

The Ridgeleaf NOTES

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News from the Kirkridge Board. It was a time of great transition at the Kirkridge Board meeting. Brooks Smith, Gail Riccuitti, Sharon Miller, Charles Rice and Matilda Chase all completed their terms. These men and women saw Kirkridge through some very difficult waters over the past few years and they worked hard to get Kirkridge back on firmer ground. We are pleased to be welcoming to the board Domenico Cavaiuolo, Katherine Ferrara, Sue Fulton, Michael Glaser, Sally Hare and Mardi Tindal. There is much exciting news and promising new programs on the horizon. See our brand new website for updates! www.kirkridge.org.

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Kirkridge*

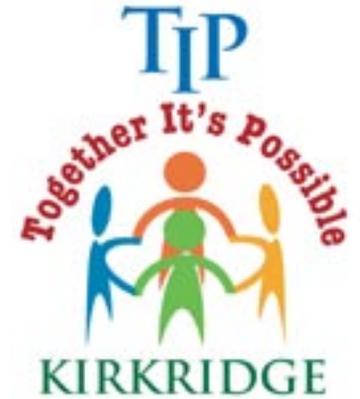
This space
Makes no demands
Of us.
It lets us be,
As we are,
Here and now,
Not carrying
The other mornings
With us,
Nor the
Cares and burdens—
Even joys—
We parked along
The way.
This silent room
Offers itself—
An invitation
To the soul.

Judy Brown, April 16, 2013



TIP Spring Dance

A wonderful time was had by all who gathered for the TIP dance at Nelson Lodge. There was great food, lots of laughter and even the Conga Dance! A big thank you goes to Gail Shook and members of Crossroads Baptist Church who decorated for the event. The First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon provided a great dance track, took photos and their young adults were great dancing partners!



The Lantern Room

BOOKNEST CELEBRATION



The Lantern Room art wall

When you come in the doors to Kirkridge you will now be welcomed into a new space. The "Lantern Room" named in honor of the hospitality displayed by Jane Bone Nelson, will be a place to enjoy a cup of coffee, register for your weekend program and enjoy the beautiful vista of Kirkridge. Thank you to all who participated in this dream. It is now a reality!



The TIP Arts Studio is open for business. Thanks to the great efforts of the Sisterly Community in February, there is a freshly painted, carpeted and decorated arts studio for the young adults of TIP. We are creating beautiful glass fusion night lights, pendants and pins. Big news! We have an order going to the Human Rights Campaign shop in Provincetown!

