

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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PROM CRUISE 2014

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Who is Ester?

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We're looking for tutors and teachers

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1st Place

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."

www.NewHeightsEducation.org

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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.



PROM CRUISE 2014



Who: Dancing on the Water, Prom Cruise is a student run homeschool prom serving the greater Detroit area reaching from Lapeer to Toledo, from Detroit to Jackson. Many Co-ops, sports teams, and support groups participate in making this prom happen! There needs to be several student volunteers who want to invite their friends, pick out decor and make prom happen!

Boat and Location: This beautiful prom cruise takes place on the Diamond Belle river boat. We load at a very nice Plaza next to the Detroit River, downtown detroit. The Rivard Plaza is a well lit, open, clean and safe environment for students to park, take pictures and board the river boat. We always encourage students and their parents to be aware that they are in Detroit and even though this is one of the safest places downtown, everyone needs to keep their street smarts. The Diamond Belle is run by Diamond Jack's River Tours and runs up and down the river the full three hours of the Prom! There is two dance floors, one located on the main level and one located on the roof for dancing under the stars. This is such a spectacular night!

Food: All students are encouraged to get dressed up and head for a dinner out with their friends before attending prom. There will be snacks, drinks and dessert on the boat. The senior representatives will determine what type of snacks.

Tickets: Tickets are sold on the eventbrite website (www.eventbrite.com/e/dancing-on-the-water-homeschool-prom-cruise-2014-tickets-6977791763). Here you fill out a form and then send Jess a check for the ticket amount. Ticket price is based on date. The earlier you buy, the cheaper it is! Tickets sales start March 1st, 2014.

Websites:

<http://homeschoolpromdetroit.yolasite.com/>
www.eventbrite.com/e/dancing-on-the-water-homeschool-prom-cruise-2014-tickets-6977791763
www.facebook.com/DancingOnTheWaterPromCruise
www.facebook.com/HomeschoolPromDetroit

The New Heights Show on Education

LIVE Internet radio program

Join Host Sadia Eijaz

Fridays 6pm - 6:15pm

As she explores a new topic on education every week





Facebook fans of my blog, Chef in Training, inspired me to make this creamy pasta casserole out of ingredients I had on hand. Success! I took the dish for another flavorful spin and added a bit of smoky bacon and toasted bread crumbs.
—Nikki Barton,

6 Servings

Prep: 25 min.

Bake: 20 min.

Ingredients

- 3 cups uncooked penne pasta
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened and cubed
- 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups sliced cooked chicken breast
- 3/4 cup crumbled cooked bacon
- 3/4 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs

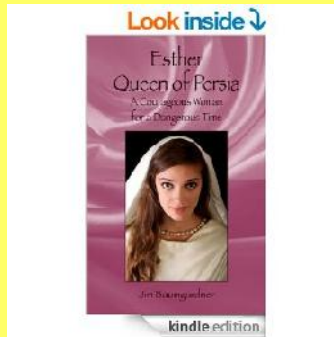
Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°. Cook pasta according to package directions for al dente; drain.
- Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, heat cream and cream cheese over medium heat until smooth, stirring occasionally. Stir in 1 cup cheese, onion powder, garlic salt and pepper until blended.
- In a large bowl, combine chicken, bacon, ham and pasta. Add sauce; toss to coat.
- Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; top with bread crumbs



Esther Queen of Persia

A great buy for my friends and readers. Only **\$2.99** from Kindle



“Esther Queen of Persia is a Foreword Reviews Journal Finalist for the 2013 Book of the Year Awards in the Religious Fiction category. *****

Hadassah, a young, Jewish orphan, forced to enter the palace at Shushan, has had her world turned upside down by Ahasuerus, the despot King of Persia. Not only has Hegai, the custodian of women, changed her name, but everything about her life is now controlled by this eunuch. She must witness and experience the heathen excesses of the palace while awaiting her night with the king in his bedchamber.

Why has God allowed this to happen? Author Jim Baumgardner provides the answer when you enter the 5th Century B.C. world of the vast Persian Empire where Hadassah becomes Queen Esther, and her life is forever changed through the providence of God.”

http://www.amazon.com/Esther-Queen-Persia-Jim-Baumgardner-ebook/dp/B00HMA98U4/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&sr=8-3&qid=1390865433



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Volunteers of the Month

Savneet Singh

Kathy Woodring

Desiree McMillan



Daniel Flores

Enjoli Baker

Chaundra Parker

Shannon Williamson

A special welcome to our board member Mary Ann Hurst who is now going through a training program here at New Heights. She is learning the ins and outs of our many programs with hands on experience.



1st Place



Cuyler Spangler, son of David and Margaret Spangler, and brother of Correena, Kathyne, and Kailyn Spangler, won 1st place in the weapons division for his age and belt group. He also placed 4th in pattern movements at the Lions Academy Tournament on March 15, 2014, in North Webster, IN.

FUN

SPRING

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VALETJMXMETUWZXUL
JRJXWGNKQBKXQ
BNEQHMFJS
EHV

bloom
flower
grass
plants
shirt
shorts
sun
sunshine
trees
water

spring crossword flowers

spring word search

Name _____ Date _____

Across

- This flower is also the symbol of France.
- A yellow, nodding flower with a cup shaped petal in the center.
- Young, growing plants.

Down

- To transfer pollen from one flower to another.
- A species of plant that grows from a bulb, with brightly colored petals.
- Plants that are flowering.

Word Bank

Tulip Sprouts Lily Daffodil Blooms Pollinate

BEEHLOEFMPPKK
UELEFMAFLOWER
TFXYQFSDABIMF
TWINDYTHPDRAD
EDKQGGEURUBRS
RAINVPRLISSCT
FJKJBQQFLDDHU
LGPASSOVERR JL
YFEFEBBCAAGLI
BUDEFDCCWMAYKP

Word Bank
BUD WINDY MARCH MAY EASTER PASSOVER
BUTTERFLY RAIN APRIL BEE TULIP FLOWER

Bake / CANDY / candle



Just like my moms

The New Heights Educational Group will be hosting a bake, candy/candle sale on Saturday, April 5, 2014. We will be participating in the Spring Charity Bazaar on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2014. These events will be held at the Northtowne Mall in Defiance, Ohio. If you would like to help or participate in any of these events please contact us.



Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love,
a gift to that person,

a beautiful thing.

- Mother Teresa



The New Heights Educational Group is currently looking for Tutors/Teachers for Math and reading in Defiance and Putnam County. If you are interested in volunteering feel free to contact us directly.

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ON MY MIND

Pamela Clark

March 2014

Pamela believes that a child's high-quality school experience includes exposure to diverse people, topics, and learning adventures.



We would like to give a special thank you to Chris Schmitz of Smyrna Ga for donating his car we received the check at the end of February

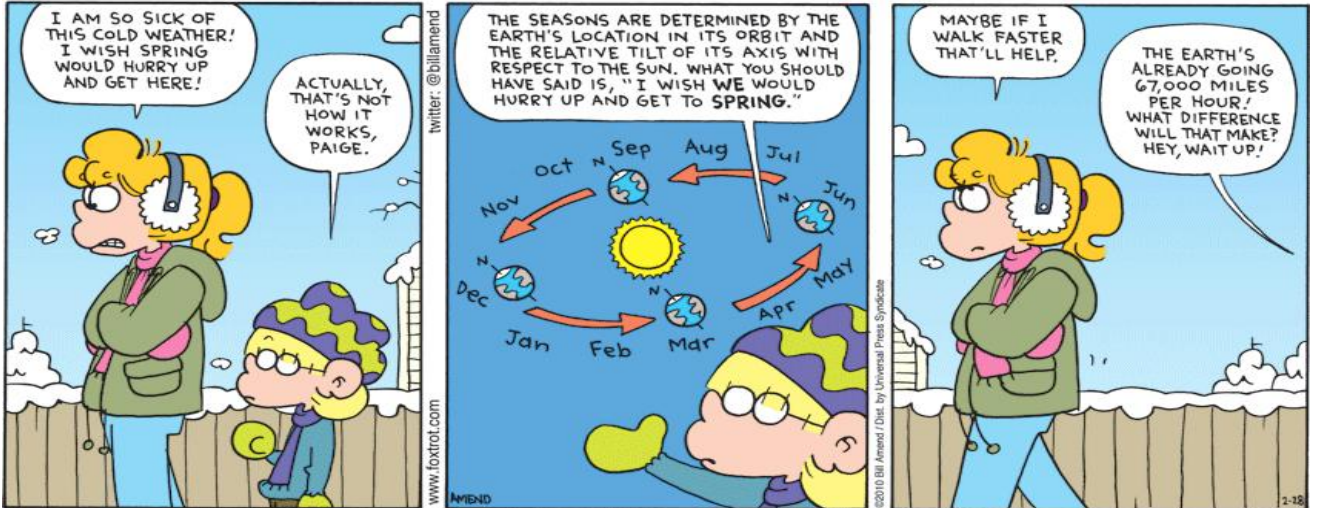
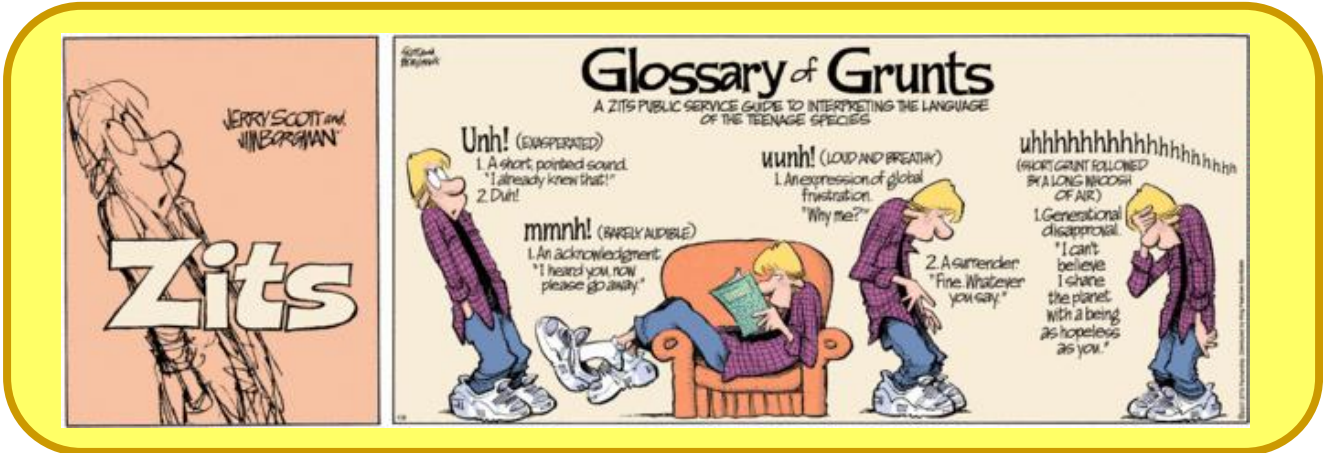


THANK YOU!



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.asindakatoch.com>



THANK YOU . . .

New Heights values community friends like GOIN' POSTAL, CITIZENS BANK, and FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK who are glad to give to services that help children and families by selling candy bars and suckers for us in their places of business.



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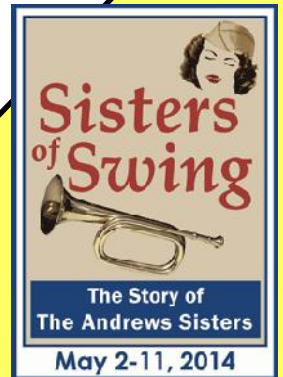
Free Civic Theatre Tickets Available to New Heights Educational Group Families, Students, Volunteers and etc

Sisters of Swing: The Story of the Andrews Sisters

The musical follows sisters LaVerne, Maxene and Patty Andrews from their early days on the road through their rise as recording stars to entertaining American GI's overseas to breaking up over differences. The score intermingles over twenty hit songs and offers a unique perspective into these women and how the events of their lives shaped who they became to the rest of the world.

This *IN THE WINGS* performance is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014 @ 7:30PM.

Please **RSVP ASAP** if interested in tickets and if you need handicapped seating please specify.



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

How do you like the newsletter?

What can be added?

Or Dropped?

Send an e-mail with your comments to Knoggs@yahoo.com.

Please put NHEG in the subject field.

We look forward to hearing from you!



New Heights Educational Group

proudly introduces

Student Leadership Council



Mission

Our mission is the same of the New Heights Educational Group, Inc.: The New Heights Educational Group, Inc. promotes literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include: assisting families in the selection of schools; organization of educational activities; and acquisition of materials.

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Objectives: To recognize talents and strengths in students through four aspects: leadership, community service, networking, and scholarship. The Student Leadership Council has two types of memberships available: junior member and senior member.

Student Requirements

The requirements to be accepted as a junior member are:

Must be of age 14-23 and in grade 9-12 with minimum 3.0 GPA and for those continuing into college with minimum 3.0 GPA

Letter from parents/guardians describing the student's history (optional)

Profile of academic and other talents

Submission of filled out application form

Once accepted as a junior member, the student can work up to become a senior member by fulfilling the following requirements:

Letter from Executive Director of New Heights Educational Group confirming active involvement in the Student Leadership Council for one year

Letter from a mentor(s) confirming successful completion of a 6-month project in a chosen area

Member responsibilities

All junior and senior members are expected to fulfill certain responsibilities to maintain their membership status. They are:

Attendance at monthly/bimonthly meetings

Serve as ambassadors of New Heights Educational Group in the community, social media like Facebook, and at social events

Actively participate in NHEG-led initiatives and programs

Take on responsibilities as delegated by NHEG Executive Director

Failure to meet the above requirements may result in the withdrawal from Leadership along with approval and recognition.

How to get started

Please submit the [online application form](#). Put together your profile of academic achievements and talents (you can use e-portfolio or online portfolio as well). Please discuss with the Executive Director for guidelines.

You can optionally submit an informal letter (from the parents/guardians) about the student's background and history. Once these documents are received at NHEG, they will be reviewed and if found eligible, a junior membership will be granted to the student. If you don't qualify for a membership, you will be informed about what more to do to become a member.

The Hench Autism Studies Program
presents



Community Outreach Event

**ACTIVITIES
FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
INFORMATION
HANDOUTS**

**OPEN & FREE
TO THE PUBLIC**

FAMILY FRIENDLY

FOR ALL AGES

April 5, 2014
12:00PM UNTIL 3:00PM

The Hench Autism Studies Program believes that people with autism spectrum disorders are as unique, individual, and fully human as anyone else, and that living and working with people on the spectrum is about more than just learning a new vocabulary or having a diagnostic label to explain a person. Bringing together expertise and services in an innovative way, the Hench Autism Studies Program offers:

[The ASD Affinity Program](#) for college students with ASD

- An on-campus public school classroom for adolescents with ASD
- A summer camp for teens with ASD
- Specialized undergraduate peer mentor training and relationships
- An undergraduate minor in autism studies
- Professional development opportunities for educators, social workers, law enforcement, and medical personnel

A resource center in the Pilgrim Library for students, professionals, community members, and families

WE'RE MOVING THE LIBRARY



Our library is moving and we will announce the new address and hold an open house once we are in and setup..

Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile & who LOVE YOU no matter what.



Happy Spring