

March 2016 News

Easter Week

Easter week was full of life and warmth this year, even with an earlier date. Triform celebrated the holiday and welcomed the new season of spring.



Each morning of the week prior to Easter Sunday, the entire community gathered at Falcon Hall and did a different Eurythmy exercise each day. The hall then filled with beautiful song. Each day, the song would progress longer and longer, leading up to Sunday. Each house gave a presentation about one aspect of the Easter holiday, or the coming of spring.

The entire week's activities led up to Easter Sunday, where the community went on a quiet sunrise walk to greet the day. Hearty holiday brunches were soon to follow. It was an incredible feast. The day continued outside with all kinds of Easter themed games like egg races and toss the egg. The holiday was a time to pause from our regular rhythms to gather as a larger community, reflect, give thanks and welcome spring and the fullness of life that it brings.



Syrup!

March has seen us enjoy many a warm sunny day. Warm days and freezing nights means good news for maple syrup. It creates the internal pressure needed to make the sap flow. We tapped forty sugar maple trees again this year and boiled down their sap into five gallons of syrup. That's one quart per tree. Thanks to the foresters who helped tap the trees and everyone who helped collect and boil down the sap through lunch and into the evening.

Warm weather also means good growth in the production greenhouse where spinach, lettuce, asian greens, radishes, kale and broccoli raab are perking up. Meanwhile, the propagation greenhouse is filling up with onions, leeks, celeriac, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflowers, cabbages, kohlrabis, parsley, tat soi, pac choi and many flowers.



Triform's beautiful greenhouse

Outside, the first peas have been sown, the fruit trees and the berries are being pruned and the chives and nettles are growing. Spring has come again!



Ezra and other students on a maple syrup mission

Read this article on our [blog](#)

Columbia Land Conservancy Annual Pancake Breakfast

Columbia Land Conservancy held their annual member and volunteer Pancake Breakfast in Triform's beautiful Phoenix

Center on a bright but frigid Saturday morning. We have had a good experience welcoming CLC to use the Phoenix Center as a venue for their annual celebration before, and were glad to host this lovely event again.



Triform Bell Choir ready to perform

More than 200 people were in attendance to share in the delicious pancakes, sausage and ham and to hear Triform's Bell Choir perform. The scent of coffee drew people into the friendly atmosphere of the Phoenix

Center, where music and chatter filled the air. As it was close to St. Patrick's Day, the Bell Choir played a celtic song and a welcome Spring melody. It was very charming to see Akiko's (the Bell Choir conductor) two children (Yoshiya and Ayaka) playing cello and bells respectively, and to see new student Molly, and proud day student Brandon, debut in the choir. In the foyer, Triform marketplace sold craft items and we were able to forge new relationships with people who had never been to Triform before.



Pancake Breakfast in the Phoenix Center

Read this article on our [blog](#)

Join us for an Open House and Campus Tour!

Triform will be holding our second formal open house and campus tour on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Last fall, Triform welcomed over 50 guests who were eager to tour and learn about our residential community for young adults with developmental disabilities.

Spring Open House and Campus Tour

Saturday, May 14, 2016
10:00am - 2:00pm

Activities include:

Campus tours, Classroom and work area demonstrations, Meet and greet community members, teachers, and students, Q&A with Admissions Staff

Tours begin at 10:00 am-
Please arrive at 9:45 am.
Light refreshments will be served.

Triform Camphill Community
20 Triform Rd
Hudson, NY 12534

<https://www.facebook.com/events>



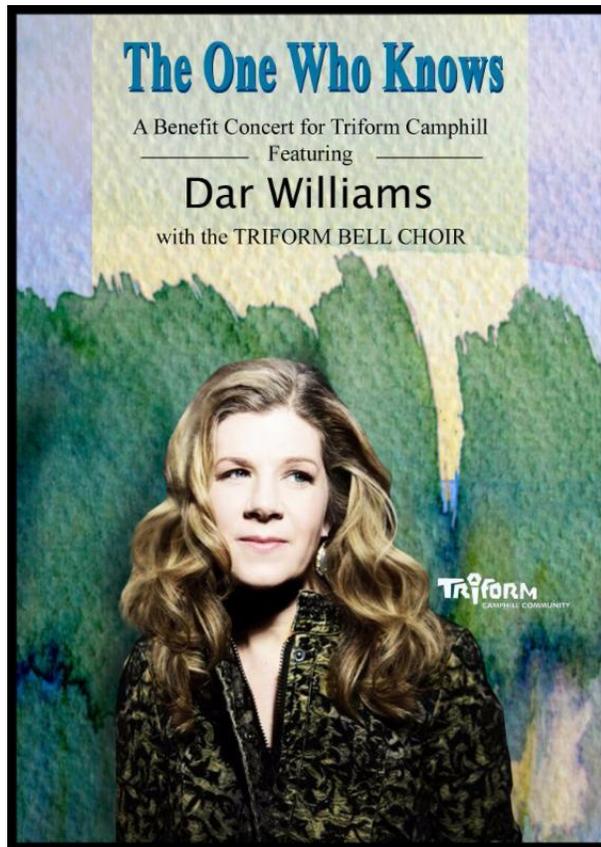
RSVP by May 12th to Marcia Cary
518-851-9320 x13 or marcia@triform.org

**Coming in June
Triform's 14th Annual
Benefit Concert featuring
Dar Williams!**

**Invitations will be mailed
soon.**

**Tickets can
be purchased now at
www.triform.org**

**Find this event on our [Facebook
page](#)**



To see more pictures of the activities and events at Triform

visit our Facebook page. 

STAY CONNECTED:

