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KHEA library initiative garners national attention -By Connie Laffin

When the KHEA board decided last year to reach out to libraries, we never envisioned just how far our efforts as an organization would reach.

We knew that libraries have long been a top resource for homeschooling families. For new homeschoolers, sometimes a librarian is the very first person they will call when beginning homeschooling. Libraries are natural partners in our children's learning adventure.

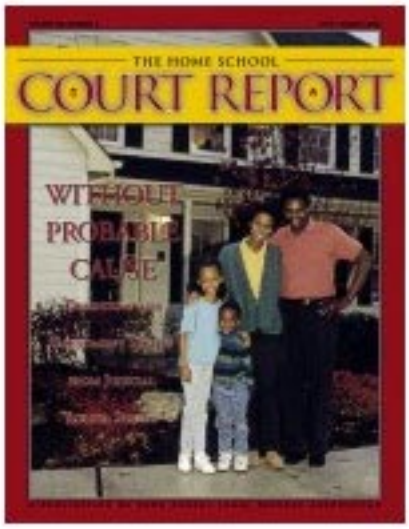
That's why the KHEA board decided to print 400 copies of an all-new 70-page Home School Information Packet, with a goal of seeing it placed in public libraries across the state.

In May, KHEA board member Jan Fletcher conducted a workshop for public librarians on "Libraries as Partners in the Homeschooler's Learning Adventure," at the Kentucky Public Library Association conference in Lexington. Almost 50 librarians from around the state attended her workshop. Additionally, Jan was able to arrange for distribution of 300 Home School Information Packets to librarians attending the conference. Participants picked up packets at the registration table.

As part of our new website we added a full version of the Home School Information Packet in .pdf format so that librarians or homeschoolers could print out a copy, or even print replacement pages should a page turn up missing in the library's copy.

KHEA obtained permission to excerpt a portion of *A Guide to Homeschooling for Librarians,* by David Brostrom. This excellent book, no longer in print, was written by a librarian who had homeschooling friends. It contains excellent suggestions for building great partnerships between librarians and homeschoolers.

This information was also posted on a librarian page on the KHEA website.



KHEA Secretary Jan Fletcher's article on "Homeschoolers and Librarians" appears in the July/August 2004 issue of Home School Legal Defense Association's "The Home School Court Report." Go to http://www.hslda.org/courtreport/V20N4/V20N403.asp ***to read it.***

All this would have signaled a very successful completion to our library initiative this year, but it just got better!

The Home School Legal Defense Association took note of our outreach to libraries, particularly as HSLDA has developed its own outreach program: "Adopt a Library." HSLDA asked Jan to write an article for *The Home School Court Report,* which goes to over 70,000 members nationwide.

As a further demonstration of the high level of interest in homeschooling's impact on public libraries, a summary and link to the HSLDA article was posted on the Library and Information Science News blog list (www.lisnews.com).

KHEA members can help make our outreach even more effective. We have a limited number of Home School Information Packets available at $5 each. Make sure your local library has a copy. If not, offer to buy them one, and we'll sell you a copy at half-price ($2.50 - less than our cost). Email Connie Laffin for more info.

KHEA NEWS deadline

The next KHEA Newsletter is expected to be published in Oct. Have you ever thought about writing an article for the KHEA newsletter? We'd love to have more membership involvement as to what goes in the Newsletter. If you have an announcement you would like to submit, or an article to submit to the October KHEA newsletter, please send it to kheanewseditor@hotmail.com. by Oct. 1st.

A message for our Affiliated Support Groups and individual members…

Please contact us if you have questions or have ideas for statewide events. We want to hear from you AND we want your involvement! Keep in touch and let us know how we can serve you. And please remember that we would love to come speak to your support group on any number of subjects from "Legislative" to "Teaching Math". We'd like to get to know you better. So call your area KHEA board representative and have us come speak to your group.

Support Group Leaders: prepare now for on-line conferencing. See Page 3 .

No Pass/No Drive no longer in force.

KHEA recently confirmed with the Kentucky Department of Education that the "No Pass No Drive bill," which was declared unconstitutional in 2003, is no longer being enforced anywhere in Kentucky. This law, which required proof of school enrollment and academic proficiency for teens prior to obtaining a driver's permit or license, also applied to homeschooled students. KHEA will be watching closely any future attempts to pass similar legislation. For now, homeschoolers no longer have to worry about No Pass No Drive.

What's New at Elijah Co.?

Elijah Company is a Christian homeschool business catering to homeschoolers. Located in Crossville, Tenn., the company sells a wide variety of homeschool curricula including great curricula with no religious bias. Their catalogue provides the best explanation of the different homeschool teaching philosophies/methods that I [Connie] have ever read. For years, our support group has given new homeschoolers a copy of this catalogue. It is simply exceptional.

So what is new at Elijah Company? In addition to selling curricula, Elijah Co. has recently launched a website full of information. Some of the new services they offer are:

- personal curriculum advising (One-on-one telephone call to discuss any issues you have relating to home schooling and raising children.),
- teleseminars (group curriculum counseling),
- teleseminars with homeschool speakers like Valerie Bendt,
- homeschool group travel (in 2005 they are going to Egypt to study ancient Egypt),
- providing 2-3 day Conferences hosted by local support groups

http://www.elijahco.com

Need to join HSLDA? (Home School Legal Defense Association)
You can access an application online at www.hslda.org. KHEA members may use the KHEA discount number, # 291057, to receive a $20 discount on HSLDA membership.

Special Ed Article

Those "Special" Kids By Connie Laffin

Don't you just love kids? I do. They are intensely fascinating little creatures. Just when I think I have them figured out, they surprise me by doing something illogical – at least it is illogical from an adult's point of view. Kids are special creatures. All of them are special, but some of them are more special than others.

I'm referring to those kids who aren't exactly normal (whatever "normal" is). Some kids are just very different. They may have physical challenges, have difficulty communicating, or struggle with learning school material. Our society has all sorts of names for these kids. They are blind, deaf, autistic, hydrocephalic.... They have spina bifida, low intelligence, MS, dysgraphia, ADHD, and cystic fibrosis. The list of "labels" goes on and on.

I'm not a big fan of labels. Labels can profoundly limit what parents and teachers expect from a child. Viewing a child without the "label" keeps the child's limitations undefined. That can be good. But not understanding a child's innate "specialness" can also limit the child's potential. As a homeschool teacher, you want to do the best you can in teaching your special child. If you know your child's challenges, you can find teaching methodology ideas and strategies which can enhance your child's ability to learn. So labels can be a good thing, too.

Parents of children with physical challenges usually have no trouble finding the extra support they need from various publicly funded agencies. It is the children whose challenges are "invisible" to the naked eye who have trouble getting the help they need. If you homeschool a child with an "invisible" learning challenge, you often find yourself up against a brick wall when you are seeking help. Your child may have very real challenges, but their challenges may not be severe enough to find help locally. I can relate, because I have one of these kids.

The best places to get the support you need is by joining a support group for parents of children with these specific learning challenges. You may be able to find a support group locally, but if you can't find one locally, you can join an online support group. Many of the online groups have newsletters and email groups. These groups may also help you out with new ideas for teaching strategies and curricula that work. So here are a very few places I have run across lately – places where you can find help and support. If any of you have extra special children and know of some other resources others might like to share, please send them to us at KHEAhomeschool@hotmail.com.

Speech Therapy Needed?

____One of my concerns for my son was his speech. He had difficulty speaking and also hearing the difference between certain letters and letter combinations. In addition, he had difficulty reading and spelling those same letters and he had difficulty expressing ideas verbally. These problems were consistent and were not disappearing after these same problems had disappeared in most of his age mates. I took him to a government funded speech therapist who concluded that his hearing was fine and his speaking difficulties were not severe enough to qualify for government assistance. We had no money to pay for private help, so I searched all over to find some sort of book that I could use to help him. This is what I found, and it worked great.

Straight Talk 1 - A Parents Guide To Correcting Childhood Speech Mispronunciations
Written by Marisa J. Lapish, M.A. in Speech Pathology

Straight Talk 2 - A Parents Guide To Language Development
Written by Marisa J. Lapish, M.A. in Speech Pathology and Tom and Sherry Bushnell, Directors of NATHHAN

You can view a more thorough description of these books and/or order them from NATHHAN at www.nathhan.com

Dyslexia

____Dyslexia is a learning challenge which is often manifested in poor reading skills and is characterized by many of the following symptoms: a noticeable difference between the pupil's ability and their actual achievement; a family history of learning difficulties; difficulties with spelling; confusion over left and right; writing letters or numbers backwards; difficulties with math; difficulties with organizing themselves; and difficulty fol-

lowing 2- or 3-step instructions. Some of these symptoms are normal problems in children under age eight, so it is important to evaluate the degree of difficulties the child is having compared to the normal behavior of children in the same age group. Here are some ideas.....

Cluster of Dyslexia Sites at World of Dyslexia – www.dyslexia-teacher.com , www.dyslexia-test.com , www.dyslexia-parent.com , www.dyslexia-adults.com , www.dyslexia-magazine.com , www.dyslexia-journal.com , www.dyslexia-college.com , www.classroom-assistant.com . This group also sends out a periodical called *Dyslexia Newsletter.*

Did you know that folks with dyslexia and other reading difficulty are qualified to receive books and magazines available on audio tape from the Kentucky government? Homeschoolers who qualify can receive books, etc. which are already in the state's tape library, but they also can have their personal textbooks read onto tape for a very low price. You have to get hold of an application and provide some documentation (from a doctor of medicine or osteopathy. I used an evaluation by a local occupational therapist). After you are approved, you receive some special equipment and a periodical list of featured books on tape. The info you need is available at http://www.kdla.ky.gov/libsupport/ktbl.htm.

NATHHAN

NATHHAN (National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network) is a Christian Support Organization for homeschool families with every possible physical or learning challenge. They have the best available information on homeschooling special needs children. They publish a thick newsletter periodically which features curriculum and therapy sources catered to homeshooling special needs students. If you are looking for special ed teaching strategies or curriculum, you should check these folks out. http://www.nathhan.com. NATHHAN, PO Box 39, Porthill, ID 83853 - (208) 267-6246.

KHEA Members: Your comments are needed...

KHEA is in the process of writing a set of informational materials on the subject of starting a local support group, co-op or cottage school. When it is finished, it will be posted on our website. We would love to incorporate some personal comments from folks who have started any of these groups. We are looking for funny stories, testimonials about the benefits of these types of groups in your own family's experience, or just about anything you think would be helpful.

We are also interested in hearing from you about what things you think should be included in our finished product. Also, if any of you have started one of these groups and have some wisdom to share, or some already typed documents you used in starting a group, we'd love to see them. If you have any how-tos on this subject we'd like to hear from you.

Sometimes people think that the big support groups have more experience to share, but on this topic, you small groups have a special expertise. So send things in if you are interested in helping. Send it to Connie Laffin, 130 Freestone Ct., Bowling Green, KY 42103, laffinatu2@hotmail.com

Homeschool Science Resources

Tobin's Lab hands-on science materials carries a wide selection of science curricula, science kits, science activity books, and books about various science topics. They also carry high quality microscopes, slides and supplies to use for those "real scientist" experiments. They also carry dissection kits and specimens. If you need it for science, then Tobin's Lab probably has it. Their science materials cover a wide interest level from pre-school to high school. Contact: Tobin's Lab, PO Box 725,Culpeper, VA 22701. http://www.tobinslab.com.

Kingdom Come Publications is a Christian organization which provides several home school science project books. Their theme is "making scientists and engineers." These books are designed to expand traditional textbook learning with hands-on learning, data collecting, calculations, and written and oral reports. They have some great, hands on science books. The most interesting one is Taking Things Apart (things like discarded household irons, lawnmowers and washing machines). More titles are Home Elementary Science Projects, House Energy Projects, Home Chemistry Projects, and Home Physics Projects.

Whether these books are overtly religious or not is something you will need to determine. Their website: http://members.tm.net/gjschulz/index.htm.

HS Group Leaders:

Be prepared for a quick response when our freedom is threatened.

KHEA will offer support group leaders live chats during the legislation session. This is an excellent way to answer questions and discuss strategy. In order to take advantage of this capability, support group leaders need to set up an AOL Instant Messenger account, unless they already have one. If not, go to http://www.aim.com/ (AOL Instant Messenger's website) and follow the directions to download the FREE software. Set up an account, obtain your AIM screen name, then email Jan (godloves@alltel.net) your screen name. She will add your name to her Buddy list.When a live chat is scheduled, you will be notified in advance of a specific date and time. Those who want to participate in the live chat need to be on line at that time. Then, Jan will invite you to the chat. That's all there is to it.

Email Jan at godloves@alltel.net if you have any questions. This is a low-cost and effective way for support group leaders to interact with KHEA board members during times when pending legislative may impact homeschoolers.

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Email: Intromus@bellsouth.net for info.

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More interesting websites:

Good resources for homeschooling forms:

http://highland.hitcho.com.au/Forms.htm

http://donnayoung.org/

All about dry ice:

http://oror.essortment.com/dryiceprojects_opl.htm

http://www.occc.com/abc/dry-ice.htm

http://www.dryiceinfo.com/science.htm

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Interlibrary loan: search on-line for hard to find books.

What is the Kentucky Virtual Library?

- It's a collection of over 30 databases where you can look for magazine and journal articles, including the full-text of articles from thousands of publications.
- A collection of current, authoritative, accurate web resources evaluated by professional librarians.
- An access point for over 20 Kentucky library catalogs.
- A place where anyone can ask a question and get help and direction from professional librarians.

It's easy to use right from your own home. Just ask your local library for a user password. Passwords are changed every six months. Then go to http://www.kyvl.org/html/tutorial/kyvl/unit1-kyvl.shtml for a complete tutorial on how to access dababases such as:

- Academic Search Premier – EBSCO: offering comprehensive, academic periodical coverage in many disciplines, including general reference, social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education, library and information science, computer science, engineering, languages, medical sciences, and multicultural studies.
- Alt-Press Watch – ProQuest: a full text database comprised of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the alternative and independent press. As a current and retrospective collection, Alt-PressWatch provides a valuable source of coverage, viewpoints and perspectives to complement and challenge the coverage of the mainstream media.
- ArticleFirst® Database – OCLC: contains bibliographic citations that describe items listed on the table of contents pages of journals in the areas of science, technology, medicine, social science, business, the humanities, and popular culture.
- American Humanities Index – EBSCO: a collection of bibliographic references to literary, scholarly and creative journals published in the United States and Canada.
- Biography Reference Bank -- H. W. Wilson Company: biographical information on a large number of individuals from antiquity to the present. Biographies represent all fields and nationalities.
- Business Source Premier – EBSCO:this comprehensive business periodical database is designed for both business schools and libraries. It offers fulltext for nearly 1,300 general business and academic journals covering management, economics, finance, accounting, international business and much more.
- Career & Technical Education -- ProQuest: research virtually any vocational/technical topic, including technology, healthcare, building trades, auto mechanics, sales and retail, accounting, graphic design, photography, and nursing.

… And there's so much more: Communication and mass media, computing, many encyclopedias, U.S. Printing office catalog,, the Kentuckiana Digital Library, medical databases, regional business news, religion, sociology and psychology.

Users can also search Kentucky Library Catalogs. A library catalog is a record of all the items (books, journal titles, and more) that a library owns or provides access to. If you see something that you would like in a catalog, talk with your local librarian about how you can get it. If you library does not already own it, it can often be delivered to your library in a matter of days through interlibrary loan.

You can also search the state's library – Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, through its website: http://www.kdla.ky.gov/. This library has an extensive collection of videos and DVDs which can be ordered by interlibrary loan, or accessed directly for those who live in the Frankfort area. (Some material in this article was clipped from the Kentucky Virtual Library website.)

Encouragement for the Homeschool Family Conference

By Steve & Teri Maxwell

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2004
Time: 7:00-9:15pm
Location: Fellowship of Believers, 6800 Curtis Ave, Florence, KY
Contact Information: THINK email@thinkathome.com
Donald and Patty Haubner 859-581-7440

Steve and Teri Maxwell, authors of *Managers of Their Homes*, *Homeschooling with Meek and Quiet Spirit*, *Preparing Sons*, *Keeping Our Children's Hearts, and Just Around the Corner*, will be presenting an evening conference filled with practical encouragement!

Teri will give Managers of Their Homes and Steve, Preparing Sons to Provide for a Single-Income Family. Together, they will close out the evening with their new, vitally important workshop, Keeping Our Children's Hearts.

We invite you to join us! There is no cost, but a free-will love offering will be taken to help cover the Maxwells' traveling expenses! We look forward to seeing you! You can visit the Maxwells' web-site at www.Titus2.com.

Time to select your KHEA board members.

The KHEA by-laws define the board as having seven members. Since we have three returning board members, we still have openings for four more board members. It is our desire that all of you see KHEA as an organization that represents its members. We are all in this together. The KHEA board and all of the KHEA members are dynamically dependent on one another. The board represents the members and is itself made up of KHEA members. The KHEA membership depends on the board to set policy, keep abreast of legislative challenges, encourage local support groups, provide homeschooling information, etc. The KHEA membership relies on some of the ordinary, everyday KHEA members to take a turn as board members.

As of this writing, we only have three board members for the 2004-2005 school year. We truly need your help. Our by-laws state that the board has the power and privilege of appointing new board members to fill any vacant seats. When we find good candidates for the board, we will be glad to appoint them.

Connie Laffin

I am Connie Laffin. I live in Bowling Green with my husband, Bill. We have 2 sons — Brian, 24, and John, 21. We are no longer homeschooling since our boys have graduated from high school. We homeschooled for 17 years. Bill works for a welding manufacturing firm as a production planner. This fall, I will be teaching biology and spanish at the local home school Co-op, and working part time somewhere — I'm looking. We attend a Baptist church in Bowling Green where we are actively involved.

I would like to continue to serve on the KHEA board for another two years. I believe KHEA fills a vital role in the future of homeschooling in Kentucky. I believe we need an organization which represents all of Kentucky's homeschoolers — regardless of their race, religion, creed or teaching methodology. I believe we need to stand together to provide an active, credible voice in both our local communities and in Frankfort. I hope to see KHEA grow into an organization which provides vital, relevant support to local support groups and to its members, while still being involved in legal matters.

Bill Monroe

Bill Monroe - My wife and I are members of the Capital Area Christian Homeschoolers group in Frankfort along with two of our children, Evan, 11, and Jack, 8. We also have a 21-year old daughter who's getting ready for her senior year at Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, GA.

I own my own company, where I help businesses become more proficient in their use of software through better communications between business and I/T professionals.

Over the last two years, my involvement with KHEA has taught me, more than ever, how important the work of KHEA is for homeschooling families throughout the state. I'm proud to be contributing to that effort as a member of the board of directors, and I hope to continue to do so.

Cut here and mail.

Board Members

Vote (**x**) for who you would like to see on the board. (There are two positions available and two candidates, so you may vote for both.)

___ Connie Laffin ___ Bill Monroe

Please return this completed ballot to us at the following address:

Kentucky Home Educators Association
P. O. Box 51591
Bowling Green, KY 42102-5891

Thank you so much!

We're looking for you!

KHEA is still looking for men and women who would like to serve on the KHEA Board of Directors. Our current board members (all three of us) cannot possibly take care of the needs of this growing organization. We need help! Can you help us?

Board members need to have a record of service to and with the homeschoolers they live near. Your board makes numerous decisions which affect all of the homeschoolers in the Commonwealth. New board members usually need some training in order to understand issues across the state. It takes a while, but we have a training procedure in place to help them learn the information they need.

In the past, the board has met 4-5 times per year for about three hours on a Saturday. At our last meeting, we decided to hold most of our board meetings via conference calls. KHEA will reimburse its board members for these calls. This new plan will save all of us a good deal of travel time. Between meetings, board members communicate regularly by email.

Board members are not super-human. We are normal people who hold down jobs and homeschool our children with diligence. We are just as busy as all of you. The difference is that we have chosen to devote some of our time to serve the homeschool community in KY.

The board responsibilities we carry are meant to mesh well with our personalities and our interests. We don't expect all board members to be speech makers, love being involved in politics, or enjoy spending time with support group leaders. We need a wide diversity of people, talents, and interests. We currently have people who love to speak and do all things political. We would welcome people with these interests and skills, but we need other folks to help with everyday tasks like answering email, communicating with support group leaders, keeping track of data, contributing to the newsletter, making arrangements for the Support Group Leader's Seminar..... We are hoping that some of you will take this request to heart.

We believe that some of you have been thinking about joining the board, but you are hesitating, hoping someone else will serve instead. Well, it is time to take a leap of faith and contact us about serving on the board. If you care about homeschooling in Kentucky, then give board membership some serious consideration. You can contact any one of us with your questions. We'd enjoy talking with you.

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Kentucky Home Education Association (KHEA) Membership

P.O. Box 51591, Bowling Green, KY 42102-5891 (270) 779-6574 www.khea.info kheahomeschool@hotmail.com

We realize that offering 2 different types of membership can be a bit confusing to some people. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following KHEA board members and we will try to clarify the situation. The two DIFFERENT application forms follow. If you are interested in KHEA membership, please choose the form that fits your situation

Membership Benefits: Individual Membership - $15.00 per family

You will receive the KHEA newsletter and access to members of the KHEA board. As always, you receive the satisfaction of knowing that your support will build a better "legal climate" for homeschooling in your state and your hometown. You will receive a KHEA membership card, and can use our HSLDA discount number for a $20.00 discount on HSLDA membership. You will find an Individual Membership Application attached. If you are an individual and do not belong to a local support group, you should consider finding 3 other homeschool families and start meeting as a support group. Your total fee for the 4 families would be $40. This is $15 less than the four families would owe in dues if they all joined individually.

KHEA Individual Family

Membership Application
$15.00 / family

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____CONTRIBUTOR (A believer & supporter of homeschooling) *A contributor receives all benefits of Individual Family Membership except voting privileges.*

_____FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (must be signed below)

I certify that I am (or will be) actively homeschooling at least one child who lives in my home during the period covered in this application. I will exercise diligence in teaching any such homeschooled child(ren) in a responsible way. I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

FATHER'S NAME _____
MOTHER'S NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY / STATE _____ ZIP CODE_____
PHONE NUMBER _____
COUNTY _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Number of homeschooled children _____

Are you a member of HSLDA?
_____yes _____no
(Your $15 annual KHEA fee allows you to deduct $20 from the annual $115 HSLDA fee.)

Have you sent your letter of intent to homeschool to the local school superintendent?
_____yes _____no
(You must do that within the first two weeks.)

Are you a member of a local support group?
_____yes _____no

Could you give us a contact person for your support group?

NAME _____
_____

PHONE _____
_____

May KHEA give your name and phone # to other homeschoolers in your area?
_____yes _____no

DETACH
and MAIL THIS APPLICATION and $ 15 TO:

KHEA
P.O. Box 51591
Bowling Green, KY 42102-5891

Membership Benefits : Support Group Membership - $5.00/family

Each support group will receive an email copy of the KHEA newsletter which they will be responsible to distribute to their KHEA member families. We will list your support group on our website. If we are contacted by someone who lives in your area, we will refer them to your support group. Because you are a KHEA member support group, we will be glad to send a KHEA board member to your group for advice or as a speaker when you request this. Your members will receive a KHEA membership card and will be able to use our HSLDA discount number for a $20 discount on HSLDA membership. Of course, we will continue to lobby in Frankfort on your behalf. We also will provide a Winter Support Group Leaders Conference to train and encourage your leaders. Your support group leaders will be able to attend at little or no cost to them.

KHEA SUPPORT GROUP

Membership Application

SUPPORT GROUP NAME

_____

County(ies) your support group serves:

_____

SUPPORT GROUP CONTACT PERSON:
This person's name will be listed on our website so that people who want information about your support group can contact you.

NAME

_____

ADDRESS (for our records only)

_____

_____ **ZIP CODE**_____

PHONE (include area code)

_____

E-MAIL (optional)

_____

To Whom should we send your KHEA **Newsletters?**
(This person MUST have e-mail access, however THIS name *will not* appear on our website without your consent.)

NAME

_____

ADDRESS

_____

_____ **ZIP CODE**_____

PHONE (include area code)

_____

E-MAIL (*must* be included)

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Check whichever one applies:

____ We are sending in our $25.00 annual affiliation fee at this time.

____ We are sending in the $5.00 per family for _____ families from our group.

_____ Total sent

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and MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

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