

School Calendar

This Week

Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11
3rd Grade Farm Trip to Hawthorne Valley Farm

Wednesday, March 9
4th grade Parent Evening 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 10
Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 12
2nd grade Workday

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 16
3rd grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 17
Fiddler on the Roof 7:00 pm

Friday, March 18
Fiddler on the Roof 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 19
Fiddler on the Roof 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, March 23 & 24
No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 25
No School – Good Friday

How to Contact Us

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Parent Council Corner

Parent-Teacher Conferences March 23 & 24th

Our hard working faculty will be needing some sustenance during this busy time. Classroom coordinators will be organizing parents to provide food for their own class teacher.

RVWS Lecture Series will continue on Wednesday, March 30th, 6:30-8 pm with **An Introduction to Homeopathy by Denise Timofai, D.Hom., C.Hom.** (See flyer attached to the Current.)

Next PC Meeting

Wed. 3/16, 2 pm. Place TBD

The Fiddler on the Roof

RIVER VALLEY WALDORF SCHOOL

Middle School Musical

Thursday, March 17th, 7pm

Friday, March 18th, 7pm

Saturday, March 19th, 2pm

Saturday, March 19th, 7pm

Child \$6.00
Adult \$12.00
Family \$30.00

Tickets sold during school hours: 610-982-5606

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MANY THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who posted a flyer, spoke to a friend or neighbor - this is how our school grows!
Thank you for all the wonderful food: muffins & cookies, veggies & dips, cheeses & crackers, fruit & snackables - this makes our guests feel welcome.

Thank you to faculty and staff for setting out artwork, lesson books & projects, spending extra time to clean & tidy - this helps people to 'see' our students, even on a Saturday.

Thank you to faculty, staff, parents (and one alum!) who gave a large chunk of their Saturday to set up, clean up, watch children, give a presentation, answer questions and generally made themselves available to our guests - this how our visitors see the depth of the Waldorf curriculum, the enthusiasm and dedication of our teachers and fall in love with RVWS enough to decide to bring their children and become part of this community.

Please continue to spread the word about RVWS! The next school tour morning is April 21st, and Cindy is available for individual tours at other times as well.

Fiddler on the Roof

Rehearsals are going full steam ahead and the excitement level is rising. You will find a ticket order form attached to this week's Current. We are still in need of some props. If you are able to lend us anything on this list please let Bonnie Pariser or Saba Siddiqui (8th grade parents) know:

- Old fashioned kitchen wares - pots, pans, brooms, mop.
- An old leather-bound book
- Two place settings - plate, bowl, silver ware - all oldish and not fancy at all.
- Wine goblet
- Clubs (like baseball bats) 2 or 3
- An old fashioned suitcase
- 2 silver goblets
- A little red wagon
- Teapot (copper or china), teacups and saucers
- Crockery Bowl
- 2 old-fashioned light weight wooden chairs
- 2 or 3 old-fashioned cornhusk brooms
- Plain, old-fashioned looking tablecloths, towels, napkins to fold
- Quilt for bed
- 2 3-legged stools
- Carpetbag for Yente
- Small washboard

Operation Helping Hand Food Drive – Deadline Tomorrow

Every year RVWS participates in the United Way Food Drive to help people in need in our community. One in ten people in our community don't know where they will get their next meal.

There is a box in the lobby to collect your donations.

Items will be picked up on Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Our local pantry really needs:

- Fruit juice (100%)
- Breakfast cereal
- Peanut butter
- Canned chicken
- Soup
- Applesauce (no sugar added)
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Canned vegetables (low sodium)
- Canned tuna
- Beans (dried or canned)
- Canned salmon
- Canned pasta
- Oatmeal
- Rice
- Pasta

Financial contributions welcome. Just \$10 can feed a family of four.
Checks should be made payable to United Way of Bucks County,

From Administration

A Spring update from the IAT

It has been a while since our last update and the Interim Administration Team has continued to operate while considering the path forward and navigating through changes.

The IAT is composed of the Admin Coordinator (Cindy), Pedagogical Chair (TreeAnne), Business Manager (James), Treasurer (Nick) and Board President (Will). The feedback we have received has been positive and indicates that this model is meeting the administrative needs of the community. We anticipate completing this school year in the same mode and have been working on a similar model to propose for next year. As part of a Faculty review of the Pedagogical Chair position, they have decided to replace that position with a Faculty Chair position. TreeAnne has agreed to continue in that role and will remain part time.

The BOT and IAT are looking at the Administrative Team structure, as well as each of the administrative staff positions to see how we can better serve the community and stay within budget. We have posted a position for an administrator, but have received little qualified interest. Additional job postings or changes to job descriptions are also in consideration. We will share more as we continue to clarify this new administrative model. If you would like to join the discussion or have feedback please email either the BOT or IAT.

Outreach/Enrollment Coordinator – Immediate Opening!

River Valley Waldorf School is accepting applications to fill a part-time Enrollment Outreach Coordinator position to start immediately. This position is responsible for the development and implementation of the school's marketing and outreach plan to achieve targeted enrollment goals. This person's primary activity will be out in the community to generate enthusiasm for the school and potential enrollment leads. This person will work closely with the Admissions Coordinator, Administration, Faculty and Board of Trustees to develop and implement outreach events and activities to foster the growth of the school. This person will also develop, maintain and quantify reporting statistics on the results of enrollment and outreach activities. Compensation is commensurate with work background and experience.

Qualifications:

- Thorough understanding of Waldorf education and prior involvement in a Waldorf school; training or experience with Waldorf education preferred
- Background in private school marketing, outreach and enrollment development
- Experience in public speaking and, in general, working with the public
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; works closely with administrative staff, board, faculty, parents and volunteers
- BA/BS – Degree in Marketing, Business, Communications, English or related field or equivalent experience

The application deadline for this position is March 24, 2016. Interested applicants should submit resume, references and a short biographical sketch by email to info@rivervalleyschool.org

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Schretlen, at (610) 982-5606 or cschretlen@rivervalleyschool.org

From the Faculty

What the Children are Learning:

First Grade – Language Arts

Second Grade – Language Arts

Third Grade – Farm Trip

Fourth Grade – Language Arts

Fifth Grade – Ancient Egypt

Sixth Grade – European Geography

Seventh Grade – Drama

Eighth Grade – Drama

An Opportunity

Every child works at his or her own pace in Handwork and sometimes a project does not get completed by the end of the year. Miss Till is offering after-school opportunities (free of charge) for help with current or past handwork projects. She will be offering these most Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30. Please get in touch with her to let her know to expect your child. mtill@rivervalleyschool.org

From the Leadership Council

What we are working on?

LC is working with faculty on class teacher placement for next year. This will be shared with parents on March 18th.

Working with TDC on teacher mentoring and evaluation.

Looking at the math curriculum in the grade school.

IAT evaluation with the Board of Trustees

The LC has open hours every Tuesday from 3:30-4 for anyone who would like to meet with us. If you have a question or a concern, please stop by. All are welcome.

From the Board

Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

March 10, 2016

Pre Meeting Room Set Up at 6PM

Meeting Starts Promptly at 6:30

6:30 – Opening: Verse and candle lighting – Will (10 minutes)

6:40 – CC Report – Louanne (10 minutes)

6:50 – LC Report – (20 minutes)

Proposals and Discussions

7:10 – Review of Michael D'Aleo Visit – Will (10 minutes)

7:20 – Governance – Will (40 minutes)

8:00 – Break

Decisions

Standing Committee Reports

8:05 – Finance – Nick (5 minutes)

8:10 – IAT – Will/Nick (10 minutes)

8:20 – Faculty – Christina/Lynn (10 minutes)

8:30 – Parent Council – Clare (5 minutes)

Committee Reports

8:35 – Auction Committee – Ron/Clare (10 minutes)

8:45 – Nominating Committee – Rich (10 minutes)

8:55 – Board Study – (15 minutes)

9:10 – Items from the Board President – Will (10 minutes)

- Open Table

- Auction Item

9:20 – Closing and Meeting Feedback

From Development

Watch our Tree Grow by Giving to the Annual Fund

Did you know that your tuition only accounts for a portion of the funds needed to operate our beloved school? Because we are a tuition-based school, we are not eligible for most grants and subsidies that other schools may qualify for. Additionally, we offer financial assistance for many of our families. Our ability to invest in our programming, support our faculty, serve our students, and maintain our facilities depends upon additional funding from events, gifts and sponsorships. This is why we ask our community to support the Annual Fund each year. In the next several weeks, you may receive a letter, note, email or call asking for your support of the Annual Fund. Please give what you are able so we may provide all the wonderful things that enrich your children's education. When you give, your generosity will be recognized as a leaf on a Giving Tree in the lobby. Each class will be represented by its own leaf color. Watch our tree bloom, from the roots to the canopy, as our Annual Fund grows! Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Building & Grounds

School Work Days

Below is the calendar of the upcoming workdays. Please note that some changes have been made from the school calendar. Please RSVP to Mary K. Till (mtill@rivervalleysschool.org), to let us know if you will attend. This way we can plan what projects can be undertaken. Mary K. Till and Lynne Allbaugh - Building and Grounds

2015-2016 Work Days

TBD - 5th grade

March 12 - 2nd grade

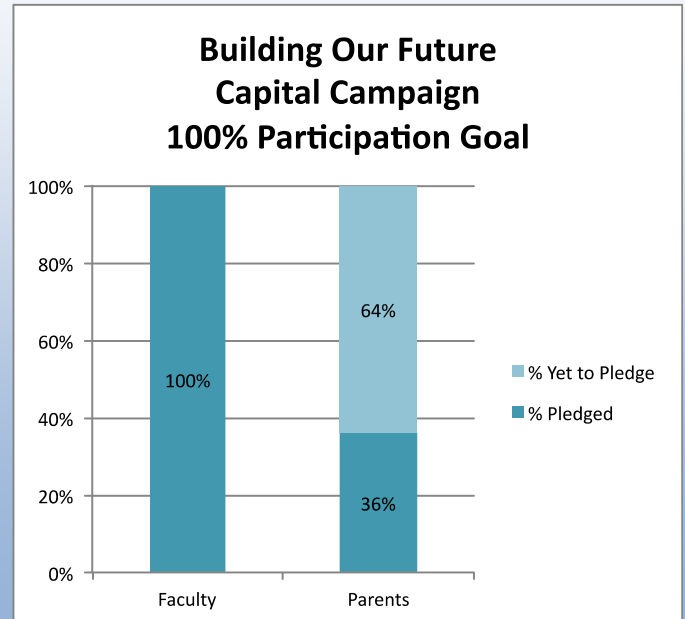
April 23 - 1st grade

May 14 - Early Childhood

From the Capital Campaign Committee

BUILDING OUR FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: AN UPDATE

Friends, our fundraising campaign is well underway to enhance our school building to accommodate the full enrollment necessary for financial sustainability. We are now in the final public phase of our efforts and to date we have received gifts and pledges for over \$1.4MM towards our goal of \$2MM! These generous donations include 100% participation of our faculty! We now move forward towards our goal, including the quest for 100% participation from the rest of our school community. Thank you to all who have given and to those who will make pledges in the days ahead.



From Parent Council

River Valley Lecture Series

Introduction to Homeopathy

When: March 30, 2016 (Wednesday) 6:30-8PM

Where: River Valley School, Upper Black Eddy, PA

Given by: Denise Timofai, D.Hom., C.Hom.

Homeopathy is not as widely practiced in the US as it is in Europe and in other parts of the world. For many people the subject of homeopathy is very unclear and many do not understand exactly what it is, how it is used and what it can do.

This lecture will cover:

- What is homeopathy
- How does homeopathy work/address issues
- What is a homeopathic remedy and what are they made from
- How do you choose and take a remedy
- What issues can homeopathy help with- its' scope
- Where do you get information – the reference books
- Alternative ways of taking a remedy-RSBs, topical, wearing it, etc.
- How to successfully practice homeopathy on your own
- We will also cover remedy suggestions for various issues including colds, flu, trauma, depression, grief, head injuries, anxiety, arthritis
- Lastly we will have a question and answer period to clarify any misconceptions or issues about homeopathy

Come join us for a fun night of learning and an eye-opening experience into a new way of addressing health issues in your life.

There is a flyer with more information attached to this week's Current.

People are talking . . . about Parent Stage!!

April 30th at 7:00 PM, at school. Adults only! Pot luck!

What's Parent Stage? Only the finest event for River Valley parents on the school calendar. A variety show that will blow your socks off — parents performing for parents. And it's free! Come show your stuff — do you sing? play? act? dance? If you don't want to sing in your own bit, come join the Parent Choir. And of course, snag your babysitter and come to the party.

Contact Chellie Bader (michelle@smorgasb.org) or Kira Willey (kirawilley@rcn.com) [parent choir] for more information.

From the Community

Just Eat It – Film Screening Thursday, March 10

We all love food so how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50% of it in the trash?

Come see **Just Eat It**, the “fantastic, educational, entertaining and potentially life-changing” film at the County Theater, 20 East State St. Doylestown, PA this **Thursday, March 10th**. Doors open at 7, film begins at 7:30.

The Farm Fresh Film Series presented by the Doylestown Food Market and the Foodshed Alliance. To view sponsors and order tickets in advance visit www.doylestown.coop/calendar

3rd Annual Kid's Fun Run

Free event for the entire family.

1 or 2 mile run or walk, games and prizes, music by DJ Sean, arts & crafts, face painting, balloon animals, food and so much fun.

Saturday, June 4, Registration 10 am, Race Start: 10:30
Place: Alexandria Park, 242 Little York/Mount Pleasant Rd. Rain Date Sunday, June 5th.

For more information or to sign up go to:
www.ushsnj.com/kidsfunrun

Collecting Used Eyeglasses

John Patrick Tynan (brother of Georgia, G3 and Logan G4) is collecting eyeglasses for his Eagle Scout project. He wrote this paragraph as an introduction:
I am in Troop 187 in Holland Township NJ and I am planning my Eagle Scout project. I am very anxious to earn my Eagle. In order for my project to be successful I am looking for your support. I was wondering if you would be so kind to donate any unwanted used prescription eyeglasses to help my “Eagle Eyes Project.” The beneficiary organization that is supporting me is called VOSH, a non-profit organization that stands for Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity. Every year they travel to the Dominican Republic and give glasses to people in need. My project is to collect glasses for the organization. I am asking if you would be a part of this project by donating any unwanted prescription eyeglass you have! I hope you choose to support Boy Scouts of America and me! There is a box in the lobby between now and Spring break for donations. Thank you.

Home for a Bunny?

A beautiful female rabbit needs a home- outdoors or in. Litter box trained! Please call Rose at 610-346-7108 if you are interested in adoption.

Yoga Loka in Frenchtown

Meditation for Complete Beginners with Lori Thatch

Saturday 10:30-11:30 am 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/8, 4/15

This 5-week course will introduce you to what meditation practice is (and what it isn't) and help you create and maintain your own meditation practice at home. Each week we'll learn meditation techniques and do a short practice together and discuss questions that come up. This is a beginner-friendly class, no meditation experience necessary. Recordings will be available if you need to miss a class.

TRE and Meditation with Bonnie Pariser

Wednesdays 11:00-12:00 pm, 3/16, 3/30, 4/20, 4/27 - \$15 each session

TRE is designed to rid the body of this deeply held physical tension and bring the body back to a natural balance where all the systems are working in harmony. Reported Benefits Include: Less Worry & Anxiety, Reduces Symptoms of PTSD, More Energy & Endurance, Less Workplace Stress, Better Sleep, Less Relationship Conflict, Reduced Muscle & Back Pain, Increased Flexibility, Greater Emotional Resiliency, Decreases Symptoms of Vicarious Trauma, Healing of Old Injuries, Lessened Anxiety Surrounding Serious Illness, Relief from Chronic Medical Conditions

For more information and to register visit the website at www.Yoga-Loka.com

Ottsville Traditional Arts Center

Every Wednesday

Open Jam with Richard Finch

6:00-8:00 pm • \$5 suggested donation

Contrawaltz and Jam into Spring

Potluck, Workshop and Jam with Hollis Payer

Wednesday, March 23rd @6pm, \$10 suggested donation

Hollis will be teaching some traditional Irish tunes, and giving instruction on the ornaments and phrasing that make those tunes sound Irish. She's been playing fiddle for a good, long time, and teaching adults how to fiddle for the past 18 years. She leads classes, workshops, and sessions at the Irish Center in the Mt. Airy neighborhood of Philadelphia. You can find out more from <http://hollispayer.com/contact-hollis/>

Contrawaltz with Raise the Roof and Friends

Friday, April 1st, \$14 combined entry to both events, Half off for kids under 12

6:30pm Waltz workshop with Peggy Leiby & Ret Turner (\$7)

7:30pm Contradance Beginners' Workshop

8pm Contradance (with extra waltzes!) with Raise the Roof and Jan Alter (\$9)

More at ottsvilletradarts.weebly.com • 250 Durham Rd. Ottsville Pa.

Summer Camp in Tuscany

We are an organic farm near Siena (Toscana) and we have two farmhouses. Each summer we organize Summer Camps with teachers of different Waldorf Schools for children ages 4 to 12. Each week the children discover the big woods around and a different nature theme. THE SUMMER CAMP WILL BE FREE FOR THE FAMILIES WHO STAY IN OUR FARMHOUSES.

Here the program of Summer Camp 2016:

13-17 June: THE 4 ELEMENTS (we work the vegetable garden, we create a wooden airplane and a small boat for our river, we cook bread and pizza in our wood oven)

20-24 June: WITH THE DONKEYS (we give them cuddles and lunches; we take walks in the woods with them; we gather wood for the oven; treasure hunt and stories)

27 June-1 July: CYCLE OF WHEAT (from collection of the grain to transportation with donkeys, from threshing the grain to cleaning, from grinding the grain to sieve, from mixing the bread and pizza to baking)

4-8 July: BAMBOO (carpentry with bamboo and coconut, creation of a bamboo garden)

11-15 July: MUSIC (singing, rhythms, live music, making musical instruments)

18-22 July: CIRCUS (acrobatics in the woods, puppet theater, construction of circus equipment to take home)

25-29 July: CARPENTRY and macramè (construction of objects and wooden games)

1-5 August: DYEING AND WEAVING (collection of flowers, wool dyeing, creating skeins and balls of yarn, weaving, creating bags / pillows / pouches)

8-12 August: MOSAIC (creation of the wooden support, of the tiles of different materials and of mosaics to take home)

The themes could have some changes. For more information please contact us.

Federica & Xavier Vecchio Molino

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Learning Opportunities Teens and Education - Upcoming Events

Info Session: March 9th, 7pm at Bucks Learning Cooperative Langhorne, PA

Presentation: Finding Your Path with Richard Schwab, March 9th, 7-8pm, Lawrenceville, NJ

Info Session: March 17th, 3pm at Princeton Learning Cooperative

Hosted by Princeton, Bucks & Raritan Learning Cooperatives - Personalized Learning Communities for Teens.

www.PrincetonLearningCooperative.org, www.BucksLearningCooperative.org. All events are free and open to the public. Contact MaryBeth Healy @ 908-672-3455.

Reconnecting with Nature

The Bucks County Audubon Society is pleased to continue its free lecture series on the theme "Re-connecting with Nature" on the dates listed below. All of these lectures take place at the University's auditorium in the Life Sciences Building at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoons;

March 20 -- Miles Arnott, Executive Director of the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve will speak on "Heralds of Spring," the often showy spring wildflowers that can be found in our natural environments in the early Spring season.

April 3 -- Deborah Cramer, author of the recently published book, "The Narrow Edge," will speak about her experiences following the migration of a medium-sized shorebird, the red knot, on its annual migration from wintering grounds at the southern end of South America, to nesting grounds in the high Canadian Arctic.

Questions about the lecture series may be directed to the Bucks County Audubon Society at 215-297-5880.

Roxey Ballet Fundraiser

Help our school raise money while supporting the arts in our community. Purchase one or more tickets to Roxey Ballet's production of the classic stories, The Pied Piper of Hamelin & Carnival of the Animals. Performances May 6th at 10 am, May 7th at 1pm, May 8th at 1pm, held at The College of NJ (2000 Pennington Rd. Ewing, NJ) www.roxeyballet.org -- Use code RVWS16 when purchasing.

Events with Saharra White-Wolf

Friday March 11th LEI Group in Milford NJ

Through a very specific methodology, a soul elixir and shamanic play we re-create ourselves from the inside out with the support of community. Intro Charge: \$ 75 7 pm to 11 pm. We meet once a month.

Saturday March 12th Reiki Level 1 Class in Milford, NJ

(Reiki is an easy to learn hands on healing technique) 10 am to 3 pm, \$ 50 off for the RVWS community \$ 125. This is a Certification Program.

This is a pre-requisite for parents if you wish to send your child to a future Reiki Class for children (9 years and up)
Contact Saharra in person if you have any questions:
973 902 5737 saharrawhitewolf@gmail.com

Want to play Travel Soccer? Then PYSA is looking for you!

The Palisades Youth Soccer Association is now accepting registrants for our upcoming Travel Tryout and Travel Team-Building Sessions. All ages from all areas welcome!

Youth from both PA and NJ are welcome! 2016/2017 Tryouts will be held on March 5, 6, 12 and 13.

BOYS

Sat 5th and Sat 12th

U11/U12: 9:00am - 10:30am

U13/U14: 10:30am - 12:00pm

U9/U10: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

GIRLS

Sun 6th and Sun 13th

U13/U14/U15: 9:00am - 10:30am

U11/U12: 10:30am - 12:00pm

U9/U10: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Please register at pysanet.com to be added to the Travel Tryout distribution list.
Please note: Tryouts and registration for Tryouts are free.

PEACE-Youth.org presents the First Annual Upper Bucks Sustainable Living Expo

Connections, Education, and Encouragement for individuals or companies interested in Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Independence, and Sustainable Living Practices Saturday, April 23rd (10am – 4pm) in the Palisades High School and Auditorium

Educational Presentations from notable speakers in the Auditorium throughout the day

Vendor Tables to provide consumer information on obtainable and sustainable products and services. Food and Beverages available for purchase with Organic and Vegetarian options

If you or someone you know has a sustainable business practice and would like to promote it. Please contact tinavenini@msn.com or 610-737-1290 for a vendor application and details. Please Visit www.peace-youth.com to learn more.

From: The Guardian

Boredom is Not a Problem to be Solved. It's the Last Privilege of a Free Mind

By Gayatri Devi

Confessing to boredom is confessing to a character-flaw. Popular culture is littered with advice on how to shake it off: find like-minded people, take up a hobby, find a cause and work for it, take up an instrument, read a book, clean your house And certainly don't let your kids be bored: enroll them in swimming, soccer, dance, church groups – anything to keep them from assuaging their boredom by gravitating toward sex and drugs. To do otherwise is to admit that we're not engaging with the world around us. Or that your cellphone has died.

But boredom is not tragic. Properly understood, boredom helps us understand time, and ourselves. Unlike fun or work, boredom is not about anything; it is our encounter with pure time as form and content. With ads and screens and handheld devices ubiquitous, we don't get to have that experience that much anymore. We should teach the young people to feel comfortable with time.

I live and teach in small-town Pennsylvania, and some of my students from bigger cities tell me that they always go home on Fridays because they are bored here.

You know the best antidote to boredom, I asked them? They looked at me expectantly, smartphones dangling from their hands. Think, I told them. Thinking is the best antidote to boredom. I am not kidding, kids. Thinking is the best antidote to boredom. Tell yourself, I am bored. Think about that. Isn't that interesting? They looked at me incredulously. Thinking is not how they were brought up to handle boredom.

When you're bored, time moves slowly. The German word for "boredom" expresses this: *langeweile*, a compound made of "lange," which means "long," and "weile" meaning "a while". And slow-moving time can feel torturous for people who can't feel peaceful alone with their minds. Learning to do so is why learning to be bored is so crucial. It is a great privilege if you can do this without going to the psychiatrist.

So lean in to boredom, into that intense experience of time untouched by beauty, pleasure, comfort and all other temporal salubrious sensations. Observe it, how your mind responds to boredom, what you feel and think when you get bored. This form of metathinking can help you overcome your boredom, and learn about yourself and the world in the process. If meditating on nothing is too hard at the outset, at the very least you can imitate William Wordsworth and let that host of golden daffodils flash upon your inward eye: emotions recollected in tranquility – that is, reflection – can fill empty hours while teaching you, slowly, how to sit and just be in the present.

Don't replace boredom with work or fun or habits. Don't pull out a screen at every idle moment. Boredom is the last privilege of a free mind. The currency with which you barter with folks who will sell you their "habit," "fun" or "work" is your clear right to practice judgment, discernment and taste. In other words, always trust when boredom speaks to you. Instead of avoiding it, heed its messages, because they'll keep you true to yourself.

It might be beneficial to think through why something bores you. You will get a whole new angle on things. Hold on to your boredom; you won't notice how quickly time goes by once you start thinking about the things that bore you.