

Middletown Township Education Association

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**RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2.00 EACH OR \$20
PER BOOK**

Jean Villapiano Scholarship Raffle Tickets

Once again we are selling raffle tickets for the Jean Villapiano Scholarship. The scholarship is based on the amount of tickets sold and is awarded to the children of Monmouth County Education Association members. The MCEA is hoping to raise \$12,000. The Jean Villapiano Scholarship Application can be obtained from the Senior Representative in your building, Guidance Counselors at the High Schools and the mtea.com website.

The Senior Representative in your building will have tickets for sale after February 1, 2012. Please make every effort to purchase a ticket to benefit the recipients of this scholarship.

Please make all checks payable to **MCEA Philanthropic Fund.**

DEADLINE TO RETURN TICKETS TO THE MTEA OFFICE: MARCH 1, 2012

Jean P. Villapiano

Jean P. Villapiano taught in the Neptune City Schools from 1963 until her death from cancer in 1981. Students from grades one through eight took advantage of her expertise during those eighteen years.

She was honored posthumously by her colleagues from the Neptune City Education Association when the office wing of the school was dedicated to her. At that time her son, Gavin Villapiano, summed up many people's feelings about her when he said, "She always pushed people to do their best, always with the clear intent it was for their own benefit. If there was anything she hated, it was wasted potential."

Mrs. Villapiano was active in her local association and the Monmouth County Education Association. She served as First Vice President of the latter. Within a short time after her death, MCEA decided to name the scholarship fund in her honor.

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