us can even remember who was in our Kindergarten class -- much less know how to stay in touch with them. These Gals are to be congratulated for their dedication and enduring friendships!



MBCC WELCOMES DAK FINANCIAL GROUP!



This past Tuesday and Thursday MBCC hosted Dave Kutcher and the DAK Financial Group's Client Appreciation Luncheons -- and a great time was had by all! The groups was welcomed by MBCC CEO Jim Murray and following a delightful lunch -- tours of MBCC were provided.

Special thanks are due to MBCC Members for your understanding, support and help when we have groups like this in. The elevator can

be tied up, parking can be a little hard to find etc.... The primary reason we do these kinds of things is that it brings in people who we might not otherwise meet. At least half of those attending had not heard of us and many of the others didn't know where we are located. It was a great marketing opportunity – and it helps Kurt's budget! Thanks again for being so gracious!



TEMPERATURE AND AIR QUALITY ALERT.....

Friday and Saturday are looking to be days when we all need to be a bit careful if we are going to be outside. Even if you are staying inside it is still a good thing to be sure that you are drinking enough water – Better Safe than Sorry!

THE RETREAT AT GOLDEN VIEW



This week my radio show guests were Christine Farrell and Joann Trull of The RETREAT at Golden View Health Care Center who shared their excitement about the opening of the Lakes Region's newest transitional care unit that provides the best of high tech rehab services in a resort like environment. When you are in the hospital

you have the choice of where to go for your rehab and now for no added cost you can get a wonderful new setting along with personalized care at its best.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL HAS MADE US AN OFFER THAT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY NO TO!



On Friday Nights how would you like to have a special dinner, transportation and premium tickets to the Concert in Gilford – all for the just the cost of the ticket!

If this is something you are interested in --- please let Naella know. Tickets including Dinner, Transportation and Premium Seating are the same \$50 that the ticket alone would cost. This coming Friday (the 29th) we have a transportation problem – so we are now looking at August to begin this program --- if there is sufficient interest. Why not give it a try!



USE YOUR WIT TO WIN 2 TICKETS!

2011 Barnstormers play of your choice!

Listed below in bold are this summer's eight plays at The Barnstormers. There are 30 words in total if you add up the words in all the titles.

The challenge is to create a vignette using all 30 words. It can be as long as you like, but less is more – as in fewer words will more likely win. Entries will be judged on creativity, the story's punch, and how few extra words are used. Please "bold" the 30 Barnstormer words in your story. Drop your entry off at the **Front Desk**. Deadline is **August 3rd**. Winner may pick a show where tickets are still available.

2011 Barnstormers season line-up: **You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Lend Me a Tenor; A Life in the Theatre; Gold in the Hills; Bus Stop; Murder on the Nile; Bedroom Farce; The 39 Steps.**

Here's an example:

*As they paused **on the theatre steps**, the man said, "Charlie, you're a **good tenor**. I'd **murder** him for saying that." Charlie felt his **life** was a **farce**, and he yearned for **the gold** and **brown bedroom in the hills** overlooking the **Nile**.*

*As **Bus 39** screeched to a **stop in** front of them, Charlie turned to the man, "I left my wallet; will you **lend me** the fare?"*

Another example:

*Female, **39**, looking for a **good man**. My **life** is a **farce** and I am ready to take the **steps** necessary to put a ring of **gold on** my finger. I enjoy **theatre**, hikes **in the hills**, **Charlie Brown** and **murder** movies, and **bustours** to exotic places like **the Nile**. Prefer a **tenor** who is adventurous **in the bedroom**. If this ad moves you, **stop** your search, **lend me you're** heart and we will go **barnstorming** together!*

We're sure you can do better!!!

Have fun



DINNER AT THE CLUB *plus*

“GOLD IN THE HILLS”
at The Barnstormers Theatre

FRIDAY JULY 29TH

Enjoy us for **DINNER AT THE CLUB** and a trip to **THE BARNSTORMERS THEATRE** in beautiful Tamworth Village, where The Barnstormers returns to its roots with the timeless melodrama “Gold in the Hills.”

Set in the 1890s, a polished villain -- murderer, kidnapper, thief and insidious tempter -- schemes to undo an innocent girl straight off the farm. Will our manly hero, who loves her (and can also sing), save her from ruin as well as her family’s farm? Join the cast and a live piano player for an evening of classic American melodrama.

“From the farm to a Bowery dance hall and back to the farm, ‘Gold in the Hills’ portrays the classic battle between good and evil,” said Barnstormers Artistic Director Bob Shea. “Some theatres produce this play as burlesque but we stay true to its origins and present it as it may have appeared in a road company production during the 1890s. Played with heroic seriousness, it becomes uniquely entertaining and timeless which is why it’s a Barnstormers favorite.”

The play features a stellar cast of long-time Barnstormers including Elaine Anderson, Robert (Bob) Bates, Jean Brown, Will Cabell, Dale Place, Penny Purcell, Parker Roberts, and Frank Wells, along with more recent additions to the company. This production has been generously sponsored by Golden View Health Care Center.

Located in the historic village of Tamworth, New Hampshire, The Barnstormers Theatre is the oldest professional summer stock theatre in America (1931) and the only one still doing summer stock in the classic tradition, producing eight shows in eight weeks. The theatre is air-conditioned with tiered, comfortable seating. Curtain time is 7:30 pm Tuesday – Thursday; 8 pm Friday - Saturday; and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee.

MEREDITH BAY COLONY CLUB

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 29

6 pm - DINNER AT THE CLUB

7:15 pm - DEPART FOR THE BARNSTORMERS

8 pm – ORCHESTRA SEAT & SHOWTIME

\$39 for the Complete Dinner & Theatre Package

GOLD IN THE HILLS

Please be sure to note that this week's Barnstormers Theatre Show is on Friday and not on Thursday!

CLOSING NOTES.....

This and That: Don't forget to check out our Facebook page – which is kind of Daily Edition of this newsletter. One way to find it is to go to our website and you can click of the Facebook symbol at the lower right. My newspaper column was posted in both places this morning. No newsletter next week as I will be away on vacation!

Be careful with this heat!

Have a Great Weekend!

Howie