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# **NEW!**Health Club Benefit!



Four Seasons Health Club in Sioux City, Iowa is offering 50% off regular rates for PEI members and their immediate family.

Contact the PEI office for more information!

NEW BENEFIT!
HEARING AID DISCOUNT



Free no-obligation hearing screening

35% off Concept C series smart hearing devices

40% off Concept M series devices

45% off Concept 2 series devices

Plus much more! Your membership in PEI allows for children, spouse, parents and grandparents to access these benefits. Call the PEI office at 515-221-2330 for your discount card today.



Friday, August 2, 2019
Windsor Heights Community Center
6900 School Street, Windsor Heights, IA

This conference is designed especially for YOU!

Watch for more details in our May newsletter.

Bring yourself. Bring a friend. Bring a van of your friends!

Register Here.

## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Navigating the Legal Landscape in Schools Today

Saturday, August 3, 2019 PEI Conference Room 974 73rd Street, Suite 30 Windsor Heights, IA

Receive 1 License Renewal Credit when you attend both days!

Register Here.

#### Paying Monthly?

Even though PEI dues are by far the most affordable career protection you can purchase, some people still find it difficult to come up with \$240 at one time. The alternative is to pay your dues in monthly installments.



The option of paying for dues via ACH is open to all our members. Contact the office for more information.

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### Curbing Cell Phone Use

A recent article on "cell free zones" for education caught our attention! West High School in Madison, Wisconsin has just started a pilot program testing locked cell phone cases during school hours.

The Yondr cases fit every size of cell phone and once inside, the case remains locked until the phone is tapped on an unlocking base.

West High School has received a grant for funding the pilot project and students are able to opt in or out of the program; however a surprising number of parents are supportive of the move.

The program is not without its critics. Some students expressed feeling anxious as they were unable to check their phones throughout the day. Others resorted to destroying the case or accepting a case but not using it.

Teachers on the other hand are seeing a difference in their students! At San Lorenzo High School in California, grades have gone up and discipline has gone down!

We recognize every school has its own climate. We simply wanted to show a few success stories from around the country.

#### **NEW BENEFIT!**

Security Monitoring and Identity Restoration!



and



#### Discounts for PEI members and their family members!

Log in to the member area of the website for details!

## **Des Moines Performing Arts**



School of Rock April 30-May 5

The Play That Goes Wrong June 25-30



Contact the PEI office for details!

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