



HCEA Vice President Donna Schulze celebrates years of hard work in changing MSTA to MSEA

MSTA Will Be MSEA

Beginning with the 2009 – 2010 membership year, the name “Maryland State Teachers Association” will be changed to the “Maryland State Education Association”.

The annual MSTA Convention’s nearly unanimous approval finalized the multi-year MSTA debate to change the Association’s name. HCEA Vice-President Donna Schulze, the proposal’s stalwart proponent, said, “We all work together for one common goal, to support our students.” Education support professionals (ESP) like Washington County president Janice Tucker expect the change to help recruit more members. “They are going to see that the state association is really behind all educators,” she said.

Arbitration Win

HCEA recently won an important arbitration regarding the restoration of previously accumulated sick leave days to teachers who return to HCPSS within two years of leaving. For the complete story go to www.hceanea.org.

Is Your Voice Being Heard?

HCEA wants to hear the voices of our gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) members, their supporters and friends. Do you know about Domestic Partner Benefits, GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network), or the Day Of Silence? The HCEA Human and Civil Rights Committee and Board of Directors would like to welcome you to a Happy Hour to be held at HCEA on November 21, 2008 from 3:30-6:00pm. This is an opportunity to meet new friends and network with people from other buildings. **It Is Time To Break The Silence, Share Your Talents, and Discover Your Rights.**

Welcome Jessica to HCEA!

Jessica Bernhardt was recently hired by HCEA as Executive Assistant. In that capacity Jessica provides support for HCEA President Ann De Lacy and serves as liaison to HCEA Associate Staff, MSTA UniServ Staff. She manages the President’s calendar and makes travel arrangements for her and other HCEA members. Jessica is also responsible for the organization and distribution of the Board of Directors and Rep Council packets. Additionally, she plans and coordinates associate meetings, workshops and special events; designs event flyers; handles the distribution of event announcements and RSVPs; and identifies event locations and arranges caterers. Other responsibilities include assistance with the HCEA newsletter and web site updates.

Dates to Remember:

Call HCEA to register for events.

General Election Day

Tuesday, November 4
Schools Closed

Re-Ignite

Saturday, November 9
8:30AM – 4PM
Faulkner Ridge

Legislative Breakfast

Saturday, November 15
9AM – 11:30AM
Linden Hall

National Board Certification

Thursday, November 20
4:30PM – 5:30PM
Faulkner Ridge Center

GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network)

November 21, 2008
3:30-6:00 PM
At HCEA

HCEA Legislative Breakfast

The fourth annual HCEA legislative breakfast will be Saturday, November 15th, 2008 at Linden Hall in the Dorsey Search Village Center from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This breakfast provides HCEA members an opportunity to meet and discuss issues of mutual concern with our county executive, county council, state senators and delegates. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to HCEA at 410-997-3440 no later than November 7th. All members are welcome to attend.

HCEA Marketplace

For Rent

House for Rent: Do Low maintenance Townhome Community in Halethorpe. 3 BR, 2 full BA, a large eat-in kitchen as well as a fully finished, walk-out basement. Close to 95, 295, Rt1, UMBC, BWI airport, MARC train. Walking distance to mountain bike trails at Patapsco State Park. Lawn care, snow removal and exterior maintenance is provided through the neighborhood association. Lease to own is also an option. Contact Kathy at 410-737-0014 or mlane88@aol.com.

For Sale

House for Sale: Townhome Community in Halethorpe. 3 BR, 2 full BA, a large eat-in kitchen as well as a fully finished, walk-out basement. Close to 95, 295, Rt1, UMBC, BWI airport, MARC train. Walking distance to mountain bike trails at Patapsco State Park. Lawn care, snow removal and exterior maintenance is provided through the neighborhood association. Price to sell at \$250,000. Purchase through this HCEA ad and receive \$1,500 cash back at settlement. Contact Kathy at 410-737-0014 or mlane88@aol.com.

Myrtle Beach Timeshare for sale: Floating red week, so you can use it anytime including holidays and school vacations. 2 BR with 3rd room lockout. This can be used as 3 BR, or if 2 BR is used the 3rd can be deposited with RCI or rented out. Reasonable maintenance fees are every other year. Located 1 mile from the beach overlooking the 3rd hole of Deertrack Golf Course. Value of timeshare is \$17,000 Asking Price \$9,500. Please contact Chuck or Candy 410-379-6057.



HCEA endorsed BOE candidate Allen Dyer speaks to reps at the rep training in October.

General Services

Partylite Candles and Home Decor Products: Are you interested in purchasing Partylite candles and accessories, or would you like to host a show in your home? Partylite is a great source for high-quality items for your home and to give as gifts. Please call Erika Wunderlich at 443-668-8214 or email ewunderlich@gmail.com.

Electrician: Licensed Master electrician specializing in new and old work. Recessed lighting, ceiling fans, service work and more. Call Larry 443-927-4052.

Handyman Services: Put off all those little jobs until the weather got colder? Now you don't have the time to do them? Contact JM Frederick, LLC. MHIC Licensed #97185, #125996. Insured, and workers comp. Residential and commercial services available. Office: 410-750-7473 or email jm.frederick.llc@gmail.com. Servicing Howard and nearby counties. Emergency services as available.

Pet Portraits: Would you like a custom one-of-kind portrait of your pet? Would you like the perfect gift for the pet-lover in your family? Why not have your favorite pet's image transformed into an extraordinary work of art that you can display in your home? In just 3 weeks I can create a one-of-a-kind pet portrait from just a few photos and some insight from you about your pet's unique personality. If you're interested, please go to www.paw-portraits.com, e-mail rick@paw-portraits.com or call Rick Ragan at 412-973-9866

Employment

Spend Summer in the Sun: DRD Pool Management, Inc. is accepting resumes for summer job openings as swimming pool field supervisors and swimming pool managers (Full or part time.) No experience necessary. For more information, call David Watts @ 410-785-7665 or email at dwwatts@drdpools.com

Summer Opportunity at Camp: Camp Airy (for boys) and Camp Louise (for girls) overnight camps in nearby Thurmont and Cascade, Maryland are looking for experienced educators to supervise one of a variety of departmental areas including athletics, arts & crafts, dance, drama, outdoor adventure (climbing, ropes, orienteering, etc.), music, photo. Summer season June 16 thru August 17. Outstanding facilities

and benefits. Contact Steve Goldklang (steve@airylouise.org) or Bobbie Miller (bobbie@airylouise.org) or call 410-466-9010.

Vacation Rentals

Deep Creek Lake: 5 BR. log cabin chalet; fully furnished; all amenities included; minutes from WISP Ski resort; 30% discount to HCEA members; weekend or weekly rental. Call Dan @ 410-465-5190.

Deep Creek Lake: Beautiful 4 BR, 3 BA chalet with hot tub and privacy! We have lake access with day-docking available. We offer a 20% discount for HCPSS employees. Please let me know if you have any questions, CLC Krista Feezel. <http://www.edatae.com/dcr/PropertyView.aspx?ID=767>

Deep Creek Lake: 3 BR rancher available for weekly or weekend rentals. Great Location near all activities. Dock slip included. 10% discount for Howard County Employees. See link below for pictures and availability. Call 410-379-6057 to get discount. Ask for Chuck or Candy <http://rentals.deepcreek.com/book/house.html?PMSUnitID=ALLKFT>

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