




NCHE Annual Christmas Party

Welcome

New Members

- Mark & Jenny Hebert
- Henry & Jackeline Lee



"Let it snow, let it snow."

Testing: Iowa Test

Believe it or not, it's time to think about testing. Due to some changes in the State of Florida's policies, we are no longer able to give the Stanford 9 test; instead we will be offering the Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 4-8 and the Iowa Test of Educational Development for grades 9-12. If you are interested, please let Jan Wilson know by December 12, 2008. Money will not be due until March 2, 2009. We just need to know if there is enough interest in having it in Fernandina Beach.

Tentative Logistics:
Dates: Monday and Tuesday, May 4 & 5, 2009
Time: 12:30 PM - approximately 4:00 PM
Place: Fernandina Beach Church of Christ (pending permission)
Cost: \$50.00

Areas Tested: Math, Reading, Language Arts

Contact Information: wilson-quad79@excite.com or 904-277-8820 or 904-335-0571

NCHE Annual Christmas Party at Springhill Baptist Church on **Friday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** Shona tells me that she has had an overwhelming response to the craft portion (5th grade and under) of the Christmas party. If you have not contacted Shona please call (225-3613) her by December 5. **I would also like to have a count of how many children we will have that are 6th grade and up.** Shona and I both need to have enough supplies and materials for our areas.

Please call or e-mail by December 5 as well, 225-9160, ddhopper@bellsouth.net. Bring an **unwrapped** gift as a donation to the Nassau County Volunteer Center. Many children in our own area will have a slim Christmas without giving hearts like yours. **Individual pictures** will be taken at the Christmas party. Make sure your child is dressed the way you want them to look in the picture for the year book. If you want to use an individual picture that you have please send it to me,

ddhopper@bellsouth.net. As you know I would like to have a picture of every child to put in the book no matter how long or short a time your family has been a member. **Food** - Please **bring a main entree** such as sandwiches & chips, meatballs, little smoked sausages, or anything you like to eat. Also **bring a dessert.** Drinks will be provided. It sounds like we're going to have a wonderful time celebrating the birth of our Lord. I hope to see you all there.
Debbie

NCHE Field Trip and Activity Recognition List

Thanks to all of you who have provided field trips or activities in the first part of the year. We've had many interesting events to participate in. I know many of you have your event planned and are just waiting for your time to come. There is plenty of time to plan your event for the year if you haven't started yet. If you need help or ideas contact me for information, 225-9160 or ddhopper@bellsouth.net. Please check the list to make sure I have your information correct and that I have included you if you have completed your event. I do make mistakes and unintentionally overlook things at times and I don't want to leave anyone out so please let me know if I need to correct something. Thanks, Debbie

Beadlemania

I talked with the owner at Beadlemania and setup a potential field trip for Tuesday, December 9, from 1pm to 2pm. **We need at least 10**

people to participate. She is offering bracelets for \$12.00. This might be a nice gift idea. Please RSVP to me, Teresa Taylor by phone 491-8513 or email at

markandteresataylor@comcast.net by December 1, so I can let her know if we have enough interest. Thanks, TERESA



Monthly Reminders and Upcoming Events!



NCHE Tennis

Mondays 3 - 4PM and 4 - 5PM

Tuesdays 9 - 10AM

Tues. and Thurs. from 5-6 p.m.

\$5 per lesson

Tennis Courts at the Yulee Sports Complex

Call Becky LaMere to sign up or for more information
225-8361 LaMere6@bellsouth.net

Mom's Night Out!

January 8, 2009

Let's celebrate Mom's at The Great Khan, FB.

Contact Michele:
@ 904.225.0707
or by e-mail:
itsabeautiful-lawn@comcast.net

Iron Sharpens Iron will be January 23, 2009 due to holidays in November and December.

All God's Best, Jan Wilson

Newsroom: February 4, 2009



NCHE Science Fair

Plan for your Science Project. March 6, 2009!

NCHE teen cookie Exchange and Holiday Movie Night

Who: Moms and Daughters (Girls age 7th-12th grade)

When: December 9th, 2008
7-10 p.m.

Where: Jerri and Janessa Henderson's home
96105 Palm Bluff Drive Fernandina Beach, FL

What to Bring: ** 4 Dozen Home-made Christmas Cookies

Please no "nobake" varieties.

Be creative, think beyond the "chocolate chip"

* A large Container to take your exchanged cookies home in.

What to Do:

*RSVP to Jerri at 321-4141 or henderson6j@bellsouth.net tell me what kind of cookie you are bringing, so we can avoid duplicates.

*Come dressed in your best

Christmas "comfy casual" Put your accessorizing powers to use, we will have prizes for the most outrageous Christmas Outfit. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

*Come ready for fun! We will let the participants choose the movie to view from a collection of Holiday Classics

Creative Craft's for the Children

Please join us Tuesday, December 9th from 10:30am till noon as we make two children's' Christmas ornaments. One will be a snowflake and the other is an animal-shaped picture frame (child's choice of penguin or polar bear). They are both made from

foam materials with glitter, thread, etc--all materials are provided. I have enough for 15 children. If you would like, pack a lunch for afterwards and let's play on the playground!

Where: River Glen Clubhouse (River Glen is 2 miles West of I-95,

turn left on Edwards Rd. after passing Timbercreek on 200)

Please rsvp by Saturday, December 6th to Alicia Kaczmarczyk gjk8_va@hotmail.com

or
849-7047.

NCHE Field Trip/Activity Recognition List 2008-2009

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| 1. Abshier: | 20. Gossett: | 40. McDonald |
| 2. Ardizzoni: | 21. Graham: | 41. Metz: |
| 3. Bartchlett: <i>NCHE Family Cookout/
Ximenwz-Fatio House Museum</i> | 22. Guest: | 42. Miller: |
| 4. Beale: | 23. Harmon: | 43. Mosco: <i>Guitar Lessons</i> |
| 5. Beasley: | 24. Harwood: <i>Alligator Farm</i> | 44. Newberry: |
| 6. Beavers: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i> | 25. Hebert: | 45. Pittman L.: |
| 7. Birch: | 26. Henderson: | 46. Reuter: <i>Mom's Night Out</i> |
| 8. Brauda: | 27. Hodges: | 47. Ross: |
| 9. Broussard: | 28. Holt: | 48. Rushton: <i>NCHE Website</i> |
| 10. Burkhart: <i>Chocolate Soup</i> | 29. Hopper: <i>Orientation Day, Beach Day,
NCHE Family Cookout, Walk for Senator
Wise, Game Day I,</i> | 49. Shough: |
| 11. Carey: | 30. Howington: | 50. Taylor: |
| 12. Cobb: <i>Wolfson Children's Hospital
Tour</i> | 31. John: <i>Okefenokee Adventures</i> | 51. Thornton: |
| 13. Conrad: | 32. Jubin: | 52. Trujillo: |
| 14. Crump: | 33. Kaczmarczyk: | 53. Tuso: |
| 15. Curtright: | 34. Kearnes: | 54. Van Wager: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i> |
| 16. Davis: <i>Conner's Corn Maze</i> | 35. Keith: | 55. Watson: |
| 17. Dee: <i>Amelia Island Museum of His-
tory</i> | 36. LaMere: <i>Tennis</i> | 56. Wellington: <i>Youth Volunteer events:
Sr. Citizens dinner</i> |
| 18. DiDonato: <i>Newsletter</i> | 37. Lee: | 57. Whitaker: |
| 19. Fouse: | 38. Leinbach: | 58. Wilson: <i>Iron Sharpens Iron</i> |
| | 39. Lindsey: | |

Senior Formal & Graduation.

The senior formal is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18, 2009** from 6:30pm until 11:00pm @ the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

This year's theme is **"Masquerade- The Grande Illusion"**. Again this is for student completing grades 8 -12 and their parents. The students may bring a guest. Ticket price is \$30.00. There will be



door prizes and a contest for the best "Masquerade Mask".

So start planning.

As in the past two years a photographer will be available and we will provide more information on the cost of packages closer to the event.

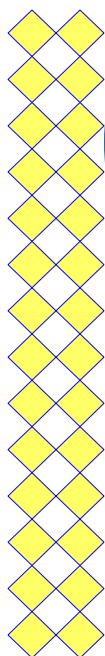
This year we will enjoy hors'douerves

& a dessert buffet, soft drinks, coffee, tea and punch. A professional DJ will provide music and entertainment.

Graduation

Planned for **Saturday, May 16, 2009**, 4:00pm @ the Church of Christ, Fernandina Beach, FL.

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Christmas Parades:

Pres.: Dick and Debbie Hopper
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Vice President: Brett Whitaker
261.3954
Secretary: Michele Reuter 225.0707
Treasurer: Teresa Taylor 491.8513
Website: Pam Rushton:
mrush78787@aol.com
261.3689
Newsletter: Janet DiDonato


Phyllis Curtright is interested in entering a float for NCHE in the Yulee and Fernandina Beach Christmas parades. **Dec. 13** is the day for both parades, Yulee at 9am, and Fernandina at 6pm. Phyllis would like to have as many children in the parade as possible to hand out candy and flyers about NCHE. If you and your children are interested in participating please contact Phyllis at 261-7632 or kcurtright@aol.com **by Nov. 26, so she can get a count.**



Park Day every Thursday at Center Park @ 1:30 p.m.



We Are on the Web!
geocities.com/nassaucountyhomeeducators

Upcoming events in January 2009: 1/8 Mom's Night Out @ the Great Khan/ 1/23 Iron Sharpens Irons/						
December 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Tennis 3-4 & 4-5 ⁸	Creative Crafts @ 10:30 a.m./ Beadlemania 1-2 p.m./Tennis /NCHE Teen Cookie Exchange @ 7 p.m./ Tennis9-10 &5-6/ 9	10	Tennis 5-6/ 11	9-12 noon 12	13 Christmas Parades: Yulee @9 a.m. Fernandina @ 6 p.m.
14	Tennis 3-4 & 4-5 ¹⁵	Tennis9-10 &5-6/ 16	17	Tennis 5-6/ 18	19	20
21	Tennis 3-4 & 4-5 ²²	Tennis9-10 &5-6/ 23	24	Christmas Day 25	26	27
28	Tennis 3-4 & 4-5 ²⁹	Tennis9-10 &5-6/ 30	31		