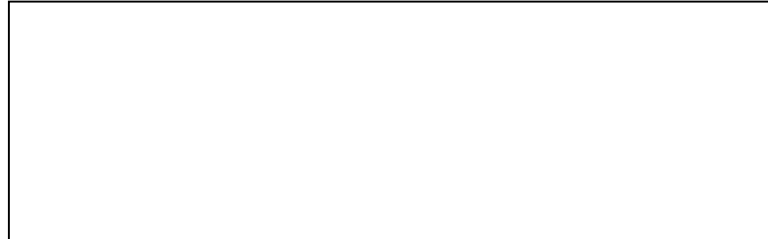


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29th Annual CSTHEA Curriculum Fair & Home Education Expo

July 22 & 23, 2011

Camp Jordan Arena
East Ridge, Tennessee

Note our new Friday closing time!

Friday 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



***Go to www.csthea.org for updates and links.
Look inside for pre-registration information.***

EXPRESS REGISTRATION

CSTHEA Curriculum Fair

July 22 & 23, 2011



IMPORTANT — PRINT LEGIBLY

For speedier registration please have **this form or a copy** and **your check or cash** in hand as you enter the Fair. **Please fill out completely and print first and last names as you want them to appear on a mailing label:**

* Total number of people in your party attending the Fair: _____
 * Approximately how long have you been homeschooling? _____

Husband _____

Wife _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ County _____

E-mail _____

Check all that apply:

Amount:

- \$4 member/subscriber family admission \$_____
- \$8 non-member/non-subscriber family admission \$_____
- \$10 THEA membership (does NOT include *Esprit* subscription) (You get a \$15 discount toward HSLDA) \$_____
- \$15 CSTHEA *Esprit* subscription (Rates after the Fair are \$18.) (This \$15 subscription does NOT include THEA membership.) \$_____
 - new subscriber renewal
- other (specify) _____ \$_____

When writing a check, please write one check for your total amount, payable to "CSTHEA."


TOTAL received: \$_____


cash check # _____

Join THEA! ♦ Current and newly joining THEA members and/or CSTHEA *Esprit* subscribers will be admitted for \$4. ♦ THEA dues help underwrite all CSTHEA work as well as support the important legislative activities and other events of your state organization, the Tennessee Home Education Association. Direct benefits include a THEA membership card (honored by select retailers for educational discounts) and a \$15 discount towards HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association) membership. CSTHEA is the local chapter, serving the Tennessee counties of **Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren**, as well as **parts of North Georgia and Northeast Alabama**. THEA's \$10.00 fee runs from September 1 to August 31 annually and is *not* pro-rated. ♦ Annual **CSTHEA** *Esprit* subscription is \$15 during the Curriculum Fair and \$18 thereafter. This gives you a local 9-issue newsletter. The subscription term is 9/1/11 through 8/31/12 and is pro-rated 3 times a year. If writing checks, please make one check for all admissions, memberships, or subscriptions payable to "CSTHEA."


Volunteer to Help!


Volunteers are needed in four areas. Please call the contacts directly for the area in which you would like to volunteer or e-mail with your name and phone number.

 **Registration Table**
Here you help process attendee's forms and payments. This is a fun job because you get to see everyone as they come in. Anyone can do this; we train you on site. It's also a great job for homeschool dads. Please volunteer for a two-hour shift; shifts begin at 9:00 each morning. Please call soon to get the shift of your choosing. We need an approximate total of 26 people volunteering at the tables. Adults only, please.
Contact: Cathy Craig at 208-4055 or e-mail craigspeak2000@yahoo.com.

 **Exhibitor Break Room**
Here you assist the coordinators with putting out snacks and meals for the exhibitors. This is also a great job because you get to meet some of the exhibitors and their families. It's an opportunity to show hospitality. Shifts are 2 hours. **Adult** volunteers are needed for break room hosting. Teen volunteers are needed for meal preparation and service at 10:45 and 4:45. First to contact by phone gets shift(s) of his/her choosing. We also need homemade snacks for the exhibitor break room. These can be brought to the Fair/Expo on Friday or Saturday. Here is where your budding chefs can help! First to contact by phone gets shift(s) of his/her choosing!
Contact: Gayle Patterson at 332-3175 or e-mail paulandgaylepatterson@juno.com

Set-up
Here you get to help set up the exhibitor booths. Adults and teens are preferred. We need volunteers to come to Camp Jordan on Tuesday, July 19 (8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), Wednesday, July 20 (10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), and on Thursday, July 21 (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.). *You do not have to come for all three days nor do you have to stay an entire day.* Any help during any of these time periods would be appreciated.
Contact: Gary Hargraves by email at gary@csthea.org. Please include your phone number and put "Curriculum Fair" in the subject line.

 **Breakdown**
At the conclusion of the Fair we will need help getting the masking tape off the floors, putting up the tables and chairs, clearing the Arena of trash, stowing CSTHEA equipment and supplies, and helping some of the exhibitors get packed up (4:00 p.m. to ~6:00 p.m.).
Contact: Gary Hargraves by email at gary@csthea.org. Please include your phone number and put "Curriculum Fair" in the subject line.

 **Public Relations/Media**
Here you get to help put a public face on our event. You may be asked to talk to a newspaper reporter or do a short radio interview or do an even shorter interview on early morning TV. This is your chance for fame! Please specify what you would be willing to help with.
Contact: Jeannette Tulis at 332-6459 or email jmtulis@gmail.com

Hey! Put up these posters

The more folks we can get to our home education expo and curriculum fair, the better. Increased attendance = happy exhibitors, and happy exhibitors will return, resulting in a larger variety. That makes for a bigger event giving you more choices. Please consider helping us spread news about the Fair.

Easy ways to spread the word about the Fair...

- Pull out and separate the enclosed fliers and put these in doctors' offices, church bulletin boards, libraries, and store notice boards. Feel free to copy more if you like.
- See if you can get the fair/expo in a Sunday bulletin July 4 or 11. Try to get the flier in; if that's too much, suggest a blurb. Talk to the person in charge ahead of time.
- Spread the word, give fliers or make announcements at Bible studies, Sunday school groups, play groups, swim clubs and other clubs, any place in which parents, even grandparents, gather.
- **Selling point:** The Home Education Expo / Curriculum Fair is not just for homeschoolers, but is a great resource for all families, especially Christian ones.



PRE-PAID REGISTRATION!

We all hate the idea of waiting in lines. Avoid that long line at the Curriculum Fair this year by sending in your pre-paid registration.

WHAT TO DO

1 Fill out the Express Registration form.

- Please fill it out completely.
- Please note that admission to the Curriculum Fair is \$4 for THEA members / *Esprit* subscribers and \$8 for non-member / non-subscribers.
- Please make your check payable to "CSTHEA."

2 Mail the completed form with your check, postmarked no later than **JULY 15** to:

James Hindman
12433 Pendergrass Road
Soddy-Daisy TN 37379

3 When you arrive at the Curriculum Fair go directly to the **PRE-PAID REGISTRATION ENTRANCE** to receive your admission packet.

IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

But please read these details...

We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. If for some reason we do not receive your pre-paid registration before the Curriculum Fair, you will then need to register on site. (If and when we do finally receive a too-late mailed pre-registration, it will be returned to you.)

We will also be unable to issue refunds for *admission* if you are unable to attend for some reason. Of course, if you have paid for your newsletter subscription and / or THEA membership and are unable to attend, your purchased materials will be mailed to you.

CSTHEA

The Tennessee Home Education Association's chapter for this area is the Chattanooga Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association, a volunteer Christian Organization seeking to...

- ◆ serve homeschooling families by providing support, encouragement, and assistance
- ◆ advance the cause of home education in the state of Tennessee
- ◆ safeguard and promote the general right of parental authority in education.

THEA

- ◆ monitors state legislation in order to protect home education freedom
- ◆ sponsors an annual Capitol Hill Rally and Reception Day, providing homeschoolers with an organized opportunity to meet their state legislators
- ◆ partners with national home education groups
- ◆ provides a state resource for government officials, media representatives, and education agencies



"Home education should be supported as close as possible to Dad, Mom, and children around their kitchen table. Therefore, THEA and its chapters focus support services, activities, and resources at the appropriate organizational level to keep them as close to the local support group and your family as possible."
(Claiborne Thornton, THEA President)

Workshop Summaries

Alphabetical by Workshop Title

☐ The ABCs of High School

HOMELIFE ACADEMY: David Parkerson

This workshop covers the new High School pages and has lots of handouts with examples of the different planning sheets, transcripts, portfolios, recommendation letters, and some of the forms parents may need, such as the driver's license form and Work Permit. This is usually in an interactive Q&A format.

☐ Are You Smarter Than Your Grandparents: Classical Education

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS: Tanya Newman

The Classical approach to education produced a country with the most literate population ever on earth and produced world leaders in technology, medicine, and innovation. What has happened to education in the last two generations which has caused us to fall behind? And how can we regain the lost tools of learning in our children and ourselves? Come learn more about Classical Education and how you can use it to equip your students to become life-long learners.

☐ Believe It or Not, God Did Choose You to Homeschool Your Children!

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Jennifer Beck

What type of homeschool parent are you? A box checker? Eclectic? Love schedules? Loathe them? Maybe you're still looking for that perfect "niche." Jennifer will share practical tips for helping *all* personalities succeed as homeschooling parents. Examine areas of struggle, identify strengths, and most importantly, be encouraged that God knew your strengths and weaknesses when He placed your children in your home.

☐ Bible Study: More Than Just a Story (2)

PRECEPT MINISTRIES INTERN'L: Thesa Morgan

A description was not available at press time.

☐ Charlotte Mason and Her Methods

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

A practical and encouraging overview of the methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach, including living books, short lessons, fine arts, history, geography, dictation, narration, copywork, poetry, and more.

☐ Choosing and Using Curriculum

JOYCE HERZOG ENTERPRISES INC: Joyce Herzog

Understand your Curriculum choices so you can choose more effectively! Joyce presents principles to consider as well as specific comments on many available materials and their effectiveness. This will help you understand your needs better so you waste less money on materials that don't work! We do address special needs, but have much to offer every parent making curriculum choices. Confused about educational styles, grade levels, or what your learner can do independently? Want to know the pros and cons of various reading and math curricula? Come hear this *before* you spend your \$.

☐ A Classical Primary Education

MEMORIA PRESS: Tanya Charlton

What makes a curriculum classical? Students in kindergarten through second grade need to focus on mastering the skills of

reading, writing, and basic math. We believe that you can accomplish these core subjects and also give students an appreciation of the good and the beautiful, no matter how young they are. Let us help you to turn your primary curriculum into a classical curriculum—transforming your children's education from good to great.

☐ Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason, and Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Jennifer Beck

The myriad of homeschool choices can be overwhelming, similar to the choices between interstates, highways, back roads, and scenic routes. There are so many ways and opinions. How can one navigate through it all and still homeschool effectively? We have found a successful method in combining the best of these three well-known homeschooling methods. Learn how to instill Christian values while integrating great literature, chronological history, geography, hands-on activities, notebooks and timelines, narration, study of Greek and Latin roots, nature studies, and more. Enjoy short, well-planned lessons in the morning with time to pursue other interests in the afternoon. Make enjoyment a regular part of your homeschool!

☐ Come Learn About TEL!

TENNESSEE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY: Wendy Cornelisen

The Tennessee Electronic Library gives you anytime access to magazines, newspapers, and more. These are the resources you normally have to pay for online—for free! Learn how to find and use TEL and teach your children the skills they need in the 21st century.

☐ Connect with Enriched Homeschooling Support

ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY: Christi Patterson

Simplify and enrich your family's academic experience without sacrificing the benefits of schooling your child at home. Whether you're seeking accredited courses, facing unaffordable private school tuition, or trying to teach a challenging subject, the support of experienced educators can help you overcome your challenges and offer solutions. Come hear our panel share success stories, suggest practical advice, and offer options that may meet your unique homeschooling needs.

☐ Components of a Complete Language Arts Program

CORNERSTONE LEARNING CONNECTION: Beth Ellen Nash

In this workshop Beth Ellen Nash will address the many aspects that make up a comprehensive language arts program including: Phonics and Phonemic Awareness; Spelling; Vocabulary & Word Study; Reading Strategies, Fluency, and Comprehension; Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, and Editing; and Written Composition. We will touch briefly on handwriting, keyboarding, listening, and speaking. In each of these areas Beth Ellen will highlight a few resources that she has found the most useful in meeting the needs of the struggling learners she serves. She will provide a thumbnail look at what her top picks offer and what audience would most benefit from each of them along with an extensive annotated handout.

❑ Deliberate Parenting Based on God's Word

DOORPOSTS: Tracey Fleming

Would you like to be more faithful and consistent in training your children? Do you want your children to love, study, and memorize God's Word? Would you like to promote unity in your home? Doorposts makes these tasks easier for you by presenting Scripture in an organized and easy-to-use format. Doorposts' parenting resources, Bible curriculum, and devotional materials can help you give your children a deliberately Bible-based upbringing and prepare them for joyful living and service in the family, church, and community.

❑ Delightful Reading

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Relax with this truly gentle approach to teaching reading. Its simple plan will carry your child from learning the alphabet to building words to feeling at home in the fascinating world of books.

❑ The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Give your child what is most important. Instead of academic or social pressures, Charlotte Mason encouraged mothers to give their little ones a full six years of developing good habits, getting acquainted with nature, exploring with the five senses, growing in their spiritual lives, and more.

❑ Easy, Educational Field Trips in the Southeast...on a Budget

KIDS LOVE TRAVEL EDUCATIONAL GUIDES: Michele Zavatsky

Through hands-on visuals and lively storytelling, author (and Family Travel Mom) Michele Zavatsky will take you on an educational journey through a region of the country. Let's get out and discover easy, inexpensive field trips. We compare Children's Museums and Science Museums for value, cover history from Astronauts to Indians to Explorers, discover natural wonders like hidden castles and caves, learn how to make things and, best of all, know where to taste-test many yummy snacks on Factory Tours. Even find out how many sites are nearby...often, ones you may never think of. Learn to create family memories on fun day trips from the Mom who "field trips for a living!"

❑ Excite, Delight, Unite: EDUcate

JOYCE HERZOG ENTERPRISES INC: Joyce Herzog

Miss the wonder in your child's eyes when he's amazed at learning? Long for the "light bulb" of understanding? Want to draw the family back from their grade-leveled tasks? We'll show you how! Come and get excited! Be delighted over a real approach to learning. Unite as a team with learning as the goal and the reward!

❑ Foundations Collegium: A Worldview Development Training Center

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Bird

Foundations Collegium is a program in the humanities, worldview, and Christian leadership for sharp homeschooled teens. Our approach is highly innovative, and that on several levels: the learning situation, the structure of the program, and the ways in which we integrate the subject matter. Come to our workshop to learn more!

❑ Genesis: Biblical Authority and the Christian Worldview*

ANSWERS IN GENESIS: Ken Brown

According to Barna research, only 9% of Christian teens say there is a way to know what is absolutely right and wrong. The vast majority say that morality is determined by what feels right, what their "heart tells them." "Genesis: Biblical Authority and the Christian Worldview" addresses these and other issues confronting teens in modern America. It challenges them to stand on the truth of God's Word, and teaches them a Biblical perspective of the world. *This talk is designed for teens. Parents are welcome to attend, however.

❑ Getting Started

AARON ACADEMY: Becky Longoria

A helpful approach to homeschooling at the beginning.

❑ High School

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

How to plan ahead for high school, translate your course work into credits for a transcript, and more.

❑ Homeschooling 101

HOMELIFE ACADEMY: David Parkerson

Whether you are just getting started homeschooling or you've been doing it for years and now have high-schoolers, you will be encouraged and inspired, and hopefully learn something new and get your questions answered. What is the goal and heart of homeschooling. How will homeschooling affect your child's future? Will my student still need to take the GED or will my child's diploma be accepted by employers and colleges? What are some non-college options? Giving credits, including creative grading. Overcoming fears and anxieties about homeschooling, and making learning fun for all grade levels, especially your high-schooler.

❑ The Importance of Unity in a Child's Education

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Bird

The universe is a chaotic mass of disconnected facts and irrelevant information. Well, not really. But that's the impression given by the conventional approaches to education, including the schooling that we all got. If God's world is a unity, how can we present it in a unified manner to our young people?

❑ Incorporating the Classics into Your Curriculum

MEMORIA PRESS: Tanya Charlton

You already have plenty to do just covering the core subjects with your children, but we can help you incorporate the classics into your curriculum without sacrificing other areas of their education. Latin and classical history will broaden your children's educational experience in more ways than you can imagine. And it is manageable with a little tweaking of your curriculum. Let us show you how to give your children the best education they can get!

❑ Is Homeschooling Algebra Hurting Your Relationship with Your Kids?

VIDEOTEK: Steve Clark

Does most of your homeschooling day go fairly well, but you bog down at math time? Why are your teens unable or unwilling to tackle and excel at high school math? Does your spouse think it should be easy, but you are having lots of trouble? Do you think it is YOUR fault, or the KID'S fault? In this session, Steve Clark explains what is going wrong and then he shows how to fix it! After he proves that "Algebra just doesn't have to be that hard," you will walk away with a checklist that will transform your homeschool math sessions!

📖 Language Arts the Charlotte Mason Way

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Teaching language arts doesn't have to be complicated. Charlotte Mason taught all the skills with just a few power-packed methods. Discover what exactly is included in language arts and how to teach it in an enjoyable and simple way—the Charlotte Mason way.

📖 Laying Down the Rails: The Power of Good Habits in Your Homeschool

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Discover the secret to smooth and easy days: habit training. Learn how to instill good habits, which habits Charlotte Mason encouraged parents to cultivate in their children, and practical tips for cultivating the Top Three.

📖 Learning in Spite of Labels

JOYCE HERZOG ENTERPRISES INC: Joyce Herzog

Come see into the heart of your struggling learner – even if he is gifted in some areas. Discover the underlying problem, look at his strengths and learn some strategies to get moving in the right direction. You'll laugh, you may cry, you will learn!

📖 Legal/Legislative Issues Seminar & Q&A

CSTHEA: Steve Duggins, Attorney, CSTHEA Vice-President, THEA Board Member, and homeschool dad

All the latest scoop on the legal and legislative issues pertaining to homeschoolers in Tennessee and the region.

📖 Making Education 3-Dimensional

CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime

Does "school at home" seem difficult to you and/or your students? Does the school year end with a resounding "whew" throughout the family? Does school only consist of school books on top of more school books? Let Catherine Jaime, 30-year homeschool veteran and mother of 12, show you how to add another dimension to your "educational package." lapbooks, games, unit studies, field trips, and more, are all part of another dimension of the educational experience we should want for our students. Whether you have just begun your homeschool journey or have been homeschooling for years, you will come away from this workshop refreshed.

📖 Mothers / Daughters

KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK: Teresa Knight

A description was not available at press time.

📖 Multisensory Ideas for Memorizing Spelling Words (with Applications to Math Facts and Other Memory Intensive Subjects)

CORNERSTONE LEARNING CONNECTION: Beth Ellen Nash

Beth Ellen will share dozens of ideas for using visual, tactile, and kinesthetic means to learn spelling words. Many of these ideas can be applied to many other memorization intensive subjects as well, such as math facts.

📖 Now the Answer to All of Your Foreign Language Needs for ALL Grades PK4 to 12th Grade

LA CLASE DIVERTIDA: Dale Gamache

Come join Sr. Gamache in a lively workshop to see how your family can *comprehensively* learn Spanish together in a fun non-intimidating way through conversation, songs, games, crafts, cooking, and cultural stories. See how much *FUN* Spanish can be! The program is designed for families with students aged PK4

through 8th grade. And this year we're continuing to teach HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH I, II, and III *LIVE (NOT virtual)* via webcam teleconferencing for High School Credit!

📖 Perilous Times

KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK: Teresa Knight

A description was not available at press time.

📖 Plan Less and Teach More Using Today's Technology

ALPHA OMEGA PUBLICATIONS: Christi Patterson

Now more than ever, home educators are using digitally-driven learning. Whether used as the core of the curriculum or as a supplement, technology is becoming an increasingly important educational tool. Join us for a panel discussion of a parent and a student as they share their stories about using computer-based curriculum and how it has enhanced their homeschool experiences.

📖 Play Your Way to Smarter Kids

SIMPLY FUN: Susan Hendrix

This is an interactive presentation where we share practical—and FUN—ideas that any parents can use right away to bring more play into their homes. We will discuss why play is an effective teaching tool, how play helps kids "Shine and Grow," the skills that children learn through play—social, academic and emotional, the physical benefits of play for all ages, tips for a Family Game Night, and then the fun part—we play some games together and see firsthand how fun and effective learning can be through play. It's fun, engaging, and everyone's involved.

📖 Proficiency in Multiple Languages: It's Not an Option in America Today. Let's Embrace the Challenge!

LA CLASE DIVERTIDA: Dale Gamache

Regardless of our views on immigration, and/or the interactions we anticipate in our "shrinking world," our children will face a very difficult challenge as productive members of society in the 2010s if they are monolingual. Veteran homeschool dad and professor of the Spanish language, Dale Gamache will present what this society will look like and how we can best prepare our families not only to survive, but to be successful in our ever-changing multicultural, multilingual nation. Mr. Gamache will discuss how to prepare our children for an America that will be very different than the one we grew up in, all the while preserving our own distinct American culture. Let's be prepared to develop relationships with these people from other lands here in the USA, not only in our language but in their own native tongue as well.

📖 The Quiet Schooling of Nature

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

We all have a fascinating science resource right outside our doors, but we often overlook it because it is so quiet. Come learn how nature study lays the foundation for science lessons, how to get started, and how to keep a nature notebook, plus fun and simple nature study ideas for the whole family.

📖 Raising Life-long Learners: Classical Education for the Teen Years

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS: Tanya Newman

"Just the Facts" is not enough for our children to truly benefit from a Classical Approach to education. It is during the teen years that the dialogue from their questions and the discussion created by thought-provoking materials leads to true learning. What does that look like in a homeschool environment and how can you provide those opportunities for your student? Join us for a time of sharing and discussion to learn more.

☐ Reality Check: Why Homeschooling Alone Isn't Enough

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Jennifer Beck

Many parents hope that by homeschooling—removing outside, worldly influences from their children's lives—their children will naturally take on a Christ-centered worldview. Unfortunately, homeschooling alone isn't enough. Explore what it means to disciple your children—not merely educate—and build vibrant, real relationships along the way.

☐ The Relevance of Genesis

ANSWERS IN GENESIS: Ken Brown

We are spiritually losing the next generation! Discover why. We must present a literal interpretation of Genesis, as written, in order to make the Bible relevant to everyday life. As homeschooling parents we must equip our children to defend their faith and understand why God's Word is truth. Deepen your faith and solidify your confidence in standing firm on the Word of God as the ultimate authority.

☐ Report Writing

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Pamela White

Did your last research report leave you with a note card-littered floor and a frustrated student? Discover IEW's solution to report writing without tears! This workshop will provide you with incremental steps to teach your students how to approach report writing from the beginning and provide a model that reaps success every time.

☐ Simplified Grammar

JOYCE HERZOG ENTERPRISES INC: Joyce Herzog

Teaching grammar doesn't have to be boring, stilted or anxious! In this one-hour workshop, most parents learn and understand more grammar than they did in their whole school career. And even better than that, are ready to teach it in a way that makes sense. This class will teach you how to teach grammar with understanding from simple sentences and their parts through the parts of speech, sentence complements and kinds of sentences. Come and see how!

☐ SOS! School on a Shoestring

WRITING STRANDS: Cathy Canen

You can teach your kids for less money than you think you can. More money doesn't make for a better education—the school systems prove that. For 15 years, Cathy taught her kids for less than \$100 per year. The SOS! method works for all learning styles and follows the classical education model. Let Writing Strands and the SOS! method make your home school a little simpler and a little cheaper.

☐ Story Writing and Book Reports

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING (IEW): Pamela White

Does your student protest that book reports ruin the book? Learn a method to write both meaningful book reports *and* fantastic stories.

☐ Teach Your Child Music

EBARU PUBLISHING / THEVIOLINBOOK.COM: Eden Vaning

A Music Education is a very special blessing which not only enriches a child's life by giving a child the special skills to share the beauty of music with others, but builds the child's self esteem, fosters leadership development, improves math, reading, and other academic skills, encourages a child's creativity, and enhances a child's communication skills. Even a parent with little or no musical background can effectively teach his or her child music. This demonstration workshop introduces a fun and easy approach to incorporate music into your curriculum. Music bonds the family, lifts the heart, and is a wonderful way to give back to the community.

☐ Teaching Reading with Success

JOYCE HERZOG ENTERPRISES INC: Joyce Herzog

Phonics? Rules? Can it make sense and be fun? Why do some kids just not "get it?" Why did this "program" work with #1 and #2, but not #3? HELP me understand—but, more important, help me teach my child to read! If you feel that way, Come on DOWN! Joyce has taught kids from 3 to 17 to read and spell - whether they're typical, gifted, or struggling. This workshop helps you understand the philosophy that underlies various teaching methods so you learn what you are teaching besides reading skills! There is much to learn between the lines!

☐ Teaching Teens: Enjoying Them, Not Just Surviving Them

CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime

Are your students in high school or preparing to enter high school? Are you nervous thinking about high school classes, credits, transcripts, college entrance, and more? Catherine has graduated 9 of her 12 children from high school at home, and will share with you many of the tips she has learned along the road to graduation. High School doesn't have to be stressful for you or your students!

☐ Teaching Teens: Shakespeare and the U.S. Constitution

CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime

Two workshops in one: In this workshop, Catherine Jaime, 30-year homeschool veteran, will share her insights on sharing these two important topics with your students. Good citizenship is not optional; it is a God-given responsibility. After teaching her own high schoolers for more than a decade, Catherine has become convinced that we, as Christians, need to give our students a firmer foundation in the Constitution, the bedrock of the U.S. Government. Additionally, she will show you how a good grounding in Shakespeare is part of a well-rounded education. What if we don't know much about Shakespeare? Catherine will show you how to overcome that difficulty as you too prepare to share Shakespeare with your students.

☐ There Is No Mind or Soul, and Other Things They Teach in Psych 101

HOMESCHOOL PSYCH & TINA'S TIE DIE: Dr. Tim Rice/Tina Rice

You have probably heard the statistics about Christian students walking away from their faith after the first year in college. In this session, Dr. Tim Rice proposes that if those statistics are true, and if they have anything to do with the teaching in college, that it is less about evolutionary biology or in-your-face humanism, and more about the subtle worldview challenges embedded in modern psychology's theories. Even if your student does not go to college, psychology's theories are widespread and influential in the culture and the Christian Church. Your child is probably well prepared to refute the world's philosophies, but in psychology, the philosophies are new, subtle, attractive, and difficult to recognize. Prepare your students. Make sure they recognize when something just doesn't smell right.

☐ Top Ten Lists of the Greatest Homeschool Books + "Fiction Addiction"

BROOKS WITH BOOKS: Kevin Brooks

Would you like to know what a thousand other homeschoolers said were their favorite books? Enjoy a discussion of the best of the world's outstanding books hosted by a homeschool dad and vintage bookseller with eleven years of experience selling to thousands of homeschoolers at conventions all over the United States. Suggest some of your own titles—or just sit on the sidelines and listen to others—as we explore "the top ten list of the most surprising-to-me-after-ten-years-overlooked Christian authors" or

"the top ten list of genius authors who can't write a boring book even when they tried" or "the top ten list of books unique because of their creative art (who cares about the story!)" As time permits, we will also touch on The Good Use of God's Good Gifts -- or, how not to be carried away with "fiction addiction."

☐ Transforming Your Computer into a Classroom, a Library, a Science Laboratory, and an Array of Teachers Ending with an Accredited [Diploma]

NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: James P. Lieser

This workshop will provide the home school family with the tools to create a rich media-driven curriculum with a biblical worldview. Students can bring their education to just about anywhere, anytime, with the use of the Internet. Lesson plans are created and adjusted as needed with grading of most assignments instantly. NFC Academy teachers provide students with the direction and assistance needed to make home school a success. The curriculum from grades three to twelve is rich in attractive media that draws the student's attention. Those pursuing a high school [diploma] can depend upon the regionally-accredited [diploma] as they pursue colleges of their choice. Tuition is affordable, and a payment plan available for families.

☐ Unit Studies and Notebooking—A Winning Combination

WITHIN THESE PAGES: Jan Wells

This workshop provides practical ideas for extending learning through the use of Notebooks. Attendees will be shown samples of many different styles of notebooks and given strategies that will enhance the learning of their children

☐ What Does a Truly "Christian" Education Involve?

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Bird

Certainly, we want to make sure that our children learn the Scriptures...that they encounter and digest the elements of a Biblical, Christ-centered view of the world. But, really, this is only the beginning of a Christian education. How can they learn to apply these insights to *all* of life?

☐ What Makes One Student Learn Easily and Another Struggle?

LEARNING RX OF CHATTANOOGA: Linda Althoff

A description was not available at press time.

☐ Where Do Games Fit in? (Yes, Learning Can Be Fun)

CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime

Are games the reward at the end of a busy day or a busy week? Do they get set aside until after the "real school?" Let Catherine Jaime, 30-year homeschooling veteran, show you how games can be used as part of school—not just relegated to *after* school. Board games, card games, purchased games, family-made games, are all a valuable part of your "schooling." Cathy will show you some ideas for turning up the "fun meter" in your school package.

☐ Writing for Everyone

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Pamela White

When you assign a simple writing assignment, do you get groans and whines of "I just can't, Mom"? Come discover a checklist method of teaching writing that provides students with a clear model of *how* to write and gives you an objective means of evaluating their work. Using this program with any age student, you will be saying, "Yes, I can teach writing!"

☐ "Yes, Mommy"—Obedience and Authority in the Homeschool

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Jennifer Beck

Whether you realize it or not, the decision to homeschool changes your identity. No longer "Mommy," but "Mommy and Teacher," establishing loving authority and setting realistic expectations in the homeschool are vital for long-term success. Learn to set attainable goals and model godly leadership as you live and school together.

☐ You Want Me to Teach WHAT?

GRAVITAS/REAL SCIENCE-4-KIDS: KaBao McCarver

You *have* covered the core disciplines of science haven't you? Give your children a solid foundation in science now to ensure their advantage later. Yes, you can teach your kindergartener through your high-schooler chemistry, physics, and more. This is the science education you wish you'd had!

More Resources at www.csthea.org!

- ◆ Print a Curriculum Checklist to help organize your choices.
- ◆ Print a map of the Camp Jordan floor plan with numbered booths.
- ◆ Print a key to the map with exhibitors listed alphabetically by company and numerically by booth number.
- ◆ Find Internet links to exhibitors with websites.

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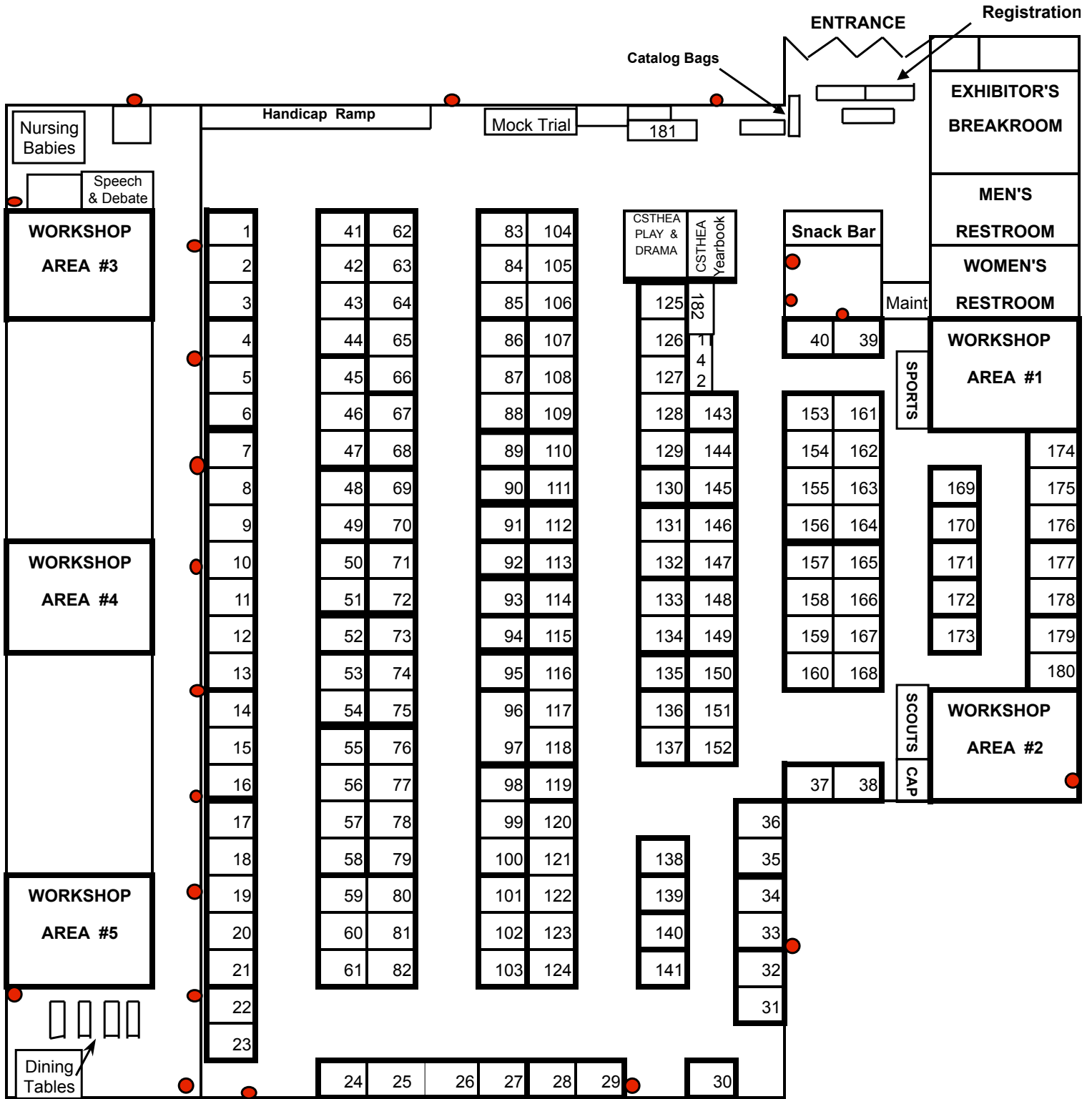
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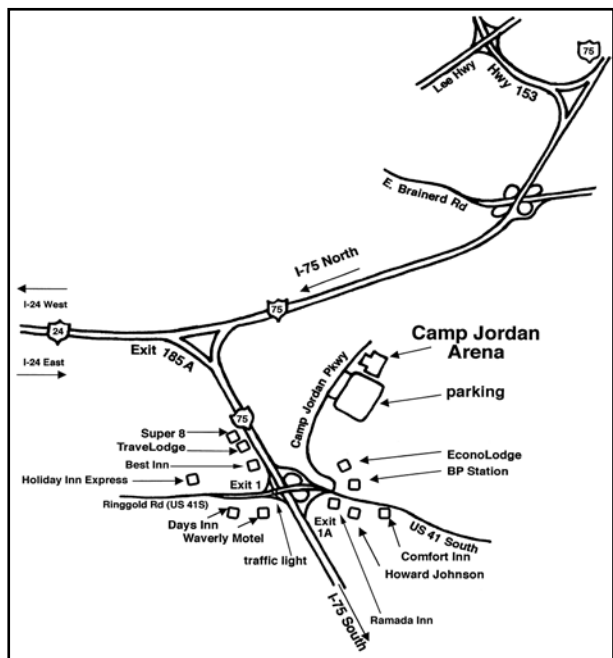
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2011 Workshop Schedule

TIME	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
FRIDAY					
9:45 to 10:45	<i>Writing for Everyone</i> INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING	<i>Charlotte Mason & Her Methods</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Choosing & Using Curriculum</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Now the Answer to All of Your Foreign Lang. Needs for ALL Grades PK4 to 12!</i> LA CLASE DIVERTIDA	<i>Getting Started</i> AARON ACADEMY
11:00 to 12:00	<i>SOS! School on a Shoestring</i> WRITING STRANDS	<i>Is Homeschooling Algebra Hurting Your Relationship with Your Kids?</i> VIDEOTEXT	<i>The Relevance of Genesis</i> ANSWERS IN GENESIS	<i>Reality Check: Why Homeschooling Alone Isn't Enough</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>Components of a Complete Language Arts Curriculum</i> CORNERSTONE LEARNING CONNECTION
12:15 to 1:15	<i>A Classical Primary Education</i> MEMORIA PRESS	<i>Language Arts the Charlotte Mason Way</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Come Learn About TEL!</i> TENNESSEE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY	<i>Is Homeschooling Algebra Hurting Your Relationship with Your Kids?</i> VIDEOTEXT	<i>What Does a Truly "Christian" Education Involve?</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM
1:30 to 2:30	<i>Report Writing</i> INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING	<i>Where Do Games Fit in? (Yes, Learning Can Be Fun)</i> CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION	<i>Teach Your Child Music</i> EBARU	<i>Play Your Way to a Smarter Child</i> SIMPLY FUN	<i>Multisensory Ideas for Memorizing Spelling Words, Plus...</i> CORNERSTONE LEARNING CONNECTION
2:45 to 3:45	<i>Incorporating the Classics into Your Curriculum</i> MEMORIA PRESS	<i>You Want Me to Teach WHAT?</i> GRAVITAS PUBLICATIONS/REAL SCIENCE-4-KIDS	<i>Deliberate Parenting Based on God's Word</i> DOORPOSTS	<i>Unit Studies and Notebooking – A Winning Combination</i> WITHIN THESE PAGES	<i>Connect with Enriched Homeschooling Support</i> ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY
4:00 to 5:00	<i>Perilous Times</i> KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK	<i>The Quiet Schooling of Nature</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Excite, Delight, Unite: EDUcate</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>"Yes, Mommy" – Obedience & Authority in the Homeschool</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>There's No Mind or Soul, & Other Things They Teach in Psych 101</i> HOMESCHOOL PSYCH & TINA'S TIE DIE
5:15 to 6:15	<i>Perilous Times</i> KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK	<i>Teaching Teens: Enjoying Them, Not Just Surviving Them</i> CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION	<i>Are You Smarter Than Your Grandparents: Classical Education</i> CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS	<i>What Makes One Student Learn Easily & Another Struggle?</i> LEARNING RX	<i>High School</i> GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
6:30 to 7:30	<i>Legal & Legislative Issues Seminar and Q&A</i> CSTHEA	<i>The ABCs of High School</i> HOMELIFE ACADEMY	<i>Bible Study: It's More Than Just a Story</i> PRECEPT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL	<i>Top Ten Lists of the Greatest Homeschool Books</i> BROOKS WITH BOOKS	<i>Easy, Educational Field Trips in the South...on a Budget</i> KIDS LOVE TRAVEL EDUCATIONAL GUIDES
SATURDAY					
9:45 to 10:45	<i>Writing for Everyone</i> INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING	<i>The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Learning in Spite of Labels</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Believe It or Not, God Did Choose You to Homeschool Your Children!</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>Plan Less & Teach More Using Today's Technology</i> ALPHA OMEGA PUBLICATIONS
11:00 to 12:00	<i>SOS! School on a Shoestring</i> WRITING STRANDS	<i>Making Education 3-Dimensional</i> CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION	<i>Genesis: Biblical Authority & the Christian Worldview</i> ANSWERS IN GENESIS	<i>Proficiency in Multiple Languages: Not an Option in America Today...</i> LA CLASE DIVERTIDA	<i>Getting Started</i> AARON ACADEMY
12:15 to 1:15	<i>Mothers/Daughters</i> KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK	<i>Delightful Reading</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Simplified Grammar</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Homeschooling 101</i> HOMELIFE ACADEMY	<i>The Importance of Unity in a Child's Education</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM
1:30 to 2:30	<i>Story Writing & Book Reports</i> INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING	<i>Laying Down the Rails: the Power of Good Habits</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Teaching Teens: Shakespeare & the U.S. Constitution</i> CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION	<i>Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason, & Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>There's No Mind or Soul, & Other Things They Teach in Psych 101</i> HOMESCHOOL PSYCH & TINA'S TIE DIE
2:45 to 3:45	<i>Raising Life-long Learners: Classical Education for [Teens]</i> CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS	<i>Teaching Reading with Success</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Bible Study: It's More Than Just a Story</i> PRECEPT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL	<i>Transforming Your Computer into a Classroom, a Library, a...</i> NFC ACADEMY	<i>Foundations Collegium: A Worldview Develop't Training Center</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM



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• Friday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. *nonstop*. Saturday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Admission is \$4 per family for *Esprit* subscribers or THEA members and \$8 per family for non-subscribers/non-members. You may join THEA and/or subscribe to the *Esprit* newsletter at the fair and enter at the reduced rate. This is a family admission and covers *both days*. Keep your nametag for re-entry any time you leave the Arena and for re-entry on Saturday.

• As always, nursing infants are welcome. There is a designated area for nursing mothers. See the website map. We encourage you to find other care for older children for their safety and enjoyment. **If you bring your children, you MUST keep them with you.** Chasing children and finding parents makes extra work. Causing others to deal with unattended children is not showing kindness to the exhibitors, the volunteers, or to other customers.

• **The current Workshop Schedule** will be posted on the website prior to the fair. Check the large Workshop Schedule Charts to be posted up front at the Arena and at other locations in the Arena for any last-minute changes to the workshops.

• A snack bar is located at the entrance for you to buy snacks. Picnic tables with sheds are outside near the Arena. There are many fast food restaurants in nearby East Ridge. **Please DO NOT eat or drink in the main exhibit hall.** There will be a few tables designated for eating at the end of Workshop Area 5.

• Parking is free and plentiful.

• **ONLY exhibitors and full-time workers are to use the Break Room.** Please resist the temptation to follow an exhibitor into this room to talk. It is the only place they can rest.

• **Appropriate behavior is required.** Individuals behaving inappropriately or disruptively may be asked to leave.

• **"No shirt, no shoes, no service."** Proper attire is required. No swimsuits, short shorts, or similar apparel. Those not properly attired may be refused admittance and asked to return dressed appropriately. Children may not wear shoes with wheels.

• **No pets.** Service animals are permitted.

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