

# COUNCIL CONNECTION

We Have a New **SEPTA** Committee First Meeting on October 26, 2015 at 6:30 at Keeney Street School  
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## Reflections 2015-2016



The arts—and the **National PTA Reflections Program**—support student success and serve as a valuable tool for building strong partnerships in your school community. Celebrate arts learning in your school community with Reflections. This program welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.** The theme for the **2015-2016** school year is ***Let Your Imagination Fly.***

**The Manchester Town Council Meetings will be on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the media Center. Babysitting is available during the meeting.**

**September 24, 2015 at Iiling**  
**October 29, 2015 at Waddoll**  
**November 19, 2015 at Buckley**  
**December - no meeting**  
**January 28, 2015 at Martin**  
**February 25, 2015 at Bowers**  
**March 31, 2015 at MHS**  
**April 28, 2015 at Robertson**  
**May 26, 2015 at Washington**

## PTA Leadership Training

If **you missed the August 29, 2015 Leadership Training in North Haven. Connecticut PTA has a wide variety of webinars available that you can "attend" at your convenience. Training needs to be completed by 10/15/2015**

### **Webinar dates and times:**

**Monday September 21 at 10:00am**  
**Wednesday September 23 at 7:00pm**  
**Monday October 5 at 10:00am**  
**Wednesday October 7 at 7:00pm**

## **It's Election Time!!!!!!**

PTA can play an important role in the election process. There is one basic rule. PTA cannot support or oppose any candidate for a public office. This means the the PTA may not endorse a candidate, rate a candidate, contribute to a candidate or anything else that might help or hurt a candidate.

Of course, there are many things a PTA can do to help their community to participate and vote. PTA can educate voters and candidates on issues, provide opportunity for voters to hear a candidate position. That is why I am happy to announce that the **Manchester Town Council PTA is hosting a Candidates Forum on October 21, 2015 at the Lincoln Center at 7:00pm.**

I am looking for the Manchester PTA members to participate in this endeavor. I need questions from the community that we can ask the candidates and asking the members to come that night in support.



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