



The Ontario Christian Home Educators' Connection

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Home education news, views, and events SPRING 2010

Your Convention Committee is hard at work preparing a fully equipped convention just for you and hundreds more like you! Would you like to listen in on their thoughts and conversations?

Fostex machines, micro-phones, duplicating towers, order desk and supplies, CHECK. Laptops, sound boards and speakers, CHECK. Projectors and screens. Worship music, pianist. CHECK and CHECK. Must order envelopes and

Look at those registrations coming in! I just love to see my mailbox full of mail every day! Kids, dig out the name badges, it will soon be time to start

We have such wonderful keynote speakers and workshop leaders again this year. I pray that many parents will be inspired and their hearts will be touched by the Word of God as it is presented.

So many vendors! So much to offer. It is our job to serve them so that they can efficiently serve our attendees. So we need volunteers at the doors, and volunteers to serve refreshments. *Must send a note to volunteer coordinator!

It sure makes my job easier when folks offer to volunteer! Thank-you, Lord, for those who help the vendors with their loads, for those who assist in the workshops, for those who greet, for those who watch the doors, for those who help with hospitality, for those who are a blessing by serving cheerfully

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2010 Home Educators and Youth Convention April 23 & 24

"I am Persuaded" 2 Timothy 1:12

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Bruce & Mary Ann Eagleson
John Stonestreet
Cory McKenna



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Calendar of Events

2010

April 16 - 17 RHVEA 2010 Conference

Friday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - 20th Anniversary

Celebration

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Annual Conference

Keynote Speakers: Michael & Marnie Goheen

email: conference@rvhea.org

www.rvhea.org

April 17 Used Curriculum and Book Sale

Location: Zion Christian Reformed Church, 409

Adelaide Avenue East Oshawa, ON

Time: Saturday, April 17, 9-11 a.m.

To reserve a table (\$10) please contact Sandra Mc Rae at 905 655 9373 or mcraefamily26@hotmail.com (space is limited)

April 23 - 24 OCHEC Convention and Youth Conference

Hamilton Convention Center, 1 Summers Lane,
Hamilton

Feature Speakers: Dr. Bruce and Mary Ann Eagleson
John Stonestreet (Summit Ministries)
Cory McKenna (Cross Current)

www.ochec.org/Conv2010.php for registration information

May 1 All Ontario Choir Finale Concert

Location: Bethel Christian Reformed Church

616 Dundas Rd. Hwy 5 Waterdown

Time: Preludes @ 6:45 , Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

May 29 The Parents' Guide Homeschooling Conference

Location: Barrie Free Methodist Church

284 Cundles Road East, Barrie, ON

8:30am to 3:30pm

Contact: Corrina and Henry Kiezebrink

Email: parentsguideconf@hotmail.com

Phone: 705-737-3135

www.parentsguideconf.org

June 11 TEACH New and Used Curriculum Fair

Location: Mohawk College 411 Elgin St, Brantford

Time: 6:00— 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Cindy Procee to rent table

cprocee@yahoo.com

June 21, 2010 Christian Homeschool Track and Field

Location: Oshawa Civic Stadium, 99 Thornton Rd.

Oshawa

Fee: \$10.00 per participant (family maximum \$30.00)

To Register: Sheila Lessard (at 905 438 0771 or 905 259 1697) or (slessard81@hotmail.com) Questions,

contact: Donalda by phone (905 571 6438) or Debra by

email at Debra@herronchiro.com

July 25—30 CYWAL Christian Youth Worldview and Leadership Camp

Location: Crieff Hills Community Christian Retreat and Conference Center

Information: Gisele Baribeau @ 519-268-8531 (tel)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm EST or 519-268-8605 (fax)

September 28 TEACH FOCUS Day

Location: Camp Shalom, Ayr, ON

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Information: focus_conference@yahoo.com

Life after Homeschooling!

Finished?

Finishing Soon?

What's next?

If you are nearing the end of the home education road for your own family, we would like to invite you to consider what the Lord may have in store for you next.

The OCHEC board recognizes the tremendous resource that our veteran home educators are. Consider some of the possibilities:

- Mentor a struggling support group
- Mentor a new homeschooling family
- Volunteer at the OCHEC convention
- Serve on a leadership board
- Teach a group of teens in a local support group
- Serve homeschoolers overseas (see www.LifeworkForum.org for more on this idea)
- Teach a Homeschool 101 course in your area (contact OCHEC for the materials)
- Help establish a new support group
- Write materials reviews for the newsletter

You need to pass on your wisdom and experience. The new generation of homeschoolers will benefit from hearing about your struggles and difficulties as well as your successes and blessings.

Contact our office for more information.

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