

JAVAJIVE This Friday!

The next JavaJive coffeehouse will take place on **Friday, April 1, beginning at 7 p.m.** at the First Congregational Church in Williamstown. Interested performers should contact Mollie at javajivech@yahoo.com by Thursday, **March 31**. There will be an open mike if time permits.

In honor of April Fool's Day, organizers particularly invite

stand-up comics, improv groups, and other comedy groups to sign up. Teen musicians (both acoustic and electric), jugglers, poets, and dancers are also welcome.

Admission is \$1 for performers, \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, and \$10 for families.

JavaJive is a substance-free teen-run coffeehouse whose goals are to provide a performance venue, business experience, and safe hangout for teens and to raise money for the arts and activities at Mt. Greylock Regional High School.

For more information contact Deb Burns at 458-0925

Young Cellist to Play Friday, April 1

Cellist Sebastian Bäverstam will be coming to Mount Greylock on Friday, April 1 to play an assembly program. This will be part of the fourteenth annual Discovering New Artists series presented at the school by Williamstown Chamber Concerts. Each year a young artist or young ensemble has come to Mount Greylock (also to Drury High School in North Adams) to play for the students and to talk about their life as a performer. In addition to the school programs, the artists play a free public concert at the Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute. A number of these young musicians have gone on to perform with major symphony orchestras and are well on their way to careers as soloists.

Students are invited to Sebastian's public concert at the Clark on Saturday afternoon April 2 at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free.

After Prom Auction

Won't you join us **Saturday, April 2, 5:30-7:30 at the Williams Inn** for the **After Prom Silent Auction**. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. Call Martha Elpern to purchase tickets: 458-5035

Drumming, Dance, & Song:

Williams + MGRHS students come together

Don't miss **Nothing but Cuties (NBC=hip hop)** and the **Mt. Greylock Dance Team...Kusika (African drumming)... The Accidentals, The Springstreters & Mt. Greylock Acapella** sing their hearts out on **Friday, April 8 at 7 pm at Mt. Greylock**.

Mt. Greylock Regional School and Williams College team-up to present a night of music and rhythm. Come fill Mt. Greylock's auditorium and join us in an energetic evening for the whole family! Tickets are \$2.00 and will be sold at the door. Questions or to help, contact; Kaatje White 458-2258 or Liza Barrett 458-4089. All proceeds benefit the GAP Fund

"An Afternoon in Scotland"

Come spend "**AN AFTERNOON IN SCOTLAND**" on **Sunday, April 10, 2005 at 3pm in the Mt. Greylock auditorium**. (This event was originally scheduled for Jan. 23 but was cancelled due to inclement weather.) Concert performers will include piper Nancy Tunnicliffe, Scottish raconteur Robert Tunnicliffe, the Berkshire Highlanders Pipes and Drums, Highland dancers, the folk group Wintergreen, and members of the vocal ensemble Northern Spy. A feature of the event will be the parade and address to the haggis, Scotland's national dish.

The concert will benefit the Theater Arts program. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students, with children 5 and under free. For more info contact:

Nancy Tunnicliffe at 413 443-0847.

Informal festivities will continue afterward at the Tavern at the Williams Inn, including a whiskey tasting featuring six different single malt whiskies. There will be a fee for the whiskey tasting.

SPRING FUN RUN

Put on your running shoes, have some fun and help raise money for the Williamstown Elementary School 6th grade trip to Cape Cod! Williams track and field invites children ages 4 to 18 to run a ¼ mile, ½ mile, or 1 mile race on **Saturday April 9th at 1:00 at the Williams College track**. Pre-registration is encouraged and should be accompanied by a \$5 fee. Registration forms can be picked up at the Elementary School office. Registration on the day of the event will be held from 12:30 to 1:00 and will cost \$7. Races will begin promptly at 1:25. This event is sponsored by Williams Track and Field, Williamstown Physical Therapy, and Lickety Split. .

Come take part in the fun run and get fit for spring!
For more information call Sarah Gardner at (413) 458-1829.

SMILE Sells Tsunami Bracelets

-Sue Strizzi

In a cooperative effort with Williamstown

Elementary School, SMILE continues to sell Tsunami Aid wristbands at the middle school lunches starting The bracelets cost \$1.00 and all profits will be sent to a tsunami relief organization.

Contact: Mrs. Strizzi in Room S-4.

Check out MGRHS School Committee's NEW e-mail addresses on school's website (www.mgrhs.org). You'll also find their

Schedule, Agendas, & Meeting Minutes.

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GOINGS ON

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Fri, April 1, 9:00am: ART-TO-ART CONFERENCE FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS. Friends of the Arts is sponsoring a conference at the Clark Art Institute titled "Art-to-Art: Survival Strategies for Arts Education in Berkshire County Public High Schools." Primarily for county fine and performing arts teachers and administrators, the conference will have a limited number of spaces available for members of the public. To register: contact John MacDonald at jhm21857@bcn.net or Deb Burns at 458-0925.

Mon, April 4: NO SCHOOL...NO SCHOOL!!

Mon, April 4, 7:00pm: Friends of the Arts Meeting in school library

Tues, April 4, 7:00pm: School Comm. meets in

Library

Wed, April 6: MCAS tests for 7-10th grades

Mon, April 11, 7:00pm: PTO meeting in

school library. (The March 14th meeting was cancelled in the hope that people would attend/watch MGRHS School Committee Meetings on the budget.)

The April agenda includes a report from the subcommittee researching unified booster club; planning for next year: brainstorming fundraising ideas and seeking new officers. For more information or copies of the minutes from the February PTO meeting,

contact: Lisa Hiley at *lisahhiley@adelphia.net* or Anne Hogeland at *hogeland@adelphia.net*

Fri, April 15: Deadline for May issue of The Forum

Fri, April 15: VACATION BEGINS

Please send items for the next issue of The Beacon by 3:00pm Tues, 4/05/05 to *debbydane@aol.com* (or call 458-0168) or to *Stomberg@adelphia.net*