



He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. - Ps. 1:3

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The Home Front

April 2008

Mark Your Calendar:

Friday Arts & Fun April 4, 11, 18 Grace Church

Information Table: Please check out our Information Table regularly as there is new information being added weekly. You will find sign-up sheets for HFE activities, community events flyers, freebies, and more. You may include information at the table, if you have something to share with the group. However, we ask that you simply check with a Leadership Team member before doing so.

Lost and Found: Also, don't forget to check the Lost and Found box located in front of the Registration Table. Items are added each week at clean-up, so if you've lost something, check it out. Chances are you will find it there.

Mum's Enrichment Hour: During the month of April we will be listening to a taped series featuring Dr. Jeff Myers from the 2003 HEAV conference. The titles of his lectures include *Understanding the Worldviews of our Day* and *Discernment: Raising a "Though-ful" Child*.

Dr. Myers is Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Founder of Summit at Bryan College. He speaks to more than 50,000 people each year in corporations, schools, homeschool conferences, parent groups, and youth-serving organizations. Over the past decade Dr. Myers has worked with Colorado-based Summit Ministries to develop cutting-edge leadership experiences in Colorado, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Alberta,

Dr. Myers is the author of six books and three video coaching systems including *Understanding the Times*, the curriculum that introduced worldview training to America's Christian schools, and *Secrets of Great Communicators*. You can find out more about his ministry at Myers Institute.

For more information on Friday Classes contact Deb McPherson, 845-7601.

Support Group Meeting Tuesday, April 15 The Lion and The Lamb 7:00 - 9:00 PM

HFE Support Group Meetings are not business meetings. Many support groups hold monthly support group meetings to discuss business. We do not do that. Hopefully you are kept informed of business type items through our website and newsletter. Our support group meetings are designed to encourage and support you in your homeschool efforts. We do that by talking about what's on *your* heart. Usually a topic is prepared in case no one has a "pressing" issue to discuss.

In April we will be talking about *Looking Back—Looking Forward*. We want to talk about what has worked well for you this year and what you would like to change. In sharing our successes and shortcomings, ideas for change, and plans for next year we can all be an encouragement to each other to be the best we can be. Hopefully we can share together on Tuesday, April 15!

For more information please contact Audrey Britt, 846-3767.

April Field Trip Friday, April 25, 2008 10:15—12:30 AM

National D Day Memorial

Cost: \$4/person over age 5

Dedicated by the President of the United States on 6 June 2001, the National D-Day Memorial exists in tribute to the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of the Allied Forces on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Warranted by

the United States Congress to do so, the National D-Day Memorial Foundation operates and maintains the Memorial. Its educational mission is to preserve the lessons and legacy of D-Day.

We will be taking part in the program entitled Valor, Fidelity, Sacrifice. This program provides students with hands-on activities under an authentic military tent. Students examine the type of equipment worn by soldiers on D-Day, view artifacts from the period, discover the shortages found on the homefront, and listen to period music.

Please arrive at the museum **no later than 10:15AM**. I am currently planning a picnic after the tour at Liberty Lake Park in Bedford, not too far from the Memorial. If you have any questions, please call or email me, Angela Weaver, at 847-0544 or adawnw1999@yahoo.com. You can also go to the D-Day website at www.dday.org.

For more information please contact Angela Weaver, 847-0544

May Field Trip
Friday, May 16, 2008
10:30 AM—Lunch
Fishwood Farms Alpacas
Cost: FREE

We get textiles from lots of places, cotton, wool, flax, hemp, but have you ever thought about other animals that give us materials for cloth? Alpacas also have a type of wool that is used for clothing and is it soft, lightweight and wears like sheep wool. Fishwood Farm raises alpacas for their wool and they also sell alpaca yarn and other textiles made from the alpaca wool. We will tour the farm where the alpacas are raised and meet an alpaca in person! We may even see some baby alpacas. We will also have a picnic at the farm after the tour. You are welcome to shop at the gift shop. Please call or email Angela Weaver at 847-0544 or adawnw1999@yahoo.com, to sign up or ask questions.

For more information please contact Angela Weaver, 847-0544.

Evening of the Arts
Saturday, May 3, 2008
6:00—9:00 PM
Grace Church

It's time to prepare for our big celebration of the year with our sixth annual Evening of the Arts. This year is extra special for us as we will be honoring our first ever Home Front graduates! Also, as usual we will be seeing performances from many of our classes and individual students who will be sharing their talents and accom-

plishments. What better way to wrap up the school year than with your friends from Home Front Educators!

Please feel free to invite friends and relatives to watch your children perform. It is the one opportunity we have to share our children's accomplishments with others.

Here is how you can be involved:

- Sign up to attend and invite friends and relatives.
- Sign your child up to perform individually. (If your child is participating with a class, you do not need to sign them up for that.) Performance ideas are listed for you on our website and at our EOA Information Table.
- Sign up to display your family's accomplishments from the 2007-2008 academic year. Don't panic. We have many suggestions to get your creative juices flowing at our EOA Information Table.
- To enable us to provide a quality reception following the program, we are asking for a donation of \$5 per family. If you cannot swing \$5, then we will be happy to accept whatever can afford toward this event.
- Bring any Home Front related photos on a CD or flash drive for use in our Year In Review multimedia presentation. We need your photos in order to make the presentation the best it can be.

Please check out our Evening of the Arts Information Table located in the foyer at Friday Classes or see our website for complete information and to sign up at www.HomeFrontEd.org.

Don't delay. Deadline to sign up for Evening of the Arts is Friday, April 18.

For more information please contact Audrey Britt, 846-3767

Curriculum Fair/Used Book Sale
Saturday, May 24
9:00-10:00—Curriculum Fair
10:00-2:00—Used Book Sale/Friday
Classes Registration
The Gym at Grace Church
COST: 10% of Book Sales for Used
Curriculum Sale

This event is actually three events in one. First of all, we will be having a **Curriculum Fair**. Please bring the curriculum you use and would recommend to our Curriculum Fair to display for others to view. We ask that you man your table to be available to talk with others and answer any questions about your curriculum We believe that the best way to look for new curriculum is to talk with moms who actually use it rather than talking with a paid vendor at the convention who is there to sell you

their product. Please sign up for a table to display your curriculum and help others who are looking for a change or may be new to homeschooling. Also, tell your friends and neighbors who are considering homeschooling about this event. We can be a big help to future homeschoolers if enough people will participate to make it a worthwhile event.

The second event is the **Used Book Sale**. There are several used book sales in the Lynchburg area, but ours is unique in that we will sell your books for you. It is easy and convenient to sell your gently used books with us. Just simply enter your items online, print out a list, attach price information on the books you wish to sell, and we will take care of the work for you! It also makes it easier for the shopper as items will be clearly marked by subject. At the end of the sale you have an option of picking up the books that didn't sell or donating all unsold books to Home Front Educators. We will even take the hassle of picking up your unsold titles and getting rid of them for you! *The online system will be setup soon—watch www.homefronted.org for details.*

The third event is **Fall 2008 Friday Class Registra-**

tion. As a member, you will have an opportunity for early registration, but if you failed to register at early registration, here is another opportunity to sign up for the classes you want in the fall.

As you can see this is a huge event, so we need your help. For those who volunteer to help with the Used Book Sale, you will have an opportunity to shop first before the doors open to the public. Also, you will be entered in a drawing for several door prizes which will be announced at a later date.

We are promoting this event in the whole Central Virginia area so we are hoping to make it one of the largest used book sales in this area over time. We would love to have you on board as we begin this pioneer endeavor. We need help on Friday, May 23 to receive and sort books, and on Saturday, May 24 from 8:00 until we finish packing and loading leftover books. We will break this time up into smaller increments, so you don't have to volunteer for the whole day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us via the website, Michelle Crooker, usedbooksale@homefronted.org or Audrey Britt, president@homefronted.org.

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AT THE INFORMATION TABLE AT FRIDAY CLASSES
OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.HEAV.ORG.