



The Home Front

November 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 November 2, 9, 16 Make-up Day, Nov. 30 Grace Church

Watch our website this month for information about our Spring Class offerings. Also, make sure you check each week before coming to FAF to assure your class has not been cancelled.

Information Table: Please feel free to bring "FREE" giveaway items to place at the Information Table. However, we request that you dispose of them at the end of the day. Thank you.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Our Lost and Found box is filled to overflowing! All of these items were left at Friday classes. Please be sure to check the box this month, because after November 30 ALL items will be donated or thrown away. For more information on Friday Classes contact Deb McPherson, 845-7601.

Support Group Meeting Tuesday, November 20 The Lion and The Lamb 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Can you believe the holidays are upon us? There is so much to do...shopping, cooking, planning, parties, decorating... The list goes on and on. As homeschoolers, we also have school to contend with. How do we do it all? On November 20 we will discuss how to make it through the holidays with you and your school planning calendar intact! Also, a favorite of mine, we will share favorite family tradition ideas.

So, put the date on your calendar now, otherwise it will get scheduled with some-

thing else, and you will miss out.

Also, come prepared to share! Whether you are new to homeschooling or a veteran, we all have our favorite family traditions, and you may share an idea that will be just what someone else is wanting to use with their family.

Many of you have expressed missing meetings because you forgot or were unaware of the date and time. We are listening! This month we have put into effect some things to help you out. You may check out all of our Support Group meeting dates online at our website. Also, you will be receiving reminders via phone and email. Hopefully all of you who wish to attend will get the information you need to make it this month. See you there!
For more information please contact Audrey Britt, 846-3767.

Recitation Night Sunday, November 18 4:00—5:30 PM

The Hangar, Grace Church

What is Recitation Night? Recitation Night gives our children an opportunity to speak/perform before an audience. In addition to group performances from our various classes, this is an opportunity for your child(ren) to perform individually.
Who may participate? Any student in Kindergarten through high school who is a member of Home Front Educators may recite or perform.

Who may attend? Please feel free to invite extended family members, friends or neighbors, and those who are considering homeschool in the future.

What types of recitations/performances are required? Any memorized piece of work may be performed including poetry, short stories, Bible passages, etc. Per-

performances of musical instruments, voice, dance, dramatic monologues, etc. are also welcome.

How do you sign up? It's easy. Simply email us at recitationnight@homefronted.org indicating who you are and what you will be performing, or you may call Cindy Wright at 993-9335. If your child is reciting, we ask you to bring a typed copy of the script as we have a prompter who will help your child if he/she gets "stuck".

What if my child does not want to participate? Most children are afraid of doing something like this. If your child fits this category I would recommend one of two things. First, many of our children (including my own) were very scared to do this, but after doing it were very glad they did and talked excitedly about what they would do next time. I would encourage you to have your child "try it this time" and I'm sure they will want to do it again. Secondly, especially if your child is very shy or young, maybe you could just bring them to watch this time. Many times as they see their friends and peers overcoming their fears to get in front of people, they gain courage to try it next time.

For more information check out our website at www.homefronted.org

Owl Migration Project During the Month of November Near Camp Hideaway

You have been invited to observe an owl banding station in operation. Gene Sattler, LU professor and HFE dad, along with LU students, are working on an owl migration project. They "capture" an owl, process it for information, band and release it. This is an evening project and is somewhat unpredictable, especially with weather. It's possible the first owls will be caught at 7:00 pm, but the nets stay open until 11:00 pm, so consider your family's night schedules. Weather permitting, this project will go on every night until after Thanksgiving. Families are invited to sign up with Christy Sattler (casattler@gmail.com or 237-1832).

Homeschool Activities @ The Jamerson Family YMCA

When: Thursdays, November 1 through December 20
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$3/person, \$10/family of four or more, Members free

Activities: Open gym and open swim. One side of the gym is reserved for homeschoolers. The family pool will be

**Let's Wish Lynchburg
Merry Christmas
Homeschool Style!**

**ON THE HOMESCHOOL FLOAT
The Lynchburg Christmas
Parade
Saturday, December 1
5:00 PM**

If you are interested in riding on the float, decorating the float, and/or helping to make preparations please contact:

Colleen DeNune
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Liberty Scholarship Fund

A homeschool scholarship fund has been established at Liberty University in memory of Angie Higgins. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you have two options:

1. Send your check to: Liberty University
Planned Giving Department
c/o Harold Knowles
1971 University Blvd.
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Make sure to note on your check: **Angela Peters Higgins Scholarship.**

2. Via Liberty's website: Go to Planned Giving. You may make your donation there. Again, make sure Angie's name is mentioned.