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# SCHEA NEWS AND UPDATES

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## **Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Winston-Salem NC**

### **2010 Fall Museum Classes for Adults, Children and Families**

#### **November 16                      A Moravian Sampler: Christmas in Salem**

**Museum Class** Join us for a delightful evening of traditional Moravian Christmas activities. In this museum class you will make your own hand dipped beeswax candle, paint a Springerle cookie to adorn your tree, and create beautiful sheets of marbled paper. Each of these activities has roots in the Christmas celebrations of early Salem. To top off your evening enjoy warm Gingerbread and spiced apple cider by the kitchen hearth. Pre-registration is required, call 721-7300. Class will be held in the Single Brothers' Workshop Building on Academy Street behind the Single Brothers' House. 6:00pm-9:00pm, Single Brothers' Workshop \$20/Person; \$18/Friend, Homeschool Pre-registration required, call 721-7350

#### **December 2                      Holiday Hearth Cooking: Puddings & Sweetmeats**

**Museum Class** Food has been a special part of seasonal celebrations for centuries. Join us for an evening at the hearth to prepare and taste a variety of tasty treats from times past. We will be exploring authentic receipts for puddings, both boiled and baked, and making marzipan sweetmeats to hang on the tree. 6:00pm-8:30pm, Single Brothers' Workshop \$35/person; \$31.50/Friends Pre-registration required, call 721-7350

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**SCHEA Expo in the Upstate**  
**November 13, 2010**

The South Carolina Home Educators Association is planning a one day Expo in the Upstate on Saturday November 13 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Trinity Point Church (1938 Brushy Creek Rd, Easley, SC). There will be vendors, workshops, food and fellowship. Come enjoy this opportunity to fellowship, learn and network with other home schoolers. There will be workshops for new as well as veteran home schoolers, leaders, and MOPS. Cost is \$5/family to preregister, \$8/family at the door. MOPS who have never home schooled and whose oldest child is five are admitted free. To preregister, see the SCHEA website at [www.SCHomeEducatorsAssociation.org](http://www.SCHomeEducatorsAssociation.org). If you have a home business and would like to reserve a table (cost is \$15.00) please contact SCHEA to arrange that (vendors are admitted free). Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available and will be a fund raiser for the Key Club of Easley Home Educators. For questions, please contact SCHEA at (803) 772-2330 or [schea1@schomeeducatorsassociation.org](mailto:schea1@schomeeducatorsassociation.org) South Carolina Home Educators Association - your state organization. PO Box 2707, Irmo, SC 29063 803-772-2330 \_\_\_\_\_

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials Set for Nov 13 & 14

**October 14, 2010**

HUNTERSVILLE, NC: Bring your family and friends and even your dogs out to Rural Hill to witness more than 100 Border Collies compete in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual RURAL HILL SHEEP DOG TRIALS on November 13 & 14, 2010. Gates open at 8 AM each day. Admission is \$10 per person ages 13+, \$7 for children ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are admitted free. Non-competing dogs are welcomed at the event but must remain leashed and under their owner's control. Complete event information is available online at [www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net).

Sanctioned by the United States Border Collies Handlers Association, the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials are open to any herding breeds, but the majority of entries are Border Collies. The Sheep Dog Trials are based on tasks that a working dog is asked to do on the farm. Points are earned for each phase of work. The dog and handler team is awarded points for demonstrating precision in the time allowed. One of 13 dog breeds that developed in Scotland, the Border Collie first appeared in the Border country of Scotland in the 1700's.



"Every year our events bring in more and more families," said Rural Hill executive director Ed McLean. "We offer a variety of activities at our events so our visitors can experience all aspects of our historic site. We truly want to provide something for everyone!"

In addition to the regional sheep dog competition, Rural Hill will offer a variety of family activities each day including the Dog Sport Demo Field presented by the Greater Charlotte Sheltie Club, a bounce house and inflatables, hayrides around the farm, an antique tractor display, Pumpkin Chunkin' with a model of an 11<sup>th</sup> century trebuchet (bring our leftover Halloween pumpkin

or purchase one at Rural Hill), logic mazes, the Rural Hill Highland Cattle, and more!

The 1760's Davidson Family Homestead site will be open for visitors with open hearth cooking and blacksmith demonstrations. The Border Collie Rescue will be on site to educate people about the breed and the services of their organization. Lakecross Veterinary Hospital will also offer free registration of Huntersville cats and dogs. Proof of rabies vaccination will be required. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

**Visit us online for complete event details, please visit us at [www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net)**

Proceeds from all annual events are used for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its educational programs. Rural Hill is a part of the Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation program, and is open to all members of the community for their enjoyment.

*Celebrating 250 years in 2010-2011, Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Rural Hill, Inc. and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze and the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials. Rural Hill, Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit [www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net).*

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Teach astronomy to your children. Full Screen Home School Astronomy Teaching Presentations. Contact [www.HomeSchoolAstronomy.com](http://www.HomeSchoolAstronomy.com).

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## Encouragement and Vision for Building a Family Legacy

Legacy Christian Home Schools, in Mt. Pleasant, SC. is sponsoring a conference, "Encouragement and Vision for Building a Family Legacy", on November 5th, from 7-9 PM and Nov. 6th. from 9-12 noon. Dr. Michael Farris of HSLDA is the speaker and the location is Seacoast Church in Mt. Pleasant. Cost is \$15.00 per couple for both days. We want to share this information with families throughout SC. Additional information and registration information can be found at [www.legacyhomeschools.com](http://www.legacyhomeschools.com).

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## GREENVILLE LIBRARY EVENTS

Nov Nov 6, 7 **Greenville Open Studios**, FREE Sat 10am - 6pm and Sun Noon - 6pm. Call: 467-3132 [open studios](#) Exhibit of all 142 artists at MAC 16

Augusta St, 29601

**Greenville Concert Band *"An American Musical Journey: from Coast to Coast"***

Oct 31 - 3pm Hughes Main Library  
downtown Greenville FREE

Nov 7 - 3pm Fountain Inn Civic Center,  
Fountain Inn \$7-12 Call: 268-7274

**FYI High Noon Discussion**

**Series,** Wednesdays at Noon, FREE 612B  
South Main St across from Falls Cottage.

Free Call: 294-2185

Oct 20 "Meet Furman's New President"  
Rod Smolla

Oct 27 "The 2010 Midterm Elections:  
Gazing into the Crystal Ball" Elizabeth  
Smith

Nov 3 "What Just Happened? Deciphering  
the Election Results" Brent Nelsen

Nov 10 "The Next Great Inflation?" Jason  
Jones

**Greenville Co Museum of Art,** FREE call:  
864-271-7570

Nov 4 Music in the Galleries The Greenville  
Chamber Singers.

Nov 11 Artists Talk: Michael Brodeur on  
Jasper Johns Prints: The First Half-Century

Nov 18 DebbieLee Landi, Special  
Collections Librarian and University  
Archivist at Furman University, discuss the  
history of book illustrations.

**Upcountry History Museum,** \$3/5 call  
864-467-3100

Nov 6-7: Veteran's Day Weekend  
Celebration award winning documentary  
"Threads of Victory"

"Weaving our Survival Upcountry Stories of  
WWII" closes Nov 14

If you know of interesting events,  
contact: [caroline@greenvillechautauqua.org](mailto:caroline@greenvillechautauqua.org)

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Greenwood Christian School Home Educators Association (GCSHEA) is pleased to announce that we have a job opening for administrator of our organization. This is a paid position requiring part time hours and will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Training will start before this time if possible. As fellow home educators, we feel that you may know just the right person for this job. Perhaps, you would be interested in serving as administrator for GCSHEA. The job of administrator includes some of the following duties:

- Fielding calls of prospective and current members
- Processing paperwork for members
- Entering of student data and creating transcripts
- Receiving and tracking fees, making deposits and reporting to Treasurer
- Preparing administrator report and attending monthly board meetings
- Reporting membership numbers to appropriate school districts
- Coordinating the standardized testing
- Handling membership correspondence

The needed skills for this job include computer skills (Word and Excel), administrative skills, good people skills, being self-motivated as you work out of your home and strong organizational skills. A background with home school experience is preferred. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please send a letter explaining your interest and qualifications to Karen Leslie at [karenleslie@charter.net](mailto:karenleslie@charter.net) by Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Also, feel free to contact her with any questions you may have via email or at 864-302-9052. Sincerely, **The GCSHEA Board of Directors**

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**My name is Todd King and I am a full time Guitar/Bass instructor at Eastside Guitars and Drums. I have been teaching Guitar/Bass lessons on and off since 1993 and have been teaching full time at Eastside Guitars for the past 3 years. I am a Husband of 22 years and a father of (3). It has recently come to my attention that they're may be a need for a guitar teacher for the home school community. I am available in the mornings and early afternoons at my home in Lyman, SC for group or individual Guitar/Bass lessons and in the afternoons (individual lessons only) at Eastside Guitars and Drums 1290 Woodruff Rd Greenville, SC 29690 in the Merovan Plaza near Northern Tool. Lesson Fees are as follows: Private Individual lessons in Lyman or Greenville: 30 Min. \$ 20.00 per lesson 1 hour group lessons in Lyman: (2) students \$20.00 ea per lesson, (3) students \$15.00 ea per lesson (4+) students 12.50 ea per lesson Lessons are done on a weekly basis. All lessons must be paid monthly on the first lesson of the month. Please email, text or call if you are interested in Guitar/Bass lessons. Todd King 864-616-9186**

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"No Apologies, No Regrets" is a high school girls' club that meets every Monday from 1 - 2:30 at The Harvest church in Lexington. Each meeting is a separate topic, so you don't have to commit to every Monday. Come when you can to join in on the fun, food, and fellowship! There is no cost for this program. It is a free club for all homeschooled high school girls, ages 14-19. **For more information, please contact Kimberly Poovey, Youth Program Director of Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center: 803-771-6634, [DaybreakYouth@gmail.com](mailto:DaybreakYouth@gmail.com), [www.DaybreakCPC.org](http://www.DaybreakCPC.org)** FLYER/PERMISSION SLIP BELOW:

"No Apologies, No Regrets"

A club just for girls!

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Come have a blast and chat about the things every girl needs to know!

Purity - Friendships - Relationships - the Bible - Self Esteem - Beauty - Family -

Following your Dreams - Boundaries - Modesty - "Guys" - and so much more!

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Where: The Harvest (meeting in "The Rock")

4865 Sunset Blvd

Lexington, SC 29072

When: Mondays from 1:00pm-2:30pm

Starting October 11th!

Who: Highschool homeschooled girls! (Ages 14-19)

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For more information, please contact Kimberly Poovey, Youth Program Director of Daybreak Crisis Pregnancy Center: 803-771-6634, [DaybreakYouth@gmail.com](mailto:DaybreakYouth@gmail.com), [www.DaybreakCPC.org](http://www.DaybreakCPC.org)

"No Apologies, No Regrets" Parent Permission Slip

Please have this sheet filled out and signed by a parent and ready to turn in at your first club attendance! Students will not be allowed to attend NANR without a signed permission slip!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' phone # - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of anyone else who has permission to pick up your child:

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In case of emergency, please notify:

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my daughter(s) to attend Daybreak's "No Apologies, No Regrets" program on Monday afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm at The Harvest. I will pick up my student(s) from the church no later than 2:30pm on Monday afternoons. I understand that this club is Bible-based in nature, and was designed to build self-esteem, foster healthy decision making, and teach principals of purity to teen girls. Over the course of the year, we will discuss from a Biblical perspective issues such as abstinence, pregnancy, and STDs. Parents will be notified in advance of any planned discussions focused on these or related topics. If you have an questions, please contact Kimberly Poovey at 803-771-6634, or [DaybreakYouth@gmail.com](mailto:DaybreakYouth@gmail.com))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeschool Leaders:** Please pass along the information in this newsletter to your group. If your Group has an announcement of educational events, activities, or performances which homeschool families would be interested in knowing about, **please** email SCHEA by **NOVEMBER 25** so the information can be sent out on the e-chain for DECEMBER. We want to hear from ALL regions of South Carolina. Thank you.

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