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2017 MMATYC Spring Conference

June 1-2, 2017 at The Community College of Baltimore County, Owings Mills
10300 Grand Central Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117

"Mathletes and Manipulatives: Active Learning for the 21st Century."

Deadline for Proposals: April 30, 2017 Registration Deadline: May 26, 2017

Thursday, June 1, will consist of an all-day workshop provided by Shawna Haider from Salt Lake Community College. This workshop will be based around developing games/learning reinforcement activities for the classroom to accommodate various learning styles.

Friday, June 2, will consist of workshops and presentations provided by attendees, as well as a keynote address from Dr. Rick Cleary from Babson College.

The cost for one day of the conference is \$30, and the cost for both days is \$50.

Visit www.mmatyc.org to register and for area hotel information.

Contact smiller10@ccbcmd.edu to request a roommate for the conference.

MMATYC Who's Who for 2017

President: Evan Evans (president@mmatyc.org)

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2017 Spring Conference Chairpersons:

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CCBC: Christine Mirbaha, Lisa Feinman

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Howard: Michael Long

PGCC: Roxanne King, Julie Gordan

Wor-Wic: Marylou Townsend

ACM: Steven Fairgrieve

Carroll: Maria Burness

Chesapeake: Vacant

CSM: Sarah Hand

Garrett: Tim Foster

Harford: Carol Mueller

Montgomery: Irene Moshesh,

Ben Nicholson

MMATYC WINTER BUSINESS MEETING RECAP:

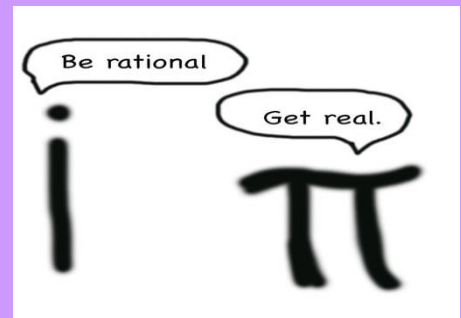
Thanks to the sixteen MMATYC members who attended this winter's business meeting within the AFACCT conference on January 5th, 2017... and a special thanks to Judy King who visited from New Hampshire in conjunction with her role as Adjunct Faculty ANET Leader. Treasurer Tom Crawford reported that MMATYC currently supports 74 active members, is currently working on confirming its tax exemption status, and had a current balance (on 1/5) of \$7188.08. Lisa Feinman was voted as President – Elect for MMATYC. She will work with Evan Evans this year to learn MMATYC's presidential duties to be able to take over as MMATYC President in 2018. Christine Mirbaha was voted to continue as Affiliate Delegate for MMATYC and Sarah Miller was voted to continue as MMATYC's Alternate Affiliate Delegate. President Evan Evans reminded everyone about MMATYC's website (www.mmatyc.org), Facebook page (mmatyc), and Twitter handle (mmatyc). Thanks was extended to Josiah Hartley for his continued work to keep the website updated. Updates were given about the spring conference. Wor-Wic Community College was confirmed to host the 2018 spring MMATYC conference. The 2019 conference site will be determined at this year's spring conference. A DEAM report indicated that the group is working on a new position statement. The Innovative Teaching and Learning Committee reported that they are currently establishing recommendations regarding proctored exams in online courses. Reports were also given from MMATYC's current ANet Leaders. Everyone was encouraged to present / attend the Spring MMATYC Conference on June 1st - 2nd.

Quotable

"Love is like pi - natural, irrational, and very important."

- Lisa Hoffman

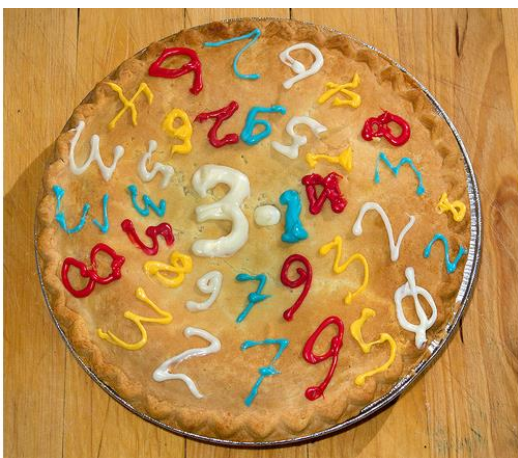
Fun from the Files



MMATYC's Mission

Our purpose is to:

1. Encourage an active interest in mathematics and its teaching and to work towards the improvement of mathematics education.
2. Provide a medium of exchange of views and information about mathematics and the teaching of mathematics on the two-year college level.
3. Provide a voice and means of influencing the mathematics curriculum in the two-year college.
4. Enhance the prestige of the profession of mathematics teaching.



Pi Day has been celebrated since at least 1988, when physicist Larry Shaw first led a parade of fruit-pie eating staffers at the San Francisco Exploratorium. March 14th, regardless of how long you've been celebrating, is a great day to eat pie, wish Albert Einstein a happy birthday, say goofy things such as "I'm like π : irrational, but well-rounded!"... or generally get those around you more inspired by math and science. Source: <https://mathjokes4mathyfolks.wordpress.com/tag/pi-day/>



The MMATYC Conference is June 1st - 2nd (see 1st page for details).

Are you interested in other AMATYC regional affiliate conferences as well?

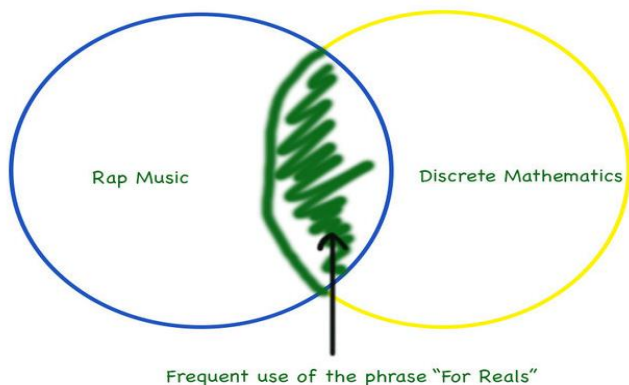
DeIMATYC: Friday, May 19, 9:00-3:00 at the Wilmington Campus of Delaware Technical Community College. For more information, please contact Megan Wagaman at mwagaman@dtcc.edu

NJMATYC: will be at Essex County Community College, NJ, on April 1st, 2017. For more information, please contact Gabriela Sprague at gsprague@brookdalecc.edu

PSMATYC: will be held Saturday, April 29th at Northampton Community College in Tannersville, in the heart of the Pocono Mountains. Please see www.psmatyc.org and click on conferences.

VMATYC: will be held at NVCC-Loudoun March 31-April 1. Talk proposal link: <http://vmatyc.org/spring-2015-conference/spring-conference-registration/> Registration link: <http://vmatyc.org/spring-2015-conference/presenter-application-form/>

WVMATYC: April 22 in Lewisburg, WV. For more information, please contact Andrew Young at ayoung@newriver.edu



Upcoming AMATYC Webinars

Title	Date/Time	Speaker
Course Assessment from Start to Finish <u>Open to AMATYC Members and non-AMATYC Members</u>	3/15/2017 3:00 pm EDT / 2:00pm CDT / 1:00 pm MDT / 12:00 pm PDT	Kathy Doyle
Incorporating Discovery into Developmental Mathematics <u>Open to AMATYC Members</u>	4/19/2017 4:00pm EDT / 3:00pm CDT / 2:00 pm MDT / 1:00 pm PDT	George Woodbury

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Pi Day Cool Trick: Write all 26 letters of

the alphabet, but start with the letter J:

JKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHI

Remove all the letters that have vertical symmetry:

JKL N PQRS Z BCDEFG

Now, count the letters that remain in each subset: 3

1 4 1 6.

“If you don’t know why this is relevant with Pi Day just around the corner, you’ve really missed the (decimal) point.”

Source:

<https://mathjokes4mathyfolks.wordpress.com/2011/03/13/a-cool-quick-trick-for-pi-day/>