

Pentangle Receives a Matching Grant

There are days when running a small non-profit, in a small town in a small state can be challenging.

Interspersed there are moments of immense joy and gratification that charge my battery enough to take on additional challenges with energy and creativity. March was full of those moments such as watching the expressive, creative final performance of our dance camp, and introducing and watching 320 children ages 4-10 from six schools enjoy a live musical production of *Madeline and Bad Hat*.

One exciting challenge comes from the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation which will match donations to Pentangle toward much needed upgrades and improvements to the theatre. Donations of any amount are welcome! Donate now and help us improve the quality and comfort of the seating, make enhancements to the lighting for greater energy efficiency, and overall deliver a vastly improved audience experience.

In April I look forward to helping students at Barnard Academy make puppets as part of our STEAM-based residency directed by Barbara Paulson, from No Strings Marionettes, and attending the exhibition of works by high school students who participated in our Cartoon Residency, directed by Jess Johnson, MFA graduate from the Center for Cartoon Studies. Finally, I look forward to a spring vacation with my family and the opportunity to step away from Pentangle enough that I return with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Out and About:

This weekend we join GlobalLocal and the North Chapel Universalist Church of Woodstock, in hosting Zimbabwean band **Mokoomba** for a three-day residency from Saturday April 6th through Monday April 8th. The three-day engagement begins with a concert in the Suicide Six Ski Area lodge on April 6th at 7:30 pm. Opening for the band is the new World Music Project featuring our own Michael Zsoldos, Natalia Bernal, Nadine Remy, Tendai Maparutsa, Conor Meehan, John Wheeler, and Itaiguira Brandao and Janson Enis.

The band will also participate in a community workshop and talk-back at North Chapel in Woodstock on Sunday, April 7th. The residency culminates with the workshop on April 7th at Woodstock Elementary for Woodstock and Prosper Valley Students. The band is originally from Chinotimba township, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. They sing in several languages including English, Tonga, Nyanja, Ndebele and Shona. Mokoomba takes its name from a Tonga word that connotes deep respect for the Zambezi river and the and for the vibrant life that it brings to their music and culture.

On the Free Screen:

Upcoming Thank you Thursday films

Join us April 4th at 7:30 pm for the screening of *The Devil Wears Prada*

Andrea (Anne Hathaway) is a small-town girl in her first job out of college, who tries to navigate the waters of the high-powered fashion magazine world -- while surviving her impossibly demanding new boss, Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep). Also starring Emily Blunt and Stanley Tucci.

On Thursday, April 11th join us for the classic film *Barefoot in the Park*, based on the play by the late Neil Simon.

Newlyweds Corie (Jane Fonda), a free spirit, and Paul Bratter (Robert Redford), an uptight lawyer, share a sixth-floor apartment in Greenwich Village. Soon after their marriage, Corie tries to find a companion for mother, Ethel (Mildred Natwick), who is now alone, and sets up Ethel with neighbor Victor (Charles Boyer). Inappropriate behavior on a double date causes conflict, and the young couple considers divorce. Suggested \$5 donation graciously accepted.

Cheers to 45 years!

Come celebrate the 45th anniversary of Pentangle Arts with a fun evening of drinks, dancing and diversions at the Barnard Inn, Saturday, May 18 at 7pm. The evening will feature delicious appetizers prepared by Chef Will Dodson, and a fabulous selection of beer, wine & bubbly, all served in the rustic chic barn adjacent to the historic inn. With music by The Tricksters, you'll have fun dancing or browsing the silent auction items that include weekends at local inns, chef table dinners, spa treatments and more! The attire is Vermont cool, and the vibe is Vermont fun! Tickets are \$49 per person and include 1 complimentary beverage of your choice. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now! Purchase tickets at www.pentanglearts.org or call 802 457-3981.

On the Big Screen:

Second Weekend of Captain Marvel

Due to the popularity of Captain Marvel the studio requires small shops like us to screen the movie for two weekends.

Captain Marvel is an extraterrestrial Kree warrior who finds herself caught in the middle of an intergalactic battle between her people and the Skrulls. Living on Earth in 1995, she keeps having recurring memories of another life as U.S. Air Force pilot Carol Danvers. With help from Nick Fury, Captain Marvel tries to uncover the secrets of her past while harnessing her special superpowers to end the war with the evil Skrulls.

Friday, April 5 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 7 at 7:30 pm

Monday, April 8 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$9 Adults | \$8 Kids & Seniors | \$7 Pentangle Members