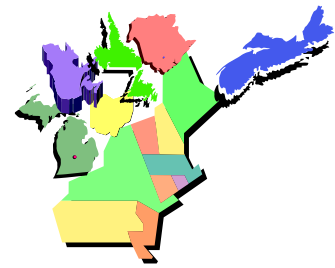


Northeast Area News

2010 - 2011



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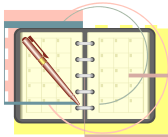
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Greetings to all of the Northeast members! Is anyone else tired of all the snow we've been receiving from Mother Nature? I know I am! I'm so glad Puxatawny Phil predicted an early spring! I'm looking forward to it.

I am preparing a presentation for the Northeast Area Breakfast that is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the National Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. I encourage you to let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas for something you would like to discuss or something you would like to do at that meeting. Please feel free to email or call me. We not only will be served breakfast but will have time to do some networking and have some fun also. We will be voting on members who will serve on the various NAEOP committees for 2011-2012. Please think about submitting your name to volunteer on a committee.

I hope you will share this newsletter and encourage people to become a member of NAEOP so that they can have the opportunity to share Service, Information, Recognition and Fellowship! Be sure to go to the NAEOP website at www.naeop.org and apply for the scholarships and awards too.

Elizabeth Napolitano, CEOE
Northeast Area Director
NAEOP Advisory Council/Affiliations Chair



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER!

- March 15, 2011 Scholarships
- April 14, 15, 16, 2011 Northeast Area Professional Development Days
- May 15, 2011 PSP Filing Date
- July, 2011 NAEOP Annual Conference – Charleston, South Carolina



NEWS FROM NORTHEAST AREA AFFILIATES

SAVE THE DATE!

NAEOP Northeast Area Professional Development Days

***Co-hosted by Connecticut and New York Associations of
Educational Office Professionals***



“The Time For Excellence is Now!”

***April 14, 15, 16, 2011
Fort William Henry Inn
Lake George, New York***

NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS
Martha Ouellette, President

To all Northeasters, the NHAEOP announces:

WHAT: 59th Annual Edith E Hammond Conference.
WHEN: May 4-6, 2011
WHERE: The Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods NH

Reservation Deadline will be April 2, 2011. Please see the save the date info posted on our web page www.nhaeop.org.

If you would like to receive a brochure, please email me at ouellettem@nashua.edu, we would love to welcome any and all visitors.

On a sad note, below is an excerpt of a letter I sent to our membership on 12/12/2010.

To the membership of NHAEOP,

It is with great sadness that I write today to let you know that our dear friend and founder, Edith Hammond has passed away. Her niece, Betty Goldthwaite, informed me of Edith's passing on Friday at 5:10PM. Edith lived her life to the fullest and truly loved NHAEOP. She had attended many of our monthly planning meetings in Concord and always looked forward to attending our conferences. It brought her great joy to see the work we all did.

I ask you to join me in keeping Edith and her family in your thoughts.

Sincerely,
Martha Ouellette
President, NHAEOP



Vermont Association of Educational Office Professionals (VAEOP)

Glory Martin
VAEOP President



**This is what we've
been doing in
Vermont!**

Vermont has a nice blanket of snow on the ground and this weekend we hit the extreme cold! Some areas hitting -30°!! Now that's *cold!*

Vermont Association of Educational Office Professionals (VAEOP) had a successful Annual Conference in October at Thatcher Brook Primary School in Waterbury. The theme for the conference was “**G.R.O.W.** (**G**athering Knowledge; **R**eaffirm Abilities; **O**vercome Barriers; **W**illing To Be Flexible)”. There are always changes happening, new things to learn, dealing with difficult people, and going above and beyond your normal duties. The workshops available for the members reflected on all of these areas.

We were fortunate to have Immediate Past President Pam Posey as our guest and presenter for the day. Pam was lucky enough to even see a little bit of snowfall while she was here.

We awarded our 2010 VAEOP Student Scholarship to Abbie Desrochers. Abbie is currently attending the University of Vermont majoring in Business Administration and holds a 3.84 GPA and has been on the Dean's List every semester.

NAEOP proudly announced at the July annual conference in Kansas City, Missouri the recipient of the Special Needs scholarship to Joel Wright from South Hero, Vermont. Joel is visually impaired/legally blind with little sight in his left eye and no remaining sight in the right eye and other medical anomalies include orthopedic. Congratulations to both of these Vermont students for the hard work and dedication.

We are currently working on organizing our spring conference in conjunction with the Vermont Superintendents Association again this year. This will take place on May 18, 2011 at the Lake Morey Inn and Resort in Fairlee, VT.

Hope everyone is staying warm!



Educational Office Professionals of Ohio

Educational Office Professionals of Ohio will be holding their spring conference at the Red Roof Inn, Columbus, Ohio on April 7th & 8th. Our installation banquet will be held at the Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant on April 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Vice-President, Vicki East, has put together two great days of professional development. Our topics are: *Aging: Ourselves and Our Parents*; *Today's Office Look*; *Emergency Preparedness* on Thursday and *Identity Theft*; *Hostile Work Environment and Time Management* on Friday.

Five members of the Educational Office Professionals of Ohio attended the Ohio School Board Association's Capital Conference held in Columbus, Ohio. The conference attendance consists of Superintendents, Treasurers, Administrators and Board Members from all over the State. We were part of the trade show which was held on November 8th and 9th.

We give out applications for the Lila Van Sweringen Student Scholarship and the Jacquelyn S. Myers Office Professional of the Year Award.

EOPO Attendees: *Donita Smith*, President

Cindy Goga, CEOE, President-Elect & Secretary;

Esther Nesselroad, CEOE, Nominations & Elections;

Katherine Reichley, NAEOP State Membership Chair;

Michele Newton, CEOE, PSP Chair



Donita Smith



Cindy Goga, CEOE



Esther Nesselroad,



Michele Newton, CEOE



Katherine Reichley

New York News

Joette Capello



Educational office professionals from across New York State gathered at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center from November 4 through 7, 2010.

In addition to holding our 58th Annual Business Meeting, workshops were held on Influential Interpersonal Communication Strategies, How to Get it All Done and Still be Human, School Secretary Survival, and How Prepared Are You In An Emergency.

At the Business Meeting, the following office professionals were elected to office:

Cathy Eberle, President
 Colleen Clarke, Vice-President
 Sandra McCauley, CEOE, Secretary
 Connie Van Hoesen, CEOE, Treasurer
 Patricia Ross, CEOE, Capital Regional Director
 Brenda Brickle, CEOE, Finger Lakes Region Director
 Doreen Berrios-Castillo, Lower Hudson Region Director
 Helen Brotherton, Northern Region Director
 Marie Ward, Southern Tier Region Director
 Rebecca Reynolds, Western Region Director



President Eberle also made the following appointments:

Barb Pittinaro, Audit Chairperson
 Sue Ann Coburn, Membership Coordinator
 Rose Bain, Webmaster and Empire News Editor
 Cathy Dudley, CEOE, Parliamentarian and By-Laws and Constitution Chairperson
 Joette Cappello, Public Relations Committee Chairperson
 Kathy Booth, Scholarship Committee Chairperson



Connie Van Hoesen, Colleen Clark, Cathy Eberle, Sandra McCauley, Wendy Heslink

Plans are underway for a NAEOP Northeast Area Professional Development Days in Lake George New York on April 15 and 16, 2011. And Vice-President Colleen Clarke is busy organizing our 59th Annual Meeting and Conference in Binghamton, New York from October 27 through 29, 2011.



Benefits of NAEOP Membership

The National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) provides the opportunity for members to enhance their professional competencies through academic programs, conferences, and institutes. These incentive activities enable the members to take progressive steps to their desired professional growth level. Each Professional Standards Program certificate is based on requirements in three areas: education, experience, and professional activity. Filing dates for PSP applications are as follows: January 15, May 15, and September 15. You will also appreciate the networking with other members and through information through the *NES Connector* magazine. For more information go to www.naeop.org.

Information

A *Northeast Area Newsletter* goes out by email to all Northeast Area members quarterly each year. If you have any information or any suggestions you would like to include please contact me. You can include conference information, pictures, information about your association, etc.

The NAEOP Listserv is a great communication and networking tool for members only. If you have a question you need answered about almost anything you can post it on the Listserv and get answers from other office professionals all around the country.



Questions? For more information about NAEOP or the Northeast Area, please contact me or go to the www.naeop.org website. I'm here to serve you as your Northeast Area Director and I would love to hear from you.

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