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THETFORD ACADEMY

*Congratulations to the **cast and crew of Thetford Academy's one act play!** They are headed to the State Finals after moving on from the recent Regional Festival at TA with their production of a new play by Sam Chapin '06, "The Fish." They will present an encore performance for the local community on **Tuesday, April, 2 at 7:30pm, in the school's Martha Jane Rich Theater.** Don't miss this very funny, original show with a very talented cast and crew!

*Thetford Academy's 8th graders will be out and about in the community for **Job Shadow Day on Tuesday, April 2.** Thanks to all of you who have welcomed students into your workplaces for the day.

*The **Thetford Academy Board of Trustees** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 11, at 7:00pm** in the TA Library. The meeting is open to all, and the public is invited to attend.

*The **TA Counseling Office** will sponsor an **"incoming 9th Grade Transition Night"** for parents/guardians and their students on **Thursday, April 11.** The presentation will start at 6:30pm in the Martha Jane Rich Theater in Anderson Hall, and tours will be available at 5:45. Please call the Counseling Office at 785-4805 x 225 or 228 with questions if you cannot attend.

***Thetford Academy will be closed for Spring Recess April 15 -19.** Relax, have a wonderful break, and hope for spring!

Submitted by Wendy Cole

MAPLE LEAF - TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Maple Leaf Children's Center is hosting a Touch-A-Truck Fund-raiser on Saturday, April 27th 11:00-1:00 at Thetford Academy. Children 1-15 are \$5 / Adults are FREE

We plan to have lots of fun vehicles for the kiddos to explore!!!

If you have any questions about this event you can call 802-785-2074 or email mapleleaf_vt@yahoo.com

Submitted by Dena Aitken, Director, Maple Leaf

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION INFO

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month. Send news including contact name and telephone number to Sheila Fifield at sheilafifield@aol.com. Please list Thetford Town Newsletter in subject line.

THETFORD CONNECTS

Thetford Connects, formerly the Thetford "Respect" Group, is holding a community forum on **Saturday, April 6th, 2-6 pm, Thetford Academy Café,** and we need your help.

We are soliciting thoughts on how we can make Thetford a more supportive, caring, vibrant and engaging community. Every opinion counts and we want to hear from you and hope you'll join us on April 6th.

For those of you not familiar with Thetford Connects, almost a year ago, a group of us parents gathered trying to figure out how we could prevent bullying in and out of the schools. We've been meeting pretty much monthly and our members include the TA Head of School, several TA trustees, TES principal, school board members, Chief Lanctot, local pastors, members of the Thetford Elder Network, librarians, elected officials, and Thetford students, just to name a few.

We really want this endeavor to be a success so please pass the word along. All age groups are encouraged to come share their ideas and opinions. The more, the merrier, and the more productive. The event will conclude with a pot luck dinner.

Please call or email me with any questions you have—Lisa Swett
802-299-7996 or lmswett2003@yahoo.com .

Submitted by Lisa Swett

THETFORD ELDER NETWORK - TEN

Spring has sprung in earnest! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the April Luncheon of the Thetford Elder Network at **11:30am on Thursday, April 25, at the church in North Thetford.** We'll be serving a baked ham dinner with veggies and mashed potato, beverage, and dessert.

Our after-lunch program will focus on poetry to celebrate National Poetry Month.

Details are being finessed; we may have a guest speaker or two. There's no charge, though we gratefully accept donations. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors--we hope you will join us!

Submitted by Susan Rump