

# MCCS Donor Funded Initiatives

# MCCS Mission Statement

Yes. We survive on the generous donations of people like you. You want results. We demand results - in each and every initiative we undertake. MCCS asks for your support of these projects with your hard earned cash?

- Constitutional Education Outreach** - Americans need to understand the heritage of the Constitution in order to make informed decisions at the polls. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The MCCS **American Heritage Bee** generates scholarships for student and their teachers who show excellence in their knowledge of America's heritage. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Support MCCS **communication initiatives**, including live streaming radio, community based radio talk shows, audio on demand, our website and the **Franklin Journal**. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The **Issues Awareness Project** - monthly presentations intended to bring more factual information to the attention of the American electorate. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- To support and enhance MCCS reference and research resources - The **Russell Heritage Reference Library** - and analysis of proposed **legislation** for Maine and U.S. Constitutional impact. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- American Heritage Lecture Series** and Educational Seminars. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Capital Campaign** - Operations Ctr. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Day to day operations support. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Endowment** for future projects and operations. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To expand, through education and outreach, the public awareness and understanding of the Maine and United States Constitutions and of other documents related to the founding of America and of the intents of its founders; to preserve the integrity of the founding documents and the words of America's founders.

To also:

- provide opportunities for members to learn facts about issues and candidates;
- teach members effective methods to have their voices heard by all levels of government;
- collectively share opinions and discuss solutions in a safe, civilized forum;
- promote participation by individuals in their own government.



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## MAINE CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

**American Heritage Bee  
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Heritage Radio  
Russell Heritage Library  
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Legislative Review**

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America's  
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# MAINE CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

*Retracing America's Roots*

## EDUCATION INITIATIVES

The American Heritage Bee is a project intended to reward students in local, regional and State competitions with scholarship funds; and to also reward the teachers of those students who demonstrate mastery.

This scholarship program will promote a better, more complete, understanding of the U.S. Constitution, America's cultural and political heritage and the factors that influenced the Founding Fathers as they drafted the greatest document in the history of the World.

In developing questions for the American Heritage Bee competition, MCCA is developing an extensive library of reference materials.

The information developed for the Bee will be offered to the public through a series of Constitution Education Outreach (CEO) efforts. Coursework will be offered through adult education programs, libraries, historical organizations and lecture series to anyone with a thirst to re-acquaint themselves with America's heritage.

The CEO database will be accessible online for Home Study and includes a recommended "path" for learning. MCCA has provided state of the art educational software to use in developing and implementing the CEO.

MCCA believes that the American Heritage Bee will generate a demand for specific historical knowledge. MCCA will then provide the optimum source of information needed to satisfy that demand on the road to mastery.

## COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES

Heritage Radio Projects - live streaming radio, community based radio talk shows, audio on demand.

American Heritage Lecture Series & Seminars - bringing authors and experts to a Maine audience on major regional, national and global issues.

The Issues Awareness Project - an educational initiative offering monthly presentations intended to bring more factual information to the attention of the American electorate.

www.maineccs.org - The Internet anchor of MCCA educational efforts, the Russell Heritage Library, and other tools for the benefit of supporting members and clients.

Franklin's Journal - Monthly newsletter covering a variety of current topics and a bit of historical reference.

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### Key Staff

Founder, CEO, Kenneth A. Capron is a former CPA focusing exclusively on non-profit audits and taxation. Ken is also a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer. He was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of USM. Ken ran his own business and has consulted for many Maine organizations.

Director of Education, Cindy Russell, is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Trinity College. Cindy has worked on the development and implementation of several in-house educational projects for companies like Merck, Coca-Cola and USPS. She brings a level of expertise which MCCA has only begun to tap.

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Supporting Veterans through the Warrior Legacy Foundation Wounded Heroes Program - This program grew out of the efforts of two moms in Maine, Pam Payeur and Carmen Chatmas, who banded together and were committed to make a change.

Small Business Education - MCCA will research a variety of topics, and develop lectures which include speakers with topical expertise in areas of business needs.

Legislative Review - a specific mid-range goal of the MCCA is to develop in-house expertise to address Constitutional issues contained in legislation addressed by the Maine Legislature.

Whistleblower Support - also a mid-range goal, MCCA seeks to develop an internal program which welcomes individuals with concerns and facts about illegal or corrupt practices in government at all levels. MCCA will propose legislation to strengthen and encourage whistleblower protections.

Open Government - MCCA will introduce legislation intended to strengthen and expand the freedom of access to the information obtained and transmitted by government on behalf of We The People of Maine.

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