

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter 2009

Community Classes:

Arizona Animal Welfare League and SPCA's Homeschool Thursdays

Weekly beginning November 12, 2009 through May 27, 2009

Life Sciences classes are held from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Service Learning classes are held from 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Animal Welfare League/SPCA 30 N. 40th Pl, Phoenix, AZ 85034

The workshops offered here are broken down as either Life Science (Adaptation, Owl Pellet Lab, Habitats) or Service Learning (Citizenship, Fairness, Respect). Classes are for students aged 7-12. Cost is \$15 for one child and an additional \$5 for siblings of the first student registered. If both classes are taken the cost is \$20 and \$10 for siblings. Contact Michelle at 602-273-6852 ext. 121 or Rachel at 602-273-6852 ext. 122 for more information on these fun classes.

For registration or more information visit Arizona Animal Welfare League/SPCA's website at:

www.aawl.org/ed/ED_Home_School_Thursdays_5-12.asp

Arizona Science Center's Home School Connection Explorers Classes

Weekly from August 2009 through May 2010

Arizona Science Center 600 E. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

The classes that will be offered November through January include Recipe for Weather, It's Elementary, Dear Watson, It's About Time!, What is a Robot?, and Let's Get Swinging. These classes are a hands on look into the world of science! Cost is \$15 per class for members and \$20 per class for non-members. The classes are for students aged 6-10 years old.

For more information visit the Arizona Science Center's website at:

www.azscience.org/home_school_science.php

Curriculum Sales:

Covenant Home School Resource Center

November 17—November 19, 2009

Covenant Home School Resource Center 1117 E. Devonshire Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85014

This sale will be taking place at their Devonshire location in Phoenix. Buy discounted curriculum and materials (both new and used) at excellent prices. The sale is featuring 50% off of used books and 10% off of new books. Visit their website or call 602-277-3497 for more information.

<http://chsrg.org>

Contests:

AFHE's (Arizona Families for Home Education) Poetry Contest

October 15—January 15, 2009

This is a poetry contest with the theme of "freedom". The contest is open to all registered home schooled students. Poems that are submitted must be the original work of the home schooled student. For more information about this exciting contest, contact Nancy Manos at 480-452-9270 or Roxanne Callahan at 480-812-9293. Visit AFHE's website at:

www.afhe.org

National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution's American History Essay Contest

Submissions must be received by December 22, 2009

This contest is open to all students living within the Gilbert School District boundaries. The topic for grades 5-8 is the Transcontinental Railroad. The topic for grades 9-12 is Christopher Columbus. Each contest has specific requirements. To get more information on either essay contest, contact Maura Mackowski at 480-926-4765 or e-mail Maura at

maura_mackowski@hotmail.com.



Home/Private School Services

If you know of any upcoming events that you'd like to share with other home school families, please contact the Home School Liaison at (602) 506-3144 or by e-mail at homeschool@mail.maricopa.gov