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August has to be the most cherished month of the summer season in New England. It's the perfect time to savor the long hot days with fall looming just around the corner, enjoy the warmer ocean waters, and indulge in the abundance of local produce available at farm stands and markets across the region.



Above photo is of Lisa Duval, a 3rd grade teacher from James B. Congdon elementary in New Bedford. Lisa happened to be wearing this wonderful t-shirt with such a great message - pretty much sums up what these hard-working educators do on a daily basis and why we love them for it!

Biological Medicine Certification Course Now Enrolling!

by Katie Mannix, BioMed Programs Manager



Did you know that the Marion Institute offers a Biological Medicine (BioMed) certification course for practitioners? The Marion Institute is making it easier than ever for providers working in a variety of health-related fields to incorporate BioMed methodologies and technologies into their practice.

Biological Medicine for Practitioners\*
\*Required pre-requisite: Introduction to Biological Medicine
LEAD INSTRUCTOR
DR. DICKSON THOM, DDS, ND WITH LAUREN SLATER, APRN
OCT 27-30, 2022 The BioMed Center New England
APR 27-30, 2023 The American Center for Biological Medicine
Providers \$2600 | Team Members \$499
20 CME Credits per the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
REGISTER AT BIT.LY/BIOMEDCERTCOURSE

As a result of this intensive, hands-on learning experience, providers will gain valuable knowledge, skills, and resources to support optimal client outcomes and transform their practice.

Interested in sharing this information with a member of your health care team? We can help. To receive resources you can share, please email biomed@marioninstitute.org.

BioBites
a virtual house call for your health and wellness
Tuesday, September 6th, 12 noon EST
Parenting in Challenging Times
A Holistic Approach based on Ellen Tadd's Framework for a Wise Education®
with Maureen Burford, ED, Creative Lives

Click here to register for our September 6th BioBites event

And check out this month's BioBlog, Children are Individuals on Their Own Life's Path, by the creator of Framework for a Wise Education®, Ellen Tadd.

"What's Growin' On?" August updates from Grow Education

by Adam Davenport, Grow Education Program Manager



Before I started working with Grow Education and caring for the garden beds across New Bedford, I paid little attention to the weather unless I was planning a beach day or an event. But now, and especially during a drought, checking the weather forecasts are always top of mind.



Weather and climate were also a hot topic during recent Professional Development (PD) workshops that were held on August 10th and 18th. New this year, we welcomed an amazing group of teachers and administrators from Westport's Elementary School.

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Strategic Plan of Action Comes Together for SFPC

by Christine Smith, Southcoast Food Policy Council Program Manager



Grounded in the research and outcomes of the 2021 Southcoast Food System Assessment, the Southcoast Food Policy Council's Community Advisory Board (CAB) and its associated working groups (Policy, Food Access, Education and Communication, and Capacity Building) have been diligently working on creating a strategic Plan of Action to guide our short and long-term goals.

- Our short-term goals will focus on:
• Identifying and increasing storage and refrigerator spaces for food relief in our region, which includes Bristol, Norfolk, and Plymouth counties.
• Fostering community support for food advocacy and a regional food system through several educational campaigns that stress the importance of buying local, nutritional security, supporting farmers and farmland, understanding the true cost of food, and how this all contributes to a healthier economy, environment, and society.
• Increase fresh, local foods in food pantries and reduce food waste through the creation of a gleaning program for Southeastern, MA.

There are many long-term goals, but for simplicity's sake, we will highlight the policy campaigns we are following and advocating for. <<< Click here to read the full newsletter text >>>

SAVE THE DATE
September 21, 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
FOOD SUMMIT 2022
The Office of Senator Mark Montigny invites you to Food Summit 2022:
The Intersection of Food and Basic Needs: Healthcare, Housing, & Transportation



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