

MCFEE NEWS

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MCFEE Dinner & Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 4:30 PM
MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION

Join us for a record-breaking effort. 2015 is the year MCFEE hopes to break all previous records and reach \$100,000 in auction proceeds to benefit student in our district. And, we're counting on you to help us reach for the stars!

Reserve your ticket now for the chance to bid on a fabulous lineup of items during the silent and live auctions. Our Trustees have been busy obtaining new items and bringing back popular items you've enjoyed in the past. The hand-carved, traveling Baron will be back this year to find his host family for 2015. Get your bidder number ready so you can take him home. Check out the partial listing of items on Page 2 and "like" MCFEE on facebook to get updates and photos of items added to the lineup. There will be something that appeals to everyone so gather a group of friends and



The shrimp display is a popular hors d'oeuvres stop from 4:30-6 pm. Guests are then treated to a gourmet dinner prepared by Manheim Auto Auction, our hosts for the past 12 years.

reserve one of the few remaining tables. We need your help to break a record this year.

Jere Gish and Lori Burkholder from the WGAL morning team will serve as celebrity auctioneers. Support their efforts – bid high and often! Tickets are \$45 per person. To reserve tickets, donate items or place a program ad, call 964-1150.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Meet **EMazing GRACE**.

Bluegrass musicians, Grace Kensinger and Emily Stoltzfus are longtime MCFEE supporters. Grace is a Senior and Emily is a Junior at MCHS. The duo shared their musical talents with guests at past auctions and donated concerts to raise funds for MCFEE. Emily and Grace helped facilitate the first ever Talent Show at the fall Family Breakfast fundraiser and Emily donned a server's apron at the 2014 auction. As MC students, they've benefitted from grants through this amazing program.

EMazing GRACE has won many honors and performed at local and regional venues – including the Bethlehem Musik Fest and Kutztown Folk Festival. Their most prestigious honor was being



named among the top three in the nation at the 2013 National FFA Convention Talent Contest.

Guests at the March 28 event will have the chance to bid on a performance by EMazing GRACE & Bass, which has now grown to include Emily's brother, Tony, an eighth grader at MCMS.

MCFEE thanks this talented group for their continued gifts of time and music to benefit MCFEE.

Don't Miss This Year's Dinner & Auction

Thank you Manheim Auto Auction - our host for 12 years!



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

- Lancaster Staycation – Marriott overnight stay, dinner and theatre
- Stiegel Glassworks Bowl
- Lancaster Science Factory Experiment Birthday Party for Ten
- Penn State Tickets – including private flight and stadium shuttle
- Camp Cody 2-Week Summer Experience – for kids aged 7-13 (6/21-7/4 or 8/2-8/15)
- Hand-carved Bear
- Artfully Designed Themed Baskets
- Dinner Party for Six w/Mt. Gretna Theatre Cast of "The Little Mermaid"
- Suk Shuglie Paintings
- Pie Safe, handmade by Ray Rohrer
- Golf Foursomes / U.S. Women's Open Passes
- Mt. Gretna Roller Rink Outing for Ten
- Barons 2014 Football Programs – each signed by Mike Williams
- Handmade Quilts
- Integrity Land Works Tree Plantings, Landscape Design
- Jack Hubley Hershey Falconry Experience
- The Booking House's Crow's Nest Event Rental
- The Bridal Boutique: Mexican Resorts Vacation
- Art and a Bottle "Ladies Night Out" BYOB Painting Class
- Penn State Football - autographed by Coach Franklin



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Dinner & Auction Lead Sponsors

THANK YOU to our lead sponsors for supporting this year's auction. 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. You bring the device (or borrow one of ours) and we'll make bidding simple!

Can't join us? Bid online from home by visiting <http://bidpal.net/mcfeeauction2015> after March 21. Preview auction items and be part of the bidding up until silent auction close at 8 pm the night of the event. Winning bidders will be electronically notified and items are available at Myer's Furniture the following week. The live auction remains LIVE and you'll need to be there in person to experience the excitement of placing the winning bid.



Extending Learning Beyond the Classrooms

Doe Run Nature Club

Doe Run fourth graders don't have to worry about what to do after school. They're members of an elite club – the Doe Run Nature Club! This MCFEE grant was obtained by teacher, Eric Snavely, and provides hands-on activities twice a month after school that center on science, environmental and nature themes.

Local experts from the PA Game Commission, Lancaster County Conservation District, and the Lancaster County Parks shared their expertise with thirty-three Doe Run students this year. Owl pellet dissection, orienteering with compasses and pond study continue to be the students' favorite activities. Other programs include bird adaptation, tracking, maple sugaring and snow goose migration. Snavely's drive for the grant was to expose the students to experiences that may spark an enthusiasm and interest in the world around them.

Some Nature Club activities center on materials covered in the Lancaster County Junior Envirothon, which is



Doe Run Nature Club conducts a pond study to identify macroinvertebrates.

an outdoor knowledge challenge for students in grades 3 to 6. Doe Run will send teams of 5 students to the Envirothon this May.

MCFEE is pleased to fund this grant that takes learning beyond the traditional classrooms and enhances our students' knowledge of science and environmental topics.

Manheim Momentum

MC students in grades 7 through 12 now have a new outlet to learn about instruments in the percussion section

and to advance their skills. Manheim Momentum is a weekly student-led ensemble allowing older, more experienced students the chance to mentor younger students through music. The group is guided by Stephanie Smith and Chelsea Smith, sideline percussion instructors for the Manheim Central Marching Barons. A MCFEE grant made the purchase of new instruments possible, fostering a new level of interest and motivation among the 17 students in the ensemble.

Manheim Momentum will perform two pieces in contrasting styles, the traditional Soldier's Chorus and a more contemporary Boogie Down, at the MCMS concert on May 12 and the MCHS concert on May 14. Plan to attend and witness MCFEE grants in action!



Upperclassmen Bryan, Derick and Christian teach 7th and 8th graders a new warmup on the marimbas.

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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 Joyette Kendig.

This busy borough resident is the owner of Divine Consign and serves with her husband, Rick, as part-time relief house parents at Milton Hershey School. In her spare time, Joyette shares her talents with several Manheim organizations. MCFEE is honored to be included on this list and has benefited from her passion for helping others for the past five years.

Here's why Joyette supports MCFEE...

A former teacher herself, Joyette comes from a family of educators and grew up understanding the value of an education. She sees the importance of experiences for students that go beyond the traditional classrooms. Her children graduated from Manheim Central and have been impacted by MCFEE grants that helped form their futures.

Joyette lends her creative flair to designing the popular themed baskets that are a main attraction at the annual Dinner & Auction. MCFEE thanks Joyette for her past support and for the many hours – and rolls of cellophane and ribbon – that will be devoted to preparing for this year's event!



Joyette Kendig will prepare 50+ chic and stylish baskets in her Divine Consign think tank.

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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