

## OUR MISSION

Our school and its diverse community provide an oasis to fully and freely develop the capacities of each child. Since its founding in 1964, the teaching and curriculum have emphasized the healthy development of the heart, body and mind through imaginative play, meaningful work and expressive arts in a natural environment. We see in Waldorf Education the opportunity to build a better society.

*Sending forth children nurtured  
by truth, beauty and goodness.*



Acorn Hill Waldorf

Kindergarten & Nursery has full and half day programs for children 2 1/2 to 6 years of age. We also offer parenting programs for infants, babies, toddlers and younger children with their parent.



## Acorn Hill Waldorf Kindergarten & Nursery

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Acorn Hill Waldorf  
Kindergarten & Nursery  
presents

## Embracing Simplicity Engaging Your Child

2012-2013



7:30 pm

Tues  
October  
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\$10.00 at the door

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**CREATING A FAMILY CULTURE:**

Home Life in a Fast Moving World

Family life has many challenges in our competitive, fast-track society.

- How can we create a warm and nurturing home life, bringing up our children in a way that honors our values as a family?
- How can we respond to the different values we may encounter among friends and relatives?



Nancy will address this challenging and eventful journey.

*Nancy Foster* taught kindergarten, nursery, and parent/child classes at Acorn Hill for over thirty years. She continues to be active in teacher training, and serves as Membership Coordinator of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America. Nancy is the author of several collections of seasonal songs, stories, and rhythmic games, and of *In a Nutshell: Dialogues with Parents at Acorn Hill*. Nancy's children and grandchildren attended Acorn Hill.

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**CONSUMING KIDS:**

A look at the question of the commercialization of childhood.

“Consuming Kids,” a documentary produced by the Media Education Foundation, describes the marketing machine through the insights of health care professionals, children's advocates and industry insiders, that now sells kids and their parents everything from junk food to violent video games to bogus educational products.

Elizabeth will discuss the urgent question about the ethics of children's marketing and its impact on the health and well-being of our children



*Elizabeth Hoge, MD*, is a research psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School who is interested in the effects of advertising and other media on children. As a member of the Campaign for a Commercial Free Childhood, she has joined in activist efforts and has given talks on the topic of media exposure on children's well-being, creativity and their social and physical development.

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**ALUMNI PANEL:**

Acorn Hill and Waldorf graduates share the impact of this engaging education on their personal, academic and professional lives.

They are all grown up now and eager to talk with you about how they made it in an increasingly 'wired' world; what they got out of Waldorf Education and how they believe it prepared them for an engaging and fulfilling life.

A broad spectrum of graduates of different ages and professions will share life experiences in a panel discussion followed by a question and answer session.

Don't miss the opportunity to get this first hand account of growing up Waldorf!



To pay for the 2012-13 parent series, please cut this out and send it in with your check for \$25.00.

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