

# Innisfree

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## Our Weekly Rhythms

As we reflect on our last 12 months, we realize it is the rhythms of our days and weeks that make us content and comfortable. At the same time, it is the variations in the predictable that keep us excited and renewed. This newsletter we take this annual opportunity to share some of both—the familiar and the extraordinary that have filled our lives in 2008. Take a look at our weeks in review!



*The Gourmet Appetizer Potluck in the new Laurel Kitchen and Dining Room ensured a tasteful Grand Re-opening for this enlarged space.*



## Sunday

Each year we mark the changing seasons. This fall the annual Autumn



Equinox event moved to the new Cabana. We celebrated the local bounty—our abundant garden harvest and the global gift—members of our community hailing from Germany, Korea, Switzerland, Greece, Spain, England, Ireland, Mexico, Trinidad, and the Netherlands.

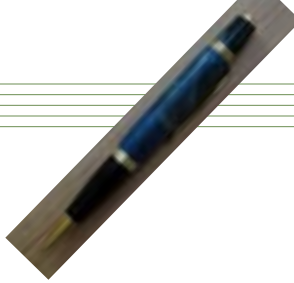


*Angelica and Nathanael enjoy their weekend bike riding lesson.*



# Monday

Laurel Volunteer, Denny Gobert has taken over the reins of the woodshop. His talents as self employed craftsman, before coming to Innisfree, prepared him well for this challenge. Rest assured our signature bread boards will be available as well as several new products, like our wooden ballpoint pens, as part of the shop's expanding inventory.



Mark K vacuums the sawdust.

Denny at work on machine maintenance.



Katie loves the job of grating cheese.

Preparing lunch daily for a large village could be daunting. But with many hands, the meal is on the table, ready for the hungry community that descends at 12:30 each work day.



Maggie and Emma eat lunch with Halcyon friends.

# Wednesday

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# Tuesday

Special classes like art and pottery, or therapeutic riding squeeze into our busy Tuesdays after shopping, errands and appointments are complete. But the administrative work of coordinating the coming and training of new Volunteers goes on every day.



Wes at his desk, poised to take on more Volunteer training responsibilities in the new year.

Mark M winding a shuttle for his tote bag project.





# Thursday

Fresh bread and crunchy granola are baked each week for our community. What a luxury to have a warm loaf of sour dough or honey whole wheat bread waiting when we arrive home at the end of the day. Jim and Philip faithfully deliver them after they have cooled and are bagged.

*Heyward is proud of his job-- mixing granola.*



*Bakers forming loaves together.*

# Friday

Each Friday, the village enjoys delivery of our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) buckets of vegetables. Gardeners makes additional deliveries to Charlottesville and Crozet during the week.



*Andy gathers seeds from dried pods to save for next year's harvest.*



# Tuesday

Weaving is an important part of our lives. For more than three decades, weavers have been winding, throwing their shuttles, creating shawls and scarves and place-mats. Weavers Mark M., Debra, and Kim demonstrate winding for many guests each year.



*Bridget at her loom.*

The sounds of music and laughter ring out each Wednesday afternoon as Cathy Bollinger, our long-time Music Therapist leads two group sessions, as well as private lessons.

*Cathy and Stephen with harmonica*



*Library Trips are a Friday afternoon highlight.*





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## Saturday

Much of our 2008 week-end fun centered around the out of doors, our swimming pool and Cabana. Overnight tenting with campfire and s'mores appealed to the hearty! Concerts, plays, swimming and barbeques brought the whole village together.



*Matt reads  
by flashlight.*



*Group camping.*



*Ashley and Stephen  
dancing to the music.*



*James jamming.*

## Memoriam

Sadly this past July, Innisfree Board Member Dr. Harvey Laub passed away. Harvey had seen many in our Village as patients in his practice, Crozet Family Medicine. He had provided medical insights as a member of our Admissions Committee and gentle concern for fellow Board members. We will miss Harvey's shining presence, his practical wisdom. We were honored that he chose our Village as the site of his Memorial Service.