

DYRSAA-Newsletter

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President's Message

Happy November!

I'd like to take this month's message to tell everyone how grateful I am. This is the month of Thanksgiving, and I truly give thanks to all of you.

We have a wonderful school district, with so many good things going on every day. The DYRSAA is an integral part of this district, and I, for one, am so proud of all of us! We are an association of secretaries and assistants 186 members strong! I'm thankful for the executive board; Pat Plucinski, Deb Griecci, Adriana Sheedy & Karen Bedwell. I'm thankful for our building reps; Sandy Clifford, Eileen Martins, Sandy Bryson, Nina Meyer, Cathy Stoecker, Linda Fanning, Terry McDowell & Candee Arledge. I'm thankful for the others who serve on committees. I'm thankful for everyone who reads this newsletter that Deb works so hard on! I'm thankful for everyone who has gone on the website that Nina has created! I'm thankful for

everyone I work with, at DYH and around the district!!

I'd also like to take this time to thank Kim Hoffman. Kim has been our MTA field rep since Henry Burbine retired. We recently found out that through staff restructuring, Kim will no longer be working with us. Thank you Kim for everything you've done for us!!!! We will miss you! Jeff Morassi will be taking over for Kim, we welcome Jeff. So thank you DYRSAA & Happy Thanksgiving!!

~ Judy Provencher

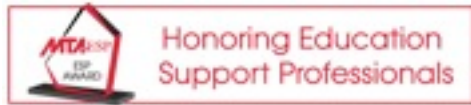
Big Thanks

To Sue Nelson, I know we acknowledged your retirement as our treasurer at the Opening Day Meeting but you didn't really stop then. You helped Karen Mauro transition into the position, neither of you knowing that the timing was wrong for Karen, and you have willingly helped our new treasurer, Andriana Sheedy take over as smoothly as possible. We just want to thank you again.

NATIONAL ESP DAY

NOVEMBER 18TH

We ask all our members to wear any shade of blue along with your green ribbon which you will be receiving soon.



Go on line and nominate an ESP from your school to win the MTA ESP of the Year Award

http://massteacher.org/educators/grants/~media/Files/esp/mta_esp_award_nomination.pdf

Must be made non later than Nov. 20, 2015

Winner announced at the MTA Annual ESP Conference in North Falmouth April 8-9, 2016

Next Building Rep. and EBoard meeting

THURS. 11/12

PAT'S HOUSE

5:30 REP & EBOARD

Thursday Nov. 5th is a mandatory ESP professional development day. Please enjoy your half day on Tuesday Nov. 3rd.

Dear Members, It's been brought to my attention that it is not possible to login to our new website based on the instructions you were using. Alas, you were correct - the directions were incomplete! Attached is a set of corrected instructions. Please try them and hopefully you'll have success.

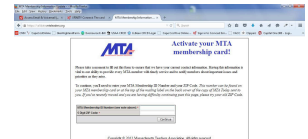
Feel free to email me (ninalmeyer@comcast.net) if you continue to have issues. My apologies for causing confusion. Best of luck! Nina

HOW TO LOG IN TO OUR NEW WEBSITE - Amended instructions

Click on this link (<http://www.massteacher.org>) to launch our new website. This site is open to the public except for specific pages under the "Members" tab which are protected. In order to view the information contained in most of that section, you must have a user name and password that you have created on the Massachusetts Teacher Association website BUT you must activate your MTA card first. All of you receive an MTA card every year; many of you put it away and never think of it again. But that little card holds some amazing benefits and they all start by activating your membership number listed on the front. If you've never done this, the process is 3-step process starting with activating the card:



Step 1: Launch www.massteacher.org/activate - you will come to the following screen:



Fill in the two boxes with the requested information. Once that's completed you'll automatically be brought back to this screen:

Happy Thanksgiving to our members and their families.