

More wonderful things keep happening. It's hard to tell where to start telling you all about it! First of all, we have almost every Friday and Saturday (and some Sundays) booked from October until February with exciting musicians and wonderful educational events. Please check back at our calendar and website regularly for updates.

We'll be having a booth all weekend September 19-21 at the PA Green energy festival, doing rope making with the rope maker that the nature class made, fun crafts, a portable version of the give and take library, and much more!

We're going to have teen nights on the first and third Friday of the month starting in October. If you have specific requests for what you want to have happen there, or want to be on the list of people who will be called for those events, tell Tori.

Vicki Klopp has begun taking registrations for her women's brainstorming group "finding your dream work." This class will help everyone choose what they would feel most fulfilled doing with their lives, and what the next steps are to make that happen. It will meet every other week for 6 sessions. She's really a great resource. Call or e-mail creekside to register.



Upcoming creekside Artists

Wellesley Keal is taking new students in her fall Do-Re-Mi music class. Spaces are limited, though, so if you and your preschoolers would like to attend, let us know as soon as possible.

Laurel Powell is discontinuing the poetry group for the time being to start a theater troupe for doing a Shakespeare play (to be decided) in late winter or early spring. If you'd be interested in being in a play like this, please call or e-mail to sign up. This will be the real deal, and will require several rehearsals a week.



Creekside family prepare for an event

Our fire inspection is complete, and most of the fire marshal's suggestions will be easy to implement, or have already been implemented. One surprise was his suggestion that we turn the hay door at the back into a second fire exit. This has lots of people dreaming of a deck out back, but we'll have to see what happens in the next few months.

The Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce has donated a free lawyer consultation as a general advisement for us and also to review our 501(c)3 application to let us know what, if anything, the IRS might want us to adjust.

We're collecting donations for heat and insulation and have pledges of two wood stoves. We'll have a huge "insulation installation" work party on October 4th. Be there or be square!

We really want each person to feel that they can be a part of Creekside in exactly the way that feels fun and fulfilling for them. Please let us know what you want!

Tori



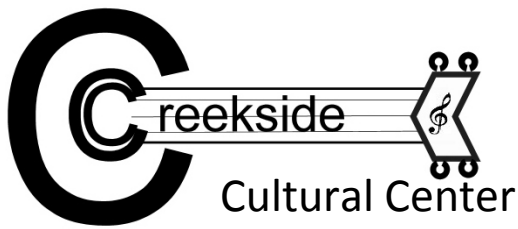
Calendar

September/October 2008

- Friday, September 12 (and every Friday) - Vespers 6:00pm
- All weekend September 19-21 Creekside, Livingston Taylor and Eddie Bluestone at PA Energy Fest
- Wednesday, September 24 - Coffee House 6:30pm
- Friday, September 26 - Open Mic Night 7:30PM
- Wednesday, October 1 - Lenhartsville Borough Council 7:30pm
- Friday, October 3 - Teen Game night 7pm
- Saturday, October 4 - Insulation Installation workday! 10am
- Sunday, October 5 - Potluck 12:30pm
- Wednesday, October 8 - Coffee House 6:30pm
- Saturday, October 11 (tentative) Ryan Tennis 7pm
- Friday, October 17 - Teen Movie night 7pm
- Saturday October 18 - Whitey O'Day of Musical Note from Chicago, with Terry McEldowney and Vic Odhner 7pm
- Sunday, October 19 - Nature Awareness 2pm
- Wednesday, October 22 - Coffee House 6:30pm
- Friday, October 24 - Open Mic Night 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 25 - Eddie Bluestone 7pm
- Saturday, November 1 Prose From Dover 7pm
- Saturday, November 8 - Tom Post
- Friday, November 21 - Open Mic Night
- Saturday, November 22 - Valerie Nicole
- Saturday, November 29th - tentative - Kyle Swartzwelder and friends (alternative dates December 13 or January 3)
- Saturday, December 6 - An Evening of Classical Music
- Sunday, December 7 - Stories and Songs of Christmas, with Matt Dodd
- Friday, December 19 - Open Mic Night
- Saturday, December 27 - Mike Navarez (tentative)
- Saturday, January 10 - Chuck Schaeffer

Classes Now Forming: Call or e-mail Creekside to enroll, visit our website for more details.

- Do-Re-Mi Preschool Music classes led by Wellesley Keal
- Shakespeare acting troupe led by Laurel Powell
- How to do everything you want to do and have time left over led by Tori Odhner
- Women Finding their Dream Work led by Vicki Klopp



Membership

Memberships in the center are \$75 a year for an individual OR a family (two adults and their children under the age of 18 living in the same household) and discounted memberships are available based on family income and volunteer hours. Every member is encouraged to get involved in the center in whatever way interests them.

This organization is NOT run by a small exclusive group. EVERY member has equal input into the programming, policies and procedures, and any other part of the running of the center that they have interest in. All members are invited to attend any meeting of the whole organization or of any committee, and any member who attends a meeting has input into and veto power over any change or new proposal.

All members will receive:

- A monthly potluck meal, meeting, and entertainment, which is free to members and ticketed to non-members.
- Free admission or reduced admission to additional selected events.
- Monthly e-newsletter.
- An e-mail address "@creeksidecenter.org" for personal use.
- Subscription to the podcast, discussion board, and other website features.

In addition, there are higher levels of sponsorship available, with benefits for each. The first \$75 of each sponsorship will be considered to be the membership fee. Please see our website for details.

Creekside is applying for 501(c)3 status and intends to operate as a non-profit corporation.

EIN #38-3777653

Application for Membership to Creekside Cultural Center

I have read the mission and other information provided in this document, and I understand that this organization is run by the members using a consensus model. I want to participate!

Name of Primary Member _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Membership Type

- Individual
- Family

Number of adults ___ Ages of children _____

Membership/Sponsorship Level

- Basic (\$75)
- Dove (\$100 and up)
- Red Tailed Hawk (\$500 and up)
- Peregrine Falcon (\$1000 and up)
- Eagle (\$5000 and up)
- Golden Eagle (\$25,000 and up)
- Please contact me about discounted memberships.

Total Amount Pledged _____

- Please use the sponsorship portion of my donation where it is needed most.
- I would like my donation beyond the basic membership to go, in part, towards

The Creekside Cultural Center is a gathering place based on the tenets of the Chautauqua movement - our mission is to address a variety of needs by providing educational, cultural, spiritual, and recreational programming for the broader community. Activities available include music, art, and spoken word performances, family events, potluck gatherings, barn dances, educational, historic and scientific programs and series, after school clubs for young people, worship services, support and play groups, and whatever YOU suggest next!

Ongoing Activities

- Fourth Friday Open Mics
- Second and Fourth Wednesday – Coffee House evening with Solomon and Tirah Keal
- Do-Re-Mi Music Classes for preschoolers
- Friday Evening Vespers Services – 6-7pm most Fridays
- In-the-works: Barn Dance, Natural Health Fair
- What do you want to do? Please let us know!



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September/October NEWSLETTER