

MANCHESTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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THE MESSENGER

Our goal is to build confidence in public education and increase support for the Manchester School District.

Our strength is in standing together to work for positive change.

THE 3RD ANNUAL MEA GET TOGETHER TO STAY TOGETHER

SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

3:00 PM- 7:00 PM

**ST. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
650 Hanover Street
Manchester**



**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL
MEA, MESPA & AFSCME MEMBERS...**

Bring your spouse, partner, family member

FOOD

BEER AND WINE (CASH BAR)

MUSIC and THE GREAT COMPANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES

**WHY DO WE JOIN THE UNION?
TO SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION WITH A COLLECTIVE VOICE**

**ENTER RAFFLES AND A 50/50 DRAWING TO SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

THEME BASKETS WILL BE RAFFELED AT THE COOKOUT- \$5.00 FOR AN ARMS LENGTH

RSVP with your Senior Building Representative by Friday, May 27th

NH Food Bank Monthly Donation Program

Please make your donation to a building representative or drop off donations at the Brady Sullivan Building. The NH Food Bank has a donation box in the Café, which is on the main floor.

May is pasta and pasta sauce month and June is canned vegetable month. Please continue to donate...we ARE making a difference. Thank you for participating in this community service.

Roller Derby Food Drives in Manchester

Saturday, June 18th

Saturday, July 30th

Saturday, August 27th

Route for the girls in the NH Roller Derby and bring a donation for the NH Food Bank. Look for collection boxes at the ticket boot as you enter the JFK Arena. For more information and tickets, visit www.nhrollerderby.com

MST REUNION CUT-A-THON: SUPPORT THE PROGRAM

Former students of the MST Cosmetology Program are coming back to volunteer their time for a cut-a-thon. 100% of the proceeds will go to supporting THE current students attending the National Competition of Skills USA.

Choose from two evenings and services at the Manchester School of Technology Salon

May 16th or May 23rd

3 pm to 8 pm

Minimum suggested donations

Wash and cut \$10.00

Brow or Lip Wax \$5.00 each

Style \$5.00

Express Manicure \$5.00

Express Pedicure \$10.00

CALL (624- 6490 EXT. 225), E-MAIL MOLLIECHASE@MANSD.ORG OR WALK IN!

HELP TO SUPPORT OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

Do you have a cell phone that you are no longer using? Please send them to Maxine Mosley at McLaughlin Middle or drop them off at the MEA office. The money from the recycling will be used to purchase phone cards for soldiers. The more phones that get recycled, the more phone cards will be available for the NH service men and women to call home.

A Reminder to Save the Date

Newbery Medal winner Katherine Patterson is coming to the Palace Theatre in Manchester, Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm as part of the NH Humanities Council's Connections literacy program. This event is FREE but preregistration is suggested. Ms. Patterson two-time winner of the Newbery Medal (Bridge to Terabithia and Jacob Have I Loved).

For more information, go to www.nhhc.org/Connections.php.

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www.neamb.com or call toll free at 1-800-637-4636

Deadline extended until May 13th for the Cohen Center's 2011 Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide

The Institute will be held on the Keen State College campus from Sunday, July 10th to Saturday, July 16th

Teachers may choose to apply for 4 graduate credits via Continuing Education at KSC

For information and registration materials, go to the Cohen Center website at

www.keene.edu/cchs/summerinst.cfm.

Costs for the institute are significantly offset by grants and gifts so that teachers, especially, may take advantage of this opportunity. Participants receive room and board, texts, and other resource materials for their fees. Graduates of this program become Cohen Center Fellows who are charged with promoting the mission of the Cohen Center in their schools and communities. Upon completion of the Institute, Cohen Fellows will receive a Keene Link Card giving them access with lending privileges to both the Mason Library holdings (including the Cohen Center's) and Keene Public Library.

Returning Fellows will be offered an advanced enrichment seminar designed to build upon their previous experiences as students and teachers of the Holocaust and genocide while opening new avenues of discussion, reflection, and application – in effect reminding all the participants that we are not finished with the Holocaust and its questions. The seminar will meet separately throughout the week, although there will be occasions where the seminar is designed to interact with track one participants.

TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: RESOURCES

1. Evidence-Based Practice for Teachers

<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/index.html>

<http://www.fcrr.org/>

<https://dibels.uoregon.edu/>

<http://www.AimsWeb.com>

www.interventioncentral.org (click on CBM Warehouse)

2. Supporting New Special Education Teachers

<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/resources.html>

<http://idonline.org>

<http://www.specialconnections.ku.edu>

<http://cast.org>

<http://www.4teachers.org>

<http://rti4success.org>

<http://beachcenter.org>

<http://cec.sped.org>

3. Online Communities of Practice

www.tappedin.org

www.sharedwork.org

www.niusileadscape.org

www.pbworks.com

4. CEC's (Council for Exceptional Children) blog for new teachers

www.cecblog

NHFTL CHILDREN'S FUND: SPONSORED BY NEA-NH
5TH ANNUAL NHFTL GOLF TOURNAMENT at CANDIA WOODS GOLF LINKS
BENEFITS THE CHILDREN'S FUND

JULY 21, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.NHNEA.ORG, then to NHFTL under related links



Can you identify these women of great vision and achievement whose *History is our Strength*?

(Answers will appear in the June newsletter)

1. Who became the first female Secretary of State, appointed by President Clinton in 1997?
2. Who was the first woman in modern history to lead a major Native-American tribe, the Cherokee Nation?
3. Who was the first American woman poet whose poetry was published in London in 1650?
4. Who was the first woman of color elected to the U.S. Congress and was a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus?
5. Who was the first black woman and the youngest poet laureate in American history when she was appointed in 1993?
6. Who was imprisoned and then hanged for her Quaker faith in Boston in 1660, and 400 years later her statue was placed in front of the Massachusetts State House?
7. Who was the first woman promoted to brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force (1971) and the first female major general in any armed forces in 1973?
8. Who was a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy credited with developing the COBO computer language, and with coining the phrase "debugging" to fix a computer?
9. Who was the female lawyer who worked for equal rights and suffrage, co-founded the ACLU in 1910, and helped write the Equal Rights Amendment?
10. Who became the first female vice-president candidate on a major political party ticket when selected in 1984?

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