

Parents of Children with Special Needs

SEACOM
(Special Education Advisory Council of Marblehead)
announces the following workshop:

Monday February 12, 2007
7:00-8:30pm
Family Center Room D110
Marblehead Veterans Middle School
217 Pleasant St.
Marblehead, MA
Open to the Public

Speaker: Johanne Pino
Public Education Specialist, Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Boston, Ma

Topic: **MCAS Accommodations**

This workshop will address the following:

- Background about MCAS test construction
- Opportunity to learn the material covered by MCAS
- MCAS Accommodations/Alternate Assessments

Johanne Pino is a Project Coordinator at Massachusetts Advocates for Children (MAC), where she engages in outreach and provides information and technical assistance to parents and professionals regarding special education law. As a peer leader, she has worked for many years as an advocate for children with disabilities.

We strongly encourage parents of children with IEPs to attend this workshop.

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Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

SEACOM Spring 2007 Parent Workshop Schedule

Date:	Speaker:	Topic:
Monday Feb. 12, 2007 (snow date 2/13/07)	Johanne Pino Public Education Specialist Mass. Advocates for Children	Special Education & MCAS
Monday March 12, 2007	Robert Bellucci, (Chair, Special Ed. Dept, MPS) Chairs from Special Services Dept.	Extended Year & Summer Services
April 2007	No meeting (vacation week)	
Monday May 14, 2007	Jennifer Perlitch Federation for Children With Special Needs	Parents Rights Workshop

Workshops are held at 7:00-8:30pm in Family Center Room D110, Marblehead
Veterans Middle School, 217 Pleasant St., Marblehead, MA
Workshops are open to the public

SEACOM is a state mandated parent volunteer organization that acts as a resource and advisor to parents of children with special needs and the Marblehead Public Schools. We are committed to forming a fun, supportive, and educational group. For more information about SEACOM, visit our website at www.seacomonline.org.