

New Heights Educational Group, Inc.



New Heights Educational Group  
Educational Resources to Help You Reach Your Goals

# Monthly Newsletter

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Monthly Point of Interest

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Volunteers of the month

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Goodbye!

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Recognized Again

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Summer's here.....

Time to Grill!

New Heights Educational Group Inc.



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"The air is like a butterfly  
With frail blue wings. The  
happy earth looks at the sky.  
And sings about Spring."

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## Our Mission Statement

The New Heights Educational Group Inc. supports literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include assisting families in their selection of schools, organization of educational activities, and acquisition of materials. We promote a healthy learning environment and offer Enrichment programs for families of preschool and school age children, including children with special needs.

New Heights Educational Group, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization located in Defiance, Ohio. We provide educational support services beginning 2006 for families in Ohio to bridge the gap from inadequacies in home school, charter school, and public school systems.

## *Nominated Executive of the Year*

Congratulations to Pamela Clark, Founder/  
Director of the New Heights Educational Group  
for her Nomination in The 2014 (12th Annual)  
American Business Awards

In the Category: Executive of the Year - Non-Profit  
or Government Organizations Status: She has been  
named a Finalist

This means that independent judges agreed that  
these nominations are worthy of national  
recognition, and that the nominations will be  
recognized as Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie Award  
winners.

**More than 3,300 nominations from organizations  
of all sizes and in virtually every industry were  
submitted this year for consideration in a wide  
range of categories.**



**Pamela Clark**



# **Needed**

Tutor/Teachers needed are needed in Defiance and Putnam County any one that would like to volunteer should contact us directly. There are also some paid opportunities. We currently need reading tutors.

Volunteers of the Month:

Daniel Flores

Vasudha Bist

Phuong Nguyen

Desiree McMillan

Kathy Woodring

Julie Suffel

Samuel Custer

Mark Resseguie

Shannon Williamson

Savneet Singh

*It's not for money, it's not for fame,  
It's not for any personal gain,  
It's just for love of fellow man,  
It's just to give a helping hand.*

*It's your reward in your heart,  
It's a feeling that you've been a part,  
of helping others far and near.  
That makes you want to  
**VOLUNTEER***

*Many thanks for all your help*

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

***"The bravest are surely those  
who have the clearest vision  
of what is before them, glory  
and danger alike, and yet  
notwithstanding, go out  
to meet it."***

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New Volunteers

Vasudha Bist  
Started 4/28/14  
Program Developer  
PDF and Virtual Meeting Builder

Macie Gentry  
Started 5/14/14  
Online Class Monitor  
Radio Monitor for Sunday

*Thank you*

*A very special Thank you  
is sent to Kathy Woodring,  
Julie Suffel, Diana Fockler  
Mary Ann Hurst, Desiree  
McMillan and the North-  
towne Mall for all the sup-  
port you have shown at last  
week's Northtowne Mall  
Craft Show*

*The New Heights Show on Education*



*LIVE Internet radio program*

**Join Host Kaden Behan**

**Saturday 6pm - 6:30pm**



*As she explores a new topic on education every week*



We would like to thank Sadia Eijaz for hosting our Friday night radio shows. She will still be volunteering in other ways within NHEG. All her past shows will remain online.

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP may be offering educational classes for community again starting September 2014

### Volunteers Needed

We need help organizing the NHEG library in Sherwood.

If you can help please contact us.



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ADVERTISE WITH US EITHER ON OUR WEBSITE OR IN OUR YEARBOOK. IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS (OR SCHOOL, OR TUTORING SERVICE) WITH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES YOU WISH TO SELL, CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW TO ADVERTISE ON THE PAGE(S) OF YOUR CHOICE. OR PRINT OUT AND EMAIL OR MAIL IN OUR INSERTION FORM! LISTINGS COST AS LITTLE AS \$100/YEAR!

IF YOU ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT 419-786-0247

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THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP, INC.,  
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IN OUR YEARBOOK:

FULL PAGE 10" X 8" ..... \$200.00

HALF PAGE 15" X 8" ..... \$175.00

QUARTER PAGE 5" X 8" ..... \$ 63.00

BUSINESS CARD 2.5" X 4" ..... \$ 50.00



# Kids Page



**FLAG DAY**

## Memorial Day Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Bands march in these to remember our fallen heroes
- Food that is usually eaten on Memorial Day
- One of the countries America is currently fighting in
- The day of the week Memorial Day is celebrated

**DOWN**

- Symbol of our country
- Location of the American flag on Memorial Day
- A daisy is one
- Who we honor on Memorial Day
- City in New York that is called the birthplace of Memorial Day
- The month Memorial Day is celebrated

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## Word Scramble

Rewrite the word in the space. Then draw the line to match the opposite word. See the example.

**SLEOC**    CLOSE    \_\_\_\_\_

**STOL**    \_\_\_\_\_

**FORBEE**    \_\_\_\_\_

**ORSTH**    \_\_\_\_\_

**HISFNI**    \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHAY**    \_\_\_\_\_

**TERTEB**    \_\_\_\_\_

**OMOYD**    \_\_\_\_\_

**GLYU**    \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOW**

**ARTST**

**TUEC**

**GHILT**

**PONE**

**YAPHP**

**TEFAR**

**DOFUN**

**GONL**

OPEN

## MEMORIAL DAY WORD SEARCH

Words can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

W	U	C	T	B	I	R	U	H	T
R	O	X	J	R	E	C	O	U	N
E	O	L	E	I	O	N	G	P	E
A	I	U	D	O	O	H	U	M	
T	E	L	I	R	P	K	P	X	U
H	O	Y	A	M	U	O	U	S	N
S	Y	N	O	M	E	R	E	C	O
K	T	F	R	E	E	D	O	M	M
P	B	O	O	M	P	O	N	F	W
L	I	J	V	P	C	O	C	J	F

Words to Find

ceremony	freedom
honor	May
monument	soldier
troops	wreath



## ON MY MIND

Pamela Clark

MAY 2014

Some may want you to believe that education isn't attainable to everyone. I have personally witnessed amazing transformations in those from all backgrounds and special needs. If the student is willing to work for it anything is achievable.



A very special Thank you is sent to Kathy Woodring, Julie Suffel, Mary Ann Hurst, Desiree McMillan and the Northtowne Mall for all the support you have shown at last week's Northtowne Mall Craft Show

*Thank You*

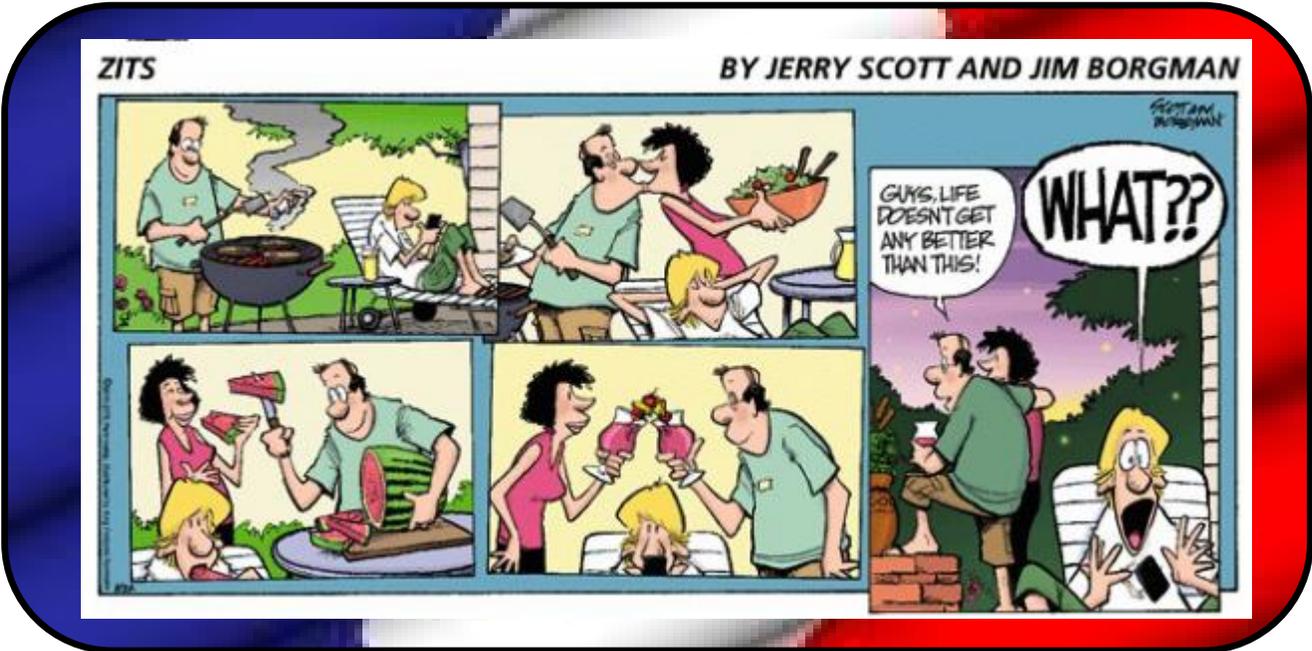
Thanks to Diana Fockler for donating lots of gluten free baked goods May 3 and 4th's Craft Show.

### WHY COMPLICATE LIFE?

Missing somebody?	- Call
Want to meet up?	- Invite
Want to be understood?	- Explain
Have question?	- Ask
Don't like something?	- Say it
Like something?	- State it
Want Something?	- Ask for it
Love someone?	- Tell it

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"Don't worry about burning the calories — that's already been done!"



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## New Radio Host Needed

We have regular internet radio shows to discuss various educational topics and we are looking for a VOLUNTEERs to host a half-hour radio show on common core and a variety of other topics once a week. We would give the necessary training and the volunteer. Host can choose any day of the week, and host does have say on time show airs as long as it doesn't fall during another hosts time slot. This show would keep all listeners up to date on anything to do with common core across the nation. Anyone interested in applying please email us at [NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com](mailto:NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com) or call 419-786-0247 for more info.

You can learn more about us by visiting our website  
<http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org>



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### ***BELIEVING IN YOURSELF IS NOT JUST FOR YOU,***

it's for every person who has touched your life in a significant way and for every person your life will touch the same way five minutes from now, or five centuries from now.

*Jaye Miller*

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## MY FAMILY

*A persons own family is, without doubt,  
the greatest wealth that we will ever possess.*



*Treasure every moment and take the time to ensure that the story you create is one that you will be proud of and look back on with a huge smile.*

*The New Heights Show on Education*



*LIVE Internet radio program*

*Join Host Kathy Woodring*

*Sundays 11pm - 11:30pm*



*As she explores a new topic on education every week*

## ENRICHMENT DAY/ CO OP CLASSES

The New Heights Educational Group held their planning session for next year's Enrichment Day/ Co Op Classes. If you are interested in home school and charter school for the school year of 2014 - 2015 and missed the planning session, contact us to participate in enrichment days .

PS: For this school year, all Enrichment Day Classes have been ended upon to parents' request and schedules of those participating.



That proves you are unusual...  
I am *convinced* that the only people  
worthy of *consideration* in this world  
are the *unusual* ones. For the common  
folks are like the leaves of a tree, and  
live and die *unnoticed*.  
—THE WIZARD OF OZ—

### PICTURE DAY IS HERE

*The New Heights Educational Group does everything possible to capture a great picture and create lasting memories for its Yearbook! So, please join us for the picture day. Families interested home school, charter school and public school families are cordially invited. All volunteers, board members, students are also invited if you can make this please make appointment.*

*The Pictures will be taken on May 23, 2014, following Enrichment Day/Co Op Class Planning, at 4 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church Gazebo in Defiance, Ohio.*

*If you didn't make it to the above events please contact us to participate in the yearbook or enrichment days*

# RECIPIE

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## Best Grilled Pork Chops

"This is a simple recipe I have adapted from Company's Coming. It is simple to throw together the marinade in the morning before going off to work and coming home to an easy dinner to prepare at night."

### Ingredients

- o 1/2 cup water
- o 1/3 cup light soy sauce
- o 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- o 3 tablespoons lemon pepper seasoning
- o 2 garlic cloves, minced
- o 6 pork loin chops, fat removed



### Directions

1. In deep bowl mix all marinade ingredients.
2. Marinate at least 2 hours.

Remove from marinade and cook over medium-high heat on greased grill for no more than 15 minutes or until done. Cooking time for second side is shorter by 1-2 minutes. 3/4" or thinner, 5-6 minutes maximum per side, thicker than 3/4" 6-7 minutes maximum per side. **DO NOT OVER\_GRILL**, chops will become tough. After 2 minutes grilling on a side, rotate chops 45 degrees for even cooking. Turn over when juices pool on upper surface and meat appears to be cooked half-way through.

## Grilled Banana Mini-Pies



### What You Need

- 8 bananas, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1/2 cup fudge sauce
- 8 chocolate chip cookies (2 inch)
- 1 cup thawed COOL WHIP LITE Whipped Topping

**HEAT** grill to medium heat.

**ARRANGE** banana slices in single layer in centers of 8 sheets of heavy-duty foil sprayed with cooking spray. Top each with 1 Tbsp. fudge sauce and 1 cookie.

**BRING** up foil sides. Double fold top and both ends to seal each packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside.

**GRILL** 3 to 5 min. or until fudge sauce is melted. Top each opened packet with COOL WHIP.

## Who is Kathy Bergman

Kathy Bergman, RN, BS has recently volunteered to tutor students for New Heights. The former Kathy Strait was born and raised in Defiance County.

She lives in rural Cecil, OH with her husband of 42 years, Lynn Bergman. Kathy and Lynn have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

Kathy graduated from Fairview High School in 1967. In 1975 she received her degree in Elementary Education from The Defiance College. In 1984 Kathy graduated from Parkview School of Nursing in Fort Wayne, IN.

Kathy taught 6 ½ years in the Central Local School District. She has been working as an RN for 27 years. Seventeen of those years were spent working in Home Health. Currently Kathy is the President of Simply Speaking Toastmasters. She is also teaching medication administration to the caregivers of the Developmentally Disabled and doing substitute teaching in grades K-8 and substitute nursing in the Paulding Schools.

Kathy loves to sing and is a member of the Defiance College Choral Union and the St. John United Church of Christ Senior Choir. Her interests are being with her family, gardening, swimming, reading and learning to decorate eggs as her Mother did.

Kathy is also a board member of NHEG.

Kathy loves working with people and says that she learns as much from them as they ever learn from her. Doing what she is doing, she says, helps keep her mind sharper and makes her feel that she is still contributing something worthwhile to her community.

Kathy is also a board member of NHEG.



## Do You Remember. . . .

The sun is shining, the beaches were crowded and the bodies were tanned, which can only mean one thing: Summer 2014 is about to be in full swing. To celebrate the return of our favorite season, we've scoured the Billboard chart archives and updated this definitive list of the most popular songs about summer ever recorded.

1. Summertime Blues - Eddie Cochran
2. Summer in the City - Lovin' Spoonful
3. Hot Fun in the Summertime - Sly & the Family Stone
4. Summer of '69 - Bryan Adams
5. Summertime - Billie Holiday
6. In the Summertime - Mungo Jerry
7. Summer Breeze - Seals & Crofts
8. Those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days Of Summer - Nat "King" Cole
9. Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra
10. The Boys of Summer - Don Henley
11. Summertime - Billy Stewart
12. One Summer Night - Danleers
13. Summer - War
14. Summertime Summertime - Jamies
15. Summer Rain - Johnny Rivers



Never forget 3 types of people in your life -

- 1- Who helped you in your difficult time
- 2- Who left you in your difficult times
- 3- Who put you in difficult time

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**FEEL GREAT** – knowing that your car will help further our mission

We work with a reputable car donation processor, Car Program, who will make all the arrangements at no cost to you. They handle the title transfer requirements and will provide you with a tax deductible donation receipt when they pick-up your car.

Need more information? Go to our web site to [donate your car](#) online and a helpful representative will call you shortly or you may call our car donation program 24/7 at **1-800-240-0160**.



**CREATION  
MUSEUM**  
Prepare to believe.

Hello fellow home schoolers,

If you haven't heard, The Creation Museum is offering **FREE** general admission for any number of children 12 and under throughout 2014 **when those children are accompanied by one adult purchasing a full-price ticket.** (*This discount may not be combined with other promotions, discounts, or offers. This discount only applies to general admission tickets—zip line, Planetarium, and event tickets are not free with this promotion.*)

Plus, teens (or other adults going--2nd parent, grandparents, friends, teens) can buy their own discounted ticket using **promo code 8113516** for a **\$20 adult ticket** (normally priced at \$29.95). Purchase the \$20 ticket using discount code **8113516** online at <http://creationmuseum.org/tickets/> from **May 22 -June 15, 2014** and the \$20 ticket is valid for one year after purchase date.

I do not represent the Creation Museum, I am simply spreading the word about these significant discounts for families in 2014 who may be traveling to the Creation Museum area. Please post this info in your homeschool newsletter, etc. to help spread the word and savings...

Sharing,  
Janelle Honn :)



## Do you DIG Wood County?



Hello Friends of the Wood County Historical Society!

**Do you DIG Wood County?** If so, then sign up for the Historical Center's archeology digs this summer!

We'll be hosting lab nights and field work days starting next week!

The first Lab Night is Thursday, May 29 and the first Field Work day is Saturday, May 31.

To make a reservation and learn more, contact the staff at (419) 352-0967.

Learn more at [http://woodcountyhistory.org/pr\\_archeology.html](http://woodcountyhistory.org/pr_archeology.html)

Also, don't miss the traveling photo exhibit on Asylums. Opening events are next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, May 30-31. This exhibit won't be here for long. More info at [http://woodcountyhistory.org/pr\\_asylum.html](http://woodcountyhistory.org/pr_asylum.html)

For more information check out the website at [www.woodcountyhistory.org](http://www.woodcountyhistory.org)

*Why do we close our eyes  
when we pray, cry, kiss, and  
dream? Because the most  
beautiful things in life are not  
seen but felt only by heart.*

<http://dailythoughts.arvindkatsch.com>

