

VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS

JUNE 2005 NEWSLETTER

(SEND ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ABOUT FUN, FAMILY , SUMMER ACTIVITIES TO ME AND I WILL INCLUDE THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER !!!!!!!)

Charlotte Mason Society Annual yard sale

Saturday, June 4th
beginning at 8am

732 Orondo Ave.
Wenatchee
CarrieLee # 662-0362

lots of household items
lots of Mary Kay Products on sale up to 50% off retail prices
clothes for kids and adults

HOMESCHOOL CURRICULUM SWAP
Wednesday, June 8, 9:00 - 2:00
Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, 1601 5th Street.
For more information contact Jill Sheets

jaaoe@earthlink.net or 886-5455

Table space to sell items is limited so call soon to reserve a table, if you have a smaller amount consider sharing a table with others.

It is your responsibility to set and take down your own items for sale, watch your table and have change.

THANKS, Jill for stepping up and volunteering to organize this event.

Pizza Hut Book It Program (K-6)

Set your own reading goal, chart your progress and when your child meets your monthly reading goal, you give them a Pizza Award Certificate. The child brings the certificate to a local Pizza Hut restaurant where he or she is given a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza. Individual homeschooling families can now download an enrollment form and send it in.

You can also call 1-800-426-6548. Deadline for enrollment is **June 10, 2005**. Program dates: October 1, 2005-March 31, 2006

<http://www.bookitprogram.com/enrollment/homeschool.asp>

Charlotte Mason Society Summer Workshops.

For registration information and more details call Carriellee Farris - 662-0362 or email her at CarrielleeFarris@aol.com

For additional workshops in the months of July and August check out the North Central Washington Homeschool Network web site - www.ncwhn.net and look on the right hand column.

Workshops held on Tuesday through Thursday. Cost \$45 per week +\$15 materials fee (varies on class materials).

May 31 - June 2	9 a.m. - 12 noon Artist Study: Monet / watercolor painting 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Music Appreciation: Mozart, Nature Study
June 8 - 9	9 a.m. - 12 noon Beginning Spanish, Etiquette, Handcrafts
June 14 - 16	9 a.m. - 12 noon Sign Language, Art Appreciation: Monet, Cooking 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Storytime: Bo Goes to France, Mary Kay Makeovers
June 21 - 23	9 a.m. - 12 noon Reading Club, Geography: Africa, Nature Study 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Photography, Pudding Club, Victorian Videos
June 28 - 30	9 a.m. - 12 noon sign Language, Reading Club, Manners for Kids 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Cooking, Nature Study, Musician Study: Haydn

Mark your calendar for some special classes later in the summer :

July 5 - 7 -	1:00 - 4:00	Contraptions with Mrs. Sweeney
July 19-21 -	1:00 - 4:00	Kids Chemistry with Mrs. Sweeney
July 26 - 28 -	9:00 - 12:00	Drawing with Mickie Files
August 2 - 4	9:00 - 12:00	Oil Pastels/Watercolors with Mickie Files
	1:00 - 4:00	Electricity & Magnetism with Mrs. Sweeney
August - 23- 25	1:00 - 4:00	Bugs & other Creepy Crawlers with Mrs. Sweeney

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**Join us June 17th and 18th, and
Celebrate 20 Years of Homeschooling
Freedom in Washington!!!**

Washington Homeschool Organization Conference

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the legalization of homeschooling in Washington State, and the 20th Washington Homeschool Convention sponsored by WHO. We invite you to join us in recognizing this landmark in our educational history. The convention will again be held at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, and will surely be an inspiring and encouraging weekend.

In addition to the largest homeschooling curriculum exhibit in the Northwest, there will be homeschooling workshops, and exhibitor classes available both days. We are very pleased to offer a one day Teen Speech and Debate seminar. On Saturday morning we will have a very special General Assembly where we will welcome former governor Booth Gardner, who signed our historic legislation into law, as well as hear from some of our homeschooling leaders who were there at the beginning, working hard with legislators to ensure that we all would have the freedom to teach our children in our home schools. Top it all off by witnessing treasured moments at the WHO Graduation ceremony on Saturday evening. It promises to be a great weekend, filled with information and inspiration.

No Registration Required!!!

Schedule: Friday, June 17th

Exhibit hall open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

WHO sponsored Homeschool Workshops Exhibitor Classes Saturday,

June 18th General Assembly 9:00 am - 10:30 am Exhibit Hall open 10 am -6pm

WHO sponsored Homeschool Workshops Exhibitor Classes

Graduation Ceremony 5:00 p.m.

Location

Western Washington Fairgrounds 110 9th Ave SW ,Puyallup, WA 98371

Admission

\$10.00/Adult, \$5.00/Child, \$15.00/Adult 2 Day Pass

\$20.00/Family (adults & children residing in the same household)

WHO Members receive ONE day free!!!

More Information at: <http://www.washhomeschool.org>

SCIENCE AND MATH CLASSES OFFERED

My name is Kim Sweeney and I would like to offer high school level science and math courses, preferably at my house in Cashmere. I am willing to offer just about any science course (physical science, chemistry, earth science, biology, physics). I am an experienced high school science teacher and I am planning on home schooling my five year old twin boys. If you are interested, please call or e-mail me.

(509) 782-3301

hagstromsweeney@msn.com

Shakespeare Summer Camp

The Wells House Summer Shakespeare camp is accepting registrations from students aged 12 and up for its 12th season. The camp takes place in July at the Wells House on the WVC campus. It ends with productions of this year's play, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, on July 26 and 27. The cost is \$185 per student with a discount for more than one from a family. No participation from parents is required, though they are always welcome to visit rehearsals. The Wells House Players are directed by Rod Molzahn, actor, writer and teacher. For more information contact Rod at 670-5917 or shake.speak@verizon.net.

Columbia Christian Homeschool Co-op

Well, summer has not even officially began yet and we are already thinking about next Fall. It's never too early to plan and so here is a list of some of the classes, God willing, that will be offered next year. We will still be meeting on Wednesdays from 9 to 3 at the First Presbyterian Church on Miller and Crawford. We offer something for all ages each hour, so come for one class or the whole day and join the fun.

Write the Essay	Logic/Speech/Debate	Adv. Guitar
Physical Science	Machine Sewing	Arts and Crafts
General Science	Washington St History	Earth Science
Beg. Spanish	U.S. History	Handsewing
P.E	Music	CPR and First Aid
Home Ec/ Cake Decorating	Beg. Ballet	Kindermusik
Oil Painting	Field Trip/Careers	Latin II
Famous Dates in History	Int. English	Leadership Skills

For more information about the co-op please call our Registrar, Holly 886-3247 or Chesiree 665-6938

BIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!

- * 1 year of High school level Biology laboratories (I've taken students as young as 8th graders).
- * Lab work begins late September, 2005; ends early June, 2006.* We will meet on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings for 1 ½ hours from 9:15-10:45 AM.
 - * 3-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
 - * 2-week Spring break in late March.
- * Cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a \$30 one-time lab fee.
- * We use *A Beka* Biology text and lab books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide.
 - * Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 14.
 - * For further details, please contact Rob Fitch.
 - * Home phone: 662-5589; Home email: rfitchk@aol.com
 - * Work phone: 682-6755; Work email: rfitch@wvc.edu

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!

- * One year of High School level Human Anatomy & Physiology laboratories.
 - * 1 year high school level Biology recommended as prerequisite.
- * Course begins late September, 2005; ends early June, 2006.* We will meet on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM.
 - * 3-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
 - * 2-week Spring break in late March.
- * cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a \$30 one-time lab fee.
- * We use Anatomy & Physiology Coloring books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide.
 - * Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 14.
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Events this Summer to Consider

1. July 21-24, 2005 **Father/Son Retreat Camp**

Featured Speaker: Norm Wakefield

Location: Bradrick Family Farms, Montesano, WA

2. August 26-27, 2005 **National Center for Integrating Church & Home Conference– Northwest**

–a conference to help build & strengthen the mutual relationship between church and families

Featured Speakers: Greg Harris, pastor Household of Faith Community Church, Gresham, OR
Scott Brown, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC

Location: Red Lion Inn, Olympia, WA

3. October 15, 2005 **Mother/Daughter Luncheon Retreat**

Featured Speakers: To be announced

Location: Red Lion Inn, Olympia, WA

Although the Father/Son & Mother/Daughter events are primarily planned with homeschooling families in mind, they are not limited to homeschoolers.

For more information send the following information: Last & first names, street address, city, state, zip, phone, mobile phone (if used), e-mail address, and any helpful comments. To the Bradricks, 25 Geissler Road, Montesano, WA 98563

• We would like to have both e-mail and mailing addresses as we plan to send out some information by e-mail but brochures & registration forms by postal mail.

The church conference, sponsored by Vision Forum, will be of great value to pastors, other church leadership, and any other believers others who are interested in encouraging their churches to be more family friendly and the families in their churches to reach out, as families, to others beyond their churches. You can find more information on this organization and its conferences on the [NCFIC page](http://www.visionforum.org) at www.visionforum.org.

HOMESCHOOL PARENT QUALIFYING COURSE IN WENATCHEE

Parent Qualifying Course: 'Great Expectations - A Framework for Homeschooling' .This 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 home- schooling 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!

Dates To be announced, some time in late summer (3 hours Friday evening, 8 hours Saturday)

Location Wenatchee

Cost \$85 for an individual and \$115 for a couple if paid 10 days in advance of class. **Contact** Beth Rosenzweig or Alice Wescott at: GreatExpect4HS@aol.com **CALL THEM AND LET THEM KNOW YOU NEED A CLASS. They are very willing to come but need to know you will be**

there. **Phone: (425) 697- 4021**

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 July Newsletter is June 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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