



NCHE: November Newsletter

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NCHE Annual Christmas Party

The annual NCHE Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 12, 2008, at Springhill Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. - noon.

- As usual we will bring unwrapped Christmas gifts to donate to the Nassau County Volunteer Center for needy families.

- I will be taking individual pictures of children for the year book. Think about what you want them to wear (Christmas clothes or not).

- Children pre-school thru 5th grade will be making a craft provided by Shona Shough. Please contact Shona if you are interested

in your child or children participating in the craft activity.

csishough@bellsouth.net

-Children 6th grade and up will play games.

- We will gather for a time of Christmas Caroling and special music provided by Selah Strings.

-We will end the Christmas festivities by having lunch together.

Please bring a main entree such as sandwiches & chips, meatballs, little smoked sausages, anything you like to eat. Also bring a dessert.

Drinks will be provided.

I hope all of you will plan to attend the Christmas Party. It's one of those events that are pure fun and you don't have to be stressed about preparing something for your child to present.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie at ddhopper@bellsouth.net

or
225-9160.



St. Augustine

Come join us as we explore the Ximenez-Fatio House museum and the Florida Alligator Farm. The date for this expedition is

Friday, November 14th.

We will plan to meet at **9 a. m.** at the Starbucks at River City Market Place.

Then we will head south to the museum at St. Augustine for a tour of how folks lived in 1798. The house has been fully restored with period

furniture, and we will have our very own tour guide who will explain what life was like during that time. After our tour, we will head to the Alligator Farm where we will eat our sack lunches at the picnic area. We will then be treated to an educational talk for our group.

Afterwards, we will be free to explore the farm on our own. The **TOTAL** cost will be \$10.00 per person; **cash**

only. This is a substantial savings as admission to the farm is over \$20 for adults. For questions call Kelly Bartchlett (904) 845-7068 or Laura Harwood (904) 225-0121. For more information check out

<http://www.ximenezfatiohouse.org:80/> and

<http://www.alligatorfarm.us/> Please R.V.S.P. to Laura by October 30th. The groups will be limited to 35 per group.



Monthly Activities



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

God Bless, Jan Wilson



"Now Autumn's fire burns slowly along the woods."- William Allingham

NCHE Tennis

Ages 7 and up.
Mondays from 4-5 PM.
Tuesdays from 9-10 AM

Older children
Tues. and Thurs. from 5-6 p.m.
\$5 per child for a one hour lesson.
Please contact Becky LaMere to sign up 225-8361
LaMere6@bellsouth.net

Christmas Party Information

Our Christmas party is coming up fast and I need a count of who would like to participate in making a craft. This year we have a special treat....

Lowe's has generously donated a wooden craft to build. You may build it at the party then take it home to decorate. We have a memory box which has a clear detachable lid to place memorabilia underneath.

A great gift for a parent or grandparent. We can only get 50 of these

but I can also get an assortment of other craft kits. This will be of no cost to you. Please let me know as soon as you can how many children will attend.

Thank you and God's blessings,

Shona Shough

225-3613
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The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton

Come join us on **November 11th at 1 p.m.**; for an hour or more painting ceramic figures, plates, bowls, whatever you like. Great for the upcoming holiday's for gifts. The average cost runs minimum \$7.00 a person. If you are a large family you can purchase one large piece and paint together to bring the cost down.



Located at:
23 South 3rd Street
Historic Downtown
Fernandina Beach
904-261-7039

Contact Meridith Burkhardt for detail and R.S.V.P. by **November 7th:**

E-mail or call
meridithburkhart@hotmail.com

904.491.3431

Holiday's from Around the World!

Friday, December 19th, 2008
6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Timbercreek Plantation Clubhouse
State Road 200

Come share your favorite holiday! It could be any holiday from any era. Perhaps something you are studying, want to study, or is a family tradition. Last year there was a state's birthday, Christmas from Laura Ingalls Wilder's book series, the Scottish Hogmanay, Indians, as well as other exciting places and times!

Let your creative children flourish with what you display, how you dress or artwork representing your holiday choice. The sharing should include a few facts, foods, and someone willing to explain your exhibit to the group. Each holiday will have its own table/exhibit for you to decorate as you deem.

It is fun to learn and rejoice in the many celebrations from around our world. Please attend as a participant or come and share in the experience.

For further information or ideas, please email Karen Harmon, fivepartharmony@bellsouth.net or Kristen Mosco moscos@bellsouth.net

RSVP by Dec.5th. Please call Karen at 225-9516 if you have any questions.



Channel 4 News

Just wanted to give everyone an opportunity to plan ahead for the new year. I have set up a field trip for **February 4, 2009.**

The field trip is to the Channel 4 News Station. The tour will take place from **11:30-12:30.**

The first half hour (11:30-12:00) is a tour of the jobs in the station. Then the second half hour (12:00-12:30) everyone will get the chance to sit in the studio for a live broadcast. The opportunity is for those 6 years old and up. I think the opportunity sounds like lots of fun.

Contact:
Michal Tuso
E-mail or phone:
cakaloope@aol.com

879-0141



NCHE Science Fair

When: Friday, March 6, 2009
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Springhill Baptist Church

This will be for all ages. You can also show up a little early to set up. If your child does a science project or experiment some time during the school year, save it, or take pictures

of it to display at the science fair. We'll bring snacks and have time to visit and encourage our children. If you think you're interested in participating, please call (904) 879-9568 or email me at keithfamily5@windstream.net and let me know. I'll send out reminders and updates as the date gets closer.

Thanks, Patty



"Equipped with five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science"
-Edwin Hubble

NCHE Field Trip/Activity Recognition List 2008-2009

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| <p>1. Abshier:</p> <p>2. Ardizzoni:</p> <p>3. Bartchlett: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i></p> <p>4. Beale:</p> <p>5. Beasley:</p> <p>6. Beavers: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i></p> <p>7. Birch:</p> <p>8. Brauda:</p> <p>9. Broussard:</p> <p>10. Burkhart:</p> <p>11. Carey:</p> <p>12. Cobb:</p> <p>13. Conrad:</p> <p>14. Crump:</p> <p>15. Curtright:</p> <p>16. Davis: <i>Conner's Corn Maze</i></p> <p>17. Dee: <i>Amelia Island Museum of History</i></p> <p>18. DiDonato: <i>Newsletter</i></p> <p>19. Fouse:</p> | <p>20. Gossett:</p> <p>21. Graham:</p> <p>22. Guest:</p> <p>23. Harmon:</p> <p>24. Harwood:</p> <p>25. Henderson:</p> <p>26. Hodges:</p> <p>27. Hoit:</p> <p>28. Hopper: <i>Orientation Day, Beach Day, NCHE Family Cookout, Walk for Senator Wise, Game Day I,</i></p> <p>29. Howington:</p> <p>30. John: <i>Okefenokee Adventures</i></p> <p>31. Jubin:</p> <p>32. Kaczmarczyk:</p> <p>33. Keatnes:</p> <p>34. Keith:</p> <p>35. LaMere: <i>Tennis</i></p> <p>36. Lindsey:</p> <p>37. McDonald:</p> | <p>38. Metz:</p> <p>39. Miller:</p> <p>40. Mosco: <i>Guitar Lessons</i></p> <p>41. Newberry:</p> <p>42. Pittman L.:</p> <p>43. Reuter: <i>Mom's Night Out</i></p> <p>44. Ross:</p> <p>45. Rushton: <i>NCHE Website</i></p> <p>46. Shough:</p> <p>47. Taylor:</p> <p>48. Thornton:</p> <p>49. Trujillo:</p> <p>50. Tuso:</p> <p>51. Van Wager: <i>NCHE Family Cookout</i></p> <p>52. Watson:</p> <p>53. Wellington: <i>Youth Volunteer events: Sr. Citizens dinner</i></p> <p>54. Whitaker:</p> <p>55. Wilson: <i>Iron Sharpens Iron</i></p> |
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Please send in your field trip photo's to help fill our year book with all these wonderful activities.

You can send them to Debbie Hopper at ddhopper@bellsouth.net

STATE PARKS INVITE VISITORS TO ENJOY November EVENTS

JACKSONVILLE - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Talbot Islands State Parks invite visitors to explore the area's natural environment throughout the month of November.

November programs include:

**Archeological Findings
Fort George Island Cultural
State Park
Sunday, November 2nd at
2:00 p.m.**

Join Archeologist Keith Ashley for a seminar on local archeology; projects, findings, and interpretation. This seminar will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State

Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

Star Gazing

**Fort Clinch State Park
Friday, November 21st at
7:00 p.m.**

Join Wild Amelia for a look at the stars. The evening will include a star talk and the opportunity to observe the stars up close through telescopes. The program will take place at Fort Clinch State Park. The program fee is \$5.00 per person and no reservations are necessary. Be sure to bring your

flashlight and bug spray.

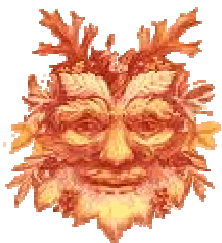
The Florida Park Service is dedicated to providing programs that are accessible to all. Persons with special needs which may limit participation or enjoyment of any program should advise the park in advance so assistance with reasonable accommodations can be provided. For additional information on any of these programs, call the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. For more information about Florida State Parks, visit

www.FloridaStateParks.org.

-Talbot Islands hosts interpretive programs for the entire

Mom's Night Out

Please come join us for an evening of peace; in the harmonious atmosphere of tranquility at Lanna Thai.



Mom's Venture to Thailand!

11/13/08, Thurs 7 p.m.

Lanna Thai Restaurant, FB

Please contact Michele Reuter.

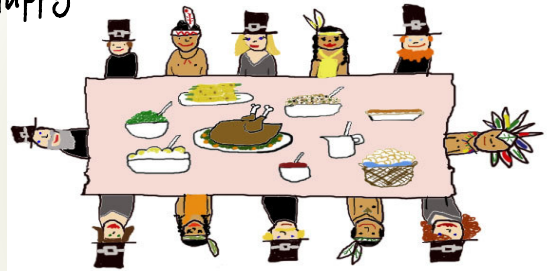
R.S.V.P by 11/12

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Happy Thanksgiving!



We Are on the Web!
geocities.com/nassaucountyhomeeducators



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



November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December Activities: 12-12 NCHS Annual Christmas Party @ 9 a.m./12-19 Holidays Around the World/ No Moms Night Out / No Irons Sharpens Irons (Due to the Holidays)						Daylight Saving Time ¹ Fall behind.
2	Tennis 4-5 p.m. ³	Tennis 9-10 a.m./ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ⁴	5	Park Day @ 1:30/ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ⁶	7	8
9	Tennis 4-5 p.m. ¹⁰	Tennis 9-10 a.m./ Chocolate Soup @ 1 p.m./ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ¹¹	12	Park Day @ 1:30/ Tennis 5-6 p.m./ Mom's Night Out @ 7 p.m. ¹³	St. Augustine Trip @ 9 a.m. ¹⁴	15
16	Tennis 4-5 p.m. ¹⁷	Tennis 9-10 a.m./ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ¹⁸	19	Park Day @ 1:30/ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ²⁰	Call Articles in for the newsletter. ²¹	22
23/30	Tennis 4-5 p.m. ²⁴	Tennis 9-10 a.m./ Tennis 5-6 p.m. ²⁵	26	Thanksgiving Day ²⁷	28	29

