Bread Loaf School of English
25 Year Club Members Receive Pins

The tenth session of the Weight Watchers At-Work Program at Middlebury College is beginning.

Meetings are Thursdays at 11:45 a.m. in Mitchell Green Lounge. This session will go until October 11. The cost is $144, which can be paid in two $72 payments. Check, cash, or credit card payments accepted. People may join at any time during the series.

For more information or to register, call Danica Stein, Meeting Leader, at (802) 287-5704 or e-mail her at danicastein@adelphia.net.

2007 International Film Festival

Saturday, August 4: 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., Dana Auditorium
“Maria Bethania: Music is perfume”
Directed by Georges Gachot

Georges Gachot, best known for his portrait of volatile pianist Martha Argerich, follows Bethania through rehearsals and recording sessions, where the unique chemistry of her relationship with great songs (often by Chico Buarque or old-timers like Vinicius de Moraes) is revealed in detail. She slowly warms to the camera, making observations about the music in general (“Samba is a sadness that cradles us,” she quotes from one tune) and the unique atmosphere of her birthplace Bahia in particular. In that heavily Africanized town, there are memorable visits with her famous brother, Caetano Veloso, and their big-hearted mother.

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Many Attend Annual Fire Extinguisher Training

Jeremy D’Avignon (Facilities Services) practices proper fire extinguisher use under Ed Sullivan’s direction.

Many College employees turned out on Tuesday, July 24, for the Annual Fire Extinguisher Practical Training held by Ed Sullivan, Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator. The 20-minute sessions included discussion about the classes of fires and demonstration of proper use of a fire extinguisher, followed by the opportunity to use an extinguisher on a live fire.

Q. What is Short Term Disability Insurance?
A. This is a benefit provided at no cost to benefits-eligible staff employees only (faculty are covered by the Short-Term Salary Continuation policy; see Faculty Handbook for details). If you are out of work as a result of a non-work related illness or injury, after a 14-day waiting period (just reduced from 30-day waiting period on July 1), the insurance will pay you 60% of pre-disability base salary for a maximum of 26 weeks. You must fill out an application form and submit medical documentation to be approved.

Q. What is Long Term Disability Insurance?
A. This is a benefit provided at no cost to benefits-eligible faculty and staff. If you are declared disabled, the LTD insurance will pay you after a 6-month waiting period. You will receive 60% of pre-disability base salary up to a max of $10,000 per month. This amount is reduced by any Social Security Benefits you receive at the time. Benefits continue until you are able to return to work or you reach retirement age. An application and medical documentation are needed for benefit approval.

Details on both of these benefits are available in the Middlebury College Health & Welfare Benefits Plan Summary Plan Description, which is available on-line in the Benefits section of the Human Resources webpage, or in hardcopy in your blue benefits binder.

Benefits – Frequently Asked Questions

(Film Festival, ctd. from pg. 1)
Saturday, August 11: 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., Dana Auditorium
Russian School Associate Director Galina Aksenova will introduce a series of three films:

“Girls”
Directed by Valeriia Gai Germanika
This coming-of-age film depicts the summer adventures of three girls encountering the rollercoaster of adolescence. Katia, Sveta, and Sasha, pure post-Soviet, post-modern babies, blossom into “womanhood” through self-destruction. Their grown-up act entails the run-of-the-mill deviant behaviors: drinking, smoking, piercing each other’s bellybuttons, suicide contemplation, and naked carousal with boys. Seeking to harm their bodies in every imaginable way, they essentially demonstrate how, though the manifestations have changed, the traditional notion defining (Russian) womanhood as burden — physical and otherwise — remains intact.

“Sisters”
Directed by Valeriia Gai Germanika
Russia, 2006. Color. 16 min. Russian with English subtitles.
This short film captures a candid conversation between two sisters about the death of their mother against the background of the daily life of the older sister.

“Boys”
Directed by Valeriia Gai Germanika
Russia, 2006. Color. 36 min. Russian with English subtitles.
The odyssey of two brothers, ages 9 and 10, captures an apartment building in Strogino, their mother’s apartment, a children’s detention center, a gypsy camp, and an unhappy return home. Their dramatic adventures, as in any road movie, teach the heroes a great deal about the world, acquainting them for the first time with loneliness and treachery. “Boys” closely corresponds with Germanika’s previous film, “Girls.” However, if in the earlier film the adult world is passive and exists for the most part apart from the main characters, in “Boys” the world is as cold as a wintry landscape seen through a window.
New Employees

Kevin Peters
Control & Accounting Analyst
Controller’s Office

Troy Mackie
Maintenance Mechanic
Facilities Services

Jacki Galenkamp
Mail Clerk
Student Mail Center

Erica Alonso
3rd Cook
Dining Services

Cory Buxton
Treasury Analyst
Controller’s Office

Terence Crouch
University Relations Coordinator
Off-Campus Study

Ella Hoague
Telecommunicator
Public Safety

Kelly Rizzo
Production Coordinator
Communications

Adam Dobucki
Media & Technology Services Manager
LIS
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Classifieds

Classified ads are free for members of the staff, faculty, student body, and alumni of Middlebury College. Ads must be submitted seven days prior to the publication date. Guidelines for submitting ads can be found at http://www.middlebury.edu/administration/hr/middpoints/Classified+Ad+Guidelines.htm. Please send your ads to: Classifieds, Midd Points, HR, Service Building, or via Outlook to: Middpoints Editor or middpoints@middlebury.edu (electronic submissions preferred).

Real Estate

For Sale: Charming Cornwall home in great locat. only 6 mi. from campus. Beaut. quiet setting w/ views of valley/Adks. New BR & BA, new roof, wiring, insulation, updated appliances & windows. 2 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, fireplace, screened porch, mudroom, attached garage. Price reduced to $299,900. Call 802-462-3488 for photos & Website.

For Sale: D.K. Smith house at 19 Chipman Hghts. Large, private in-town lot at end of dead-end street w/ views of mtns. Spacious cape w/ 4 BR, 2 BA, 3 fireplaces, HW floors, pantry, study, large dining and LR area. $465,000. Call 802-483-6032.

For Sale: Comfortable, well-located condominium. for sale by owners in Otterside complex. 2 lg. BR, 2 BA, open-plan living/dining area, kitch. w/ new appliances, study, patio w/ retractable awning, new carpeting. Short walk to dtnn. Midd. & College. Asking $150,000. For more info. & Website w/ photos, call Jon at 247-9662.

For Sale: 3 BR, 1 BA, well maint. raised ranch w/ sunny open floor plan on 1 acre only 4 mi. from the heart of Middlebury, located at 2115 Case St. New kitch. w/ tile floor, maple cabinets, all new appliances. Patio doors open to deck overlooking open fields, western views & beautiful sunsets. Walkout basement. Asking $199,000. 453-4011.


Auto


Other

For Sale: Martin 12 string acoustic guitar $450 obo. Call and leave a message for Derek at 802-579-7810 or 388-1107.

For Sale: Massage Table. Portable, folding LifeGear Travel Lite massage table in near perf. condit. Hrdwd. frame, 72” L x 28” W w/ 8-level hght. adjust., 24” to 36” range. Very stable. 500 lb. capac. Non-slip feet. Integr. folding carrying handle. Immac. vinyl top surface. Lowest disc. price for model is $149, will sell for $100. Call x3109 or write machi@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: 1 single & 1 double Adirondack chairs. White, hard wood. Look at them at my house, 1 mi. from Waybury Inn. $75 for both. x5052 until 8/3, then vacation phone 352-4632.

For Sale: Swing set. $75.00. Very sturdy square steel tubing, three seat swing w/ weatherproof seats. Call 388-6585 or 989-2978.

For Sale: Black Cast Iron Gas Stove w/ thermostat. 18,000-25,000 B.T.U.s, ventless, $450. 388-7456 eves.

Wanted

Wanted: Housesitting situation. 24-y.o. Midd alum in need of housing. Avail. for housesitting from mid-August to March. Love pets, plants & will take wonderful care of your apartment or home. Great references. Call 989-5017 or e-mail jhorner@middlebury.edu for more info.

Wanted: If you will be away from Middlebury during Winter Term and would like to sublet your house or apartment to a visiting winter term instructor, please contact Janis Audet at x2207.

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Wanted: Fish tank. 388-1081.

Wanted: House-sitting or sublet situation. 2 respons. recent Middlebury grads. looking for house-sitting or sublet situation in Midd. for Sept.-Nov. E-mail astri. vaa@gmail.com or call 818-648-4774.