



The Home Front

March 2007

Mark Your Calendar:

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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Friday Arts & Fun March 2, 9 and 23 Grace Church

Please note that we will not have classes on Friday, March 16, but will resume on Friday, March 23.

For more information contact Deb McPherson, 845-7601.

Support Group Meeting Tuesday, February 20 Grace Church 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Home Education is more than teaching your child academic subjects. At our March meeting we will discuss how to avoid the tendencies in our society to neglect the teaching of the whole child. We will talk about how to have fit and healthy kids, kids who are spiritually alert and alive, and how to train our children to be socially active adults, involved in their communities and governments.

We will also talk for a few minutes about testing opportunities and alternatives in the Central Virginia area.

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

Field Trip Mill Mountain Zoo Friday, March 30

A new adventure has been planned for our families. Please join us at the Mill Mountain Zoo in Roanoke on Friday, March 30 at 10:15am for a day of fun and learning! We have planned a day at the zoo including a train ride, an educational talk and perhaps a glimpse of the new red panda. The cost is \$5 for kids 3-17 and \$7 for adults, unless the train isn't working then it will be \$3.50 and \$5 respectively. We are planning a caravan from Grace Church and it will leave at 9AM. If you want to know more about the zoo, go to www.mmzoo.org. If you have any questions, please call Angela Weaver, 847-0544, or Beth

Reeves 386-0416 or Reevebeth@yahoo.com.

Class for New Homeschoolers Homeschooling - Starting Well: Where and How to Begin Tuesday, April 10, 2007 Grace Church 6:30 - 9:00 PM

**Postponed
New Date!**

Homeschooling has seen exponential growth over the last few years and as a result we are getting many inquiries regarding how to get started in the process. So the Home Front leaders have put together a mini-workshop to give them a head start in preparation for a lifetime of teaching/learning. Our topics will include:

- 6 major educational approaches & curriculum selection
- 4 main learning styles
- A brief look at the law
- Qualifications for Homeschooling
- Panel of Veteran Homeschoolers to Answer Your Questions

In addition each attendee will receive a packet of information and resources which will include reading lists for more information on the topics we covered, forms needed to turn in to the local school system, and a list of support resources in our area.

Please get the word out to friends or family members who are considering homeschooling. RSVP to Audrey Britt, HomeFrontEd@aol.com by Friday, April 6. Please let us know if childcare is needed.

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

Help Wanted!

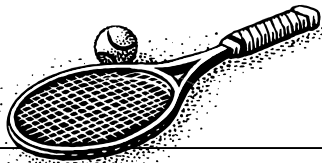
We are in need of a Book-It Coordinator for next year. Minimum time commitment. If interested contact Susan Reichenbach, 525-7659. She can provide you with all the information you need to get started.

Liberty University Homeschool Tennis Clinic

The Liberty Flames Men's and Women's Tennis Team is offering this special opportunity to Lynchburg area homeschool families. The clinic is a fantastic time for the children to gain new skills and join in fellowship with other homeschool families. The team members are engaging and make it a memorable experience for all. Whether beginner or experienced, the kids learn a lot and have a super time. We hope you'll join us!

Daily, April 23-27
9 - 12 Years: 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Teens: 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Register Online at LA NICHE
Held at Liberty Tennis Courts

If you don't have email or do not belong to La Niche, you may contact Laura Young at 525-1903 to sign up.



Classifieds

For Sale - The following can be found in the Sonlight catalog:

Dive CD Algebra 1 \$30.00 never used
 Dive CD Algebra 1/2 \$30.00 never used
 The God's Must Be Angry \$1.00
 Analogies 2 \$3.00
 Sonlight British Lit.
 Word Power Made Easy \$2.00
 Survey of British Lit., Instructor's guide \$40.00 (\$66.50 new)
 Sound and Sense answer key (included with below)
 Sound and Sense Book \$35.00 (\$60.00 new)
 Total Language Plus Literature Guides \$10.00 each
 Carry On Mr. Bowditch
 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
 My Side of the Mountain
 Words by Heart
 8th grade 2005 Switched On Schoolhouse Language Arts CD \$30.00
 Math U See- Foundations Of Math, teachers manual. and tape \$15.00 (this is the older version, so you need to see if you can still get the old workbooks)
 Learning Resources Base 10 block activities workbook and a set of base 10 blocks ones, tens, hundreds and thousands cube \$10.00
 Ecclesiastes I Latin book \$25.00
 For more information call Becky Veak at 845-4862 or email: blveak@hotmail.com

2007 ACHIEVEMENT TEST OPPORTUNITIES

Hien Van Eaton will be offering the CTBS (Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills) and the KTEA (Kauffman Test of Educational Achievement) again this year. The CTBS will be administered on May 31, 2007, 9:00a.m. -12:30p.m., at Grace Evangelical Free Church on Timberlake Road, next to McDonald's. Pre-registration is required. To register you must send a completed registration form, \$25 fee included with this form, to Hien by May 24. To obtain a registration form, please contact Hien at hvaneaton@liberty.edu or 525-3080. You may also pick up forms at Friday Classes or support group meetings. Walk-ins will be charged an extra \$5 per student.

The KTEA is individually administered. Hien is scheduling tests from May 30 to June 20 in her home. The cost for this test is \$45. You must call or email her to schedule a time for this test.

More information about the tests and Hien's qualifications are available upon request. We will be discussing these tests at our monthly support group meetings, so please come if you have questions or want to know more about the tests. Printed information will be available at March's support group meeting and at Friday Classes.

ALLIANCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, March 26

3-5PM

Old Forest Road United Methodist Church

2805 Old Forest Rd.

Choose the classes you need to meet your goals!

"Flexibility in education, with a home-school philosophy for middle and high school students (age 12 and up)"

For more information contact:

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386-0121

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 Christian World View
 Affordable Tuition
 Interdenominational

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