Note From The Editor

We want to encourage everyone to send in ideas, pictures, techniques, funny or silly homeschool antics, etc. to share with other homeschoolers. We always want to hear from you. Any submissions for the next newsletter are to be sent in by November 25, 2017.

*Please make sure to send it to mdhsanewslettereditor@pa.net
MDHSA INFORMATION

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MDHSA activities:
—must be registered with the activities director—  mdhsaactivities@gmail.com
— the announcement must go in the newsletter
— If the activity will be before the newsletter is printed, email it to the mdhsaactivities@pa.net for the AD to send it out to all emails.
— must be for MDHSA members only
— are put on the calendar in the membership section of website by the AD.
— IF the activity has an unlimited number that may attend, the activity may be put on the member Facebook page any time. IF the activity has a limit to how many may attend, you may NOT put the activity invitation on Facebook until the NL is received by mail, which is the day AFTER it is sent out by email. This way all will have a fair chance to sign up for the activities that are limited. Please send out reminders of activities that are announced far ahead!
mdhsa.members.only@gmail.com

Send non-activity announcements such as MDHSA business, homeschool legislative information or a serious illness, or death in the family of an MDHSA member, business mtg announcements, etc. If this should go in the newsletter, please email the newsletter editor also. The newsletter will be sent via this email, also. . Not to be used for activities and field trips. (Please check spam folders from time to time and add these emails to your contacts)

Advertising in this Newsletter:
MDHSA members may advertise at no charge in the newsletter. Members may e-mail their newsletter advertisement to the newsletter editor.

Non-members who have a business (music lessons, tutoring classes, etc.) OR Commercial Business will be charged a fee. The fee schedule and detailed instructions are on MDHSA website under the Purchase Tab. These ads are not to be e-mailed directly to the newsletter editor.

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Co-op Treasurers Reports Schedule
Due Date  Report for this time period to the treasurer and the administrator
Jan 31  September 1 to December 31
April 30  January 1 to March 31
July 31  April 1 to June 30
Sept 30  September 1 to August 31 and a copy of the bank statement since August 31 is the end of MDHSA's fiscal year.
Put an "as of" date on the report when you send it.
Picture Day!
Tuesday, November 7th
at 12:30pm to 2:00pm
Greenvillage Church of God
5164 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg PA 17202
We are having our very own school picture day at Co-Op North and you all are invited! The very talented and skilled Lexi Fretz of F2Photography will be coming to visit us. She will start taking photos after our co-op ends and keep going until 2pm so that anyone else can come over too! Please see images below with details on the packages she will be offering. The brown background in the sample photos is the one she will be bringing so pick out outfits accordingly.
Please email Angel at angelandsean@comcast.net if you are planning to attend. If we need to extend the time past 2pm due to high interested then we can do that.

Totem Pole Playhouse presents
A Christmas Carol
December 13th 10am
Majestic Theater in Gettysburg

Totem Pole Playhouse presents
A Christmas Carol at the Gettysburg College Majestic Theater.

$20 per ticket, must have ticket for every person coming no matter the age

Money due December 1st but I need to know in the next few weeks how many we have interested so that I can sign a contract as to how many seats we need.

Send check or cash to
Angel Snowberger 1175 Stanley Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201,
questions to angelandsean@comcast.net
Check out their website for more info: https://totempoleplayhouse.org/shows/a-christmas-carol/
From Co-Op West

In the Spring, we had to postpone the MDHSA field day until fall. Now that fall is upon us, the dew is not clearing off the grounds, until around noon (the time we would normally be ending field day). We love our kids and want to keep them safe! We are also up against some seen and unforeseen events (some with surgery, some with weddings, etc.), and have chosen to simply cancel the field day.

In the Spring, our plan is to host a field day WITH a rain date, so this does not get cancelled again!

Take care- and we will see you soon!

First Fridays

First Friday - Author Joy Budensiek with By the Way books
November 3rd 1pm
Chambersburg Brethren in Christ Church
465 Center Street Chambersburg PA 17201

Author Joy Budensiek will tell us her amazing adoption story and present her book series to us. She will also have some of her books there for sale.
Cost is $5 per family and is to be paid at the door.
http://bythewayseries.com/
Questions can be addressed to Angel Snowberger at angelandsean@comcast.net
717-491-1830

First Friday - Historical Karate Demonstration
December 1st at 1pm
Chambersburg Brethren in Christ Church
465 Center Street Chambersburg PA 17201

Karate demonstration with historical background presentation.
Cost is $5 per family
Teach Speech Inc., a premier national in-person and online therapy provider is looking to help your child gain the Speech Language Academic edge. For a free personalized consult or to learn more about how to utilize one of our highly trained Specialists, contact us at therapy@teachspeech.net. Magdalena Valentin BS MS MA CCC-SLP Regional Director Teach Speech Inc.

**Red Bridge Homeschool Skate**

Last Thursday of each month  
$6 per person (max $18 family)  
10am-12pm Skating  
12pm-12:30pm Playtime for 8 and under  
717-264-9916  
1993 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg  
RINK CLOSED IN JULY  
Sometimes date shifts in Nov. and Dec. due to the holidays, so check with rink those months.

**Homeschool Bowling,** $5 a bowler for 2 games and rental shoes!  
Open to All and at Sunshine Lanes in Waynesboro.  
This will be a monthly event. Contact Sunshine Lanes for more information 717-762-3815
English HELP

Would you like an objective look at your child’s writing? Are you working on college admissions essays or a resume?

I can help!

I have worked with many students over the years to improve their writing. I have taught “Writing a Research Paper” multiple semesters at co-op.

I also worked for a year in a university career guidance position helping students write their resumes, and have a degree in English and Creative Writing.

Please call, email, or message me on Facebook for more information, rates, etc.

Jana Hege, janaandtheboys@gmail.com, (717)749-0474, or (863)307-0919.

Council Of The Arts

Tuesday Morning Homeschool Class
Instructor: Nicole Troup
Let your children discover and develop their inner creativity! A new art project and technique will be explored each week. This class will meet the PA Standards 9.1.3.A/B/C/D/E/F, introducing young art students to a variety of mediums and styles, and brief experiences with art history and terminology, as they create original artwork that reflects both their own ideas and the influence of famous artists throughout history.

All materials will be provided
Ages: 6-10
Dates: Tuesdays, October 17 - November 7 OR November 21 - December 12, 10:30-11:45am
Price: $45 for 4-week session

After School Art Explorers: Undersea Explorations
Instructor: Pam Plumridge
Children will explore new materials and techniques as they create a variety of projects inspired by the undersea world. New projects are introduced each week, with students working with graphite, paint and pastel;

All materials provided. Ages: 6-10
Dates: Tuesdays November 7-28, 4:30-5:45pm
Price: $45 for 4-week session

Saturday Art Explorers
Instructor: Rebecca Marotte
Children will explore new materials and techniques as they create a variety of projects inspired by famous artists of the present and past. New projects are introduced each week, with students working with graphite, paint and pastel; All materials provided. Ages: 6-10
Dates: Saturdays September 16 - October 7, 10:30-11:45am
Price: $45 for 4-week session

Adventures in Drawing
Instructor: Thom Tholen
Make doodles and drawings look more realistic and three-dimensional when you learn about one & two point perspective. Build skills like observation, composition, and shading; create art inspired by your favorite subjects!

Ages: 8-14
Dates: Saturdays Oct.21-Nov. 11, 10:30am-11:45am
Price: $45 for 4-week session

Sunday Afternoon Mom & Me Class
Instructor: Lauryn Hammond
Moms (or dads or grandparents!) will share creative time together as both complete 12”x12” acrylic on canvas paintings! No experience needed, and all materials supplied.

Ages: 6-14
Dates: Sundays from 2-4pm: September, Butterfly; October 8: The Friendly Ghost; November 19: Gingerbread House; December 3: Nativity Scene
Price: $45 per couple

Contact Information:
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Gallery Coordinator
Council for The Arts
81 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
www.councilforthearts.net
717-816-7568

Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library
Home School Classes

Heidi Moyer, a children’s specialist at the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library. Is very excited to announce a new fall program at the library. The program is a home school club. It meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 4 PM starting September. This is open to all homeschool families. We will do different projects such as crafts and science experiments. This is also a time for fellow homeschool families to get together. The meeting in September is to introduce families to the library and the resources we offer. There will be a tour and activities for the children to do.

I hope you will join us.
If you are planning an MDHSA activity, we would really like to get it on the calendar as soon as possible. This will give our members an opportunity to plan, so that they may attend. You will find additional details for all activities throughout the MDHSA Newsletter.

November 2017
3 - First Friday - Author Joy Budensiek with By the Way books

December 2017
1 - First Friday - Karate Demonstration and Details TBA

January 2018
5 - First Friday

February 2018
2 - First Friday - 4H Seeing Eye Puppy Program and details TBA

March 2018—MDHSA Business Meeting
2 - First Friday - Cumberland Valley Historical Society and details TBA

April 2018
6 - First Friday

May 2018
4 - First Friday

June 2018
1 - First Friday

Did you miss something in previous newsletters?
Go to members only section of the MDHSA website, sign in and click on the tab that says newsletters. You will also find a tab that allows you to find previous articles quickly.

Newsletter Announcements
The MDHSA Newsletter is published monthly from August—December and February—June. All MDHSA members are welcome to submit items to the newsletter. Feel free to send any information that you think will benefit our homeschool community. Articles, classifieds, contests, community events and other information will be accepted if appropriate and if space allows.

Newsletter deadline is the 25th of each month. Please send items to mdhsanewslettereditor@pa.net

Please send all written information to MDHSA 32 West Main St. #5, Waynesboro, PA 17268

Suggestions to the newsletter are always welcome.