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NJAKE is celebrating 50 years of serving kindergarten educators.



Two
Great
State Workshops
Plus:
County Workshops



Dr. Jean Feldman
October 13, 2012

Denise Fleming
April 20, 2013

NJAKE Updates

NJAKE executive board is busy working to serve you better. Please help us spread the word by sharing this newsletter with colleagues and checking our website for updates.

We welcome to our executive board two new Bergen County Reps. [Jill Fede](#) lives in Garfield and teaches at Roosevelt #7 school in Garfield. She taught pre-k for 5 years and kindergarten for the past 2 years. Jill loves reading and teaching ballet. She is our new publicity chairperson. [Katie Spadola](#) lives in Wayne and teaches at Garfield #4 School Annex. She has taught pre-k for a year and kindergarten for the past 3 years. Katie loves working with young children, raising butterflies, nature, the outdoors, cooking and gymnastics. She is our new resource program coordinator chairperson. Contact Katie if you are looking for a workshop presenter! kspadola@gmail.com.

We also welcome to our executive board [Sharon Dougherty](#) who lives in Berkeley Heights and teaches at Central Presbyterian Church in Summit. Sharon has taught special education and nursery school. For the past 11 years she has been teaching kindergarten. She loves working with kindergarten children especially teaching reading and science. She enjoys hiking, reading and learning new ideas, and vacationing with her family. Sharon is our new liaison chairperson with the private schools in New Jersey .

As your NJAKE Executive Board, we are here to help you enrich learning experiences for all young children. We wish everyone an exciting and productive school year.

NJAKE Workshops

Union County

"Musical Yoga Adventures: World Journey"

with Linda Lara

Thursday November 8, 2012

Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

at Holy Trinity Interparochial School Mountainside Campus

Central Ave. Mountainside telephone: 908-233-1899

(Entrance Our Lady of Lourdes Driveway

Pre-registration required by October 1, 2012

NJAKE members \$25.00- Non-members \$50.00

To register mail a check made out to UCAKE to:

Bonnie Gentesse: 49 St. Johns St., Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

Include your e-mail address to receive a confirmation.

Union County, Hudson County and Bergen County
Chapters of New Jersey Association of Kindergarten
Educators

"Science In The Tower"

Exciting Science for the young child at
Liberty Science Center

When: **Saturday October 6th 2012**

Where: The Tower at LSC, 251 Phillip St. Jersey City, NJ
07305 Time: **9:00 – 11:00 (Delicious Breakfast included)**

Presenter: Scott Bortnick

Elementary Principal & Science Specialist

Pre-registration: required by September 20th 2012.

NJAKE members \$25.00 Non-members

\$50.00 (includes membership fee)

If you registered for NJAKE workshop- Dr. Jean Oct. 13, 2012
you have paid your membership already for 2012-2013.

Free Parking tickets for the first 25 to register

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Union County

"Come Do a DINOSAUR Dig"

with

Joanne Hughes- former kindergarten teacher

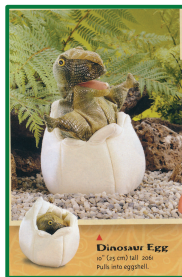
Lots of information on dinosaurs and materials to take back to your classroom.

Folkmanis dinosaur puppets available for purchase \$12.00 each .

January 17 2013

Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

if school closed alternate date January 24, 2013



Program schedule: 4:00 to 4:30 registration and display.

4:30 to 5:30 learn how to make fossil rocks and more !

5:30 to 6:00 questions and answers session

at

The Presbyterian Church Assembly Hall

140 Mountain Ave. Westfield, N.J.

telephone 908 232 6717

Pre-registration required by January 1st:

NJAKE members \$20.00- Non-members \$45.00 (includes
membership fee)

Principals, supervisors and administrators are welcome guests .

Seating limited to first 50 to register

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NJAKE Spring Conference

April 20, 2013

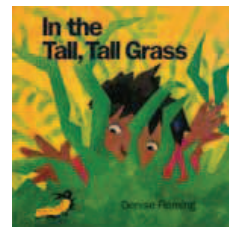
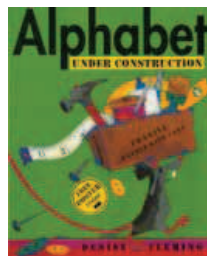
Saturday 8 am - 1:30 pm

Denise Fleming

author, illustrator

www.denisefleming.com

at The Holiday Inn in Carteret



Union County

Award Winning Author and Peace Educator

John Farrell

Returning by popular demand

www.johnfarrell.net hoperivermusic@yahoo.com

"Celebrating Our Earth with songs"

March 20, 2013

4:30 to 7:00 pm

presenter 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and discussion

at **La Casa di Martino Restaurant 301 West Clay Ave. Roselle Park.**

telephone 908-245-5897

Pre-registration by April 1st required:

NJAKE members \$30.00- Non-members \$55.00

Contact: Bonnie Gentesse 49 St. Johns St. Fanwood, N.J. 07023

Middlesex County

Multicultural Stories, Songs & Games

Presenter: Abigail Connors

early childhood music program teacher and author
of award winning book, 101 Rhythm Instrument
Activities for Young Children.

Tentative Date: October 18, 2012

at

James Madison Primary School

4:15 – 6:30 pm includes (light dinner)

more information coming

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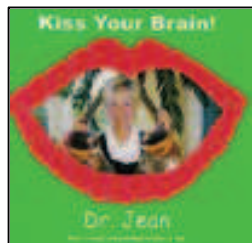


Saturday, October 13, 2012

The Pines Manor Route 27, Edison, New Jersey
8:00 am - 12:30 pm

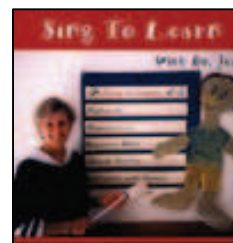
Join us for a wonderful day with Dr. Jean Feldman

www.drjean.org



First Session: **Better Bodies and Brains**

Second Session: **Totally Math**



Each participant will receive a certificate for 3 Professional Development Hours
and
our celebrating 50 years NJAKE totebag.

Registration must be received via mail no later than October 1st.

No phone or at the door registration. No refunds.

Limited seating on first come basis

Make checks payable to NJAKE and mail the form below

To: Christina Spring P.O.Box 7235 Colonia , N.J. 07067
questions please email {cspring96@gmail.com}

Current members send Fee **\$50.00 with this form.**

fee includes membership in NJAKE for school year 2012-2013. Membership card will be available at October conference. **Not a member of NJAKE fee is \$60.00 or if you just want to join NJAKE fee is \$25 for regular membership or \$10 for students and retired teachers.**



Name: _____ Phone: [] _____

Home Address: _____, City: _____

Zip Code _____ School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

County in which you teach _____

Are you a member of NJEA? yes / no (NJAKE is an affiliate of NJEA)

Please check one :

Conference & existing member
\$50 _____

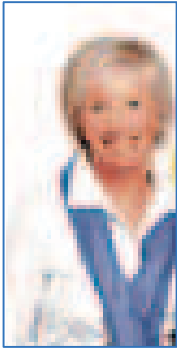
Conference & new member
\$60 _____

Membership only:

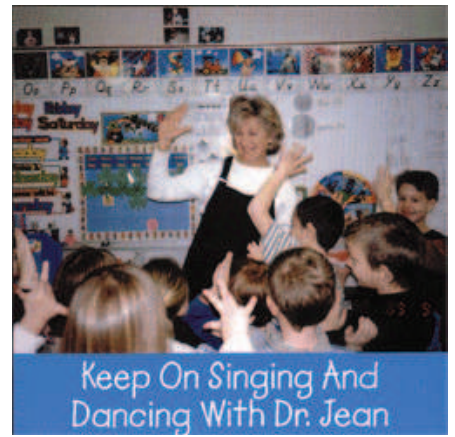
Regular \$25 _____

Student or Retired \$10 _____

Please print clearly
and fill out entire form



Directions to the Pines Manor
 NJAKE Fall Conference
 October 13, 2012
 2085 Hwy. 27 Edison, New Jersey
 telephone: 732-287-2222



From the Garden State Parkway: From the North: Take Exit 130

Bear right onto Route 1 South. Exit Route 1 onto 1-287 North, to Route 27 south / New Brunswick exit. Bear right onto Route 27 South. The Pines is a half mile on the right.

From the South: Exit 127 to 1-287 North and follow to Route 27

South / New Brunswick. Bear right onto Route 27 South. The Pines is a half mile on the right.

From the Turnpike:

Exit 10, which is the exit for interstate 287 / Route 440. Follow signs for 1-287 North. From Interstate 287 take exit for Route 27 South, towards New Brunswick. Once you are on Route 27, The Pines will be a short distance on your right.

From Route 287: From the North: Take 287 South to **Exit 3**, Metuchen / New Durham. Make a left off the exit onto New Durham Rd. {also called Route 501}. Cross over bridge, stay to your right. At first light, turn right onto Bridge Street. At next light make a right onto Route 27 South / New Brunswick. Bear right onto Route 27. The Pines is on the right, about a half mile.

From the South: Take 1-287 North to exit for Route 27 South / New Brunswick. Bear right onto Route 27 South. The Pines is a short distance on your right.

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