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THETFORD ACADEMY

*Thetford Academy science teacher, STEM coordinator and Robotics advisor Marc Chabot has been named the recipient of two prestigious awards, one statewide and the other national. This spring, Marc will be receiving the 2014 Angelo J. Dorta Award for Teaching Excellence, the Vermont NEA's top teaching prize. Marc has also just been chosen as a Siemens STARS Fellow to participate in the 2014 Siemens Teachers as Researchers (STARS) Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in July.

*TA students' performance of "The Actor's Nightmare" at the State Drama Festival at Otter Valley High School recently went very well, and individual awards were given to Liam Gundlach '15 and Bayley Day '15 for Excellence in Acting, to Sadie Shelton '15 for Outstanding Stage Management, and to Victoria Isquith '15 for her Outstanding Work in Lighting. Thetford Academy's production received a school award for Excellence in Comedic Style.

*Tuesday, April 1, is Job Shadow Day for TA's eight graders. Thanks to all who have volunteered to mentor a student for the day.

*Incoming 9th graders for the 2014-2015 will have an opportunity to meet and become more familiar with TA on Monday, April 7. Tours will be available at 5:45pm, and the presentation starts at 6:30pm in the Martha Jane Rich Theater in Anderson Hall. Please call 802-785-4805 x202 for more information.

*The Thetford Academy Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00pm in the TA Library. The public is invited to attend.

*The 7th grade class at Thetford Academy will spend the week of April 8 touring our nation's capital. They return Friday, April 11.

*Thetford Academy will be closed for spring break April 14-18. Relax and enjoy and think green!

Submitted by Wendy Cole

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Please join the Women's Christian Fellowship of the United Church of Thetford in North Thetford for a Mother's Day High Tea on May 3rd at 3:00 PM.

Attendance is by donation in support of NOKOR TEP Women's Hospital in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. (www.KOKOR-TEP.net)

Learn more about this exciting project and honor the women in your life by supporting the women of Cambodia.

We hope to see you there!

Submitted by Janice Mousley

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month. Send news including contact name and telephone number to Sheila Fifield at Sheila.fifield@aol.com. (If you don't have access to email, please call me at 802-333-3577). Please list Thetford Town Newsletter in subject line. Thanks!

T.E.N. APRIL LUNCHEON

Come to a luncheon presented by Thetford Elder Network for older Thetford area residents and their friends Thursday, April 24, at 11:30am at the church in North Thetford, and you're invited. The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, peas, salad, mashed potato, roll, carrot cake, and beverages.

The luncheon is free of charge and is supported by Senior Solutions. Count on a delicious meal, maybe some music, a puzzle or two, and good talks with old and new friends. We must reserve the right to change menu offerings depending on availability.

To RSVP for the meal, call Martha at 785-4274. We welcome volunteers. To offer your help, call Cathee at 785-2668. For a good time, do dine with us! See you there!

Submitted by Susan Rump

TREASURE ISLAND SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Treasure Island Camp registration is open, please go to http://www.thetfordrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=23505 or www.thetfordrec.com and click on summer adventure camp to register. Sign up for individual weeks or all 6.

All six weeks of camp are open to students going into grades 1-7. In addition, week three will offer a five year old session.

Early registration discount \$50 per camper per week. Must be paid by April 30th. Note there are resident and nonresident rates for all programs!!

Registration deadline June 15th unless space is available.

If you have questions, you can call or email the director bonna.wieler@gmail.com 802-333-3549.

Submitted by Bonna Wieler

TIME FOR A NEW EDITOR??

If anyone would like to take over the newsletter, I'd love to pass the torch. I type it in Microsoft Publisher and save it as a pdf for posting to the listserve but am guessing it might work in other programs ... as long as it can be saved as a pdf. The postings get pasted into the newsletter exactly as you receive it. THANKS!!

