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FLSS Students Place at Regional History Competition



**Mark Your
Calendar**

**** Save The Date ****

**W-FL BOCES Annual Meeting
April 2nd * 5:30 p.m.**

*W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284*



Staff at MEC Volley for a Good Cause



Members of the Midlakes "12th Man" Volleyball Team.

Staff from Midlakes Education Center (MEC) participated in the 6th Annual Ontario County United Way Round-Robin Volleyball Tournament held afterschool in the Midlakes High School Gymnasium on March 1, 2007. The event is coordinated by the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District Office and includes six teams from the district representing Midlakes High School, Midlakes Middle

School, Midlakes Primary School, Midlakes Intermediate School, the district office and MEC.

The Midlakes High School Team won the most games with four wins and one loss while the District Team collected the most money for the United Way. The Midlakes Intermediate School "Yankees" were awarded for being the most

creative with the theme throughout the tournament. Each year a different theme is chosen and this year's was professional sports teams. All staff

members in the winning team's building received a bagel and fruit breakfast on behalf of their team.

Although the MEC "12th Man" team did not take home any awards this year, they certainly helped contribute to the total of \$343 raised from the tournament for The United Way of Ontario County.



Andy Wilbur, Paraprofessional in the Midlakes Education Center Middle School takes a break during the five-game tournament.



WTCC Students Attend Hard Hat Expo



From Left to Right: Dennis Schmidt and Daniel Sigel, Sodus; Michael Ames and Derreck Crocker, Clyde-Savannah; and Peter Nevlezer, Marion at the Hard Hat Expo in Syracuse.

Students in Wayne Technical and Career Center's (WTCC) Power Mechanics/Conservation Program attended the 2007 Hard Expo held in Syracuse on March 8, 2007. More than 120 vendors were available to demonstrate their products and equipment used in excavating, logging, material handling, mowing, paving and

welding. Students had the opportunity to operate a simulated crane and a dozer.

In the W-FL BOCES Power Mechanics/Conservation Program students learn the operation, maintenance and repair of farm vehicles, earth moving equipment and small power equipment used in farm work, conservation and landscaping. Basic skills are developed in welding and troubleshooting. Students also learn skills in landscaping, forestry, fish and wildlife management.



Zachary Scribner a senior at Palmyra-Macedon operates a computerized simulated crane at the Expo.

To view more photos of WTCC Power Mechanics/Conservation students from the Hard Hat Expo visit the WTCC website at www.wflboces.org/wtccpmchardhat2007 or call 315-589-2600 for more information.



Tech Centers Open Doors to Middle School Students

Keynote speaker and author Gail Bush
with W-FL BOCES Library Media
Services Administrator, Judy Marsh.

Christine Lauster, a librarian from Clyde-Savannah describes a character from her story to VandeVelde.

Rochester-based author, Vivian VandeVelde shows Christine Porschet, a teacher from Victor a black and white picture and asks her to create a storyline from the photo.



Students Host Spaghetti Dinner at NEC

All four high school classes at Newark Education Center (NEC) teamed up to host the Second Annual Spaghetti Dinner on March 16, 2007. Dawn Rittenhouse, Speech Therapist who coordinated the event with Occupational Therapist, Jenny Cresto, said that this event helps students incorporate math into daily living skills and the result is a wonderful learning experience and a delicious dinner!

The students planned the menu, shopped for the menu items, set-up the dining room and prepared most of the food. The menu included spaghetti, homemade meatballs, garlic bread, salad and pies and cakes for 80 staff and students. "The event went wonderfully and the students did a great job staying focused," Rittenhouse said adding, "They really enjoyed themselves and look forward to doing it again next year."



Onaysha passes out delicious desserts to guests.



Students make homemade meatballs in preparation for the dinner.



New Vision Programs



Respiratory Therapist, Tim Boice shows students from Newark, North Rose Wolcott and Clyde Savannah a medial model showing both open and closed airways.



Bonnie Bertou, Cardiac Rehabilitation LPN at Newark-Wayne Hospital (second from right) gives current New Vision students and prospective students a tour of her department and an explanation of her job responsibilities.

