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Directions to:
Water’s Edge Resort & Spa
1525 Boston Post Rd., Westbrook, CT
1-860-399-5901

From Hartford:
I-91 South to Rte. 9 South. Rte. 9 South to Exit 3, at 2nd stop sign, turn right onto Rte. 153 South, follow until Intersection with Rte. 1 in Westbrook. At light, turn left onto Rte. 1 North (Boston Post Rd.). Resort is 1/2 mile on your right.

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Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

9:15- 10:45 a.m.
Attorney Thomas B. Mooney, Legal Issues

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.
Morning Break

11:00 - 12:30 a.m.
Break-Out Sessions
Attorney Thomas B. Mooney, School Based Issues
Sue Freedman, Central Office Issues and Special Education Issues

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:15- 2:15 p.m.
Secretary’s Role in Public Relations/F.I.S.H. II
Gina Vance and Kate Carter

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Afternoon Break

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Nancy Tucker, Entertainment

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Concluding Remarks, Seminar Evaluation, Door Prize Drawings/Raffle

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About the Program...

This one-day program is designed to support the daily work of school secretaries and their important contributions to a school’s culture and a positive teaching and learning environment. The program includes up-to-the-minute information and practical suggestions to help secretaries do their job even better. Attendees will spend time addressing issues that relate to their daily work; in such areas as legal issues, student records retention, special education, state and federal laws and regulations, just to name a few. We will also focus on public relations as it pertains to schools and the central office.

The afternoon presentation will feature the secretary’s role as a public relations provider in a school or central office setting. Participants will be treated to the FISH II video which highlights the public relations strategies used at the famous Pike Market in Seattle, Washington. A relationship between these strategies and the school setting will be presented.

Sessions will include opportunities for questions and answers. Every participant will receive a packet of conference materials, along with a seminar evaluation.

About the Presenters...

The morning featured speakers are Attorneys Susan Freedman and Thomas B. Mooney. They are attorneys with the lawn firm of Shipman and Goodwin, LLP, in the Hartford and are frequent speakers on legal issues affecting schools.

Our afternoon featured speakers are Gina Vance and Kate Carter. Gina is the assistant principal at the Gideon Wells School and Kate is the principal of the Nayaug Elementary School. Both are well respected administrators in the Glastonbury School District.

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