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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

MANCHESTER EDUCATION TEACHERS AND STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT!

Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Fisher Cats vs. Portland Sea Dogs
6:35pm

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW (\$5.00 EACH)...BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEA MEMBER TO PURCHASE TICKETS

To order tickets, please use the following instructions:

1. Go to www.nhfishercats.com
2. Go to the "Group Outings" tab on the top right of the page
3. Select "SPECIAL OFFER CODE TICKETS"
4. Use code: "MEA"
5. Select section 103 or 102 for your location

Our goal is a minimum of 300 tickets! If we achieve the goal, we will run the 50/50 raffle on that night, and proceeds will directly benefit the MEA Scholarship Fund!

For information, contact Maxine Mosley at (603) 289-1111 or via email at mmosley@mansd.org, or Ish at the NH Fisher Cats, (603) 606-4112 or via email at iats@nhfishercats.com

Be sure to stay after the game as the Fisher Cats will light up the night with a spectacular Atlas Fireworks Show!

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.

April is canned fruit and cereal month. 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.

Do You Know about the Food Bank's Backpack Program?

- Once a month, at-risk children are given a non-descript backpack containing all the ingredients needed to prepare a meal, as a family, along with a simple step-by-step recipe
 - Currently, this program assists 946 children throughout the state
 - For more information on the programs and services that the NH Food Bank provides, go to www.nhfoodbank.org
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Class or Club Project Idea

Grades 1-8...Have your students enter the **Design a Reusable Hannaford Bag contest.**

The theme this year is: **Helping to Fight Hunger**

Students need to pick up an entry form from any Hannaford store at the service center and design and complete their drawing on the back of the form. Designs need to be submitted to their local Hannaford's no later than Saturday, May 6th.

Students need to draw a picture of how they can fight hunger in our state or community. Make it bold, bright, and full of color.

One winning design from NH will be featured on a reusable bag to be sold in all Hannaford stores in 2010. State winners will receive a \$100.00 gift card from Hannaford.

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.

News from the NH Humanities Council: Workshop Opportunities

April 18th @ 6:15 pm: Goffstown Historical Society Museum, 18 Parker Station Rd. Native American History of NH
For information, contact: Robbie Grady @ 497-9933

April 23rd @ 2:30 pm: Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street (Film) Uprooted: Heartache and Hope
For information, contact: 209-6162

April 27th @ 7 pm: Merrimack Library, 470 D.W. Highway Russian Faberge Eggs and Lacquer Boxes: From Craft to Fine Art
For information, contact: Ellen Knowlton @ 424-5021

April 28th @ 2:30 pm: Heritage Heights, Barrows Activity Center, 149 East Side Drive The Other Side of the Midnight Ride: A visit with Rachel Revere
For information, contact: Susan Belanger @ 299-1266

April 29th @ 7 pm: Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street Whole Cloth Project Presentation
For information, contact: 209-6162

April 30th @ 9:30 am: Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street Whole Cloth Project Swatch Book Workshop
For information, contact: 209-6162

For more information and access to other events, go to www.nhhc.org

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.

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!

CAN YOU HELP?

An U. S. military chaplain that is stationed overseas in Afghanistan is looking for first grade level books, coloring books and crayons. He is working with an Afghan teacher who is teaching children English. Any donations can be dropped off at the MEA office or at McLaughlin Middle School- attention Maxine Mosley.

Interested in assisting our veterans in getting to Washington, D.C. to view the WW II Memorial?

Go to www.honorflightnewengland.org to view this very special program honoring our WWII Veterans.

This program helps veterans to get to D.C. free of charge. They have "guardians" that assist with wheelchairs, with walking, or anything that the veterans need. Veterans are flown to D.C. and then taken to the WW II Memorial.

As you are very aware, we are losing our WWII Vets at a rapid rate. This group is attempting to have as many WW II Veterans get to see the memorial created in honor of their service.

Our New Hampshire support group is trying to supply each of the Veterans with a baseball cap that is simply embroidered with WWII Veteran. They will be purchased for only \$3.50 each due to the generosity of a local company. Monetary donations can be made by sending money (checks can be made out to Maxine Mosley) to Maxine at McLaughlin **but ONLY next week**. A check will then be sent on to support this wonderful cause.

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.

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