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Newsletter

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Be sure to check Aesop to be sure your work location, hours and time banks are correct.

If you go out on or return from any type of leave, you must notify Carol Whitefoot so that we can let the MEA know

eDues

First draw will be on September 25th

Go to MEA website to be sure your information is up to date. Take advantage of a \$30 member rebate offer by paying your dues in full by October 31st.

If your hours increased or decreased your dues amount will change. It may take a few weeks for everything to catch up in your eDues account, so you may not see the change until your October billing is received.

ALSO, if you returned from any type of leave, you will need to contact MEA membership to re-establish your eDues payment preferences.

Your Executive Board

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Dates to Remember

→Tuesday, September 26th
 General Membership Meeting
 Holmes LMC @ 5:15 p.m.

 **early arrivals can get help with Aesop or RESA pay Voucher access

→Thursday, October 26th
Building Rep Training Meeting
MEA Office @ 5:15 p.m.

*Building Rep elections **must** take place before the end of September.

→Mandatory Professional Development Tuesday, November 7th

BAR'GAIN'ING

Congratulations to our LPA bargaining team! They all worked tirelessly behind the scenes and their commitment to the LPA shows with the appearance of a seamless transition for our 2017-2019 contract.

Thank you for representing us!!

There's an App for that!!



MESSA covers online doctor visits through Amwell for convenient, affordable care for minor, non-emergency illnesses such as cold, sinus infection, sprain or rash.

With 24/7 online health care, you can have a <u>live</u>, on-demand visit with a board-certified doctor through Amwell, a leading telehealth provider. The \$49 visit is a covered MESSA benefit and subject to your plan deductible and applicable office visit copayment.

Welcome New Para's

Michelle Beyer Johnson Alexandra King Grant **Amber Pope** Webster Johnson **Geoffrey Hooker** Lori Dilorenzo Webster **Bridgette Perrin** Rosedale **Lindsay Billington** Randolph Kimberly Boone Skill Center Diane DiMauro Churchill Gina Cook Frost Jessica Connolly Roosevelt Hanna Taylor **Emerson** Amy Rico Webster Ashlea Martin Skill Center Jaylee Frear Skill Center

As a new employee you will receive an LPS email account. If you have not received one yet, please contact your administrator right away so you can access it. The LPA uses the district email to keep you updated on all pertinent matters.

You don't want to miss:

New Hire Meeting: November 9th, 5:15

At MEA Office: 40500 Ann Arbor Rd,Plymouth



Check your payroll vouchers at the RESA website to be sure that:

- --the Sick Day allotment for this year was added correctly to your balance from last year.
- --any unused Personal Business days have been changed over to sick days and added to your sick bank.
- --the correct number of Vacation days have been added to your vacation bank.
- --Log into voucher system at https://hrweb.resa.net/eemployee

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