

MCFEE NEWS

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MCFEE Dinner & Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 4:30 PM
MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION

It's our eleventh year and we hope you'll join us! If you've never attended, you're in for a great night. If you're a returnee, there will be plenty of new attractions. Local artist, Fred Swarr, will be painting live during the silent auction and his finished piece will be offered to the highest bidder during the live auction. A hand-carved Baron statue makes a debut at this year's event. The highest bidder gets to host the Baron for a year – then return him to next year's auction for resale. You can be the very first stop on his journey. Add live music, items to appeal to any bidder, and a gourmet dinner....for a can't-miss great time!

Jere Gish, WGAL News 8 anchor and MC alumnus, returns as emcee. Reserve your tickets/table now at \$45 per person. For tickets, to donate an item or to reserve a program ad, call 964-1150.



Enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres from 4:30-6 pm, then be treated to a gourmet dinner prepared by Manheim Auto Auction, our hosts for the past 11 years.

Family Breakfast



MCFEE Trustees and volunteers played host to the Family Breakfast fundraiser on September 28 at the Manheim Auto Auction. Guests enjoyed a hearty breakfast, music from Manheim Marimbas, and balloon animals for the kids.

Extra Give

MCFEE's participation in the November 22 Extra Give campaign resulted in 72 donors pledging nearly \$29,000 to foster excellence in education. The second-year initiative, coordinated by the Lancaster County Community Foundation, provided "stretch" dollars for the more than 250 non-profit agencies that generated pledges during the 24-hour marathon.

High Five

This past December, families in the MC school district recognized their favorite educators and/or support persons with a MCFEE Holiday High Five. A minimum \$5 donation generated certificates for honorees, with proceeds supporting the MCFEE mission of enriching the educational opportunities in the district. The results: 71 certificates to current and retired staff. One grateful family honored ten teachers! What a perfect way to show appreciation while supporting a great cause.



Don't Miss This Year's Dinner & Auction

Thank you Manheim Auto Auction - our host for 11 years!



Here are a few of the great items up for bid:

- Accomac Inn Chef's Tasting Menu for Two w/Wine
- Mt. Gretna Staycation – weeklong Memorial Day vacation
- Handmade Quilts
- Lancaster Science Factory Experiment Birthday Party for Ten
- Weeklong stay in Florida Condo
- Barons 500th Win Football
- Ryan Howard Autographed All-Star Jersey
- Musical Performance by EMazing GRACE & Bass
- Jack Hubley Hershey Falconry Experience
- Dinner Party for Four w/Mt. Gretna Theatre Cast of "Camelot"
- Suk Shuglie Paintings
- Handcrafted Peacock Pottery Whistle by Bob Hughes
- Troy Polomalu Steelers Jersey
- "Made in Manheim" Bat signed by Bruce Sutter
- 1978 World Series Baseball – autographed by Reggie Jackson
- Golf Foursome Packages
- Escorted Tour of Hershey Car Show
- Rock Lititz Package – lodging and dining in nearby Lititz
- Authentic Amish Dinner for Ten
- Autographed 2003 State Championship Football

Visit www.mcf4kids.org for updates on donations.

Dinner & Auction Lead Sponsors

THANK YOU to our lead sponsors for returning again in 2014. MCFEE applauds these businesses for sharing the vision and commitment to create the best possible experience for attendees.

Once again this year, BidPal technology will make silent auction bidding quick and easy. After viewing the items and choosing your favorites, you can relax and socialize with friends as you monitor items and place bids from your own smart phone or tablet. No more rushing to log your bid on paper.

This year, we'll open online bidding two days before the event for silent auction bidding whether you're attending or not. Watch for details on our MCFEE4kids facebook page or www.mcf4kids.org. The live auction remains – LIVE – and you'll need to be there in person to experience the excitement of placing the winning bid.



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Investments with Many Returns

Agriculture Career and Technical Education Department teachers, Deb Seibert, Heather Anderson, and Jonathan Werning have received many MCFEE venture and EITC business program grants over the years. These grants have added depth of curriculum and applied skills for students by providing hands-on learning “tools of the agriculture trade”.



Two Ag students analyze samples using a new microscope for hands-on learning.

Going Analytical

This year, a MCFEE grant for \$6,000 funded the CASE (Curriculum for

Agricultural Science Education) STEAM project. This project provided hands-on learning labs using dissecting microscopes and a document camera – allowing for soil particle size analysis, identification of plant reproductive parts, and bull sperm viability evaluation. Students learn by applying math skills to identify various measurements. Additionally, the MCFEE grant was matched by a PA Dept. of Environmental Protection grant that funded equipment and the construction of an Alternative Energy and Living Roof “Green Building”.

Besides expanding their analytical skills, the Ag-Ed team pays it forward in the form of support for MCFEE’s auction each March. Their “welded critters” are found in landscaped beds throughout the county and their heirloom tomato plants are grown by the choosiest of Manheim gardeners. Students in blue corduroy FFA jackets also serve as live auction runners, working with auctioneer, John Hess, a MC Ag-Ed alumnus. Attend this year’s auction to see this great collaboration in action!



Worth Noting

Vocal and Music Theory students will benefit from the expertise of Matt Lammin, who will travel from his England home to interact with students as part of an Artist in Residence grant, submitted by Louise Anderson. His weeklong visit includes working with the Chansodié vocal group on performing a piece he wrote especially for them. He’ll also have his music classes in England Skype with Dr. Anderson’s Music Theory students throughout the semester for added interactions. **Mr. Lammin will conduct his composition with Chansodié at the High School Spring Concert on Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 pm.** The public is encouraged to attend this concert in support of our music department and to see how MCFEE’s investment is making a difference in the district.



A few of the Ag student “runners” at last year’s auction.

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Your Continued Support Counts!

MCFEE is thankful for the many donors that give their time and talents to support the mission and vision.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet Doug and Deb Snavelly.

Doug and Deb, both Manheim Central and Elizabethtown College graduates, live the Etown College motto: Educate to Serve. Doug is a broker/owner of Linderman Snavelly Realtors, LLC and a third-term MCFEE Trustee who volunteers his time as Donations Chairperson for the auction fundraiser. Deb is the Title 1 Math Specialist for grades 5-8 at Manheim Central Middle School and serves as the teacher representative on the Trustee Council. Deb works side-by-side with Doug, logging the donations as they are received.

Here's why Doug and Deb support MCFEE

"We enjoy giving back to the community and we see the direct value MCFEE brings to students in the district. Our two children are also MC alumni." As a teacher for 31 years, Deb has benefitted from several MCFEE grants – including novels in math class and game night at the Middle School.

The Snavelys will be logging many volunteer hours – in addition to donations – now through March. Thank you Doug and Deb for your tireless energy!



Doug and Deb Snavelly are shown with some of their purchases from past MCFEE auctions.

Interested in creating a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of Manheim youth?

For info about bequests and estate planning to support MCFEE, contact **Russ Burke at 717-964-1150**. All inquiries are confidential.

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