

# HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

## Welcome to HEAR - Home Educators At Riverbend

### Purpose Statement –

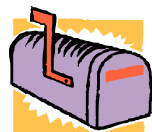


HEAR (Home Educators at Riverbend) exists to glorify God by edifying fellow believers, who have prayerfully chosen to home educate, with wholesome activities, biblical fellowship, and meaningful information - all within a Christ-centered environment with God's Word as the authority.

### Annual Membership Application

– Applications are available in the HEAR Mailbox. We have a nominal annual membership fee, per family, which serves to support the ongoing ministry of HEAR. This amount is due upon submission of your application.

**Quarterly Newsletters** – Any information, pictures, or ideas you wish to share in the newsletter must be turned in to the Ministry Leader or sent by return receipt request e-mail. Newsletters come out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug, Nov, Feb, & May.



**Mailbox** – This is in the ministry workroom behind the Kingdom Corner information center. It contains newsletters, flyers, and various updated information.

**Meetings** – Various parental meetings are vital to the growth and edification of our members. The purpose is to share new information, keep everyone current with activities, and gather feedback on new ideas & past events. If you have information to submit, please contact the Ministry Leader.

**Activity Days & Field Trips** – These are each scheduled periodically (excluding June – July). See the newsletter for details. If you have an idea for an activity day or field trip, please contact the Ministry Leader. If everyone pitches in the burden is not placed on a few people!

**Directories** – Complete with names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, etc. Contact the Ministry Leader to apply for membership. Directories are compiled and distributed every September. These are available free of charge to members only.



### Testing and Evaluations

– Testing is usually done in April and evaluations in May. Watch the Feb newsletter and emails for details, dates, and deadlines. There are fees for these services (testing fees are discounted for HEAR members). Contact Jo Case @ [jocase@bellsouth.net](mailto:jocase@bellsouth.net) for additional information.



### Recognition Celebration

– During this end-of-the-year program we host a reception and honor each student with a certificate of achievement. Our students have an opportunity to participate in various presentations. A highlight of the event is the graduation ceremony for our seniors. Other highlights are the Slide Shows and the Graduate Address by a guest speaker. After the event we host a reception. We are always seeking new ideas to make this night memorable. If you wish to contribute, please contact the Ministry Leader.

**Park Days** – We utilize 2 locations on rotating schedules. Our Park Days are every other Fri from 9am-12pm. The Palm Coast facility (Flagler Palm Coast Play Park, located on Florida Park Dr.) has a playground, basketball courts, and area for skateboards & scooters. The Ormond Beach facility (Magic Forest, located off Nova Road by The Trails) has a playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a skate park for skateboards and inline skates. Feel free to bring bag lunches. Both facilities



have covered areas with picnic tables and restrooms.

### Used Book & Curriculum Sale

– This annual sale is scheduled in June. Buying and selling is open to the public. There is a small fee for participation, discounted for HEAR members. For info contact Shelby Dittman @ [shelme@earthlink.net](mailto:shelme@earthlink.net).



### FPEA (Florida Parent Educators Association) Participation

– This association exists to support the legal right to homeschool. They provide a state convention, local conferences, informative communication, and local area bookstore discounts for members. There is an annual fee for enrollment each Aug (not included in HEAR Membership fee). If you have any questions contact the Ministry Leader.

### Online Discussion Group

– This is a vital means of communication for our group. Come join us online at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RiverbendHEAR/>.



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### 2008-2009 Theme Verse:

“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” Ephesians 4:1

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