

MPHA E-News

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ALA Maine Annual Meeting Brochure Available

The brochure for the 2006 Annual Meeting, Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, “A Gubernatorial Candidates Health Policy Forum,” for the American Lung Association of Maine is available via PDF. The meeting will be held on September 15th, Sable Oaks, South Portland.

The brochure includes the agenda for the day, names of awardees and registration information. For a copy of the PDF, contact Michelle Caliandro at mcaliandro@mainelung.org or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

SAVE THE DATE -- 2nd Annual Maine HIV Conference

Monday, October 16, 2006, Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine
Sunday, October 15, 2006 -- Pre-Conference Summit for people living with HIV

For More Information:

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Sponsored by Maine DHHS, CDC, HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Program
Supported by AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.

Look for future details, agenda, and speaker information in the coming months. This will be a full day event with limited seating. <http://www.neias.org/HIV.html>

Calling All Clean Air Advocates

As you may know, the Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC) will be holding public hearings on the Redington Wind Farm project at Sugarloaf during the evenings of August 2 and August 3. Maine Mountain Power will help provide transportation (including food and refreshments) to and from the hearings, as outlined in the message below. There is currently a bus scheduled to leave Portland on the afternoon of August 2. They could arrange for additional transportation depending on demand. Please feel free to contact Corey at Maine Mountain Power for more information: info@mainemountainpower.com or 207-347-6077.

Thank you for supporting efforts to improve air quality through green energy.

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DATE and TIME:

The public (that's us!) will be welcome to sit in and/or speak up on:

- Wednesday, August 2nd from 6pm to 10pm
- Thursday, August 3rd from 6pm to 10pm

LOCATION:

Sugarloaf Grand Summit Conference Center –
5092 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, Maine 04947

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Come. Just come to the hearing on one or both of these dates.

If you are also willing to read a short statement of support for the Redington Wind Farm project and wind power in Maine, that would be a bonus. The public is allowed **about 3 minutes each** to tell the LURC commissioners what they think.

The most important thing is that you are there. Maine Mountain Power will have supporter stickers, pins and signs there for you.

RIDES/CAR POOL to Sugarloaf/Carrabassett Valley:

Maine Mountain Power is coordinating carpools and vans to take supporters of the project up to the hearing on Aug 2nd and 3rd. Right now, they have one leaving from USM-Portland on August 2nd at 3pm. We plan on arriving back in Portland by 12:30am (Yes, it's a long ride, but well worth it to support clean, renewable and domestic energy!)

The more people that need a ride, the more vans they'll get.

They need to hear from you so that we can reserve your ride! If you would like to come to the hearing and need a ride, please let us know. If we have enough people (at least 6) from one area, we can send a van to pick you up!

In addition, they will also provide a picnic dinner for those driving up with us.

[RESERVE YOUR RIDE!](#)

To let Maine Mountain Power know that you need a free ride, just email them at info@mainemountainpower.com <<mailto:info@mainemountainpower.com>> or call Corey at 207-347-6077.

[RESERVE HOUSING!](#)

They have also reserved a couple of condos up at Sugarloaf for all of you who will be traveling from afar to come and show your support for wind power at this LURC Hearing. So, if you need a place to sleep on the night of Aug 2nd or Aug 3rd, please let them know ASAP! It's free!

Ask your friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors to come with you... But make sure you come! This is too important.

As always, we thank you so much for your support of wind power in Maine! Let's make this happen!

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Food and Nutrition Research Briefs

The July 2006 issue of the Food & Nutrition Research Briefs from USDA is now available on the web at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/fnr/fnr0706.htm>

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Regional Nutrition Education Professional

Job Announcement -- Position #150 -- The University of Maine Cooperative Extension is seeking a Regional Nutrition Education Professional to be located in the York County (Alfred) office of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension (UMCE). This is a regular, full-time Professional position for one year with the possibility of renewal contingent upon funding and successful job performance. The Professional will

supervise nutrition aides in contiguous counties and work with an Extension Educator to coordinate the Eat Well Nutrition Education Program and selected other aspects of the region's family living program. This Position Requires: Bachelor's Degree in Human Development, Education, Human Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences or closely related fields; knowledge of the importance of human nutrition; an understanding of the home visitation model of education; skills in personnel and program management and skills in supervising others. This Position Prefers: Experience with home visitation programs; experience in working with limited-income audiences and a background in human nutrition. Appropriate background checks are required. Salary: \$31,500 - \$36,000. Additional qualifications both required and preferred are listed in the complete job description available at <http://www.umaine.edu/eo/jobs> or from Sandra Vaillancourt, 5741 Libby Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5741. You may also read about Cooperative Extension on their website at <http://www.umext.maine.edu>. Send a letter of intent addressing your interest in and ability to fulfill the job expectations, a current resume, all college transcripts, and names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three (3) references whom we may contact to Sandra Vaillancourt. Review of applications will begin September 6, 2006.

The University of Maine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Encourages Under-Represented Groups to Apply

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Deadline for Next MPHA E-News

The deadline for the next issue of the MPHA E-News is **Thursday, August 3rd for the Friday, August 4th** 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 or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.