



NEWSLETTER

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BI-MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT:

MAEA's Professional Development Committee has been hard at work organizing MAEA's first fully in-person conference since the pandemic, Flourish to Nourish 2023! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person at the MAEA Conference where the theme is "**Nourish to Flourish, Understanding the Importance of Maslow before Bloom for Self and Others.**" Dr. Arabella Perez from the University of New England will be our keynote speaker and workshop presenter diving into the details on trauma informed instruction and tools for mindfulness in self-care, for both the student and the teacher. Two days of awesomeness: learning, connecting, and recharging!

*Interested in presenting? Please fill out the **Call for Presenters 2023 Form** by Feb 20th:*

<https://maineadulted.org/conferenceregistrationandforms/>

MAEA UPDATES/NEWS

On behalf of Maine Adult Education Association's (MAEA's) Marketing Committee, we are pleased to announce that many of the media assets we've been waiting for from Pulse Marketing as part of MAEA's Marketing Campaign are now ready to use. These include: a comprehensive Social Media Guide, graphics for use online and/or print, video spots, and more! Click on this link (<https://maineadulted.org/marketing-toolkit-new-logo/>) and check it out for yourself!



HUB CORNER

HUB 2 is happy to have Bethany Huoppi on board as our Adult Ed NMCC college success coordinator. Having worked in higher education, she brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. She is actively working with students and making connections. She can be reached at huoppib@sad1.org and nbhuoppi@nmcc.edu.

Hub 9's MJRP College Success Coordinator, Audrey Kimball, has worked with 60 students, 42 of which are from Hub 9 Adult Ed. programs. Kate Points, MJRP Career Navigator, has enrolled 70 participants in the MJRP program. The York County Education Summit (date TBD) will bring together students from both YCCC and Adult Education at York County Community College to offer our students a chance to engage with "power skills" that are crucial for success but often are not overtly taught in formal academic settings.

MAEA 2022-23 Board Members

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