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**Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend one of the premier national health education and behavioral health conferences that will excite, inspire and connect you like never before! Hear from world-class speakers shaping the international agenda, networking with health education faculty, practitioners and students, and re-ignite your passion for social change.

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is pleased to invite you to the 2006 Annual Meeting Conference in **Boston, MA on November 2-6, 2006** at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

The early bird registration cut-off is September 8,  
pre-registration deadline is October 10.  
Register now to get the discounted conference fees.

Please visit [www.sophe.org](http://www.sophe.org) to view the preliminary program or to register online.

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## **2006 Fall Diabetes Conference**

The Maine Association of Diabetes Educators (MeADE) and the Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP) - Maine CDC are pleased to announce the annual Fall statewide diabetes conference to be held **Sunday evening October 15 through Tuesday noon October 17, 2006** at Sugarloaf USA. Note that the deadline for making overnight lodging reservations at Sugarloaf is September 15 and the deadline for conference registration is September 22. Please feel free to share this information with colleagues. For more information visit [www.mainediabeteseducators.org](http://www.mainediabeteseducators.org)

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## **Central and Western Maine Heart Walk – New Location!**

More than 1,000 walkers from the Central and Western Maine area are expected to step out to save lives on **Sunday, September 24th** at this year's Heart Walk. The new starting location of this 1, 2 or 4-mile walk route will be the Lewiston High School. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., breakfast and kick-off ceremonies at 9:00 a.m., and the walk will start at 9:30 a.m.

The walk is a fun, family event with a goal this year is to raise \$165,000 to support heart and stroke research and education. Companies can participate by becoming a sponsor or forming corporate walk teams. So far, more than 44 companies are forming walk teams to help us reach our goal. The following website allows employees to design their own personalized site and to recruit co-workers, friends and family to support them in the Central and Western Maine Heart Walk at: [www.centralmaineheartwalk.org](http://www.centralmaineheartwalk.org).

Sponsors to date include: Central Maine Medical Center, The Hartford Agency, Androscoggin Bank, TD Banknorth, White Rock Distilleries, Skelton Taintor & Abbott, Mechanic Savings Bank and Bedard Medical.

To become a sponsor or for more information please contact: Roberta Zimmerman at (207) 523-3009 or [Roberta.zimmerman@heart.org](mailto:Roberta.zimmerman@heart.org)

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## **Fourth Year of Economic Recovery Slow For Maine**

The Maine Center for Economic Policy (MECEP) released on September 5th the State of Working Maine 2006. This report is produced in conjunction with the Economic Policy Institute's biennial national report, The State of Working America 2006/2007.

For the complete report go to: [http://www.mecep.org/rd.asp?f=ch64\\_SWME06.pdf](http://www.mecep.org/rd.asp?f=ch64_SWME06.pdf)

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**Save the Date  
Global Warming Action Conference**

Please join us at Mass. Climate Action Network's  
5th Massachusetts & New England

**Sunday, November 19, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm**

MIT's Stata Center, 32 Vassar St, Cambridge, MA

--What you, your town, state, company, can do about global warming.

Confirmed speakers include:

Gina McCarthy, Commissioner, Conn. Dept. of Environmental Protection

Professor William Moomaw of Tufts University, a renowned expert on global warming

Ross Gelbspan, author of Boiling Point and The Heat is On

Peter C. Frumhoff, Director, Global Environment Program, Union of Concerned Scientists

Kelly Sims Gallagher, Director, Energy Technology Innovation Project, Kennedy School of  
Government

Save the Date! More details and registration information available soon .

Organized & hosted by Mass. Climate Action Network & MIT's Technology & Culture  
Forum

View MCAN's 2004 and earlier conference programs at

<http://www.MassClimateAction.org> , click on Info & Resources.

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**Save the Date Improving Oral Health in Maine**

Will be held on **Friday, October 20, 2006** at the Best Western Senator Inn, Augusta, from  
8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. The day's agenda will include a presentation of Maine's draft oral health  
improvement plan and opportunities to develop strategies for its implementation, as well as a  
choice of workshop sessions on emerging topics of interest to those working to improve  
access to oral health care services and oral health in Maine.

Watch for more information and registration information soon.

Sponsored by the Oral Health Program, Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

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**Insights for Program Planners  
Based on Maine Research Results:  
Cultural Subpopulations and Community Coalitions**

Date & Time: **September 27, 2006** - 9:00 am to 2:45 pm (Registration starts at 8:00 am)  
The purpose is to release the findings and implications of seven Maine studies:

- Six Needs and Resources Assessments of various Cultural subpopulations (young adults, seniors 65+, and Sudanese and Cambodian); and
- The Maine Unified Governance Structure Study (structure of successful community coalitions).

For more information go to <http://www.neias.org/SATAdcal.html#INSIGHTS>

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**Maine Businesses for Social Responsibility Presents  
“The New Capitalists” -- Nina Rothchild Utne**

Chair & Editor-in-Chief of Utne Magazine  
Come hear Nina discuss "The New Capitalists" - social entrepreneurs who profit while changing the world, plus parenthood as training ground for business, and the power of media to transform culture.

**September 15, 11:30-2:30, Rockport Opera House, Rockport Village**

Space is limited - please pre-register by contacting MEBSR  
338-8908 or [www.mebsr.org](http://www.mebsr.org) -- \$25 members; \$35 non-members  
Lunch is included

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**Deadline for Next MPHA E-News**

The deadline for the next issue of the MPHA E-News is **Thursday, September 14th for the Friday, September 15th** Issue of E-News.

Please keep this in mind when submitting information. If you have questions about this publication, please contact Michelle Caliandro at [mcaliandro@mainelung.org](mailto:mcaliandro@mainelung.org) or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.

