

Mt. Ararat Middle School JA Day

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

I hope you received a copy of this month's edition of *The Cryer* since it contains an article about the March 19th *Junior Achievement in a Day* venture, in which all our seventh graders were engaged. Rather than having classes once a week for six weeks, students experienced all six lessons in one day. We are so grateful to the many professionals who gave a full day of their time to provide this opportunity for our youngsters. Kim Benjamin, one of our parents, deserves a special mention since, as the Scheduling/Class Logistics Chair serving on the Junior Achievement of Mid Coast Maine Board, she recruited and scheduled all twelve volunteers.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers, but also to the employers in allowing these wonderful people to give their time to benefit our students.

Ann Goodenow	Career Prospects, Inc.
Bill Cheever	Retired
Bruce MacMillan	MacMillan Associates, Inc.
Christine Mecham	Benchmark Construction
Dan Leeman	Five County Credit Union
Harry Hopcroft	Technology Management Consulting
Joel Wegner	Five County Credit Union
Kim Benjamin	Maine Education Services (MES)
Mara Pennell	Midcoast Federal Credit Union
Margaret Boothby	Maine Education Services (MES)
Nicole Alley	Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union
Rita Ready	Maine Education Services (MES)

Please know that, even though these volunteers donate their time, there is a cost to the program. The kit for each class to experience all six lessons has a cost of \$500. Members of the area Board work hard throughout the year to raise the funds to support this program. Please note the date of **May 8** since you could support the program by attending Junior Achievement's "**Invest-Involve-Inspire Auction**", which will take place at the **Topsham Grange Hall** from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served. If you would like to provide support by donating an item, I could provide you with the contact information.



Those who deserve credit for organizing the auction and who serve on the local Board are:

Ann Goodenow, Chair, Career Prospects, Inc.
Kim Benjamin, Volunteer Recruitment Chair, Maine Education Services
Mara Pennell, Public Relations Chair, Midcoast Federal Credit Union
Janine Thompson, Fundraising Chair, Atlantic Regional Federal Credit Union
Abigail Labbe, Class Logistics Chair, Bookkeeping Matters
Jessica Factor, Secretary Town of Brunswick
Amanda Commander, Hannaford
Martina Duncan, Maine Humanities Council