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**Valley Home Educators  
February Newsletter 2010**

**Reading is the Ticket**

It's that time of year again. Time to read!!!! You can earn a ticket to Silverwood a theme park outside of Couer D'Alene, Idaho. For more information about Silverwood go to [silverwoodthemepark.com](http://silverwoodthemepark.com). This program is for students K-8th grade.

Your children need to do 600 minutes of reading for pleasure, keeping track on a form I will send to you. In exchange for the reading they earn a childs ticket to Silverwood.

Here is what you need to know to participate. You can email me back at [shutterbrook@msn.com](mailto:shutterbrook@msn.com) and I will send you the information sheet and your tally sheet to keep track of your reading. When your reading is complete you will mail the tally sheet and self addressed stamped envelope (for me to return your ticket) to me at Vicki Seabrook, 270 12th PL NE, E. Wenatchee.

The mail in deadline this year is **3/30/10**. I will mail the tickets to you sometime in May. The tickets are valid from 6/12/10to 9/26/10. This is a great way to motivate those reluctant readers and a terrific way to reward an avid reader.

**Homeschool Ice Skating  
Has started for 2010**

**Thursdays from 10:30 - 12:00  
Town Toyota Center  
Community Rink Wenatchee**

**Equipped for Homeschooling**

Tuesdays 7-9pmFeb. 9-23  
CED187, WVC Wenatchi Hall 509 682-6900

Interested in homeschooling, but not sure where to start?  
Already homeschooling but need a boost?

**Held at Wenatchee Valley College, this three evening class meets the state requirement for a parent qualifying course.**

**Topics include:**

**Benefits of Home Education  
Choosing a Curriculum  
Modes and Venues  
Requirements and Needs  
Learning Styles  
Tools of Learning**

**The instructor is Jennifer Callahan, a veteran home-schooling mother of four. She is currently working as a substitute teacher in the public schools, and is encouraging a more understanding relationship between the public school and home educators.**

### **Washington Homeschool Organization sponsors**

***Homeschooling High School Seminar***  
**\$10.00 discount for WHO members!**

***Seminar attendee:*** *Thank you so much for a great seminar. We learned so much, but most importantly feel more relaxed about homeschooling through the high school years. It's easy to get anxious about the unknown and now that anxiety is gone. 'Continually updated - Information packed!'*

Why homeschooling leads to admissions to the best colleges  
Credits, transcripts, portfolios, diplomas, graduation  
Tackling those higher level subjects  
GED, Running Start, teens in the workplace  
"Quit School and Get a Real Life and Education", G. Llewellyn  
Socialization in the real world  
Handouts, take-home resources, and more

**Presenter: Janice Hedin**, longtime homeschool parent and advocate, has two children, whose first day of school was college. She serves on the Washington Homeschool Org. Advocacy Committee. She is co-presenter of the popular parent-qualifying course, OPTions for Parent Teachers.

**Monday, March 22, 2010 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Garfield Book Company at Pacific Lutheran Univ.**

**208 South Garfield Street, Tacoma, 98444**

**\$40.00 includes parents and teen(s) in the family**

**\$10.00 discount for WHO members!**

Please pre-register. Send registration fee, payable to Janice M. Hedin, along with number of people attending to:

Janice M. Hedin - 23923 SE 202 St., Maple Valley, WA 98038

For more information contact Janice at 425-432-9805, [elcamino6486@msn.com](mailto:elcamino6486@msn.com)

Visit the WHO Website at [www.WashHomeschool.org](http://www.WashHomeschool.org)

Interested in becoming a WHO Member? [Click here for information](#)

#### **FOR SALE**

Sarah Morton's Day, by Kate Waters \$1.00

Samuel Eaton's Day, by Kate Waters \$1.00

If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution, Elizabeth Levy \$1.00

If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution, Kay Moore \$1.00

If You Were There at the First Thanksgiving, Anne Kamma \$1.00

If You Sailed on the Mayflower, Ann McGovern \$1.00

If You Lived in Colonial Times, Ann McGovern FREE (Some blurry print on a few pages)

The Declaration of Independence, The Words that Made America, Sam Fink \$1.00

George vs. George The American Revolution as seen from both sides, Rosalyn Schanzer \$1.00

George Washington and the Founding of a Nation, Albert Marrin \$3.00

The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia (478 pages, hardback) \$5.00

A Child's Introduction to Poetry, Michael Driscoll (hardback) \$3.00

The Magic Schoolbus, Inside the Human Body, Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen \$1.00

Anne of Avonlea, Lucy Maude Montgomery \$1.00

Shurley English Level 6 teacher's manual and CD--free.

Thanks! Elsee Eagle My phone # 662-2030, and e-mail

### Food Byuying Club Opportunity

If you are looking for a local source for certified organic grass-fed products to feed your family, visit [www.prideandjoydairy.com](http://www.prideandjoydairy.com) for more information.

There is a buying club in East Wenatchee that receives deliveries every-other-week with:

**Certified organic and grass-fed RAW MILK**

**Certified organic and grass-fed BEEF** (now available by the package/pound)

The next order deadline is Wednesday, Feb 3rd at 5 PM for your pick-up on Feb 5th. You can email [jennifer@prideandjoydairy.com](mailto:jennifer@prideandjoydairy.com) with questions or with your order.

If you'd like more information about why organic grass-fed products are important to your health, these are great websites for information:

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

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

[www.raw-milk-facts.com](http://www.raw-milk-facts.com)