

**VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS
MARCH 2005 UPDATE**

Running Start Meeting

A chance to talk with families who currently have students participating in this program.

**Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 PM
1601 5th Street, Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, Room 501**

The meeting will have a brief overview of Running Start and information about how homeschoolers participate. There will be time for questions. We would like to have a few current RS students and parents come to share their experience.

This meeting does NOT take the place of those put on by Wenatchee Valley College at area high schools.

Please RSVP so we know how many handouts to print.

Donations for copies are appreciated.

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North Central Washington Homeschool Network

A new and much needed addition to homeschool information and support for homeschoolers in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties.

It is full of information and updated often. Check it out and be informed.

Thanks to the mother, daughter team of Laura and Lisa Thompson !!

HOMESCHOOL BOOK SALE AND SWAP

We are looking for someone or a couple of people to organize a homeschool book swap/sale. After several years of fine organization by Janet Searles she is unable to take on this task this spring. Past years have shown that early June is a good time to have this, when we are winding down in our studies and before the WHO convention.

If you have any interest in seeing this event happen email Sandy. Janet is willing to share what worked and did not work so well in the past.

Great Expectations ~ *A Framework for Homeschooling*
is coming to Wenatchee on May 20-21

Our 10-hour course, sponsored by Cascade Bible College, is packed with practical information as well as a unique message that has tremendous value for any homeschooling parent. This class not only meets the Washington State legal requirement for parent qualification to provide home-based instruction, but it also provides a great opportunity to begin networking with other like-minded parents who share the same excitement, struggles, questions, and fears about educating children outside of a traditional school setting! This is what our graduates are saying:

** "Your seminar was so inspiring . . . and it left me longing for more. I cannot thank you enough for your help and information." ~ C from Federal Way

** "Every homeschooling parent should attend this course, not just newcomers to homeschooling." ~ Too many parents to list!

** "Thank you for a wonderful homeschooling experience...so much information ... presented in a way that kept our attention and made it exciting." ~ D & S, Edmonds

GREAT EXPECTATIONS does not promote one curriculum over another. In fact, we do not recommend one method of teaching over another (natural learning, traditional, etc.). We convey that each family must decide what is best for their family.

Our course is very intensive; we pack volumes into our seminar as we want to give homeschooling families the most value in the least amount of time, so they spend as little time away from their families as possible. We break up the 10-hour instruction time into two sessions - one 3-hour Friday evening session and one 8-hour all-day Saturday session, which includes a 1 hour "on site" lunch break.

The instructors, Alice Wescott, Ph. D. and Beth Rosenzweig, M. Ed., have homeschooled children from birth to college entrance and for many years have served the homeschooling community in Washington State, providing annual testing and assessments, teaching classes for homeschooling children and parents, and serving on boards in local and state organizations. Plan to come to be informed, inspired, and encouraged about homeschooling your children.

Just the FACTS, please!

LOCATION: Wenatchee

DATE: May 20-21, 2005

TIME: Friday evening 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. & all day Saturday, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

FEE: \$99 Individual/\$135 Couple. However, if the registration form and check are postmarked 10 days prior to the date of the seminar, deduct \$10 (\$89 & \$125 respectively).

QUESTIONS? REGISTRATION FORM? Contact us at: (425) 697-4021 or e-mail us at: GreatExpect4hs@aol.com.

CHARLOTTE MASON SOCIETY CLASSES FOR
March and April

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION- contact Carrieree Farris at:
CarriereeFarris@aol.com or check out the **ncwhn.net** web site.

Tuesday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 9 - 12 year olds Class II: Mrs. Sharp's Traditions, Cooking & Crafts,
Scrapbooking

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Literature Reading: Mandy

Wednesday

9:00 am - 12 Noon 6 - 9 year olds Class Ia and Class Ib: Reading Club, Nature Study, Hillyer's
Geography

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 9 -12 year olds Class II: Creative Writing, Book Making

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Teen Spanish

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm American Girl History

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Kids Spanish

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Artist Study: Degas

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Embroidery & Hand Sewing

Thursday

9:00 am - 12 Noon Class Ia: Nature Study: Insects, World Travel & Geography, Cooking & Crafts

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 7 - 12 year olds Class Ib, Class II: Poetry& Penmanship, Literature Reading :
Understood Betsy, Manners and Etiquette with Emilie Barnes