



# Winchester Academy of Waupaca, Wisconsin

## Fall 2016

Autumn Greetings to our Friends,

As we round out our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year in Waupaca with our Fall Series, it is a great time to reflect on our history, recent though it is in the grand scheme of things. Did you know these “factoids” about Winchester Academy?

- originated in the town of Winchester, Wisconsin
- over 630 free programs have been held since moving to Waupaca
- fifty seven hard-working volunteers representing a variety of backgrounds have served on the Board of Trustees over the past 25 years
- Georgia Calvo has been on the Board of Winchester for all 25 years that the Academy has been in Waupaca

At the same time as we look back, we optimistically look forward to a future of programming excellence. Just look at our enclosed Fall Series flyer. This collection of talks is typical of the breadth and depth of our programming, designed to appeal to a wide range of interests while striving to bring you true experts on each topic.

We value community connections we have with several organizations. For this series, we’re highlighting our collaboration with the Waupaca Area Public Library Exhibit Room. “The World of Jan Brett”, an exceptional traveling exhibit, is opening Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and running through Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. It features the charming work of children’s book author/illustrator Jan Brett. To complement that exhibit, Winchester has invited Dr. Dipesh Navsaria to speak at a Winchester program. He is Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at UW-Madison and is the founding medical director of Reach Out and Read Wisconsin and the UW Pediatric Early Literacy Projects. His program “Books Build Better Brains” will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Tracy Behrendt, exhibit room coordinator and to Sue Abrahamson, youth librarian, for helping to facilitate this program.

Thank you to each one of you who come to Winchester Academy programs, to those who ask thoughtful questions of our speakers, and to those who make our programs possible through your kind donations. We appreciate your support and interest.

With warm regards,

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Executive Director