

VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Reading is the Ticket

Deadline is April 1 to complete the reading.

Your child can earn a free admission to Silverwood Theme Park, Courd'Alene, Idaho.

This program is for children K-8th grade. The children read 600 min. of reading for pleasure. A tally sheet is kept and turned in and then tickets are sent back to you.

This year there are 2 ways u can sign up. The first way is like we have done in the past. Please send me the name of the children who are participating and their grade level. I also need 2 self addressed stamped envelopes, one to send the tally sheet and information and one for your tickets after completing the program. Send them

to:

Vicki Seabrook
270 12th PI NE
E. Wenatchee, WA 98802

The 2nd way is if u have a e-mail address u can send me an e-mail marked Silverwood in the subject spot. In that e-mail I need the # of children and their grades. I will then send the tally sheet and parent info. sheet back via e-mail. I will still need on self-addressed stamped envelope sent to my home address so I can send your tickets when they arrive. My e-mail address is: shutterbrook@highstream.net .

If u have any questions u may e-mail me at the above address.

BIBLE QUIZZING

Join us for Bible Quizzing Thursdays 3:30-5pm, for ages 6-18. This year is on Matthew (NIV). Questions are on content, not interpretation, so it is inter-denominational. Come to observe or participate. Get ready for next year: Romans & James.

John & Minky Black
1007 Okanogan Ave.
Wenatchee WA 98801
509-888-0363 (Call if you have any questions)

26th Annual Wenatchee Valley Museum Regional High School Art Show

February 26 through April 9, 2005

Kathy Fitch (662-5589) is acting as our areas Home School liaison for this event. If you have High Schoolers with Art work that they would like to have displayed please call her for the specific information: of which there is a lot!!!! Art work is due soon (Feb. 10th) and you must fulfill all the requirements to participate.

YWCA

Tracy, from the YWCA (the Woman's' Y, not the Men's) called and asked if anyone would be interested in after school activities at their site.

It will be from 3 to 6 pm, for 11 - 15 year olds. If anyone has questions, they can call Tracy at:

662-3531

or

www.YWCAwen.com

Emilie Fogle wanted to let homeschoolers know of an interesting email list I've been on for a few weeks. They are called FreeCycle and people send simple messages about free things to give away or asking for things.

I've seen everything from refrigerators wanted to snakes and guinea pigs to give away.

It is a yahoo group and if anyone would like to join or to read more about the group, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WenatcheeFreecycle/>

Math Web Site

<<Learning and understanding mathematics, at every level, requires student engagement. Mathematics is not, as has been said, a spectator sport. Too much of current instruction fails to actively involve students. One way to address the problem is through the use of manipulative, physical objects that help students visualize relationships and applications. We can now use computers to create virtual learning environments to address the same goals.>>

Interactive Mathematics

<http://matti.usu.edu/nlvm/nav/index.html>

BABY SITTER NEEDED

ANN MARIE Windsor is looking for homeschool kids for babysitting on Friday mornings at the Presbyterian Church up on Crawford St. They need sitters for about 2-2 1/2 hrs. Her # 665-9880.

Jacob Friedman Holocaust Creative Writing Contest

"What is Liberation?"

2004-2005 marks the 60 year anniversary of "Liberation." The Creative Writing Contest flyer, which is now available, presents students with a series of images and asks students to respond, in 2000 words or less to the question, "What is Liberation?" [Click here](#) to view the flyer. To receive one by mail, send an email to ikennedy@wsherc.org.

**The Contest is open to Washington State students in grades 5-12.
Winners receive savings bonds.**

Resources on Liberation: Are you participating in the creative writing contest? If so, check out some of our suggested resources. [Resources](#).

Let us know if there are others that you would recommend.

WENATCHEE HOMESCHOOL RESALE SHOPPE

We have almost 200 items so far in the Homeschool ReSale Shoppe
We also have over 100 reading books!

Come and take a look at what we've got to offer

Lots of Usborne books

Also, when you purchase any number of items, your name will go in a monthly drawing. The winner will be drawn at the end of each month. Prizes will vary.

If you want me to turn on the heater, please call prior to coming and I will try to warm up the Shoppe!

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday between 5-9pm
732 Orondo Ave, Wenatchee
CarrieLee
662-0362

HOMESCHOOL RADIO PROGRAM

Family Academy is pleased to announce a new opportunity to help spread the word about homeschooling. While investigating the possibility of purchasing radio ads for Family Academy/Academy Northwest, we were approached by an individual who offered us a 1-hour weekly program (Thursdays from 6pm-7pm) on KGNW 820 AM for a live call-in show. We believe this will be a great opportunity to have this forum to showcase and celebrate home-centered learning.

Of course, we will be featuring Family Academy people, but we do not at all intend to be exclusive. We want to pick a focus each week (learning styles, nurturing creativity, unschooling, classical education, research on homeschooling, various learning challenges, etc.). So some of these topics might help those even not homeschooling now, but still interested in helping their kids (and may even encourage them to eventually choose homeschooling). We will be inviting those with a background in a specific topic to be guests either in-studio or by phone. The listening audience will be encouraged to call in with their questions and comments. We would like you to spread the word about this radio show, encourage your circle to listen and invite their friends as well.

We are also looking for sponsors for our 4 one-minute ad spots available each week for \$75 a spot to help subsidize the expense (the ads would only off-set our costs somewhat as we still would be committed to additional costs in the contract).

We are really hoping this forum can help boost attendance for our state conventions and show that despite our various approaches, we are united in love and concern for this next generation.

Start date is tentatively projected to be Thursday, February 24, 2005, 6-7 pm KGNW 820 AM. Right now our commitment is for 6 months.

Candice Childs

CHECK OUT THE HOME EDUCATORS RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The February 2005 Newsletter is available now!

View it at [Home ED News Place](#) The newsletter contains valuable new resources worldwide and on local levels. Including informative articles to help with your homeschooling needs. Thank you for supporting quality education

Please address any questions or to subscribe/ unsubscribe to admin@HomeEDdirectory.com

Friends of Pangborn Fund Raising Campaign

Help build a new home for Civil Air Patrol

Join with "*Friends of Pangborn*" in support of Civil Air Patrol – Pangborn Composite Squadron

What is "Friends of Pangborn"?

"Friends of Pangborn" is a non-profit all volunteer organization formed for the purpose of raising funding for the local Civil Air Patrol squadron (Pangborn Composite Squadron).

What is "Civil Air Patrol"?

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. It is an all volunteer - non profit – aviation based community service organization that supports the following missions:

Emergency Services – Homeland Security, Search & Rescue, Vital organ transport, Disaster relief & more.

Aerospace Education – aviation & space exploration education both inside and outside of CAP (public school and community aerospace education programs available).

Cadet Program – a fantastic youth leadership program that includes opportunities to learn to fly, with experiences in the other missions of CAP. A great preparation for future aerospace and military careers.

Friends of Pangborn ask for your help-

The **"Friends of Pangborn"** organization is accepting financial donations which will be used to fund the construction of a new home for CAP at Pangborn Memorial Airport. The facility will house a minimum of two aircraft and provide for office and classroom space.

If you would like to support the local Civil Air Patrol and its community service missions, send your donations to

Friends of Pangborn, P.O. Box 491, Wenatchee, WA 98807

100% of your contribution will go to support the CAP- Pangborn Composite Squadron at the Pangborn Memorial Airport. Your contribution is tax deductible.

If you have questions regarding the **Friends of Pangborn** or the fund raising campaign, call **Bruce Graham at 782-4515**.

I would like to sell several of our CD Nancy Drew games. Once they are played the girls don't want to play them again. Or maybe trade with someone else. Do you think someone would buy it if I mentioned it thru the newsletter? Would really like someone else to enjoy them like we did. I would only ask \$5 a piece I think. They are really fun and the girls get quite engrossed in them. **Call Terri Hibbett at 663-5256**

YOUR ARTICLES, EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IDEAS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME FOR THE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO SANDY BRIGGS AT esbriggs@aol.com or 706 Schons PL, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 25

Events of interest to homeschool families are gladly included. Our newsletter reaches many in the North Central Washington area and beyond so please don't limit your contributions to only the Wenatchee area.

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