Christian Home Educators Fellowship

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You know what C.H.E.F. stands for. So for this discussion, shall we take the last word of our title and discuss it briefly? Fellowship; There are many things to be said about fellowship. For now I would like to look at Hebrews 10: 24-25. In this Scripture we are to "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" KJV. Another translation tells us to "be concerned for one another, to help one another". This is why we, CHEF, are here.

In verse 25 we are to "not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another". Here we are told to be sure and have get-togethers, whether it be a church meeting or another type, not tearing others down as some do when they get together, not full of secrecy, but be lifting each other up and encouraging to one another in the Faith.

I encourage your family to come to CHEF's get-togethers. Let us lift each other up and strengthen the Body of Christ. The 'world' is not going to encourage us. Some of us are blessed with extended families that encourage and some only have our Group. We have many activities planned and many more coming along as the year progresses. Check the Newsletter and jot things down on your calendar. See you there?

Remember parents, our children are learning from us

Don Gauthreaux
Husband, Parent, Past President - Matt. 20:27

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Urgent need

CHEF is in need of individuals willing to step up and serve on the Board. There are many needs in our group and we can continue making CHEF a great group if we work together. There are multiple positions available. We also need someone willing to coordinate field trips and our park play days. If we rotate positions, our group will continue moving forward and we will avoid burnout for our faithful volunteers. Let's set a good example for our children and teach them how to serve others! If your family is unable to serve at this time, we are open to ideas and suggestions to make our group as wonderful as it can possibly be! Please pray about where the Lord would have your family serve. Remember, by serving each other, we are serving God.

Please contact Steve Olivier at 337-371-6979 if interested or if you need more information about what is needed to help make our group run smoothly.

Each of you received a spiritual gift. God has shown you His grace in giving you different gifts. And you are like servants who are responsible for using God's gifts. So be good servants and use your gifts to serve each other. 1 Peter 4:10

Field Trip

WHEN: Monday, March 23rd, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WHERE: Lake Charles Children's Museum
327 Broad Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Museum is normally $9/person. If we have 10 or more, it'll be $7/person. We can carpool if that would be easier. We can bring a picnic lunch and have lunch there or there is a really nice park by the Civic Center to play/have lunch after.
Please RSVP by March 16 to Tiffany Olivier - 281-253-6177 puatiff@hotmail.com

Missions

(Teaching our children God's great commission)

In Matt. 28:19, Jesus commands us to "make Disciples of all nations".

When: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
Where: Cornerstone Village
103 W. Martial Ave., Lafayette, LA

Please join us to bless the residents of Cornerstone Village. We will join/assist in craft time with the residents. Children are welcome to recite scripture, play the piano, perform a song or read a poem.

Contact Laura Gavlas – 303-667-8607 or LauraGavlas@gmail.com

Mom's Homeschool Connection Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Reve Coffee
200 Jefferson St, Lafayette, LA 70506
RSVP with Monica Gauthreaux
(337) 207-0738 monicagaux@bellsouth.net

Mom's Homeschool Connection meetings are a chance for moms to come together to discuss homeschool topics. We talk about struggles and challenges that we have faced, and also bring encouragement, especially from those who have been homeschooling for a long time. We usually share a scripture or two to go along with our topic for the night. Nursing infants are welcome. Join us to get your homeschool questions answered. We would love to see you there! Mom's Homeschool Connection Meeting is a CHEF of Lafayette members only activity. However, member moms can invite a friend to attend the monthly gatherings.

PE Park Day

When: Friday, March 27, 2020
2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Where: Thomas Park
300 Geraldine Dr. Lafayette, LA

Join us at Thomas Park for fellowship and play! Don't forget snacks and water for your crew. Dress appropriately for the outdoor weather. Meet by the playground and have some fun.

Great News: As of March 1, 2019, CHEF of Lafayette has been determined by the IRS as a public charity under IRS Section 509 (a) (2). Donors to CHEF of Lafayette can deduct contributions they make under IRC Section 170. CHEF of Lafayette is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfer or gifts under Section 2055, 2106 or 2522.

MARCH IN HISTORY

Submitted by: Donte' Gauthreaux, age 17, 11th grade

Birthday on the 3rd - Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Bell and his father were involved in teaching deaf persons to speak. Bell developed an interest in the vibrating membrane as a method of electrically transmitting sounds. His very first sentence spoken on the newly invented telephone on March 10, 1876, was to his assistant, "Mister Watson, come here, I want you."

March 5, 1770 - The Boston Massacre occurred as a group of rowdy Americans harassed British soldiers who then opened fire, killing five and injuring six. The first man killed was Crispus Attucks, an African American. British Captain Thomas Preston and eight of his men were arrested and charged with murder. Their trial took place in October, with colonial lawyer John Adams defending the British. Captain Preston and six of his men were acquitted. Two others were found guilty of manslaughter, branded, then released.

March 9, 1864 - Ulysses S. Grant was commissioned as a Lieutenant General and became commander of the Union armies.

Birthday on the 14th - Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was born in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy. He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933 where he was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany. Believing the Nazis might develop an atomic bomb, he warned President Roosevelt and urged the development of the U.S. Atomic bomb.

March 17th - Celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

Birthday on the 19th - Wyatt Earp (1848-1929) was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He became a legendary figure in the Wild West as a lawman and gunfighter, best known for the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881, in which the Earp brothers (Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan) fought and defeated the Ike Clanton gang.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

March 30, 1981 - Newly elected President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest while walking toward his limousine in Washington, D.C., following a speech inside a hotel. The president was then rushed into surgery to remove a 22-caliber bullet from his left lung. "I should have ducked," Reagan joked. Three others were also hit including Reagan's Press Secretary, James Brady, who was shot in the forehead but survived. The president soon recovered from the surgery and returned to his duties.

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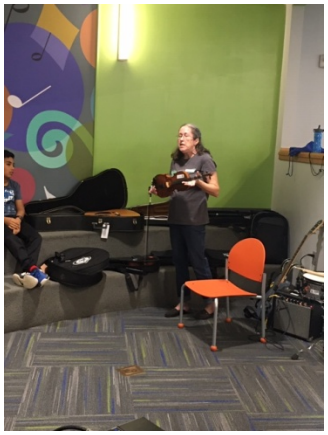
A Day in the Life of CHEF!

Musical Instrument Library



CHEF Valentine's Day

Get to know your CHEF board members!

Past President – Don & Monica Gauthreaux

Where are you from? Don grew up in Jennings; I grew up in Slidell

How long have you been married? 35 Eventful, active, years

How many kids do you have? We have 4 children, 3 married (ages 30,27,25) and a 17 year old

How long have you been homeschooling? 24 years

What made you decide to homeschool? We witnessed the unwanted direction of the government public school system right after becoming Newly Saved Children of GOD. It obviously was the LORD giving us a discerning spirit.

Were you homeschooled? Neither of us were homeschooled.

What's your profession? Don-self employed, owner of Oilfield Trucking Company

What's your favorite/least favorite subject to teach your children? Math

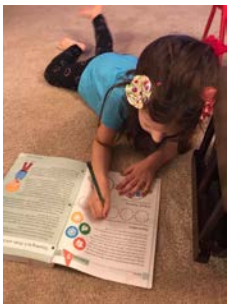
What are your hobbies/talents? Boating, Camping, Spending time with our family, Scuba Diving, Don is a jack of all trades and then some.

What would the group be surprised to learn about you? Don and I met at the Jennings Police Department (I was hired as a Police Communications Officer and Don was a Shift Sergeant and Motorcycle Traffic Officer.) Don was also in the USMC.

CHEF Meet and Greet

February 2020

Homeschool in Action!



REMEMBER CHEF has a website!

The address is www.chefoflafayette.org Previously your username and password were emailed to you. This information is needed to enter the website. If you are not entering your username and password, you are seeing only the public side of the site. If you need this information resent to you, email Cindy North at cf.north1207@gmail.com

Etcetera

March Birthdays

1st Joseph Samuel
2nd John Leber
3rd Angula Cannon
5th LeAnn Rhodes
9th Gabriel Olivier
10th Andress Conrad
10th Steve Olivier
18th Irene Sinegal
20th Lydia Manning
23rd Reiton Manning
24th Mathew Cannon
24th Thomas Cannon
26th Micah Fairburn
27th Garret Lamson
30th Shelley Guidry
30th Ella Atkins
31st Corey Gauthreaux

March Anniversaries

13th Peter & Jenni Lawrie
19th Tristan & Jessie Iles
30th Shawn & Angelique Manning

Homeschool in Action

I would love to add pictures of our group's homeschooling days to our newsletter. Feel free to add pictures of your children and/or pictures of their artwork, projects, etc., and I will add them to the newsletter!
E-mail Natalie at n_demoor@yahoo.com

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