PA NEN News

Have You Implemented a New Program That You Want to Share With Your Colleagues?
Showcase it at PA NEN's Annual Conference on April 26th & 27th at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, PA! All you need to do is submit an abstract. Not sure how to write an abstract? Click here for some helpful guidelines.

PA NEN Invites You to be a Vendor at the 2011 Conference
Does your organization want to be a vendor at the PA NEN 2011 Annual Conference? Do you have a suggestion for possible vendors? If so, PA NEN wants to hear from you! PA NEN is planning its 2011 Annual Conference, and since we received so much positive feedback regarding the 2010 resource/vendor area we have decided to expand it for 2011! Click here for more information.

National/Local News

National
U.S. Government Food Program Needs Improving: Report

Putting Nutrition at the Head of the School Lunch Line

Fast-food survey: Nearly all kids' meals high in salt, calories

Organically grown potatoes and onions match conventionally grown antioxidant levels

Consumer Reports Insights: Out-of-date food and drugs can be hazardous

Vending machine industry decries calorie labeling effort

Dinner Is Love: In Conversation with Laurie David

School nutrition bill could be revived in Congress

Eat Shoots and Leaves: A Case for the Whole Vegetable

Frozen convenience food sales to top $17bn

Cheap obesity steps could have major health impact
HHS secretary: Clearer nutrient labels coming soon

Many Kids Skipping Meals, Snacking Instead

Connecticut Tops Well-Being Survey: 5 Most Interesting Findings

Local

Central PA: Demand for food assistance in Pa. on the rise

Pittsburgh: Eat Healthy On A Budget

Resources of the Week

FRAC Releases New Findings on U.S. Hunger
Nearly One in Five Households Report Inability to Afford Enough Food; SNAP Benefit Boost Keeping Food Hardship Rate from Skyrocketing. Click here to read the full report.

WorldLink and the Center for Ecoliteracy are proud to announce the release of the Nourish Middle School Curriculum Guide. This food literacy curriculum invites teachers and students to explore the thought-provoking question: "What's the story of our food?". Click here for more information.

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