

MAINELY FBLA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022



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WHAT IS MAINELY FBLA NEWSLETTER?

Mainly FBLA Newsletter is an informational report, from your State Board. It will be sent out periodically, giving updates and information to all members. We are available to answer any questions or concerns that might be had. See our emails on the very last page!

MEET YOUR 2022-23 STATE OFFICERS!

STATE PRESIDENT: FAITH PERRIER

Faith Perrier is a senior at Oak Hill, and has been in FBLA for 4 years. She is also her class treasurer, a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute, and more. She enjoys challenging herself at school and in her free time by playing musical instruments. She dreams of one day owning her own music store.



STATE VICE PRESIDENT: LACEY TILLSLEY

Lacey Tillsley is a senior at Telstar. Besides participating in FBLA, she enjoys helping her community in National Honor Society, reading, and spending time with her friends. She is excited to work with the state board to strengthen FBLA this year.

STATE SECRETARY: OLIVIA DEGEN

Olivia is a senior at Monmouth. Aside from FBLA, She participates in Academic Decathlon, National Honor Society, and cheerleading. In her free time she enjoys reading, playing guitar, and going to the gym. She plans to attend law school to become a lawyer.



STATE TREASURER: NHI NGUYEN

Nhi is a junior at Oak Hill. Her favorite part of FBLA is helping out with local and state fundraisers. She has been involved in Student Council, Academic Decathlon and various other extracurriculars at her school. In her free time, she likes to read and hang out with her friends. She hopes to have a career helping others.

STATE REPORTER: SOPHIA JOHNSON

Sophia is a junior at Monmouth. She has been a member of FBLA since her freshman year. Outside of FBLA you'll find her spending her free time reading, playing with her dogs, and shopping. She loves to challenge herself in school, and plans to attend medical school in the future to become a neurologist.



STATE HISTORIAN: JULIA KRONSTRAND

Julia is a senior at Oak Hill. She has been a member of FBLA since her freshman year. She also is an active member of National Honor Society and Student Council. In her free time she enjoys playing tennis, reading, watching marvel movies, and more. Julia is also a Certified Nursing Assistant and is looking forward to a future continuing a career in healthcare!



STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN: BROOKLYN FEDERICO

Brooklyn is a senior at Monmouth. She has been a member of FBLA since freshman year. She plays 3 sports for her school- soccer, softball, and cheerleading. She also enjoys playing with her dog and hanging out with her friends. She is looking forward to helping plan the 2023 state conference!



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I am beyond excited to start my senior year as your president! Serving on the state board with my fellow officers is an honor. The past few years have been very confusing and challenging in many different ways, however, we are finally back to some sort of normal. I am eager to announce that we are partnering with Pine Tree Camp again for the Fifth year for our state service project, that will be bigger and better than ever! There are many surprises coming your way. We are also planning on having our conference back in Portland for three days just like it used to be. Our board has worked hard throughout the summer to bring you the best version of FBLA that we possibly can! We re-vamped the state website with the new FBLA national logo and will be posting much more information while getting our members involved on our Instagram and TikTok pages. Our goal is to have every member be involved and have a say in what we do, along with staying up to date with what us officers are doing to improve Future Business Leaders of America.

Thank you kindly,
Faith Perrier
Maine FBLA President

2022-23 MAINE STATE SERVICE PROJECTS

Pine Tree Camp

Once again, we have selected Pine Tree Camp as one of our State Service Projects. Pine Tree Camp is a camp for people of all ages with disabilities to be able to enjoy recreational activities available in the state of Maine. We will be raking leaves and doing general fall clean up activities at their facilities on Friday, November 4th from 9am-1pm. We hope to see you there!



Maine Needs

FBLA is excited to announce its second State Service Project this year as Maine Needs, a local organization based in Portland. They provide material needs, such as clothing, hygiene products, and household items to families. They aim to provide support for those facing financial hardship, domestic abuse, etc. Your chapter can contribute to this service project by making a monetary donation or by creating "kits". These kits include items from toiletries, to back-to-school supplies. In each kit there is necessity items that can be packed together and distributed by Maine Needs throughout the state. This year at the SLC in March, we will be accepting material and monetary donations from chapters as participation in this service project.



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NEEDS

a community effort

UPCOMING

FALL/WINTER EVENTS

October 19th 8pm EST: March of Dimes Informational Webinar

Nationally, FBLA has chosen to support March of Dimes this year, which is a nonprofit organization focused on prevention of birth defects and preterm births. We hope you'll attend this webinar, and learn more about this powerful organization!

REGISTER HERE:

https://marchofdimes.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XncVH1WhQLyPkka5ot0UAQ

October 31st: Submit your FBLA Dues

To officially be a FBLA member, you need to submit your dues. We are encouraging FBLA members to pay state and National dues by October 31st. Get in touch with your Chapter Adviser if you have any Questions/Concerns.

November 3rd: Maine Youth Leadership Convention

Check with your advisor about attendance, but your state officers would love to have you join us and listen to our leadership presentation!

November 4th 9am-1pm EST: State Service Project Day @ Pine Tree Camp

On November 4th, we're volunteering at Pine Tree Camp for the fifth year in a row. We will be raking and doing general fall cleanup from 9am-1pm

We're looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to help out this wonderful organization.

November 17th: Wear Purple Day

On November 17th, we're asking you to wear purple in support of World Prematurity Day.

With March of Dimes being the National Service Project, we hope to see you support premature babies by wearing purple.

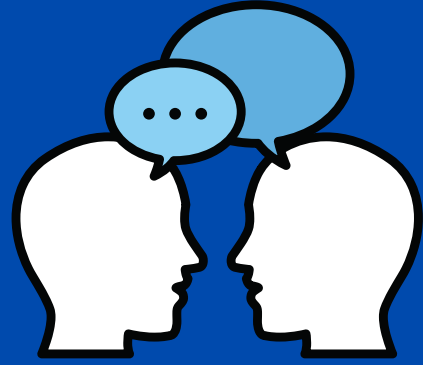


STAY CONNECTED!

Our state officer team has been brainstorming ideas on how to connect with all of YOU!

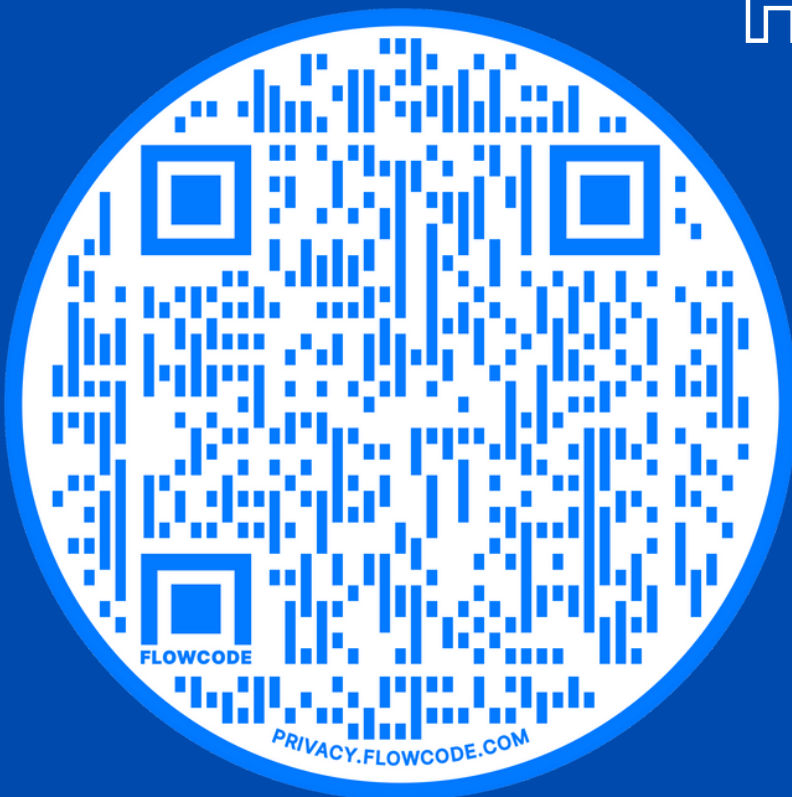
You may be thinking...

Well, how do I stay connected?



There is lots of info to come! For now, you can scan the QR code below, and gain access to all of our social media accounts, so you never miss a thing!

How To Scan:



1

Open Camera App

2

Tap + Hold Screen

3

Click the Link

Or copy this link into your web browser:
<https://www.flowcode.com/page/csybp-166588237938>

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