

Listen to what some of our members have to say:

“A lot of my fears were easily overcome because of the support I received through the meetings. I came back from the HAHA meeting feeling encouraged and learned so much. Also, I love getting the e-mails and knowing all of the different things that are going on.” ~Sandy

“I like all the e-mails that provide information so I can just jump in to activities that I wouldn’t otherwise get to do if I had to do all the organizing myself.” ~Tina

“With H.A.H.A. there is always a ready supply of people who can join you if you want to put something together. It’s great for the kids because they can meet others and don’t always feel like they are ‘out there’. Field trips are the best!” ~Diana

Questions? We would love to hear from you!

Contact Jamey McClintock, HAHA President at
717-432-3774 or e-mail at hahaofpa@live.com

O.k. I’m hooked! How do I join?

- ◆ Visit HAHA's website at www.hahaofpa.org
- ◆ Click on the link entitled “request membership in this group”
- ◆ Fill out the on-line registration
- ◆ Submit payment via paypal for quickest results or mail a check to cover the cost of your membership (\$20 check or \$22 paypal)
- ◆ Print out the membership forms located under “membership forms”
- ◆ Mail them to the address listed on the website
- ◆ Wait to receive an approval e-mail that grants you access to the members only side of the HAHA website and opens up the opportunity to register for events. You will be approved within 48 hours of receipt of payment
- ◆ Enjoy!

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**“Homeschooling
A chance to learn, laugh, and love
with those who need you the most!”**

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The Harrisburg Area Homeschoolers Association (HAHA) is an organization that exists for the purpose of encouraging, supporting, and informing parents who have made the choice to educate their child at home.

HAHA is an all-volunteer organization comprised of parents who educate their children at home using various methods including traditional homeschooling, unschooling, and cyber charter schools. HAHA will not withhold membership to any individual regardless of educating style, race, or religious background.

HAHA has been in existence since 1987 and continues to be a source of support to over 260 families in a five-county area surrounding Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Twenty years ago, this organization was founded on Christian principles. The leadership team of today continues to pay honor to those exact principles while at the same time providing an atmosphere of acceptance to those of differing religious convictions.

HAHA membership affords you the opportunity to be involved with our group in various ways. HAHA has quickly become known for its unprecedented activities. With 75+ activities available to you throughout the year, you can be sure that you will find some that meet your family dynamic, geographic area, schedule, and budget. Many are FREE. In an attempt to meet the needs of our growing membership, activities are purposely planned throughout the central PA area on various times and days of the week.

Some choose to participate in socialization activities, while others do not have the time or a family structure that makes that possible. Whether you choose to go on a weekly field trip, attend the monthly parents meetings, or just enjoy the information that comes from our e-mail loop, we think you will agree that a HAHA membership can be an invaluable tool in your homeschooling journey.

Please know that at the heart of all we do is a desire to bring encouragement and support to you and your children. Every aspect of your HAHA membership benefits has been carefully planned with the hopes of equipping you with all you need to not only survive--but thrive—in your homeschooling journey!



Although we attempt to offer some activities to families outside of our membership, there are many benefits available only to members. They include:

- ◆ Membership card that entitles you to homeschooling discounts at many local merchants
- ◆ Information! Information! Information! Over 500 informative e-mails per year all pre-screened for relevancy
- ◆ Priority registration for all activities - You'll be the first to know about a HAHA event
- ◆ The opportunity to participate in individual and team contests (Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Math Counts, and Math Olympiad) These may be opened up to non-members later if space is available
- ◆ Monthly field trips
- ◆ Quarterly newsletter for adults
- ◆ Children's newsletter published 3 times per year
- ◆ Mentoring program
- ◆ Free quarterly social events for the whole family
- ◆ Membership guide listing homeschooling families in your area
- ◆ Monthly opportunity for parents and children of all ages to participate with our service group doing volunteer work in Central PA
- ◆ Free vending table at fall and spring used book sale
- ◆ Teen Events
- ◆ Free affidavit and notarization (based on availability of notary public)
- ◆ Free listing on the HAHA website for any businesses that are owned or serve as places of employment for HAHA's homeschooling parents (husband and/or wife)
- ◆ Opportunity to participate in assisting other homeschooling families in need of prayer, meals and other temporary help
- ◆ Many new programs and special events added throughout the year
- ◆ Password protected members only access to our website that includes the following benefits:
 - Free personal web site for each family
 - Free on-line classifieds for homeschooling and household items
 - On-line event registration complete with a confirmation and reminder notice
 - On-line forum chat feature that allows you to converse with other members