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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.

Directories – Complete with names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, etc. Directories are compiled and distributed every September. These are available free of charge to members only.



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!

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.



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

Quarterly Newsletters – Any information, pictures, or ideas you wish to share in the newsletter must be turned in or emailed to the Newsletter Editor. Newsletters are emailed to members and printed copies are available in the HEAR mailbox in Sept, Nov, Feb & April. Contact Kelly Wheaton for info: kellyfaye@earthlink.net.

Park Days – Our Park Days are every Fri from 9am-3pm. Magic Forest Playground (aka "Rainbow Park") is located off Nova Road by The Trails in Ormond Beach. There is a playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a skate park for skateboards and inline skates. Feel free to bring bag lunches. Facilities include covered areas with picnic tables and restrooms.



Testing and Evaluations

– Testing is usually done in April and evaluations in May. Watch the newsletters and emails for registration info, details, dates, and deadlines. There are fees for these services (testing fees are discounted for HEAR members).

Graduation

– During this end-of-the-year program our students have an opportunity to participate in various presentations. Each student receives a certificate of achievement. 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.



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 Linda Lang @ content2bhis@earthlink.net or Shelby Dittman @ 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). For further details check our FPEA's website: www.fpea.com.

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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2011-2012 Theme Verse

"Put on the whole armor of God!"
Ephesians 6:11

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