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♪ WE'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER! ♪

WALDORF ALUMNI GATHERING

Wednesday, September 19 from 6 to 9 pm

Buffet dinner and cash bar - good friends - many reunions - make new connections - share stories and Waldorf memories!



at LUCKY'S LOUNGE, 355 Congress Street,
Boston 02210, 617-357-5825

You are a "Waldorf Alum" if you attended a Waldorf school, or taught or worked at one – or are connected through grandchildren, friends, or board of trustees! **21 and over** are welcome!

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SEE YOU THERE!

GOOD NEWS FROM AWSNA's TELG (Teacher Education Loans and Grants Program): Over the past fiscal year, AWSNA has fully forgiven 86 loans and forgiven 12 loans that were partially paid off. An additional 96 loans are in the process of being forgiven, meaning the loan recipient has completed 1 or 2 years of teaching three-quarter- to full-time in an AWSNA or WECAN-member school since graduating from their Waldorf teacher training institute. The total that was forgiven this year because loan recipients are teaching three-quarter to full-time in an AWSNA or WECAN-member schools is over \$127,000. Much appreciation to the schools for their support and for verifying their teachers' employment to Andrea Cooper, coordinator of the loans and grants program so that this good news could be passed on to the loan recipients. Also you should know that this fiscal year 32 AWSNA loans were paid in full and 12 loans partially forgiven & paid off. Collections amounted to approximately \$43,000, which goes directly back into the loans program for future loan recipients.

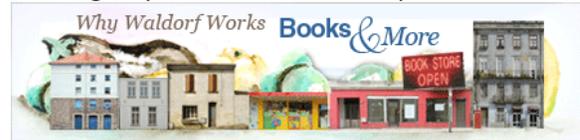
IS THE WEB DRIVING US MAD? Tony Dokoupil reports on studies in the Daily Beast that suggest it might be. He writes: "The first good, peer-reviewed research is emerging, and the picture is much gloomier than the trumpet blasts of Web utopians have allowed. The current incarnation of the Internet...may be making us not just dumber or lonelier but more depressed and anxious, prone to obsessive-compulsive and attention-deficit disorders, even outright psychotic. Our digitized minds can scan like those of drug addicts, and normal people are breaking down in sad and seemingly new ways." You can find a link to the entire article on [Why Waldorf Works](#).



JOB OPENINGS: We are delighted to be able to offer a place to post your job openings at member schools and teacher training institutes on the [Why Waldorf Works](http://www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org) website. Please send us yours! Submissions should include AWSNA member school or institute name, position that is open, and contact information (email address, phone number, web link to your school). Job listings will be up for three months or until you inform us that the post has been filled (please do let us know so that we can include the information in our [PEOPLE](#) section!) Send submissions to the web editor at webeditor@awsna.org.

GREEN PAGES: Tell us about your classroom/ school plans for your green school year. Send your news to webeditor@awsna.org. We have been updating the green pages on our website and would appreciate your contributions!

BOOK REVIEWS: The Book Review section on [Why Waldorf Works](http://www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org) is expanding. This is a great place to find out about a book you might be interested in purchasing. Please consider sending us your book review for publication.



BOOKS & MORE: AWSNA Publications offers books that capture a child's imagination and inspire a love of books, reading and learning. You'll find books tried and tested in Waldorf schools and their communities- keeping children engaged and filled with wonder.



AWSNA RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR YOU

FORMS AVAILABLE: Don't reinvent the wheel: we've compiled the best forms from member schools that you can use as templates to create your own. These valuable tools can be found under "Affiliated School Resources" page listed in the AWSNA section of the www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org. If you need the password, it's *4awsna*.

*Here are some ways you can further Waldorf Education in North America:
Sign up to receive the e-news and on the Alumni Corner on www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org
to stay informed about Waldorf news;
find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/waldorfeducation;
support your local Waldorf school every way you can; use GoodSearch (instead of Google)
when surfing the web.*

*You can also support AWSNA on-line on www.WhyWaldorfWorks.org.
Thank you for your commitment to Waldorf Education!*

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