

NASSAU COUNTY HOME EDUCATORS

NCHE

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Welcome, New Members!

- Rick & Jen Erickson
- Steven & Rebecca Gilby
- Todd and Paula Knapp



NCHE Members, Please make sure you let me know if you change your e-mail address, or if you're not getting your weekly reminder on Monday mornings. I often receive failed attempts on some of you. It's important to have your correct e-mail address, because I send out updates and information that are not in the newsletter and I don't want you to be left out on changes or information additions.

Thanks, Debbie
ddhopper@bellsouth.net

3rd Annual Book Sale 3rd Annual Book Sale

It's official, we have a date.

This year our book sale will be one day only, Friday, June 5th, 2009 from 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Fernandina Beach Church of Christ is graciously allowing us to use their facility again this year. We are very grateful for their hospitality.

Each year we get better and better sales results.

I need volunteers to help setup and take down the tables, write tickets, take money, help delivery books to cars

and whatever else ...

The book sale has typically been for our group first and the public second. Since we are only doing one day this

year, the newspaper should say 11am to 4 pm

so the group can shop early. Items sold

typically include all curriculum, manipulatives, music,

movies, games, parental helps. If you have questions

or want to help, please either email me:

markandteresataylor@comcast.net or phone me at 491-8513.

Let's make this our best book sale ever.

Thanks, Teresa



March 13th from 10:30-12:00 at the Petco in Yulee, across from Target. The field trip is for all ages from Prek-8th grade and teaches; basic needs for animal care, animal habitats and characteristics, environmental issues and animal survival, animal respect, reading and science. I would like for all of us to meet at Petco around 10:15 as the tour starts promptly at 10:30. After the trip we can drive to Chick Fil A and have lunch, or walk to any of the nearby places. However, lunch is optional and is not part of the field trip. Just a chance for all of us to get to know each other. I need at least 10 participants and they are requesting a confirmation by March 6th. The field trip is free. Jackeline at 415-2334 or jkellee@comcast.net.

Monthly Reminders.

NCHE Tennis

New days and times:

Tuesdays: 9-10 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.

Thursday: 3-4 p.m.

High School:

Tues. & Thurs. 4-5 p.m.

\$5 per lesson

Tennis Courts at the

Yulee Sports Complex

Call Becky La Mere to sign up or

for more information call

225-8361 or e-mail me @

LaMere6@bellsouth.net



Join us March 26, @ 7 p.m. at our home for good conversation and good company.

Jan Wilson

Science Fair: 3-7 @ 7 p.m.. Contact Patty at

(904) 879-9568 or by email keithfamily5@windstream.net

Mom's Night Out!

Join us on Thursday 3/12/09 @ 7 p.m. at the Kafe Haus.

Located between Cold Stone and CVS in the shopping center where Applebee's is
The corner of Sadler and A1A.

If you need any more information, please call Michele Reuter at 904-225-0707 or
email me at itsabeautifullawn@comcast.net.

Speech/drama class contact Piper John at pej2007@aol.com or 548-0572.

NCHE Presidents Pro-Tem

No couple volunteered to become a candidate for the 2009-2010 position of Presidents Pro-Tem by the notification date of February 15. Therefore, the nominating committee will be moving ahead with recruiting a couple for this position. If you have any input, please contact one of the committee members: Brett Whitaker, Michele Reuter, Teresa Taylor, Jerri Henderson, or

All-Day Singing from the Sacred Harp.

Series sponsored by
Georgia Department of
Economic Development
and Georgia Music Hall
of Fame.

Join us on March 21, 2009
@10:00 A.M.

We will meet at Franklin
Square in Savannah at 9:30
a.m. and then head over to
the church on foot.

Sacred Harp (also known as
shape note or Fasola) music
is a living tradition that has
resonated throughout the

South for centuries. Join
music scholar Tim Eriksen
as he leads participants in
the singing of ballads, dance
tunes, and songs in the oral
tradition of the U.S. and the
British Isles.

Venue: First African Baptist
Church

23 Montgomery Street
Savannah, Georgia

Price: FREE!

Duration: Approx. 2 hours

My family and I attended the
shape-note singing at the

festival a couple of years ago,
and we really enjoyed it.
Should be a great time!

Fun and educational, very
inspiring too! Hope to see
everyone there!

Laurel Jubin 206-1167 or
maeldinn@comcast.net

Addition Information:

<http://>

[www.savannahmusicfestiv
al.org/documents/
VENUEMAP.pdf](http://www.savannahmusicfestival.org/documents/VENUEMAP.pdf)

**"No winter lasts
forever; no spring
skips its turn."**

- Hal Borland

The Kennedy Space Center
is having a Salute to Home
schooling Families Day on
March 7, 2009.

You will need to fill out a
registration form. Cost is
\$31.50 plus tax per person.

Please call me with
questions.

Meridith Burkhart
491-3431
or call

Space Center's number is
321-449-4400.
It's at the Florida location.



NCHE Field Trip/Activity Recognition List 2008-2009

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| 1. Abshier: | 22. Fouse: | 43. Lee: |
| 2. Adams: | 23. Gilby: | 44. Leinbach: |
| 3. Ardizzoni: | 24. Gossett: | 45. Lindsey: |
| 4. Bartchlett: <i>NCHE Family Cookout / Ximenwz-Fatio House Museum, Christmas Party</i> | 25. Graham: <i>Christmas Party</i> | 46. McDonald: |
| 5. Beale: | 26. Guest: | 47. Metz: |
| 6. Beasley: | 27. Harmon: <i>Christmas Party</i> | 48. Miller: |
| 7. Beavers: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i> | 28. Harwood: <i>Alligator Farm</i> | 49. Mosco: <i>Guitar Lessons, Christmas Party</i> |
| 8. Birch: | 29. Hebert: <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> | 50. Newberry: |
| 9. Brauda: <i>Christmas Parade</i> | 30. Henderson: <i>Teen Cookie Exchange</i> | 51. Pittman L.: <i>Nutcracker</i> |
| 10. Broussard: | 31. Hines: | 52. Reuter: <i>Mom's Night Out</i> |
| 11. Burkhart: <i>Chocolate Soup</i> | 32. Hodges: <i>Valentine's at Quality Health</i> | 53. Rogers: |
| 12. Carey: | 33. Holt: | 54. Ross: |
| 13. Cobb: <i>Wolfson Children's Hospital Tour</i> | 34. Hopper: <i>Orientation Day, Beach Day, NCHE Family Cookout, Walk for Senator Wise, Game Day 1, Christmas Party, Game Day 2</i> | 55. Rushton: <i>NCHE Website</i> |
| 14. Conrad: | 35. Howington: <i>Christmas Parade, Comtempory Museum of Art</i> | 56. Shough: <i>Christmas Party</i> |
| 15. Crump: | 36. John: <i>Okefenokee Adventures, Christmas Parade, Speech & Drama Class</i> | 57. Taylor: <i>Beadlemania, Christmas Party</i> |
| 16. Curtright: <i>Christmas Parade, Gingerbread Houses</i> | 37. Jubin: | 58. Thornton: |
| 17. Davis: <i>Conner's Corn Maze</i> | 38. Kaczmarczyk: <i>Creative Crafts</i> | 59. Trujillo: |
| 18. Dee: <i>Amelia Island Museum of History</i> | 39. Kearnes: | 60. Tuso: <i>Channel 4 News Tour</i> |
| 19. Di Donato: <i>Newsletter</i> | 40. Keith: | 61. Van Wager: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i> |
| 20. Dierking: | 41. Knapp: | 62. Watson: |
| 21. Erickson: | 42. LaMere: <i>Tennis, Christmas Party</i> | 63. Wellington: <i>Youth Volunteer events: Sr. Citizens dinner, Holiday Packages</i> |
| | | 64. Whitaker: <i>Live Nativity</i> |
| | | 65. Wilson: <i>Iron Sharpens Iron</i> |

Alhambra Dinner: Once Upon a Time.

I reserved seats for the Alhambra Dinner Theatre on **April 15, 2009**. The show is called **Once Upon A Time** and doors open at **10am** show starts **10:30**.

The cost is \$8.56 a person. This price includes juice and the kids can bring a sack lunch. Those interested need to send a check to me by **March 16th**. This is a great play for the younger students.

Sincerely,
Meridith Burkhart
5020 Karen Street,
Fernandina Bch. FL 32034



Alone with myself
The trees bend
to caress me
The shade hugs
my heart.
- Candy Polgar

Safe Start

For: Students third - twelfth grade AND their parents.

When: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M.

Pizza lunch will be provided - please bring drinks, & snacks.

Where: Springhill Baptist Church

[Call 225-9160 for directions.]



- Did your parents tell you “Don’t Get Hurt” nearly every time you went out the door as mine did?
 - Did they ever show you how not to get hurt?
 - **7,000** children **DIE** accidentally in the US & Canada every year.

Dick Hopper will be providing 2.5 hours of hopefully interesting and humorous instruction on how to teach your children & yourself not to get hurt. The training will be multimedia with DVDs, movies of incidents, questions & answers, a little acting and handouts.

This is very important information for all ages, but particularly for teens thinking of driving.

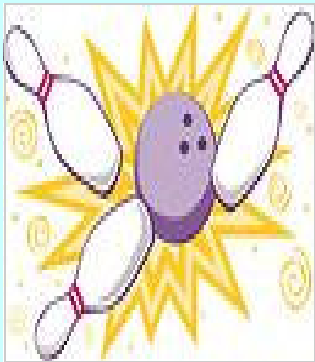
Please call [225-9160] or e-mail Dick by Thursday, March 5, so we can have pizza and handouts for everyone.

FARMER'S MARKET CO-OP

Buy local, eat seasonally, and teach your children how to help the environment.

The Watson and Mosco family are running a produce co-op. We purchase in wholesale cases and split the bounty among 15 families. It keeps the cost low, and we feel good about using produce that comes from local Florida farmers who use minimal amounts of pesticides and fertilizers.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Robert Mosco at robertmosco@bellsouth.net



Bowling at Strikers Family Bowling Center

Come one and all!

Friday, March 13, 2009 @ 2:00 PM

Cost for everyone is \$2.00 per game and \$2.80 for shoe rental.

Contact Jenny Hebert at 491-1559 or mhebert5@netscape.com



PIANO, GUITAR, ORGAN TEACHER

Music instruction openings from Jan Smith for our group; she teaches at the Amelia Arts Academy and privately at St. Peter's Parish.
All levels, new times available, affordable pricing.

Reference calls: Kirsten Mosco, 548-9900.

Contact Information: Jan Smith's email: janetsmith2140@comcast.net





Plant...trees.

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

Testing

It's time to think about testing. Mark your calendars for **May 4 and 5** at 12:30 P.M. at the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ building at 14th and Jasmine. Testing 4th grade through 12th. Cost is **\$50.00 per student**. Mail your payment along with your children's full names, grade levels, and birthdays to **Jan Wilson, 97087 Chimney Ridge Court, Yulee, FL 32097**. Make checks payable to **NCHE**. **Deadline** for signing up for testing is **March 20, 2009**. You won't be considered signed up until I receive your check and information. Thanks so much! Jan Wilson

We Are on the Web!

geocities.com/nassaucountyhomeeducators

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Tennis 9-10 a.m., 3-4 p.m. & 5-6 p.m./	4	5 Park Day @ 1:30 p.m. / Tennis 3- 4 p.m./	6 Science Fair @ 7 p.m.	7 Kennedy's Space Center 
8 Daylight Savings Time... Spring Ahead!	9	10 Tennis 9-10 a.m., 3-4 p.m. & 5-6 p.m./  Safe Start :11-2/	11	12 Park Day @ 1:30 p.m. / Tennis 3-4 p.m./ Mom's Night Out @ 7 p.m.	13 Petco@10:15/ Bowling @ 2 p.m./  	14
15	16	17 Tennis 9-10 a.m., 3-4 p.m. & 5-6 p.m./	18	19 Park Day @ 1:30 p.m. / Tennis 3-4p.m./	20 First Day of Spring/ Dead- line for testing	21 The Sacred Harp @9:30 a.m./
22	23	24 Tennis 9-10 a.m., 3-4p.m. & 5-6 p.m./	25	26 Park Day @ 1:30 p.m. / Tennis 3-4 p.m./ Iron Sharpens Iron @ 7 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31 Tennis 9-10 a.m. & 5-6 p.m./	April Activities: 4-15:Alhambra Dinner Theater/ 4-22:Earth Day/  			

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