



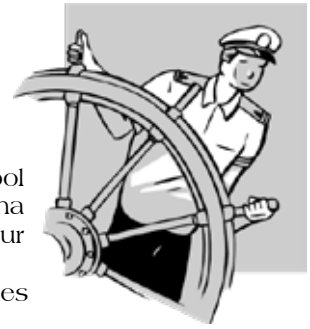
CHALC Presents:

# Steering the Ship: Navigating the High School Years

Monday, September 30, 2013, 6-9 p.m.

Farm and Home Center

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This informative seminar will include information regarding homeschool diploma programs, CLEP and dual enrollment. The following diploma programs will have representatives on hand to speak and answer your questions:

- \* Erie
- \* Lancaster Center for Classical Studies
- \* Mason-Dixon
- \* Parent-Issued
- \* PHAA
- \* Susquehanna

Cost: *FREE* to CHALC members, (another benefit of CHALC membership!) \$5 for non-members to be paid at the door

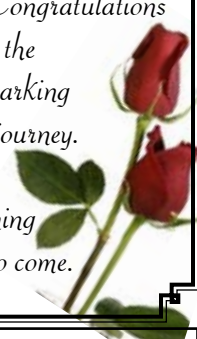
Please register online at [www.chalc.org](http://www.chalc.org) by Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

To register online: go to the bottom of the left sidebar on our website's home page, click on "Public Calendar" tab; On calendar page go to September 30, 2013, click on the blue "Steering the Ship" square and then click on "sign-up". See you there!

## CHALC Website's New Used Curriculum Page

Registered members of our website can now list used curriculum items for sale. Anyone can view the items that are for sale....just click on the "Used Curriculum for Sale" tab on the left side of our website's public home page. (If you are interested in listing items for sale on this page, you must be a registered member of the CHALC website. If you are a member of a CHALC support group and have not yet registered on the CHALC website, click on the "Request Membership" tab and fill out the form.) Questions? (mail@chalc.org)

*The CHALC Board would like to thank outgoing board members Ladd and Sharon Martin and Chris and Jodi Fieger for their many years of faithful service to the organization. Most recently the Martins served as president, while the Fiegers served as treasurer. The Martins and the Fiegers did much more than fulfill those specific roles, though -- they helped lead CHALC effectively in a variety of ways. Congratulations especially to Ladd and Sharon on the graduation of their youngest son, marking the completion of their homeschool journey. They and Chris and Jodi have set an example of service for the remaining board members to follow for years to come.*



# The Scrawls

The Voice of Home Educators In Lancaster County

## CHALC GIVE-AWAY

August Giveaway Winner

**Darlene Esh**

of Cornerstone Homeschoolers

won a gift card to

**Weis Markets**

**CHALC will be giving away gift certificates from local businesses. You are automatically entered if you are a member of a CHALC support group.**

**Join a CHALC support group TODAY! If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating a gift for future CHALC giveaways in exchange for one month's free advertising, please contact Sophia Schwarz at 299-1603.**

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Timely delivery of *The Scrawls* is a top priority. Please meet the set deadlines.

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*(Additional charges may apply)*

Ads can be submitted via email (.tif or .pdf at a high resolution) and must be received by the 8th of the previous month. Pencil ads and drawings will not be accepted. \*A \$5 extra charge will apply if any changes or adjustments are needed in the text or graphics for a new or existing ad. If you wish for us to design the ad it must be received by the 6th of the month and you will be charged an extra one time design fee of \$5 per ad regardless of size. Any advertisement inquiries should be directed to [scrawls@chalc.org](mailto:scrawls@chalc.org) or if you do not have email, mail ads to CHALC Advertising, PO Box 480, Leola, PA 17540. Questions? Contact Belinda LeFever at [scrawls@chalc.org](mailto:scrawls@chalc.org)

**Meetings of the Board**

All meetings are at 6:30 PM

Meeting site changes without notice, please call for confirmation.

At the Spanglers' residence:

August 1  
September 5  
October 3  
November 7



**How do I obtain the CHALC newsletter - The Scrawls?**

Support Group members will receive The Scrawls with their paid CHALC support group membership fee. **IF YOU ARE NOT PART OF A CHALC SUPPORT GROUP, YOU MAY BE A SUBSCRIBER TO THE NEWSLETTER BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A MEMBER.** Please send a \$35.00 check along with the subscription form below to : CHALC , PO Box 480, Leola, PA 17540. If your check is received by the 15th of the month, you will be included in the database to receive the next month's newsletter. The newsletter is sent 10 times during the year (Aug to July ) with Dec/Jan and June/July being combined issues. All subscriptions end with the June/July issue and must be renewed at that time, regardless of when you joined.

**SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

If you choose not to be a member of a support group you may still get a subscription to the Scrawls. This does not entitle you to any member benefits. The Scrawls sends out 10 issues a year. Subscription runs from August 1st to July 31st. Send in the following information and a \$35 check made payable to CHALC. All subscriptions end with the June/July issue and must be renewed at that time, regardless of when you joined.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tapestry of Friends

- Now meeting at Mellingers Evangelical Lutheran Church in Schoeneck -

## FALL '13 REGISTRATION OPEN

with limited openings - classes closing quickly!

**ELEMENTARY BRAIN GYM**, *Grades 2-6*

**MATH TRICKS & SHORTCUTS**, *Grades 4-8*

**INTRO TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**, *Grades 4-8*

**MICROSOFT EXCEL**, *Grades 4-12*

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1**, *Grades 9-12*

**PHYSICS**, *Grades 9-12*

...and more!

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Drawing +  
More

Details on our website. Scroll down our home page for updates on current class openings.

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# 2014 CHALC Graduation ICE CREAM SOCIAL



***All graduates and their families  
are expected!***



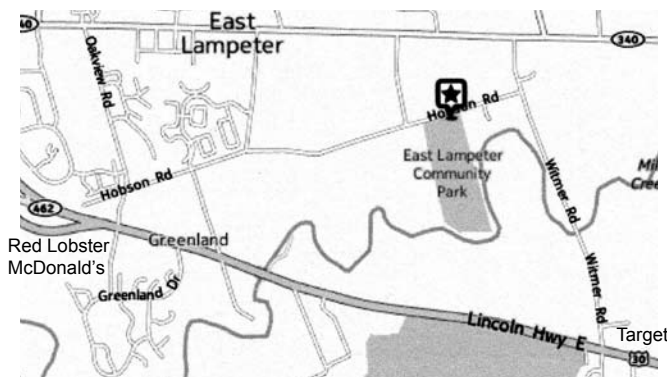
Thursday, August 22, 2013  
6:30 PM

at East Lampeter Twp. Community Park  
Large Pavilion,  
2330 Hobson Road, Lancaster, PA 17602

What to Bring: Girl graduates bring a gallon drink  
Boy graduates bring brownies or pretzels  
Provided: Paper products, ice cream and toppings

RSVP by Monday, August 19 to [graduation@chalc.org](mailto:graduation@chalc.org)

Directions:







# Registration Form

## NEW PAYMENT DEADLINE

Full Payment Due: *November 30, 2013*

2014 GRADUATION  
CEREMONY DATE  
MAY 30, 2014

Graduate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Non-CHALC Member  
 CHALC Support Group Member - Name of CHALC Support Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Sign-Up: Music, Banquet, Social, Hospitality, Photography, Public Relations, Ordering, and Formal. Committee descriptions can be found in The Scrawls or on the website: [www.chalc.org/graduation](http://www.chalc.org/graduation)

*Graduation, like many home school endeavors, is accomplished through a cooperative effort. We need EVERY graduate and their parents to help in some way to ensure the graduation runs smoothly. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices below. Thank you.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduation Agreement - Please Read and Sign Below

Graduate and Parents Agree to:

1. Be responsible to be informed: Attend monthly grad meetings as much as possible. Read graduation information published in The Scrawls. Respond as needed to information/announcements sent via email loop. Regularly read the graduation page on website - [www.chalc.org/graduation](http://www.chalc.org/graduation)
2. Graduate and at least 1 parent will attend the MANDATORY graduation rehearsal the morning of the graduation.
3. Sign up for a committee
4. We have read the "Graduation Year Overview" (back of this form) and the "Graduation Mission Statement" below and agree to abide it.
5. CHALC respects your privacy and will not distribute your personal information for any reason except to serve the graduates and their families for the graduation events. You give CHALC permission to send out limited contact information for the following:
  - ◆ Newspaper announcements
  - ◆ Local Representative for their congratulation letters - if they request it
  - ◆ Your diploma program - if they request it
  - ◆ To the members of your graduating class for communication between meetings

### CHALC Graduation Mission Statement

CHALC does not have any religious or philosophical requirement for a support group to be a member. What has brought support groups together is the love of homeschooling that we all share. Because of these two factors many families of diverse backgrounds and beliefs have come together under the umbrella of CHALC. At CHALC we embrace the opportunity that this CHALC Graduation is one of those opportunities. At CHALC we believe very strongly that one of the main goals of each CHALC Graduation is to bring glory and honor to our Lord Jesus. Our by-laws support this by stating that all members are to "agree to abide by all standards and policies of the Corporation as established by the Board of Directors" and that "members are to refrain from engaging in any activity which may bring reproach on the corporation or home education." The CHALC board has an additional goal of seeking a unity that will result in a graduation that gives proper honor to Jesus the Christ. CHALC graduation is open to members and non-members alike. So then "We invite all to participate. We ask all to respect our goals."

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Fee Level:

- \$125.00 - CHALC Support Group Member (Support Group must be named above & your family must be a member this year.)  
 \$185.00 - Non-member

**Enclose a \$25 non-refundable deposit with the registration form. The \$25 will be deducted from your fee.**

Make checks payable to **CHALC, PO Box 480, Leola, PA 17540** or hand-in at a Graduation Planning Meeting.

**Graduation Registration Closes & Full Payment is Due November 30<sup>th</sup>**

*The graduate is not considered registered until the \$25 deposit is paid & the signed registration form has been turned in.*



# Graduation Year Overview

*Registration & Full Payment Due By - November 30!*

**Just some information to help you get started on a great year!**

Although each CHALC graduation class demonstrates a unique personality, there are some things that stay the same from year to year. Hopefully this information sheet will give you a basic understanding of what to expect, what's expected and some ideas on how to make the most of this year.

**Basic Graduation Timeline (Just a guide...exact deadlines are subject to change.)**

June	CHALC Board begins planning and preparing for the next graduating class. Registration opens
July	Administrative tasks begun. Potential Keynote speakers contacted. Facility arrangements made Meeting dates set. First social planned and published.
August	Kick-Off Graduation Ice Cream Social
Sept/Oct	First Planning Meeting. Committees Form. Suggestions accepted for music, ceremony, social, banquet, formal. Class distinctives decided. Original artwork selections accepted for program. Band/choir/vocal sign-ups.
Nov	REGISTRATION CLOSES AT END OF NOVEMBER. FULL PAYMENT IS DUE NOVEMBER 30 <sup>th</sup>
Dec	No planning meeting, though committees may meet individually.
January	Artwork & music selections announced. Choir/band rehearsal schedule will be set. Photos, Bio, Invitation and Gown info are all due. Tickets for the banquet are on sale.
February	Submissions for class speech accepted. Program bio's are written. Tickets are on sale for banquet and formal. Photos are scanned.
March	Student speeches are submitted to CHALC board for selection. Final approval for bio's. All program ads and congrat ads due for program. Bios & Photos are proofed at planning meeting. Tickets for the formal are on sale.
April	Caps/gowns & invitations distributed. Information gathered and considered for WGAL's Luncheon representative.
May	WGAL "Best of Class" luncheon representative announced. Rehearsal preparation/information.
May/June	GRADUATION DAY! A.M. rehearsal, family/class photos Graduate and enjoy ceremony. Reception, greet guests and CELEBRATE!!

## Miscellaneous Items:

- Host a Social! Please consider helping our socials committee to plan and/or organize fun events to promote and develop relationships and make this a memorable senior year for our graduates.

- Perhaps you have a unique idea or skill/talent that you would like to use to assist us this year. Please let the CHALC Board graduation coordinator know how you would like to contribute so the CHALC Board can consider your ideas. We may call on you to help during the year. Thanks!

## CHALC Graduation Committee Descriptions:

- Socials Committee:** Plan and facilitate monthly social events to build relationships among grads.
- Banquet Committee:** Plan pre-graduation banquet includes menu, decorations and talent program.
- Public Relations Committee:** Selling ad space for program booklet. Collecting and writing bio information for the program. Writing press releases and/or articles and contacting for TV/Newspaper coverage of the CHALC graduation.
- Music Committee:** Assist in choosing a class song and worship songs for the ceremony
- Photography Committee:** Arranging and taking orders for ceremony professional photography. Taking photos of meetings and socials. Collection and return of all photos for program and video collage. Arrange for the production of the video collage. Arrange and take orders for the ceremony taping and DVD reproduction.
- Ordering Committee:** All that pertains to choosing, ordering and distribution of roses, caps/gowns and invitations.
- Hospitality Committee:** Recruit greeter/helpers to distribute programs before the ceremony. Plan and arrange for set-up/decorations/signs for post graduation receiving line. Arrange for snacks/drinks for the monthly meetings. Arrange for facility set-up /clean-up as needed for meetings and graduation ceremony.
- Formal Committee:** When desired by class, plan formal dinner for grads. Includes menu, decorations and entertainment.
- Committee Chairpersons:** *We need a parent to chair each committee listed. The chairs report directly to the CHALC Board and are needed to lend wisdom, support and direction for the students to accomplish the tasks for their committee.*

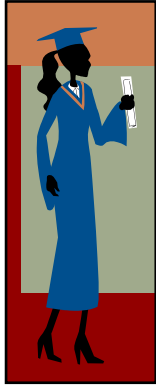


# 19th Annual CHALC Graduation

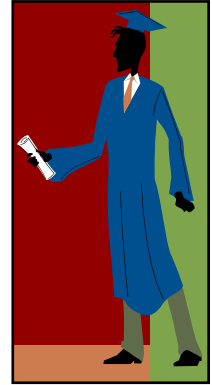
## May 30, 2014

Calvary Church, Lancaster

### Graduation Planning Meetings



- Monday, September 16th
- Thursday, October 17th
- Monday, November 18th
- Thursday, January 23rd
- Thursday, February 20th
- Monday, March 17th
- Monday, April 14th
- Thursday, May 15th
- Friday, May 30th (Rehearsal & Ceremony)



*All graduation planning meetings are held from 7 - 9 PM.*

*Meeting location: Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster*

*Enter at the East Entrance - Meet in the Fellowship Hall*



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## Lower Tier 2013-2014 Co-Op Dates:

September 19th 26th  
 October 3rd 17th 24th 31st  
 November 7th 21st

## Upper Tier Classes begin September 5th (New Member Orientation September 3rd)

There are still plenty of openings – register today!!

## 2013-2014 Class Dates:

September 5th 12th 19th 26th  
 October 3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st  
 November 7th 14th 21st  
 December 5th 12th 19th – end 1st semester

January 9th 16th 23rd 30th  
 February 6th 13th 20th 27th  
 March 6th 20th 27th  
 April 3rd 10th 17th 24th  
 May 1st – snow day make-up

8:40			Adventure stories (fall) History (spring)	Dave Ramsey Personal Finance	PE – All Year	Algebra One	Biology – college bound	Intro to Physical Science	Sewing	Comp & grammar		Intro to Engineering & electronics 8:40-10:10 (1.5 hours)
9:45	Spanish 1	British Lit	Civics and geography		Health & Safety (fall) Fitness (spring)	preCalc	Biology - general	Intro to physical science	Psychology	Comp and grammar	French Two	
10:50	Spanish 2	Writing the Novel Way	Writers Workshop	Life science	Intro to Lit	Algebra two	Environmental Science	physics	logic	Basic art	American Lit	
12:30	Spanish 2	Sr Writing and Speech			World Lit			geometry	European/Art history	Basic art		
1:35	Spanish 3		Us history		Creative Writing			chemistry		3D art		
2:40	Spanish 1				Creative Writing			chemistry		Cartooning		

Cornerstone Upper Tier Classes – 2013/2014

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**FALL CLASSES START MONDAY, AUG. 19, 2013. ENROLL NOW!**



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ldhorst8@gmail.com



## TEACH FAMILY PICNIC At Woodcrest Retreat September 21, 2013 4:30 – 9:00 pm



- Waterslide (4:30 - 5:30 pm)
- Picnic meal provided (6 pm)
- Cake walk
- Candy scramble
- Guessing games

We hope all TEACH families will be able to attend the fun filled evening with delicious food, interesting fellowship, and exciting activities. If you have any questions, contact Joyce High at 717-333-4735. Please RSVP on the website or email at [teachhomeschooler@gmail.com](mailto:teachhomeschooler@gmail.com), with the number of persons able to join us.

### CALENDAR

August 1.....BG Class registration deadline  
August 10.....Boys' soccer team starts  
August 15.....MH Class registration deadline  
August 19.....Co-ed soccer registration deadline  
September 4...BG fall co-op session begins  
September 5...MH fall co-op session begins  
September 7...Co-ed soccer team starts  
September 21..TEACH Family picnic

### Cell Group 1

August 23.....Picnic at Middlecreek Church of the Brethren  
Contact Juanita Cassel  
September 16...Outdoor science class with Darlene McCosby  
Contact Karen Weaver

### TEACH HAS TWO CO-OP LOCATIONS:

*Please send your co-op registration forms as soon as possible.*

**Bethany Grace Fellowship Church:**  
400 Reading Road, East Earl  
(Terre Hill Area off Rt 625)

**Mohn's Hill E.C. Church:**  
708 Mohn's Hill Road, Reading  
(off the Gouglersville exit of Rt. 222 or close to Adamstown off Rt. 272)

### SCIENCE CLASS

Mrs. McCosby will be teaching an *Apologia Anatomy & Physiology* class in her home. If interested, contact her at 717-336-8275.

Thank you to everyone for your interest in TEACH Drama.  
Registration is now closed.  
We are looking forward to another exciting year!

# T.E.A.C.H. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2013/2014

**Membership dues \$35**

**All T.E.A.C.H. activities will be open *only* to its members.**

If your form and membership fee are not received before **June 7, 2013**, we cannot guarantee that you will get the August issue of the SCRAWLS.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's name \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of yrs. homeschooling \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Note: T.E.A.C.H. will use your email address only for the purpose of passing on announcements or other important information that cannot wait until the next issue of the SCRAWLS.

Please list your children's names as well as ages and/or grade levels for the **2013-2014** school year.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

T.E.A.C.H. can only function successfully with the help of its members. We do not have paid staff, so we depend on the assistance from everyone. Please indicate in which area or committee you will help:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops Coordinator            | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Coach/Helper                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Group Leader/Member        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Coach/Helper                   |
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T.E.A.C.H. MOHN'S HILL CO-OP  
Mohn's Hill E. C. Church  
Fall classes begin Thursday, **September 5, 2013**

**Registration deadline is August 15, 2013**

Course	Instructor	Target Ages	Tuition	Time
<b>Adventure Little Kids</b>	<b>Michelle Gockley</b>	<b>ages 3-7</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>9:00</b>
We will read a story every week and have either a craft or snack to go with it. Sometimes we will even have a furry visitor.				
<b>Following in Paul's Footsteps</b>	<b>Sandy Artz</b>	<b>gr. 4-7</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>9:00</b>
The Apostle Paul is a man that God used to spread Christianity all over the world. Who was he, where did he go and what did he do? Join this 10-week class to get a more in-depth look at what we can learn and know about Paul and how we can be more like him in building up God's Kingdom.				
<b>Beginner Sign Language</b>	<b>Sonja Grube</b>	<b>gr. 8-12</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Learn beginner sign language by introducing fingerspelling, alphabet, numbers and signs for over 1,000 basic vocabulary words. Includes student handbook and DVD. (30-week class)				
<b>Learn to Write the Novel Way</b>	<b>Christine Miklas</b>	<b>gr. 8-12</b>	<b>\$85+book</b>	<b>9:00</b>
This class provides a setting in which students will incorporate a step-by-step process to write a short novel. This is a "hands-on" class where students learn from one another as well as participate in weekly lessons. The textbook is a full year's English composition curriculum but could also be a writing supplement to a curriculum they are already using. (Fall session = 10 weeks, January = 1-2 individual meetings to guide and answer questions, spring session = 7-10 weeks)				
<b>Apologia Chemistry (2-hour class)</b>	<b>Darlene McCosby</b>	<b>gr. 10-12</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>9:00</b>
This lab class accompanies the <i>Apologia</i> "Exploring Creation with Chemistry" curriculum. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises, to reinforce and supplement the concepts of the text and to review practice problems. A course grade will be provided. Prerequisite: Algebra 1. (32-week class)				
<b>Revolutionary War for Kids</b>	<b>Maranda Gockley/Becky Weaver</b>	<b>gr. k-2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>10:00</b>
We will explore the events of the Revolutionary War in a fun, easy to understand way. Each week we will read a story exploring a different aspect of the war and have a coloring page and/or craft to go with it.				
<b>ABC Bible Stories</b>	<b>Abby Grube</b>	<b>gr. 1-3</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>10:00</b>
This class will use a different animal to represent a letter of the alphabet and convey a different Bible concept.				
<b>Transportation Firsts</b>	<b>Michelle Gockley</b>	<b>gr. 2-5</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>10:00</b>
We will be looking at the beginning of different types of transportation and the inventors behind some of them. There will be lap booking involved and we will do a few experiments.				
<b>A Scientific Look at Our Origins</b>	<b>Dr. David Clark</b>	<b>gr. 6-9</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>10:00</b>
Today's media is telling us the world's beginning is a debate between science and religion. This course will study scientific methods and apply them to information compiled from geology, astronomy, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, scientific publications and the Holy Bible. Does "true science" support creation or evolution? Do scientists hold knowledge that we just can't understand? Are Bible believers inept thinkers who believe fables and follow blind faith outside of scientific reason? When armed with the facts, the student will be able to decide for himself.				
<b>Writing the Research Paper</b>	<b>Christine Miklas</b>	<b>gr. 7-9</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>10:00</b>
This course will guide students through the process of writing book report/critiques as well as a formal research paper. The first two weeks will be devoted to book report/critiques. The last eight weeks will cover a step-by-step process to writing a research paper.				
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	<b>Dawn Shupp</b>		<b>Approx. \$20 for book &amp; workbook</b>	<b>10:00</b>
We will read and work through Martha Peace's book <i>The Excellent Wife</i> . This Scripturally-based study paints a portrait of a godly wife.				
<b>Celebrate the Feasts</b>	<b>Missy Landes</b>	<b>gr. k-3</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Celebrate 4 feasts from the Jewish calendar: Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Sukkot. Instruction, participation and consumption will all be a part of this course.				
<b>Discovery Dairy</b>	<b>Michelle Gockley</b>	<b>gr. 3-6</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Learn about what happens on a dairy farm, how milk is produced and why milk is so important to your body. The curriculum is from the Center for Dairy Excellence. We will also learn more about dairy cows with a workbook from 4H. (Includes book)				
<b>Elementary Sign Language</b>	<b>Sonja Grube</b>	<b>gr. 4-6</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>11:00</b>
This 45-minute class will introduce fingerspelling with the alphabet, numbers and signs for basic vocabulary. (Includes book)				
<b>Mandarin Chinese-New Beginner</b>	<b>Joyce Zimmerman</b>	<b>gr. 1-12</b>	<b>\$49+ book</b>	<b>11:00</b>
The first 10 lessons are focused on learning Pin Yin, called "Chinese phonics". The students can know how to read Chinese with Pin Yin after completing these 10 lessons. Vocabulary building is a major part of the teaching too. This way makes learning easy and fun!				

<b>Apologia Physical Science Lab Class</b>	<b>Darlene McCosby</b>	<b>gr. 7-9</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>11:00</b>
This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Physical Science" curriculum. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and quizzes, and a course grade will be provided. (Textbook rental available for additional \$20.00) (32-week class)				
<b>Leather- Working</b>	<b>Renee Flynn</b>	<b>gr. 6+up</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Students will be able to choose a project they want to make from leather, such as a belt, purse, etc. Students will be taught to cut out their design, stamp, paint and sew it together. No kits will be used in this class.				
<b>Writing the Research Paper</b>	<b>Christine Miklas</b>	<b>gr. 10-12</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>11:00</b>
This course will guide the students through the process of writing a critique as well as a formal research paper. Lessons will include a step-by-step process to writing a research paper in MLA format. This class will prepare students to be able to write papers at the college level for those who plan to go on to further education.				
<b>Drawing</b>	<b>Jane Wise</b>	<b>gr. 8-12</b>	<b>\$50+possible supplies</b>	<b>11:00</b>
This class will emphasize drawing of fall themes with still life, objects and landscape. A variety of mediums such as pencil, pastels, colored pencils, charcoal, ink and possibly markers will be used. Composition, value, line, shape and color will all be covered in this art class.				
<del><b>Melodies for Munchkins</b></del>	<del><b>Janie Good</b></del>	<del><b>gr. pre-k-2</b></del>	<del><b>\$25</b></del>	<del><b>12:00</b></del>
<del>Children will learn Bible verses put to song. We will sing songs such as "The Battle of Gettysburg" and patriotic songs, such as "America the Beautiful". Children will learn the story behind some of these songs in an interactive way. Our class will strive for an end of the semester concert.</del>				
<b>Ocean Unit</b>	<b>Kelsi Martin</b>	<b>gr. 1-3</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Students will learn fun facts about the ocean, ocean creatures, and history of the <u>Titanic</u> . Students will be creating a student activity folder. Materials required are a pencil and colored pencils.				
<b>Writing the Research Paper</b>	<b>Christine Miklas</b>	<b>gr. 4-6</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>12:00</b>
This course will guide students through the process of writing book reports and a research paper. Lessons will include the writing process, how to research, basic outlines, note-taking and bibliographies.				
<b>First Aid</b>	<b>Renee Flynn</b>	<b>ages 9+up</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Students will learn what to do in an emergency until help arrives. Topics covered include: muscle, joint & bone injuries, bandaging, cold & heat-related injuries, burns, bleeding, loss of consciousness, poisonous plants, bites & stings and other areas. Each student will be given a book and a first aid kit.				
<b>Mandarin Chinese-Returning Beginner</b>	<b>Joyce Zimmerman</b>	<b>gr. 1-12</b>	<b>\$49</b>	<b>12:00</b>
This class is for anyone who has learned Pin Yin before whether you studied it on your own or from Mrs. Zimmerman's class in the past. Students will continue to learn to read, write and speak Chinese.				
<b>Choir</b>	<b>Michael Popovsky</b>	<b>gr. 6-12</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Raise your voices and sing out loud. Learn a variety of different styles of singing and various pieces from a professional performer as you enjoy singing with your friends.				
<b>Spanish I</b>	<b>Esther (Taylor) Lapp</b>	<b>gr. 9-12</b>	<b>\$160+book</b>	<b>12:00</b>
This class will introduce students to the Spanish language in an interesting and interactive format. Vocabulary, pronunciation, sentence formation and history of the culture of some Spanish-speaking countries are some of the topics that will be included. In addition to the basics of the Spanish language this class will have a strong focus on preparing for and practicing conversational Spanish. (30-week class)				
<b>Animal Art &amp; Writing</b>	<b>Kelsi Martin</b>	<b>gr. 1-2</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>1:00</b>
This class will include science, drawing/art and writing. We will read books and collect facts about the animals, insects and swimming creatures that the students will be drawing using age-appropriate <i>How to Draw Books</i> . Students will then be encouraged to write what they have learned below their artwork or by using copy work from the board. Semester will end with a trivia game to reinforce what they have learned.				
<b>The Magic School Bus</b>	<b>Dawn Shupp</b>	<b>gr. 2-5</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>1:00</b>
The science school bus is making its round again with different videos, books and experiments. Some topics will include: plant growth, sound, cells, the water cycle, ant colonies and decomposition.				
<b>German</b>	<b>Chantal Zimmerman</b>	<b>gr. 4-12</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>1:00</b>
This course is an introduction to German – thus ideal for any beginners who want to learn the language. My goal is to teach a balanced curriculum, which will contain some of the following: the spoken language, grammar, a bit about the culture through songs, rhymes and stories and phonics. The lessons will be focused on bringing in a little of the German I grew up with and mostly the High German I was taught throughout my schooling years. I trust this will be a fun experience where theory and everyday life meet!				
<del><b>Boston Tea Party</b></del>	<del><b>Janie Good</b></del>	<del><b>gr. 5-8</b></del>	<del><b>\$25</b></del>	<del><b>1:00</b></del>
<del>This class will explore each of the acts that led up to the American Revolution. Each of the acts will be required. The class will finish with a "Boston Tea Party" at "Boston Harbor" and at the Good House.</del>				

See next page...

**T.E.A.C.H. Mohn's Hill Co-Op - Mohn's Hill E.C. Church - Fall classes begin Sept. 5 - Registration deadline is Aug 15**

<b>Music History</b>	<b>Michael Popovsky</b>	<b>gr. 7-12</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Explore some of the great composers and pieces of music throughout history. Why do we walk around humming these tunes? What made the pieces great? Take an exciting look into an art form we all love with this fast paced and exciting class.				
<b>Apologia Biology Lab Class</b>	<b>Darlene McCosby</b>	<b>gr. 9-12</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>1:00</b>
This lab class accompanies the <i>Apologia</i> "Exploring Creation with Biology" curriculum and includes the study of bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and quizzes, and a course grade will be provided. (Textbook rental available for additional \$20) (32-week class)				
<b>Spanish II</b>	<b>Esther (Taylor) Lapp</b>	<b>gr. 9-12</b>	<b>\$160+book</b>	<b>1:00</b>
This class will continue to explore the Spanish language in an interesting and interactive format. Vocabulary, pronunciation, sentence formation and history of the culture of some Spanish-speaking countries are some of the topics that will be included. This class will build on vocabulary and verb tenses covered in Spanish I to focus on conversational Spanish. (30-week class)				
<b>Experiencing Art</b>	<b>Jane Wise</b>	<b>gr. K-4</b>	<b>\$50+possible supplies</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Students will complete various arts and crafts with a "hands-on" approach. Students will experiment with different mediums while creating their works and projects.				
<b>Celebrate the Feasts</b>	<b>Missy Landes</b>	<b>gr. 4-8</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Celebrate the 4 feasts from the Jewish calendar: Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Sukkot. Instruction, participation and consumption will all be a part of this course.				
<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>Darlene McCosby</b>	<b>gr. 9-12</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Topics for this class include forestry, soil science, wildlife management, agriculture, water quality, energy use and more. Daily lessons are accessed online at the teacher's website; class time will be used for related activities. A course grade will be provided. (32-week class)				
<b>Discipleship Class</b>	<b>Tim King</b>	<b>gr. 9-12</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>2:00</b>
This class will look at the biblical model of discipleship within Matthew's Gospel. The class will survey the book of Matthew and interact with the material through class discussions. Students will be expected to complete weekly readings from Matthew's Gospel and submit several short papers on principles of discipleship from the text. Students will need a fairly literal translation of the Bible (NKJV, NASB, ESV or RSV. NIV is acceptable but not preferred).				
<b>Private Voice Lessons</b>	<b>Michael Popovsky</b>	<b>ages 12+up</b>	<b>\$160 for 10-1/2 hr. lessons</b>	<b>scheduled</b>
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\* To ensure our co-op runs smoothly Mothers will be assigned a responsibility during the time they are at the co-op.

Students' Names

Check up to one class per time slot per student.										Subtotals:
Time	Course	Target Ages	Tuition							
9:00	Adventure Little Kids	ages 3-7	25.00							
	Following in Paul's Footsteps	gr. 4-7	30.00							
	Beginner Sign Language	gr. 8-12	100.00							
	Learn to Write the Novel Way	gr. 8-12	85.00+book							
	Chemistry	gr. 10-12	170.00							
10:00	Revolutionary War for Kids	gr. K-2	25.00							
	ABC Bible Stories	gr. 1-3	35.00							
	Transportation Firsts	gr. 2-5	30.00							
	A Scientific Look at Our Origins	gr. 6-9	30.00							
	Research Paper	gr. 7-9	40.00							
	Women's Bible Study		20.00							
11:00	Celebrate the Feasts	gr. K-3	35.00							
	Discovery Dairy	gr. 3-6	35.00							
	Elementary Sign Language	gr. 4-6	40.00							
	Mandarin Chinese New Beginner	gr. 1-12	49.00+book							
	Physical Science	gr. 7-9	150.00							
	Leather Working	gr. 6+up	35.00							
	Research Paper	gr. 10-12	40.00							
	Drawing	gr. 8-12	50.00							
12:00	Melodies for Munchkins	gr. Pre-K-2	25.00							
	Ocean Unit	gr.1-3	30.00							
	Research Paper	gr. 4-6	40.00							
	First Aid	ages 9+up	35.00							
	Mandarin Chinese Returning Begin.	gr. 1-12	49.00							
	Choir	gr. 6-12	35.00							
	Spanish I	gr.9-12	160.00+book							
1:00	Animal Art & Writing	gr. 1-2	30.00							
	The Magic School Bus	gr. 2-5	30.00							
	German	gr. 4-12	45.00							
	Boston Tea Party	gr. 5-8	35.00							
	Music History	gr. 7-12	35.00							
	Biology	gr. 9-12	150.00							
	Spanish II	gr. 9-12	160.00+book							
2:00	Experiencing Art	gr. K-4	50.00							
	Celebrate the Feasts	gr. 4-8	45.00							
	Environmental Science	gr. 9-12	150.00							
	Dicipleship	gr. 9-12	40.00							
Scheduled Private Voice Lesson			\$ 160							
			<b>\$Total</b>							
*First day of co-op is Thursday, September 5th.										
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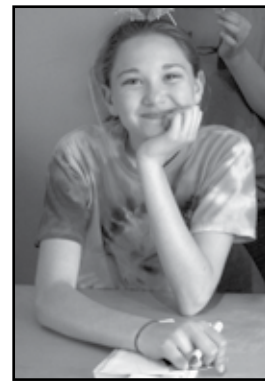
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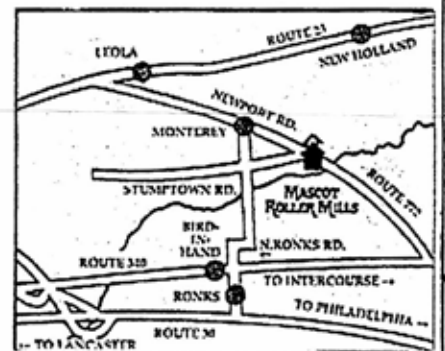
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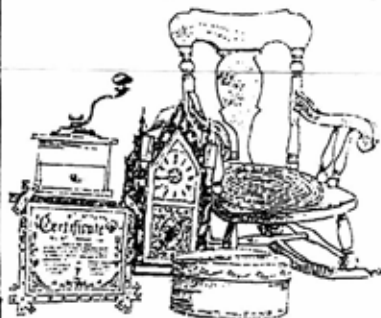
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that I knew about. But that didn't stop him. He paged through the magazine asking me if I ever heard of this game or that game...and I said, "No." and he would laugh....Until he turned the page and the title of the article in big white letters was "Exodus".

He said, "Hey, Nana, do you know anything about Exodus?"

"Oh...yes..." I said, "I know about the book of Exodus. Do you know the story about the Israelites and how they were set free from slavery?" He shook his head no....and so.... we were off.

I love to tell stories and make people laugh. So there we sat for at least a half an hour. As I told him from memory the story of Joseph and Moses and how God saved His people from the Angel of Death and how God delivered His people from Pharaoh and how the Israelites needed the blood of the spotless lamb to be saved from the Angel of Death, so do we need the blood from the spotless Lamb of God, Jesus. I sometimes get a little animated when I tell a story which includes funny voices and a few jokes thrown in here and there. He was engrossed in the story.

When I finished, he ran inside to eat breakfast with Caleb and Jared and I sat there. And it hit me...you know the feeling you get when you just did something really important, something that would matter for eternity, something that would some day be recalled... no money was spent, no special curriculum was needed, no scope and sequence, no prior warning that it was about to happen. It was as if I heard God say...all you have to do is be willing....be willing for Me to use you.

God will give you the opportunities.

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The Holy Spirit will bring to mind the scripture you need. All you have to do is be who you are...in the place God has you right now...and be willing.

Just so you get an accurate picture of my household, I don't want you to think everything is rosy all the time. About 30 minutes after breakfast...they were all fighting.



## Editor's Niche

I've been homeschooling for over 20 years and I still comb through all the homeschooling magazines/catalogs that come my way. Hoping to find the perfect NEW curriculum that will be a great match for my kids and that will touch their hearts for Christ. Well...

something occurred this morning that I found interesting. I found the perfect Bible curriculum.

It was in an issue of "The Playstation 4 Issue GAMEINFORMER".

Yes, that's right a secular magazine about some very questionable video games. Let me explain...when my grandson arrived at my house this morning (I've been babysitting) I was sitting on my back porch, drinking a cup of coffee and reading "Revolution!" by Michael Brown. My two youngest boys, Cannon's uncles, were still in bed. It was a little before 7AM. So Cannon sat down with me and we started to talk about all the toys and gadgets that he brought with him today.

Just a note: Recently, I've taken away all the little (and sometimes big) black boxes (and DS blue boxes) that eat little boys' brain cells and make them black box zombies. So I was interested in the toys that Cannon chose to bring to Nana's house to play with. As we went through everything, I noticed that he brought a book with him!! A book!! YEAH!! Much to my displeasure, I saw it was the "GAMEINFORMER". So I started to give him a hard time about his choice in literature. But he insisted that this magazine was cool and I should look at it. I told him that there was nothing in the magazine

# Christian Home Educators Exchange (CHEX)

(formerly known as WHEE)



**We are still accepting new members for the 2013-2014 school year.  
Please see our website for details: [www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chex](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chex)**

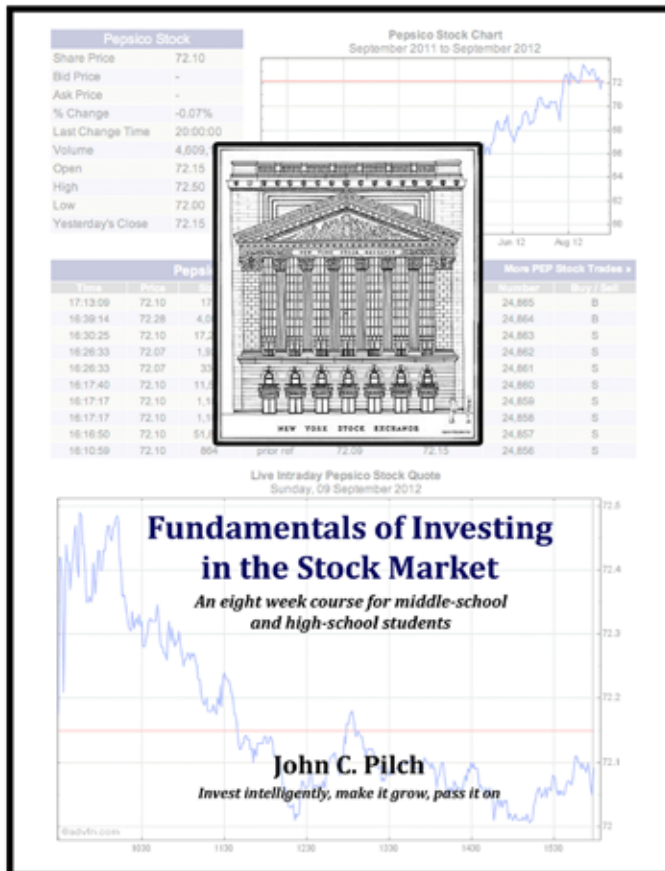
**Upcoming Events** See website for more information about these events.

- Tuesday September 1, Last day to register for co-op/classes
- Monday, September 9 -First Day of SecondLevel  
-Back to School Meet & Greet, Overlook Park Playground, 1:00, Ice Cream Treats to be provided
- Monday, September 23 -First Day of Mix & Match

## 2013-2014 School Year

CHEX has some **high school classes** that are **open to non-members** who pay the registration fee + the CHALC fee. (\$35 total)


	Period 1		Period 2	Period 3
<b>Upper Level Academic</b>	Apologia Chemistry 24 weeks TBD		Apologia Physical Science 24 weeks \$50	Writing, Literature & Speech 24 weeks \$163
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Fall</b> Making Art with Modern Masters 8 weeks \$80	<b>Winter</b> Cake Decorating 8 weeks \$70	World Geography 16 weeks \$60	Foundations in Personal Finance 16 weeks \$50



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# August News

*"My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands." Psalm 78:1-7*



[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/)

We are a Christian-based parent-run co-op. We meet 10 weeks from Sept - Nov and 10 weeks from Jan - April on Thursday afternoons on Pitney Road in Lancaster. We offer nursery and preschool. Grades K-6 have choir, gym and an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up have 2 or 3 electives each semester and Music/Choir. Electives include academic classes and non-academic. Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes.

## Family Membership/Class fee for 2013/2014 school year - \$90 a family.

Membership fee includes **ALL** classes for **ALL** of your children for **both semesters**. Some classes may require that you purchase certain books or pay additional fees to cover needed supplies but we always try to offer a "no-additional cost" class option for every period and age group. There is a waiting list.

### Field Trips:

**Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire  
August 1**

**Bowling - Rocky Springs  
Every Monday**

### 7Up Event:

**August 17 - Pond Party**

### Summer Park Days:

**August 8 and 22**

### Co-Op Days:

**Sept - 19, 26**

**Oct - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Nov - 7, 14, 21**

### Mandatory Moms' Meeting:

**August 26**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**



## Fall Co-Op Classes

**Some classes charge an extra fee in addition to your \$90 family membership. These are noted where applicable.**

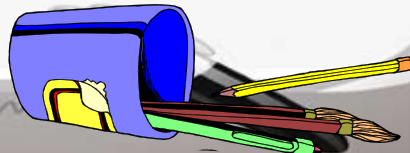
Preschool - Music w/ Jen DeRose, Art w/ Debora Sloane, Games w/ Sue Irwin and Megan Lavoie

K/1 grade - Music/Choir w/ Kristen Landis, Gym w/ Sara Skaggs, Geography w/ Pam Fisher and Animal Science w/ Tanya Beakes

2/3 grade - Music/Choir w/ Tami Rabold, Gym w/ Heather VanHaxleden, Travel Around the World w/ Donna Shenk, and Fire Safety w/ Darlene Bare

4/6 grade - Music/Choir w/ Jennifer Story, Girls' Gym w/ Marla Blank, Art w/ Sharon Cherubin, Boys' Health/Outdoor Games w/ Ladina Rishel, and Astronomy w/ Ada Maines - **extra \$7 fee**

7 Up - Girls' Gym w/ Marla Blank, Biology Labs w/ Elizabeth LeFever - **extra \$15 fee**, Anatomy Human Body w/ Deb Anderson, Classic Literature w/ Carla Witmer - **extra \$7 fee**, Flower Arranging w/ Karen Todd - **extra \$40 fee**, Ping Pong w/ Stephanie Carbaugh, Art w/ Sharon Cherubin, Book Keeping w/ Marla Blank, WW II w/ Belinda LeFever, or Study Hall w/ Jolene Snyder



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# Lititz Home Educators

August 2013

## LHE Activities

### **Sept 20, Field Day**

Come join us for a morning of games that will get everyone participating. Games will include three-legged races, potato and spoon races, fill the bucket, and follow the leader with a twist, as well as others. We will meet at 10 am on Friday Sept 20 at Overlook Park in Manheim, near the playground area. Please bring a scarf or bandana and a lunch for after the games. A great way to kick off the school year! (Rain date, Fri Sept 27). Contact Jill Gormley to sign up: [jillanngormley@gmail.com](mailto:jillanngormley@gmail.com) or (717)201-7370.

### **Middle Creek Field Trips**

Geared toward the elementary years, but reaching up into older grades depending on response, these field trips have been enjoyable and informative over the years. Little people are welcome, but must be managed if they get ornery so as not to detract from the lessons. Minimum required number for field trips to be a "go": 10-15 students. Maximum count: 30 people. Parents, guardians, and little people don't count for the minimum.

Friday, Sept. 13, 1-3 PM: Interpretive Hike: We will meet inside at the Educational Room, but most of our time will be spent outside. Dress appropriately for the weather. Deadline for signing up: Friday, August 30.

Thurs., Oct. 3, 1-3 PM: Fall Birds: We will meet inside in the Educational Room, but some of our time may be spent outdoors. Dress appropriately for the weather. Deadline for signing up: Friday, Sept. 20.

Please R.S.V.P. to me by the posted deadlines above if you plan on attending, leaving your name(s), grades, and a count. Also, let me know if you would be interested in a B.Y.O. lunch picnic for fellowship afterward, weather permitting. Blessings, and hope to see many of you there!

Maryann Artale 717-626-6074 (preferred method) [pamaartale@dejazzd.com](mailto:pamaartale@dejazzd.com) (great backup method if you have to leave a message on my answering machine)



## LHE Classes

### **Literature Class-7th through 9th grades**

Junior High Literature Class (7th-9th grades) with Michelle Deckard-Weekly on Tuesdays from 1 2:30 PM-We will be reading and discussing books. Students will also write an average of 2 papers a month. Some of the books we will be reading are as follows. The Giver series by Lois Lowry; Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens; The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain; The Best of Father Brown by G K Chesterton. Cost of the class for copies is \$30 for the year. Contact Michelle Deckard - [michelle.faithin1@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.faithin1@gmail.com)

### **Sr High American Literature**

This full year class will cover literature from all eras of American literature: Pre-Romantic, Romantic, Realistic, Natural and Symbolic, the Lost Generation, and the Modern Age. Students will become familiar with 57 of America's most famous authors through reading complete literature selections. They will learn the cultural influences that shaped these authors as well and the impact their work had in influencing society. Students will read, analyze and write about these authors and their works. In the first half of the year, students should come prepared to experience lively discussion and debate as we focus on analyzing three classic novels: Uncle Tom's Cabin, Red Badge of Courage and Call of the Wild (and possibly The Scarlet Letter if time allows). In the second half of the year, students will share opinions and thoughts as they are amused, disturbed and moved by an anthology of Short stories and 2 short poetry units. Students will also be required to give a speech on a selected author and their work and lead a 5-10 minute discussion, as well as participate in a debate on slavery. This class will meet the requirements for a complete English credit. This class will be taught by Christi Minnich and Kathy Wolfe. Any questions or to join the class, please contact Christi at [Cocoqueen@gmail.com](mailto:Cocoqueen@gmail.com)

Class will meet for two 15 week semesters on the Lititz/Manheim border on Fridays, from 10:30am-12, beginning Aug. 30th. Cost is \$125 for the year, or \$75 a semester (\$5 per class). Full pay-

ment is required to hold registration unless other arrangements have been made.

There are only a few slots still open for this class. Preference will be given to full year commitments. As always, Graduate students are welcome to join the class and add to the discussion.

### **Bible Quizzing**

Bible Quizzing resumes for the 2013-14 school year on Wednesday, August 28th 6:30-8:15 at the Spanglers. For more info, e-mail [starspanglers@frontiernet.net](mailto:starspanglers@frontiernet.net)

## Other Opportunities

### **Lititz Homeschool Choir**

It's time to sign up for LITITZ HOMESCHOOL CHOIR! Registration deadline is August 12th. The fall semester choir classes will begin on Monday, September 9th in Steinmen Chapel at Moravian Manor on W. Lemon Street in Lititz. We will meet weekly on Mondays, the same as last year.

Primary (K-3rd grades) and Elementary (4-6th grades) Choirs will meet from 1:00-1:55.

Secondary Choir (7-12th grades) will meet from 2:00-3:00. The Christmas Concert will be Sunday, December 1st. Spring semester dates and concert TBA. Please contact Linda Lohr for further information and registration forms: [LSLOHR@gmail.com](mailto:LSLOHR@gmail.com) or (717) 556-5025.

**September newsletter items are due August 7th. Please send items in ready to print form in the body of an e-mail to Joy Glick at [glickfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:glickfamily@hotmail.com).**



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Fall Dates: Session 1: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15, Session 2: Oct. 22 - Nov. 26

1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 per family (3 children, additional children \$4 each)



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Next Race Scheduled for January 25, 2014

### Floatin' Flick - Movie Night At The Pool

Watch a movie AT or IN the pool. Play, swim or just float around in one of our inner tubes. Free for Members, \$3 pool fee for Guests • Oct 19, Nov 15, Dec 6 • All movies show 7pm • Family movies posted on the website • Floatin' Flicks are held in conjunction with Parents Night Out.

### 2013 New Holland Rec Center Summer Baseball Clinic

Monday – Wednesday, August 5-7 (Ages 13-17) or  
Monday – Wednesday, August 12-14 (Ages 8-12)

2013 Summer Baseball Clinic held at Lancaster Bible College. We have designed this camp to improve the skills of each participant. Camp begins Monday at 9AM. 9AM to 12PM will be an instructional period run by Lancaster Bible College players and coaches. 12PM to 1PM will be lunch. 1PM to 3PM will be a time for a scrimmage or game.

What To Bring: Baseball Glove, Baseball Cap, Baseball Bat, Cleats (Tennis Shoes Acceptable), Catchers Gear (catchers only), Bagged Lunch, Plenty of Water

Important: The camp for boys ages 13-17 will be at the BASEBALL field. The camp for boys ages 8-12 will be at the SOFTBALL field. Address: 901 Eden Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601

For More Information:

Michael Freeman, New Holland Rec Center Activities Coordinator & Lancaster Bible College Assistant Baseball Coach 717-354-4747, ext. 102

**2nd Annual Kids Tri4Fun Friday, Sept 13th at 5:30PM!** A non-competitive triathlon activity for children ages 6-11 who like to swim, bike and run. Sign up at the front desk! See website or front desk for more information! Check-in time 4:30-5:20pm, event starts at 5:30pm in the pool.



Join us October 19th for our 2nd annual triathlon! See [www.RuleTheRoostTriathlon.org](http://www.RuleTheRoostTriathlon.org) for more information!

### Elementary Run For Fitness

All Elanco students grades K-6th are invited to compete in this local meet! Date/Time: September 18th (rain date Sept 25th) beginning at 6pm Where: Blue Ball Elementary School Prizes: Top five in each race will receive a place ribbon; all others will receive a participation ribbon. All participants will receive a t-shirt! This event is FREE and sponsored by the Garden Spot Cross Country Booster Club!



### Youth Running Club

The participants will meet once a week, approximately one hour each Monday beginning Sept 9th to Oct 21st (8 wks). Initially, the club will meet at Garden Spot HS track to eventually NHRC's indoor track during when weather is not suitable. This program is designed for both girls and boys ages 8 - 12 years old. Kids will be taught proper running form, develop cardiovascular fitness and have fun with various drills and activities. The group will be led by Garden Spot's cross country coach, Brent Watkins, through various running distances depending on individual abilities. Each new club member will receive a tech-shirt! Contact Brent at [bwatkins@newhollandrecreation.org](mailto:bwatkins@newhollandrecreation.org) with any questions.

Please register at the front desk. There is a max of 15 participants!  
New Club Members: NHRC Member rate: \$25, Guest rate: \$30  
Returning Club Members: NHRC Member rate: \$10, Guest rate: \$15

### Scuba for All Ages

**Bubble Makers** Scuba for kids 8-12 yrs old who would just like to try scuba.  
Dates: 9/10, 10/8, 11/5, 12/10 Time: 6:00-8:00pm Member \$40.00 Guest \$45.00

**Discover Scuba** with Dive Buddies at NHRC. In this introductory class you will learn basic scuba diving terms and experience scuba in a controlled environment. Students can be as young as 10 years old, but this class is for everyone over the age of 10. Tues, 6-9pm Dates: 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17 Instructor: Bud Bracken Member \$30 Guest \$45

**Discover Snorkeling** - Heading for Florida or the islands? Planning on doing some snorkeling while you are there? Even if you are not going to the islands but want to learn to snorkel this is the class for you. Discover Snorkeling is a 2 hour session. We cover snorkeling skills such as, entries, exits, surface dives, & mask clearing techniques, etc. Instructor: Bud Bracken Dates: 9/24, 10/22, 11/19, Tues, 6:30 - 8:30pm Member \$30 Guest \$45

**Scuba Diving Certification Class** - Dive Buddies offers a scuba diving certification class at NHRC. Five 4-hour sessions- Wednesdays, Dates: 9/18-10/16 or 10/30-11/27 or 12/11-1/22 Time: 6-10pm Instructor: Bud Bracken Cost: \$440 for anyone participating, To register for this class call: 717-951-4097 or email: [bud@DiveBuddys.com](mailto:bud@DiveBuddys.com)

For Swimming Lesson information please see: [NewHollandRec.org](http://NewHollandRec.org), aquatic page for more information.

**CHALC Board  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2013, 6:30 p.m., Spangler Residence**



CHALC Board Members Present:  
Ladd and Sharon Martin, President  
Mark and Jenny Espenshade, Vice President  
Jodi Fieger, Treasurer  
Chris Freeman, Assistant Treasurer  
Steve and Debbie Spangler, Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster  
Paul Schwarz, Recording Secretary  
Beth Imchen  
Also Present:

Belinda and Carl LeFever, Scrawls Editor

Opening prayer by Ladd  
Minutes — approved as submitted  
Treasurer's Report — approved as submitted  
Website — will continue to be a free benefit of CHALC membership  
Scrawls — agreement to offer a deal on yearlong advertising commitments  
Graduation 2013 follow-up — discussion of various subjects  
Graduation 2014 — date set for May 30, discussion of possible speaker

2013-14 Board Officers and Roles — Espenshades president, Chris Freeman treasurer, Spanglers corresponding secretary/webmaster; vice president and recording secretary to be decided at July meeting  
Fall Seminar — September 30 at Farm & Home Center, clarifying time and format, following up with possible presenters  
Future Board Meeting Dates — July 1 (dinner meeting), August 1 (Spanglers), September 5 (Spanglers)  
Adjournment  
Closing prayer by Mark

**CHALC Board  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
July 1, 2013, 6:30 p.m., Lyndon City Line Diner**



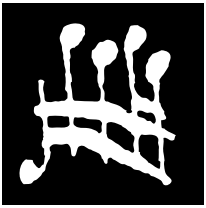
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Chris and Jodi Fieger, Treasurer  
Chris Freeman, Assistant Treasurer  
Steve and Debbie Spangler, Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster  
Paul and Sophia Schwarz, Recording Secretary  
Toshi and Beth Imchen  
Keith and Courtney Dunlap  
Also Present:

Belinda and Carl LeFever, Scrawls Editor

Opening prayer by Ladd  
Minutes — approved by vote  
Treasurer's Report (by Jodi) — approved by vote  
Graduation 2013 follow-up details discussed  
Graduation 2014 details discussed  
Support Groups — approval of new group (Treasures of Grace)  
2013-14 Board Officers — Schwarzes voted vice president,

Dunlaps voted recording secretary  
Fall Seminar — continued planning of event  
Future Board Meeting Dates — Aug. 1 (Spanglers), Sept. 5 (Spanglers), Oct. 3, Nov. 7  
Adjournment  
Closing prayer by Steve





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There are a few courses we are still accepting High School students into (see below).

Please visit our website at: [www.manheimhomeschoolers.com](http://www.manheimhomeschoolers.com) or email Sue at [cbsnavely@dejazzd.com](mailto:cbsnavely@dejazzd.com) if you are interested, and need more information.

## 10th - 12th Grade Options:

**Introduction to Law** - Subjects covered will include the nature and evolution of law, the American Legal System, constitutional law emphasizing the freedom of religion provisions, criminal and tort law, and contract law. The class will develop an appreciation for law, a basic knowledge of our rights, and perhaps, an interest in a career in law.

**High School Biology (Grades 10 – 12)** - Exploring Creation with Biology is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. With a strong emphasis on the vocabulary of biology, the course provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. The student needs the Apologia Biology textbook 2nd edition, and although tests will not be given in class, students are encouraged to purchase the solutions manual for the textbook, which includes tests and an answer key for the tests.

**High School English Class (Grades 10-12)** - Student will be required to submit a written book report on a non-class book at the end of each quarter. In addition, we will be making use of The Write Source for the "technical" side of English, plus building our vocabularies. Students will also learn how to do a Power Point presentation. Literature will include: Arthur Miller, The Crucible; Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird; Mark Twain, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; John Steinbeck, The Grapes of Wrath or another 20th century American Novel; SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY: Romeo and Juliet.

**Modern World History (Grades 10-12)** - A Biblical worldview will be emphasized as students view modern history and global issues. A background of world religions, and the social condition of the time, will provide a basis for our analysis of history. Students will be encouraged to discuss and debate unresolved problems of the modern world. The modern mission movement will also be introduced and studied in this course.

Texts: Modern World History, Patterns of Interaction, 2005 edition, (ISBN 978-0-61837711-4, less than \$10), Bible, The Compact Guide to World Religions (ISBN 1 – 55661 – 704 – 6), Book of choice from list of 19th and 20th century missionaries.

## 9th Grade Options:

**Modern World Cultures**

**Physical Science**

**9th Grade Writing and Literature** - Students will gain a good understanding of the traits of writing and practice different types of essays, including narrative, expository, persuasive, and creative writing, and complete a research paper. They will also read and analyze literature. Book List - Around the World in Eighty Days, Carry on Mr. Bowditch, A Wrinkle in Time, Various short stories or excerpts handed out in class.

**Other Electives include** - Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Geometry, Algebra 1, Handbell Choirs, Art classes, Small Engine courses

**2013/2014 School Dates:** Aug 28; Sept 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20; Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16. Make-up day (if needed) April 23.

## Announcements:

- If anyone has books from our normal Co-Op rotation, that you are not using this coming year and would like to sell – rent out – or lend, please email Sue with your book information.
- Teachers, please verify the books listed on the website for your classes. Make sure you have all the books listed you are requiring students to have. You can also list optional books. If you know the ISBN #'s that is helpful for those who search the internet looking for the best deal. Please notify Sue with any updates or corrections.

## A Message from our Leader:

I wanted to send out a special thank you to all the wonderful Moms in our Co-Op for all the hard work you put into teaching our children. We had a terrific school year together, and I am so grateful to be a part of this amazing group. I pray God's best for all of you as you work in your homes, serving your families. As Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." And I believe the harvest you will reap for the sacrifices made to homeschool and be there for your children are incredible. Be Blessed – Sue

For information about MACH visit our website at:

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# "Barnyard Chaos" Corn Maze

Open every weekend starting September 20, 21 & 22 through November 1, 2 & 3 - 2013 (weather permitting)

## Flashlight Maze

*\*Bring Your Own Flashlight!*

**Friday: Dusk until 10pm**

**Saturday: Dusk until 10pm**

*\*Last Admission - 9pm*

*\*Groups Rates available for 15 or more!*



## Regular Maze Hours:

**Saturday: 12noon - 7pm**

**Sunday: 2pm - 7pm**

*\*Last Admission 6pm*

*\*Group Rates available for 15 or more!*

## Every Saturday & Sunday in October Kids Pumpkin Pickin Day

Sat. 12 - 5pm & Sun. 2pm - 5pm

Featuring: FREE Tractor & Wagon Rides to the Pumpkin Patch

(Pumpkins Priced According to Size), FREE Pumpkin Painting & Decorating,

Kids Can Explore a Straw Tunnel & Play in a Pebble Toy Box!

Barrel & Pedal Tractor Rides - \$2/ride

*Don't Forget to check out Oregon Dairy's Punkin Chuck'r! Buy A Pumpkin and See How Far You Can "Chuck'r"! (Punkin Chuck'r times to be announced)*



## Corn Maze Activities

**Kiddie Barnyard**

**Calf Petting**

**Straw Tunnel**

**Corn Bin Toy Boxes**

**Pedal Tractor Rides &**

**Garden Tractor Barrel**

**Rides - \$2/ride**



## The Corn Barn Food:

**Hamburgers, Hot**

**Dogs, French Fries,**

**Chicken Tenders,**

**Rootbeer Floats,**

**Ice Cream,**

**Whoopie Pies**

**and more!**

Visit [OregonDairy.com](http://OregonDairy.com) for more information or email [nancy.brown@oregondairy.com](mailto:nancy.brown@oregondairy.com)  
2900 Oregon Pike, Lititz, PA 17543 Phone: 717-656-2856



# The Learning Station



## About Us

*The Learning Station Homeschool Group* is a parent-run organization dedicated to providing mutual support to each other as we homeschool our children.

**Offering classes for all ages** (infant-12th grade), we meet at the Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz on Wednesdays for fall and spring semesters. Learning Station members receive first choice of high school classes, but, after they register, *our Upper Level 7th-12th grade classes (with the exception of drama) are then open to non-members in the homeschooling community.*

If you are interested in more information about becoming a Learning Station co-op member or to obtain an application, please contact Debbie Spangler via e-mail [starspanglers@frontiernet.net](mailto:starspanglers@frontiernet.net). *We still have a few limited openings in our early childhood classes (2's/3's & Prek/K) for the 2013-14 school year.*

Please contact Joy Glick at the Upper Level e-mail ([upperlevelclass@aim.com](mailto:upperlevelclass@aim.com)) if you would like more information about registering your high school students for the Learning Station Upper Level track courses. For the schedule of 7th-12th grade classes or for more detailed information, access the Upper Level website at [www.upperlevelclasses.com](http://www.upperlevelclasses.com). *We are still registering students for our 2013-14 UL classes....if you are interested in the fall session, please contact Joy ASAP!*

## The Learning Station-Fall 2013 Calendar



Thursday, August 15	Steering Committee Start-Up Meeting
Monday, August 26	<b>Safety Day/ MANDATORY Start-Up Meeting</b> both held at LEFC
Wednesday, August 28	ULA Fall Semester Begins/Drama
Wednesday, September 4	Co-op/ULB Fall Semester Begins
Thursday, September 19	Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 2	FALL BREAK (except for Drama)
Thursday, October 17	Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 13	Last Class for Co op/ULB Fall Semester
Friday, November 15	Fall Closing Program
Friday, November 22	Drama Production - <i>Save the date!</i>
Wednesday, November 27	NO ULA Classes
Wednesday, December 4	Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 11	ULA Fall Semester Ends

# The Learning Station Class Schedules



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## Fall Elementary Schedule 2013

9:00-9:15 Fall Elementary Chapel – Sonya Weidner

<i>Grade</i>	<b>Session 1</b> 9:20-10:10	<b>Session 2</b> 10:15-11:05	<b>Session 3</b> 11:10-12:00
<i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i>	Stauffer, Adams	Stauffer, A. Zimmerman	A. Zimmerman, *
2s & 3s	J. Zimmerman, Adams	J. Zimmerman, Weidner	Dougherty, Weidner
<i>PreK/K</i>	<b>PE/Lit</b> Weidler, Sowada	<b>Handling Money/Music</b> Lanford, Sauder	<b>Christmas Craft</b> Acebo, Redcay
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Music</b> Redcay, *	<b>PE</b> Dougherty, Sowada	<b>Art</b> Hullinger, Sauder
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Recorders</b> Weaver, Hess	<b>Literature</b> Schwartz, Newcomer	<b>PE</b> Rohrer, Coryell
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Theme Study</b> Zook, Kreider	
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Recorders</b> Weaver, Hess	<b>PE</b> Coryell, Rohrer	<b>Theme Study</b> Zook, Kreider
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art</b> Maier, Schwartz		<b>Science</b> Shuke, Richter

## Spring Elementary Schedule 2014

9:00-9:15 Spring Elementary Chapel – Karen Hullinger

<i>Grade</i>	<b>Session 1</b> 9:20-10:10	<b>Session 2</b> 10:15-11:05	<b>Session 3</b> 11:10-12:00
<i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i>	Harnish, *	Harnish, A. Zimmerman	Stauffer, A. Zimmerman
2s & 3s	J. Zimmerman, Haas	J. Zimmerman, Herr	Herr, Haas
<i>PreK/K</i>	<b>PE/Lit</b> Sowada, Schenke	<b>Music/ Show&amp;Tell</b> Acebo, Hess	<b>Community Helpers</b> Acebo, Schenke
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PE</b> Rohrer, Newcomer	<b>USA Geography</b> Weidler, Newcomer	<b>Science</b> Shuke, Hullinger, Weidner
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art</b> Maier, Schwartz, Hullinger	<b>PE</b> Coryell, Schwartz	<b>Handling Money</b> Lanford, Hess
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Science</b> Weidler, Richter
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Handling Money</b> Lanford, Richter	<b>History</b> Weaver, Sauder	<b>PE</b> Coryell, Stauffer
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lego</b> Shuke, Weaver	<b>Drama</b> Redcay ~Redcay Maier ~ Kreider	



# 2013-14 Upper Level Courses

Information concerning Class Descriptions, Teacher Bios, Registration and other details has been posted to [www.upperlevelclasses.com](http://www.upperlevelclasses.com)



## FALL 2013 SEMESTER CLASS GRID

8:00-9:00	French I		SAT Prep	
9:00-9:15	TEEN OPENING – devotional time open to all UL students			
9:20-10:50	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Nutritional Cooking
10:55-11:55	Algebra II	Earth Science	Anatomy & Physiology	Study Skills & Time Management
12:00-12:25	LUNCH			
12:30-1:30	Watercolor Technique	Computer Skills	General Science	Overview of Paleontology
			Labs only	
1:35-2:35	Civics & Government		Drawing	Geography
2:40-3:40	Writers Workshop I			
3:45-4:45	American	Research Paper Writing 1		Electronics & Magnets
	History			
12:30-4:45	(Theater Arts 10-12 grade CO OP Track ONLY)			



## SPRING 2014 SEMESTER CLASS GRID

8:00-9:00	French I		Fitness Class	
9:00-9:15	TEEN OPENING – devotional time open to all UL students			
9:20-10:50	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Volleyball
10:55-11:55	Algebra II		Earth Science	Writing Structure and Style
12:00-12:25	LUNCH			
12:30-1:30	Watercolor Technique	Comparative Religions	General Science	Woodcarving
			Labs only	
1:35-2:35	Kings, Castles, and Battles	Sr High Literature	Studio Art	Live Audio
2:40-3:40	Writers Workshop II		Classical Mythology	
3:45-4:45	American	Research Paper Writing 2	Introduction to Engineering	Public Speaking
	History			
1:35-4:45	(Theater Arts 7-9 grade CO OP Track ONLY)			

# SOLID FOUNDATIONS

## HOMESCHOOL GROUP Fall 2013

### Class Schedule

	Pre-K	K-2	3-6	7-12
9:00		Nutrition \$15 Stephanie Ferrara	Art \$12 Sabrena McMichael	Art History \$25 Nora Johnson and Anita Clausius
10:05	Pre-K \$50 Angel Coldiron	Science \$20 Teresa Schmidt	Curious Science \$20 Karen Greer	World History* \$25 + book Kate Aldrich
11:10		Art \$12 Sabrena McMichael	Music - Recorder \$10 + recorder Kate Aldrich	Gym \$12 Dorine Russell OR LOL Shakespeare \$25 Trish Wex
12:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:45		Gym \$12 Dorine Russell	LOL - Little House on the Prairie \$25 + book Trish Wex	Health* with Lab Work \$45 + textbook Jen Hershey
1:50			Gym \$12 Dorine Russell	

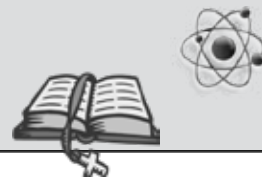
\*16-week classes (8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring - full year to complete course.)  
All other classes meet for 8 weeks.

\*\*\*Solid Foundations is still accepting new members.\*\*\*

For additional information and class descriptions, please contact Karen at [klsgreer@gmail.com](mailto:klsgreer@gmail.com) Classes begin September 10, 2013.

# C.H.A.S.E.

Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence



*It is the vision of CHASE to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to home school their children by providing 1) quality educational opportunities in a Christ-centered environment, 2) classroom experiences that will develop the students' understanding of responsibility and accountability, and 3) a safe place where students and parents alike can develop solid friendships. The CHASE leadership team desires to minister to all families who choose to participate in the program by prayerfully seeking God's plan for the organization.*

**Our classes meet on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.**

## Calendar of Events

- **July 31** - Deadline to pay membership dues and class fees
- **Monday, Aug. 19** - Member meeting at East Fairview - **mandatory**  
**6:30pm** – new members, **7:15pm** – returning members
- **Monday, Aug. 26, noon** - Back to school picnic
- **Monday, September 9** – First day of classes
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## 2013-2014 CHASE Days

Classes for the fall semester begin September 9 and end December 9.

Classes for the spring semester begin January 6 and end April 21.

We are accepting names for our **2013-2014 waiting list**.

**All MS/HS classes that are not full are now open to non-participating members, an option that allows families to enroll students in classes, for a set fee per class. E-mail Rachel at [chasecoop@comcast.net](mailto:chasecoop@comcast.net) for more information.**

### Middle School classes include:

MUS Pre-Algebra  
Mystery of History 3  
Music Appreciation (fall semester)  
Art Appreciation (spring semester)  
Writing  
IEW Writing  
Study Skills  
Quilting  
MS Literature

### High School Classes Include:

MUS Algebra 1  
World History  
Intro to Lit  
American Lit  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Micro Business for Teens (spring semester)  
Gym

Detailed class descriptions are available on our website, [www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org).

For information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at

**[www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)**

**Rachel Mohler, Director (717) 584-5105**

**Leadership Team:** Krista Arnold, Sarah Brown, Alura Hameloth, & Renee Heisey

Uniting in prayer and friendship. ☩ Building Christ-centered academics. ☩ Serving each other in love.

**CHASE ACADEMY Class Schedule 2013/14**

<u>Period</u>	<u>K5</u> 5-6	<u>E1/2</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>E3/4</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>E5/6</u> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Middle School</u> 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<u>High School</u> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
8:30-9:25  <b>1</b>	Seasonal Themes	Habitats(f)  Health (s)	Phys. Ed. (f) Prairie Primer (f)  Phys. Ed. (s) American Girl (s)	Apologia Chemistry/ Physics  US Presidents FULL	Mystery of History 3  World Geography FULL  Cooking 1 (f) FULL Cooking 2 (s) FULL	World History 2  Speech (f) FULL Personal Finance (f)  Research Paper (s) FULL Micro Business (s)  Cooking 1 (f) FULL Cooking 2 (s) FULL
9:30-10:25  <b>2</b>	Snack/Gym Time	Art (f) Fun Math (f)  Music (s) Lego Club (s)	Recorder (f) FULL Fun Math (f)  Art (s) K'nex Simple Machines (s) FULL	Mystery of History 3  Apologia Chemistry/ Physics FULL	Creative Writing FULL  Apologia Physical Science FULL  Cooking 1 (f) FULL Cooking 2 (s) FULL	Chemistry  Biology  American Lit  Apologia Physical Science FULL Cooking 1 (f) FULL Cooking 2 (s) FULL
10:30-11:25  <b>3</b>	Math	Phys. Ed	Colonial America (f) World Cultures (f)  American Revolution (s) Civics (s) FULL	Writing  Further Up and Further In FULL	General Science FULL  MS Lit  Algebra 1  Student Newspaper	American History FULL  Apologia Anatomy & Physiology  Algebra 1  Student Newspaper
12:00-12:55  <b>4</b>	K5 Literature	Plymouth Colony (f & s)  Map Skills (f & s)	Zoology 2 FULL  Health (f) Biology (s)	Phys. Ed. (f) Music Appreciation (f)  Phys. Ed. (s) Art Appreciation (s)	Phys. Ed. (f) Music Appreciation (f)  Phys. Ed. (s) Art Appreciation (s)  Pre-Algebra	Spanish 1 FULL  Intro to Lit  Study Skills (f)  Truth Project (s)
1:00-1:55  <b>5</b>	Science	Seasonal Activities (f)  Critical Thinking	Writing  Critical Thinking (f) FULL  Aesop's Fables (s) FULL	Maps & Graphs(f) Spanish (f) FULL  Sketching (f)  Your Business Math (s) Painting (s)	Maps & Graphs(f) Spanish (f) FULL Sketching (f) First Aid & CPR (f) FULL  Your Business Math (s) Painting (s) Healthy Lifestyle (s)  MS Writing	Phys. Ed. (f) First Aid & CPR (f) FULL  Phys. Ed. (s) Healthy Lifestyle (s)

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The Odyssey of Homer translated by Richmond Lattimore -- \$1.00  
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Gilgamesh -- \$1.00

Plato the Last Days of Socrates, Penguin Classic -- \$1.00

VideoText Interactive videos for Pre-Algebra and Algebra I & II, Modules A to F includes videos, student work text, progress tests, course notes, and instructor's guide with detailed solutions -- \$15.00 for all

BJU World Studies History -- 7th grade; 2nd edition; Complete set includes: Student Textbook, student activities book, Teachers manuals for textbook and activities book, and test and answer key. New price

\$160.00/set -- New condition -- selling for \$25.00

Auto Upkeep (Intro to Auto Mechanics) by Rolling Hills Publishing -- Textbook and Teacher CD with answer key and tests -- \$10.00

Sheep Unit Study by Wright Publishing -- \$3.00

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Write Source 8th grade, teacher -- \$3.00

Write Source 9th grade, teacher -- \$3.00

Progeny Press, Julius Caesar study guide CD -- \$3.00

The Iliad Literature Guide by Novel Units -- \$2.00

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Apologia Physical Science, 1st ed. textbook, solution manual and CD -- \$15.00

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Ancient Science by Jim Wiese -- \$3.00

Visual Manna's Teaching Geography Through Art -- \$5.00

Your Story Hour Early American tapes (Album #6) -- \$5.00/4 tapes  
Veritas Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation Teacher manual, tape, and laminated cards -- \$10.00

Veritas --Old Testament and Ancient Egypt History Teacher manual, tape, and laminated cards -- \$10.00

Beautiful Feet History of California Study Guide and two additional books to go with this study: The Making of American California -- A Providential Approach by Dorothy Dimmick, and Our Golden California by Juanita

Houston, and History of California Time Line-- brand new -- \$10.00 for all four items

Swords and Samurai by Philip Steele (Study ancient China and Japan using text, amazing photos, maps, time line, practical projects) -- \$4.00

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Contact Beth Binkley at 872-8318 or tudbinks@aol.com

## **The 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee Starts Here for Lancaster County Home Schoolers!**

- Local winners between 6th and 8th grade may proceed to the regional and possibly the national level to compete for the \$30,000 national spelling bee grand prize.
- A junior level preparatory bee will also be held for 4th and 5th graders. Junior bee winners will **not** move on to the regional or national level (but it is great practice and a lot of fun)!
- The local bee for homeschool students is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Ephrata Public Library. The snow date will be one week later.

**Participation is FREE  
for Qualified  
Homeschool Students!**



**Register Today!  
Space is Limited!**

### **For More Information or to Register (for Free):**

Call: 717-201-7370  
Email: JillAnnGormley@Gmail.com

Mail: 3 Maple Farms Road  
Ephrata, PA 17522



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### Writers' Club Opportunity

What: Provides opportunity for students to share their writing with peers. I give instruction for 8 types of writing, allowing for a planned way to accomplish writing requirements for portfolios. I do not correct work.

When and Where: At my home, 39 Strasburg Pike, Lancaster. Clubs meet once a month, (8 times) September - May. Second or fourth Fridays.

Who: grades 3rd to 12th

Cost: \$45 per student per year

Beverly Gray - 391-6756 - clarkbevgray@comcast.net

### Back to School Fair

HABA (Hbg. Area Homeschoolers Assoc.) is sponsoring their annual Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 17th, 2013! Used curriculum sale, a variety of venues for extra curricular activities geared towards homeschoolers, private tutors, evaluators, co-ops, associations, music lessons, art classes, and field trip destinations. In an effort to reach as many families as possible, we have added all sorts of new and exciting things this year like children's activities, emergency service vehicles, concession food sales, information on local businesses owned by homeschoolers, curriculum companies, helpful workshops on a variety of topics, and much more. More information can be found at [www.hahaofpa.org](http://www.hahaofpa.org)

### German I Class Now Forming

German I Class: I am trying to organize a 30 week, 1-credit, Level 1 German class. The class would meet in Lititz – probably in the late afternoon. Two Warwick students have agreed to teach the class; they are both seniors and have taken four years of German. Cost: \$150 for the year. If you may be interested in taking this class and would like to be contacted when the details are finalized, please e-mail Alice Nelson at [anelson@de-jazzd.com](mailto:anelson@de-jazzd.com).

### Part-time Help Wanted

The Home Educators Resource Directory is looking for part-time help. We need help contacting resources that relate to home education and invite them to list in the directory. This is an excellent position for the right person and pays 30% - 40% commissions. We supply all forms and training. You would need a computer, MS Word, fax, email and telephone. Send me your phone # and best time for you to receive a call. You are also welcome to call me, Mindy Lively  
[www.homeEDdirectory.com](http://www.homeEDdirectory.com)  
[mindy@homeEDdirectory.com](mailto:mindy@homeEDdirectory.com)  
602-413-4814

### High School Classes Still Open

CHASE Academy has many High School classes open to non-participating members for the 2013-14 School Year, including these year long classes: Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, American Lit., Intro to Lit., World History 2, Spanish 1, and these semester long classes: Speech, Research Paper, Study Skills, Truth Project, Phys. Ed. and MS/HS Art classes (Sketching, Painting, Sculpture, Calligraphy). For a complete list of available classes, please see our schedule posted on our website, [www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org), along with course descriptions and more information. You can also contact Rachel Mohler at [chasecoop@comcast.net](mailto:chasecoop@comcast.net).

### Help Wanted

Looking for someone to homeschool 8th grade daughter. Will transport. Payment for services arranged. Thank you.  
Contact Lisa Taylor 717-203-0408 or [latchisont@gmail.com](mailto:latchisont@gmail.com).

### **Private Drum Lessons Beginner to Intermediate Levels Drum Pad / Snare Drum / Drum Set**

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**Home School Retreat**  
**ANIMAL TALES & TIMELY TRUST**  
With special speaker David Stewart of Animal Alley Ministries!  
For home school or cyber school students in grades 4 to 8  
October 3-4, 2013

A black and white photograph showing a group of children and a large animal, possibly a bear, smiling. The children are in the foreground, and the bear is on the right side of the image.

*"This weekend helped me to know God more." Rebecca, Home School Retreat camper*

**A retreat at camp provides your children with...**

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- solid Biblical instruction that speaks to them at their level.
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## Evaluators

If you would like to be added to our evaluator list please send us your information. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and grades you can evaluate. You are allowed a total of 20 words to tell about yourself. Send the information to CHALC, P.O. Box 480, Leola, PA 17540 or email [scrawls@chalc.org](mailto:scrawls@chalc.org)

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**Barbara Morrison, M.Ed.**

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Homeschool mom/evaluator 14yrs, tutor & PA certified teacher; achievement testing, K-12th Mason-Dixon & Susquehanna Valley diplomas. discounts.

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Manheim Area, Homeschool mom, elementary (short form), secondary; PHAA and Buxmont diploma. Also consultations for curriculum and credits for diploma.

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**Sharon Cody**

(717)484-0685

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**Lindsay Reed**

(717)665-3667

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**Don Hoover**

2 Sharp Avenue, Denver, PA 17517-9779  
(Located in Reamstown) 717-336-2596

He is a PHAA evaluator for HS. He has many years of evaluating experience at every grade level.

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**Maria Russo**

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K-12, MD & Parent Diplomas only. Reading testing by appt. Lancaster and Surrounding areas. New Students Welcome

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**Ellen Campbell**

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Homeschool mother, K-12, PHAA and Susquehanna Valley diplomas, Lancaster/Lititz area

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**Nanette Blank**

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Evaluations for Secondary Students

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**Annie Barge**

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**Steve Schulz**

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Secondary - Leola area, Homeschooling my children, Certifications in Chemistry, Mathematics. 17 years Public HS teaching experience. Mason-Dixon & PHAA diplomas.

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**Michael C. Buonomo, MA**

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(717)768-4603 [mbuonomo@comcast.net](mailto:mbuonomo@comcast.net)

Homeschool parent, Christian approach, all levels of diagnostic & achievement testing, developmental disabilities, K-12

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**Patricia Glah**

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Special Education Certified, Elementary and Secondary; Susquehanna Valley Homeschool Diploma Program; 40 years teaching experience. PA State Certified teacher.

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**Mary Liz Youtz**

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K-12 with PA HS diploma/transcripts. 21 years experience evaluating/teaching children. I would enjoy working with your family.

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**Susannah Benson M.Ed.**

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Evaluating homeschoolers since 1988. PHAA diploma. Willow Street Area.

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**Courtney Dunlap**

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Christian homeschooler, 15+ years experience. Special Education Certified, K-12 evaluations. Evaluations/transcripts for PHAA, Mason Dixon, Erie, & Susquehanna Valley diplomas.

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**Donna Botterbusch**

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All grades by appt., WRAT-4 testing; Approved York Co Districts, w/permission in Lancaster/Dauphin counties. Homeschool mom for 21 years.

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# Lancaster County Homeschool Support Groups

## C.H.A.S.E. Academy

(Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)

[www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)

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A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, at East Fairview COB in Manheim. Classes are a 30 week commitment. Opportunities include academic and elective courses, music, sports, and field trips. Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Members must participate by teaching or helping in classes for the benefit of the group.

## CHEX (formerly WHEE)

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CHEX is a group of homeschool families joining together to fellowship, encourage each other in our life's journeys, and provide excellent group learning opportunities for our children. We meet on Monday mornings from 8:45 - 12:00 at Westminster Presbyterian church, eight weeks in the fall (Sept. - Nov.) and eight weeks in winter (Feb. - March).

## Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers)

We are a Christian-based parent run co-op. We offer nursery and preschool. Grades K - 6 have choir, gym and the choice of an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up choose 3 electives each semester. Electives include academic (biology labs) to non-academic (cross-stitching). We are a supplement to your schooling at home. Besides co-op classes, we offer monthly moms' meetings, a choir concert, talent show, music classes, gym classes, Track & Field day, field trips, and a learning fair. Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes. We meet Thursdays from 12:45 - 3:25pm in the Lancaster Area. There is a waiting list.

## Cornerstone Homeschoolers

### Lower Tier

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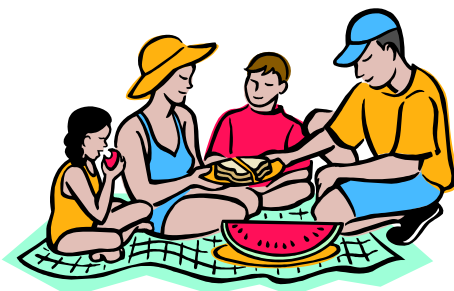
[www.hempfieldhomeschoolers.org](http://www.hempfieldhomeschoolers.org)

We are a Christian support group that provides classes, music, gym, sports, field trips, and parent meetings for our members. We meet Thursday afternoons at Grace Baptist church in Lancaster. Parents are expected to be present and participate on all co-op days. After their first year with the group, parents are expected to teach. Membership is limited to about 75 families.

### Upper Tier

**Delia Read - hatslanaster@gmail.com (director)**

**Cornerstone Upper Tier** is a 30-week educational program for students in 7th -12th grades. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, foreign language, and social studies. Tuition is required. Sign up April through August. No waiting list. Information can be obtained at the Upper Tier Website [www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone)



## Lancaster Area Catholic Home Educators

(LACHE)

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We are an association of Catholic homeschooling families from all parishes throughout Lancaster County united by our fidelity to and love for the Catholic Church. All learning styles and home schooling methods are welcome including part-time school and cyber schooling. We have an active, moderated online message group - [lacheonline@yahoo.groups.com](mailto:lacheonline@yahoo.groups.com) - for announcements, prayer requests, advice, and support. Our activities include mom support meetings, field trips, group activities for specific ages, toddler through teens, depending on the needs of the group. Specific classes are arranged by members and are open to all who are interested.

## Lititz Home Educators

**Jen Richter**

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Lititz Home Educators is open to any home-schooling or cyber-schooling family from the Lancaster area. We network with each other, pool our resources, share ideas, and expand creative learning opportunities for our children. We are predominately Christians who have joined together to support one another and coordinate a wide variety of activities as we educate our children at home. Many of our planned activities occur in north-central Lancaster county, but Lititz Home Educators welcomes members from anywhere. Although we do not require a signed statement of faith for membership, our group is founded on Jesus' example of servanthood.

We are not a weekly co-op and, therefore, do not have a central facility or regularly scheduled meeting times. Each year we accomplish what our moms/families are willing to initiate and do to serve each other. LHE members are asked to contribute to the group each year in some way such as planning a field trip, a class on any subject or hobby, a show-and-tell, a moms' meeting, or anything that might be of interest. We are organized under a volunteer board which anyone may join. New ideas are highly coveted as well! Registration deadline is May 21st for returning members. New families are always welcome. Visit our webpage at [www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe/) for information on joining.

## Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

[www.manheimhomeschoolers.com](http://www.manheimhomeschoolers.com)

**Leaders:**

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We are a Christian group providing classes for nursery through high school. We meet on Wednesdays from 9 - 12 for 28 weeks. An optional afternoon program of classes is available. Classes include academic and elective courses. Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. A limited number of high school students may attend without parental participation in the group. Our goal is to provide quality academic and elective courses to enable families to home-educate their children.

## Solid Foundations

**Karen Greer** [klsgreer@gmail.com](mailto:klsgreer@gmail.com)

We are a Christian co-op that meets every other Tuesday at Living Stones Fellowship in Peach Bottom, PA. We offer classes for Pre-K 1 12th grade with 8 bi-weekly sessions in the fall and spring. We hope to provide experience in a classroom setting that promotes responsibility an accountability with a spirit of unity and compassion for one another, while encouraging homeschool families in southern Lancaster county. New families are welcome.

## TEACH

(The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

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TEACH provides support for homeschooling families in Lancaster and southern Berks counties. Our support is distinctively Christian and includes co-op classes, cell groups, sports teams, music, drama, field trips, and special events. We accept new members but require each member to commit to volunteering in a way that benefits the group. Visit our website for information on our co-op classes and upcoming events also find us on Facebook.

## The Learning Station Homeschool Co-op

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The Learning Station meets at the Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz on Wednesdays. We are a parent-run organization offering classes for all ages from infant - 12th grade. We are dedicated to providing mutual support to each other as we homeschool our children.

## Treasures of Grace Home Educators

**Robin Troyer, 717-682-6056**

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TOG is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey. Currently, we offer classes for nursery to fourth grade. We meet every other week on Thursday mornings for approximately 15 weeks. Our current classes include: Art, Music, Gym, and Discovery. We also offer field trips, mom socials/meetings, and nature walks. Membership is limited.



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