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October 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Columbus Day

October 14

Veterans Day

November 11

Thanksgiving Recess

November 27-29

Winter Break

December 23-January 3

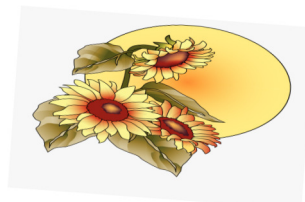
Maine Adult Education System Receives Champion of Education and



At the 2019 Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon hosted by the Maine Development Foundation (MDF), Maine's Adult Education System, comprised of over 70 local Adult Education Programs, the Maine Department of Education's Office of Adult Education, and the Maine Adult Education Association (MAEA), was one of six award recipients.

As part of the award presentation, MDF described the Maine Adult Education System in the following way:

Local adult education programs throughout Maine provide a range of instructional services to help adults develop the skills for further education opportunities, job training, and better employment, and to realize their full potential as productive workers, family members, and citizens. Adults seeking to further their education or advance their careers can enroll in adult education courses in literacy and adult basic education, high school completion, English language acquisition courses, Maine College Transitions, and career preparation and enrichment. Instruction is aligned with adult learners' goals and focuses on supporting their efforts to meet the College and Career Readiness Standards. The Maine Adult Education System partners with Maine Career Centers, local employers, higher education, and community agencies to maximize the education and training opportunities for its adult learners. And, most importantly, it embodies the very spirit of lifelong learning, which enriches individual lives and whole communities.



Accepting the award on behalf of adult education programming statewide were Gail Senese, Maine DOE Director of Adult Education, Suzanne Nowinski, President of MAEA, and Shirley Wright, Executive Director of MAEA.



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“This means so much to all of us,” said Dr. Gail Senese in an acceptance speech she gave on behalf of the Maine Adult Education System. “We see ourselves as part the economic development chain in this State, preparing people to be good workers, and good community members, and good neighbors. We thank you so much for this recognition, for not only the people who work in this field but for the people who deserve to be served.”

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Gail Senese, Maine DOE Director of Adult Education

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If you are at least 18 years old and left school without a diploma, the HiSET™ might be the way for you to earn a high school credential. Accepted by many colleges and employers, the HiSET™ tests allow you to demonstrate your knowledge in five subject areas. Learn about HiSET™ preparation classes and testing requirements, take a practice test, and get ready to move forward with your education.

The ETS High School Equivalency Test HiSET™ has replaced the GED as Maine’s High School Equivalency Assessment. The HiSET™ consists of the following five subtests: Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics. A passing score on each subject test is a scaled score of 8 out of 20, but learners must achieve a totaled score of 45 to successfully achieve their high school equivalency diploma. Learners that achieve a scaled score of 15 or higher on each subject test are designated as College and Career Ready.

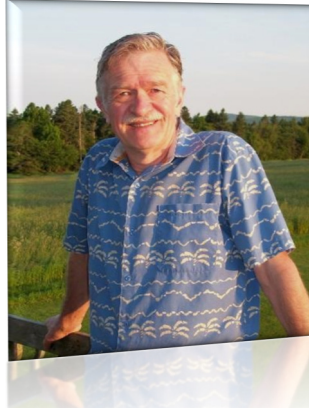
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The RSU3 Adult & Community Education Program

Welcomes New SPICE

(Students and Parents In Cooperative Education)

Instructor, Bob Nichols



*Bob is excited to be the new **SPICE**/Family Literacy program instructor. He was prompted to come out of semi-retirement and apply for the position because his varied educational experiences seemed like such a good fit. Since growing up on a dairy farm in Alaska, he has always been a country guy. Bob lives with his wife Amy and their menagerie of six 4-legged "kids," -four small rescue dogs and two cats (with their own private loft hideaway), on a windy hilltop in Jackson. Bob enjoys visiting Belfast, and occasionally acts or sings in local performances.*

SPICE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Need a High School Diploma, have a child 10 years old or younger; be willing to meet with instructors in your home; to reach your job and educational goals as quickly as possible; and actively participate in all parts of the program.

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Portraiture:

Tuesday, October 8 6:30-9pm

Photography I:

Thursday, November 21 6:30-9pm

Photography II:

Tuesday, November 26 6:30-9pm

Soap Making 101:

Thursday, October 24 6-7:30pm

Stampin' with Sharecroppers:

Thursday, October 17 5:30-7:30

Memoirs & More Scrapbooking:

Tuesday, November 5, 6-8pm

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MUSTANG PRIDE

Mount View Community
Homecoming 2019

Friday October 4th

Community Pep Rally &
BBQ 5:00pm

MV Students Free, all others \$8.00 per person

Parade, Darlings Ice Cream Truck, National Guard Obstacle Course

**Parade participants welcome (marching or floats, scouts, alumni, 4H, youth & MS sports teams, emergency vehicles)

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