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Service Above Self

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Upcoming Programs

February 21, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Developing Future Leaders
Thought of the Day: Shannon Wiegman

February 28, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
FVTC Promise Program
Thought of the Day: Tom Berkedal

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FUTURE OF EDUCATION FOR MUESUEMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

What if Education of the Future were different and museums played an integral role? Jan Smith, from the Bergstrom Mahler Museum, presented to the club the trends that are signaling change such as the current educational structure not meeting all student's needs, increases in nontraditional schooling, funding crisis and increases in digital technology and capabilities. How do they know this?? From Drivers of Change in Trends. There are increased after school programs and outside classroom programs, events such as digital media and technology forum 2011, massive online open course offering and choices such as digital learning and online courses work pose an alternative to traditional learning. Currently there are choices being developed and explored to change the traditional educational module.

So, where do Museums fit in the Civic Mix?

1. Partnership
2. Learning Networks
3. Digital connectivity
4. Maker spaces.

They already teach and center on innovation and creativity, life-long learning, and motivate informal learning. Some recent stats show that Museums spend more than \$2 billion a year on k-12 education, they receive more than 55 million visits from students groups and they provide more than 18 million hours of instructional learning.

What is formal and informal learning?

Teacher led classroom activity, tours and classes: traditionally, there is an instructor with a specialized knowledge base and then, a group of students.

Self-guided tour: self-guided tours offer an opportunity for some interaction with a subject matter expert guiding.

Self-Paced instruction: Touch screen technology has opened the door for self-paced learning. Users can delve as far as they like.

What can we do today to build an integrated educational landscape?

The Appleton Schools are already building in flexibility community career investigations, blending learning online.

You can be a catalyst.

Redefine career readiness, helping students be career ready.

Be a collaborator.

Schools are partnering with afterschool programs such as the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club.

Be Vigilant...conversation to be continued!

For more information you can contact Jan Smith at smith@bmmglass.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Just a reminder if your committee meets to please send Meghan a list of those who attended the meeting for make-ups.
- There are two great events coming up in our area. If interested in learning more please click on the link for more information.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=9yovczbab&oeidk=a07edrlx2xfa770577e>

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass website link for March 4 Christiaan Smith Concert, Songs We Know: When Hits Become Art

This website post includes a link to a song sample: *The Luckiest*.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZ4YsP7WJYY>

<https://www.facebook.com/BMMGLASS/photos/gm.1913748568844961/10154703215757839/?type=3&theater>

Art After Dark: Bending Brilliance Exhibition of Neon and Plasma Sculpture to Feb. 19
Demonstration on February 16 of making a Plasma Ray Gun as pictured by artist/scientific glassblower, Tom Galbraith.

5-7:00 p.m. Free at BMMoG

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2017

The Next Wave: Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders. Dr. Dennis Episcopo will share how we prepare future generations to lead us confidently into the future. It is important that leaders start to plan their succession now.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2017

“There are 10,000 vacant jobs in our district looking for skilled workers – find out more about how “Dare to Dream” and the “FVTC Promise” are hoping to address the talent shortage in the Fox Cities”.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting Guests today were Maria Young with Dawn Nowakowski and Ryan Valentine with Alan Blake

Visiting Rotarians this week John Wiley from Appleton Breakfast

There Were No Make ups this week
