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1. New District President:

Jonathon Kite, former district president resigned to pursue other interests. Our new District President is Alison MacArthur of the Frederick County Education Association. We welcome Alison as our new president. The position of vice president will be open Fall 2011. If you are interested in running for this position, plan to have your petitions ready. The vacancy will be filled in Fall 2011.

2. Pink-Slipped – RIF:

Pink-Slipped, RIF'd, Non-Renewed, or Otherwise Laid Off?

MAP Can Help!



For many NEA members, the sense of hopefulness and beauty that accompanies spring is tainted by fears of school budget cuts and the dreaded “pink slip.” If you or a colleague is facing this situation, NEA Member Benefits is offering an online resource that can help.

The **Member Assistance Program (MAP)** at www.neamb.com/assistance provides guidance, information and tools for dealing with the financial repercussions of job loss and preparing to find a new position. In addition to a Job Layoff Checklist and links to useful sites on the Web, the “Resources and Services” section of MAP provides information on special accommodations* that may be available to participants in NEA Member Benefits programs.

Being proactive is the best way to improve your outlook and your circumstances. Start by visiting MAP online at www.neamb.com/assistance!

You must maintain membership in the Association to be eligible for special accommodations.

3. Summer Office Hours:

Summer office hours for Skyline UniServ will remain the same – M-F, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Please feel free to contact us with questions and concerns. Staff will be taking leave but someone will get back to you as quickly as possible. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer.

4. Hot Deals & Discounts:

Hot Deals and Discounts from NEA Member Benefits *NEA Click & Save “Buy-lights” for May 2011*

NEA Click & Save, the online discount buying service for NEA members, highlights select retailers and merchants each month. Check out these featured “**Buy-lights**” for May!

GNC: Save 15% + free shipping (until 5/31/11)

ShoeBuy.com: Save 10% + free shipping (ongoing)

Brooks Brothers: Save 15% (ongoing)



Join the 190,000 NEA members already registered for NEA Click & Save.

Go to www.neamb.com/clickandsave today!

Tax Refund, Anyone? Buy a Car with Your NEA Discount!

Spring is a great time of year to get the best price on a new or used car. NEA members are saving an average of \$4,300 per vehicle* through the **NEA Auto Purchase Advantage Program**, and so can you! In addition to special incentives, the program offers members low, upfront pricing guaranteed in writing and amazing customer service.



Don't miss the chance to put your refund to good use, and get the car you want for less. Go to www.neamb.com and click on “Member Discounts” to learn more!

**Prices vary by area. Average savings is based on actual customer transactions, including manufacturer incentives as of 12/31/10.*



Save \$50 on a Hertz Adrenaline Collection Weekly Rental!

Include **PC# 155676** in your reservation **from May 1 through June 30, 2011** and save \$50 on a weekly rental of a **Hertz Adrenaline Collection™** vehicle at select locations in the U.S. This brand new collection of high performance cars includes the Ford Mustang GT, Dodge Challenger RT, and Chevrolet Camaro SS--all with designs and colors reminiscent of classic muscle cars. They also come standard with SIRIUS/XM radio—over 120 channels!

Pick the exact model you want: Call 1-800-654-2200 or go online to www.neamb.com/hertz and click on the “Special Offers” link. (Be sure to include your NEA discount **CDP# 50655** on all your reservations for additional savings every time you rent.)

(Advance reservations are required. Not all vehicles, vehicle equipment and services are available at all locations. Go to www.neamb.com/hertz for complete offer terms and conditions.)

5. Volunteer for your Association:

Now is the time to think about what you could do to help support your local association. Many times people ask, *what is my association doing? What are you doing to help make it a strong and powerful association?* I know of no president who can make things work without the help of their fellow members. ***Volunteer to be an officer, association rep or serve on a committee of your interest.***

The more people that can make things happen, the more power and clout your organization will have. The Association is only as strong as the sum of its members – who are dedicated to advocating for public education. ***Sign-up one new member before the end of school.*** If you are interested in volunteering let your local president know. If you don't know your local president, contact the UniServ office to find out.

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