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# Annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009  
7:30a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join us for the morning  
on the beautiful historic  
Royalston Common



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## The Village School

Is a independent, not for profit elementary school in Royalston, MA. Founded by parents in 1989, the school's mission is to create an educational model for children in rural areas, based on the principle that a direct connection to nature can be a lifeline for children, connecting them to their essential selves and awakening a sense of meaning in their lives. In addition to hands on, in-depth academics, The Village School focuses on kindness.

### Why an auction?

All funds raised at the pancake breakfast and auction will be used for the new Village School building at Camp Caravan. Our school is presently located on the Royalston common, and we are busting at the seams. This past year, the land was cleared and the driveways were laid, which completed Phase I of the building project. We aim to move into the new school September 2010.

### What is the morning like?

The day starts with a hearty organic pancake breakfast (7:30 to 10:30) at the Town Hall, served with locally produced maple syrup. (\$6 for adults, \$3 for kids age 2 and up.) After breakfast, local community groups hold plant and book sales. The Village School silent auction is from 8:00-11:00 a.m. During the auction, there is storytelling and games, a live Birds of Prey presentation, and the Millers River Morris dancers appear to lift spirits with a salute to Spring. It feels like an old-fashioned village fair!

### Who attends?

Families come from both near and far for the delicious breakfast and the auction. It's a glorious day on the Royalston common!

## What do I need to know?

A business or person can donate a service or item and receive publicity with newspaper photos and a listing on all of our flyers and other auction marketing. Auction items will be posted on the Village School website for "browsing" prior to the auction. Brochures and information about services or products will be prominently displayed with your donation on the day of the auction.

## How Can I Help?

### 1. Donate A Gift Card

Gift cards are universally appreciated.

### 2. Donate An Item

A donated item could be handmade or newly bought! Beautiful antiques, hand knitted sweaters, a barbecue grill, a rocking chair, and gorgeous works of art, are just a few of the amazing items donated for last year's auction.

### 3. Donate A Service

Consider offering your service multiple times, to different people!

### 4. Donate Money

If you don't have the time, or can't think of anything to donate, money will work just as well towards buying concrete for the foundation.

### 4. Spread the Word!

Pass this flyer on to friends and family, or let us know the address of someone who should receive this brochure.

## Donation Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Card

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Service

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Times: \_\_\_\_\_

When Service Will Be Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

### Item

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

### Money

I can't donate an item or service, here is my check, made out to the Village School.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
you can also donate easily online at [www.villageschool.to](http://www.villageschool.to)