

Dear Parents,

We are so looking forward to seeing you all this Sunday, April 30, for our performance and pot-luck. We encourage you to invite family and friends. Would you please reply to this email so I know you received it? Thanks.

All tellers should arrive by 1 p.m. at Shenendehowa Methodist - on Rt 146 in Clifton Park, directly across from the Shenendehowa School campus. We want tellers to become familiar with the microphone, get comfortable with the space, and practice looking up at the listeners present. Everyone will feel more at ease when we're ready to begin at 1:30. We're so proud of all our young tellers. This is a first experience in performing for many of them.

We'd love it if you would listen to your child's story one or more times before Sunday. We've stressed voice projection (even with a mic), a S L O W, clear speaking pace, gestures and eye contact with listeners. The audience will be very supportive and while looking at a sea of faces might seem scary, the audience's energy can be VERY helpful to tellers willing to connect to it. You can gently remind your teller of the importance of the qualities mentioned above.

Please talk about appropriate attire for performing in public. No jeans please. A performer should feel comfortable but "lookin' good."

All pot-luck contributions should be vegetarian (no meat, poultry or seafood of any kind). You might bring finger food for the before-dinner snack time or a main dish or dessert to share. It's always a good idea to label your dish with your name or bring a disposable container.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me or anyone from our committee. Marni Gillard 381-9474 Gert Johnson 374-0637 cell 527-6543

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Thanks so much for all your support on this project.

Sincerely,
Marni Gillard for Children at the Well Project