

THE ZOE NEWSLETTER

September 2009



ZOE Minutes for September



Zoe meeting september 15, 09 open meeting with prayer requests and prayer, then the ZOE verse and song. Announcements made by our Vice-President Jeremy Wittersheim. Then with an overwhelming number the teens shared their summer memories with the group. The group then broke to socialize and have refreshments. We then cleaned and were dismissed at 9:30pm

September Social

Our social this month is be on the 24th from 5 11 o'clock if your family dollars and that price hay rides, duck races, a



going to be Aw Shucks Corn Maze. It will o'clock to 9 o'clock (park is opened until would like to stay). Admission will be nine includes the corn maze, an animal barn, nature trail, a pumpkin patch and various other things. Once we get there we are planning on going in the corn maze as soon as everyone is together. Then once we are done with the corn maze we are going to be meeting at the picnic area to eat. You can either bring your own meal or buy a hot dog drink and chips for five dollars there. Also Aw Shucks offers a "13th Acre" which includes an indoor haunt as well as a haunted trail. This is an additional ten dollars and is not recommended for young children.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Our first visit to East Towne Manor Nursing Home is on October 5, 2009.

We will meet from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. for an hour of BINGO, singing, visiting, etc. All teens, siblings and parents are invited.



2010 GRADUATION MEETING

The first graduation meeting for the 2010 ZOE/CHEA graduation will be held on October 5, 2009 at Arlington Baptist Church. The time is 7:00 p.m. At least one parent of each Senior should attend. Seniors are encouraged to attend if their schedule allows it. Each family must be a member of a CHEA homeschool group or ZOE. Go ZOE Grads 2010!



2009 SKIT NIGHT



Our ZOE meeting will be held on October 20, 2009 at Arlington Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. We are having our traditional Skit Night. The two ZOE drama clubs will present their skits. If you are not part of one of the drama clubs and would like to present a skit, please get an OK on your skit from Amorette Lilley, MaryLou Heath, Penny Clinkscales or Ruth Adams. Teens presenting skits must be ZOE Teen age (in 7th grade and 12 by October 15, 2009). Everyone is invited to come out and see our talented teens!

Skit Night Practices- Drama Club North

Drama Club North will be meeting for the first time on Fri. Oct. 2nd from 7:00-9:30pm at 2424 Coneflower Dr. Charlotte, 28213 (Heath residence). We will meet again on Oct. 9th and/ or Oct. 23rd (to be determined by the group). Drama Club is open to all Zoe members. You do not need to have signed up in advance nor do you need to be at all the meetings (however it is desirable). you may have and some kind of snack: chips, cookies, soda, etc. Remember that next months meeting is Skit Night. Without participant we will have a very boring meeting. Come have fun with us on Fri. night at Drama Club North!! For questions call: 704-598-1465; ask for MaryLou



ZOE YEARBOOK

We are planning to do a yearbook for ZOE members and younger siblings this year. We are going to have a photo day everyone's individual photos. The date and time have not been set yet, but we will let you know as soon as we can. Also, we need the help of our teens. Anyone that can take pictures at any of our events and then pass them on to Mrs. Herrin will be greatly appreciated. We want to get as many pictures of as many different events and as many individuals as we possibly can. You can email digital pictures to her at atherrin@yahoo.com or if you have printed photos she can scan those and then return them to you. This is your yearbook so start snapping some great shots! Please send the pictures to Mrs. Herrin as soon as you can after each event. Photos from the last two meetings or from any previous activities can be sent now.



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October Driver Education Class

It is time to register for the October Home School Driver Education Class. I would to invite the parents to a meeting on the first day of class, October 26, 2009. this meeting is to introduce the Teen-Parent Training Manual to help assist you when your teen finish driver education and gets his permit. You will receive a free Parent-Teen Manual if you attend the meeting. The meeting will be from 7:30 am until 8:30 am. Please let me if you plan to attend.



The information for the class is below.

Dates: October 26, 27, 28, 30, and November 2, 2009
(There will be no class on October 29, 2009)

Times: 7:30 am until 2 pm

(Students must be on time and picked up at the close of class)

Location: Joy Christian Fellowship Church

11516 Idlewild Road

Matthews, NC 28105

What to bring:

Birth Cert., Pen, Pencils, Paper, Bag Lunch and Drink

To Register: Send email to Charles Lee, clee_jds@bellsouth.net

with the follow information: 1. Student Names 2. DOB (must be 14 1/2 the day class begins)
3. Phone #

Charles Lee - Charlotte Manager
Home School Coordinator Jordan Driving School, Inc
704-566-9900/704-779-9253/clee_jds@bellsouth.net

Homeschool Basketball Sign-Up Reminder

The 2009-2010 Stallions Home School Basketball Season will be starting up soon. Please mark your calendars and save one of following dates to attend a mandatory information registration meeting, Sat. September 26, 2009 at Baptist Church or Sat. October 3, 2009 at Truth Church. Both meetings will be from 10:00 AM - Introduction of coaches and board members will and new policies and procedures will



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12:00 PM.
take place
be covered. All

parents AND players are required to attend one of these two meeting dates in order to participate in the upcoming basketball season. This will take place at Charity Baptist Church, 2420 Brantley Rd. Kannapolis, NC. (Coming from Charlotte direction on I-85, take exit 63. Turn left at top of ramp, right if coming from Salisbury direction. At the flashing light, turn left onto China Grove Rd. At the end of the road, the church will be facing you on Brantley.-----Directions to Truth Temple are the same, except rather than turning left at the flashing light, turn RIGHT and the church will be on the right). We will have a physician on hand at the Oct 3 meeting from 11-1 for physicals (\$15) and anyone who is interested in getting a physical needs to schedule an appointment at crstallionsbasketball@yahoo.com

The Stallions will be entering their 7th season of competition, placing teams at the state tournament all 8 years, and producing 3 state champions. We are an established Christian-based organization and provide a great opportunity of family and student fellowship along with healthy competition. The Stallions plan to have boys and girls teams in middle school, JV, and varsity levels. We also will have an elementary boys team. Boy's age start at 10 years old and girl's 12 years old. Our teams compete against public, private, and other home school teams. Any home schooled student is welcome to join any of our teams.

Please print and bring your completed registration and physical forms to the meeting. They can be found on the website www.freewebs.com/crstallions

McGuire Nuclear Station's Environmental Science Homeschool Day
2009 - October 8, 2009

Information regarding the event:

Company: Duke Energy Corporation

*Location of Event: McGuire Nuclear Station's
EnergyExplorium (EE)*

*Name of Event: 2009 Environmental Science
Homeschoolers Day*

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact: Terry Lanham

Contact Phone: 704-875-5600

Contact E-mail: talanh@duke-energy.com

Details:

Please join us for our MNS Environmental Science Homeschoolers Day on Thursday, October 8, at McGuire Nuclear Station's EnergyExplorium, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This special day will include a visit from Gene Vaughan, a Duke Energy Environmentalist, who will use live animals to explain why Duke studies birds, mammals, fish and plants. We will also have an exhibitor from the Carolina Raptor Center, who will bring a special bird of prey. Finally, Shelby Harrison, from Mecklenburg County's Historic Latta Plantation will give guided Nature Trail walks. Every child will gain an in-depth understanding of our environment during this fun-filled event. At Duke Energy, we recognize the importance of your child's education. We also recognize as parents of a homeschooled child, your family deserves every tool and resource to encourage higher learning. The EnergyExplorium at McGuire Nuclear Station, located in Huntersville, would like to offer a helping hand in expanding your child's knowledge of nuclear energy, electricity and the environment. As parents, we will also include you in this opportunity.

To ensure we can accommodate all visitors, please call 1-800-777-0003, option 1, to reserve a space for your group by Wednesday, October 7, 2009. Please e-mail for any additional questions, but not to RSVP. Thank you and we look forward to hosting you at the MNS Nuclear Energy Homeschoolers Day 2009. This educational experience is open to the first 90 registered students and parents. The program is open for registration by all homeschooled children. We encourage all families who homeschool their children to participate in this very educational event. Please feel free to distribute this e-mail and flyer to those who you feel would benefit from the experience!



Directions:

From I-77

Take I-77 to Hwy. 73 (exit 25). West on Hwy. 73 (toward Birkdale Village). Go approximately four miles to the stoplight at McGuire Nuclear Station. Turn right into the plant entrance. Stay in right lane and follow signs to the EnergyExplorium.

From I-485

Take I-485 to Hwy.16 (exit 16). West toward Newton. Exit east onto Hwy.73 toward Huntersville. Go approximately five miles to the stoplight at McGuire Nuclear Station. Turn left into the plant entrance. Stay in right lane and follow signs to the EnergyExplorium.

(Please do not follow the directions provided by any GPS or digital mapping programs)

Free Fall Homeschool Learning Opportunity

Come join us Sat, Oct 3rd behind Locust Library (704-888-0103; 213 Town Centre Drive, Locust NC 28097) for a chance to learn, ask questions and share information. In different sessions, veteran Moms will share information for new families and families embarking on the adventure of homeschooling high school. Then we will wrap up the day with an informal support group for parents homeschooling children with different reading/learning abilities or other special needs.

9:00 am Doors open (coffee and muffins)

9:15-10:15 Getting Started Homeschooling (panel)

10:30-11:30 Homeschooling High School and beyond (panel)

11:45-12:45 Homeschooling the Child with different learning abilities (support group sharing)

Come for one, two or three; whatever meets your needs.

No registration required.

Sorry, childcare will not be provided.

Questions?

Donna

dietsundropaddict@yahoo.com or 704-463-5043

Ruthi

Ruthi@bellsouth.net or 704-888-8215





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lindsay Taylor October 1
Alyssa Lilley October 12
Taylor Johns October 30

Siblings

Elisabeth Israel October 21