

CHARLOTTE HOME EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

2009-2010

ABOUT CHEA

CHEA is an association of Charlotte area support groups whose purpose is to promote better communication, support, fellowship, and unity among Charlotte homeschoolers. Each group has individual membership requirements and government. Each provides one member to serve on the CHEA Board. The Board meets semi-annually. Each support group is responsible for setting policies for each activity it provides for CHEA. CHEA membership automatically constitutes acceptance of CHEA Board policies.

ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE

CHEA activities are provided for CHEA members. At the discretion of the sponsoring support group leader, the activity may be opened up to non-members. CHEA members are given first priority for attendance at any activity with limited attendance space.

HOW TO CONTACT CHEA MEMBERS

NEWSLETTER:

This publication is distributed quarterly to all CHEA groups, representing approximately 1300 families. A copy of the CHEA Newsletter Editorial Policy may be requested from cheanewsletter@yahoo.com. This document provides deadlines and guidelines for submissions and advertising. Deadlines are strictly adhered to.

All submissions should be sent to cheanewsletter@yahoo.com. If a member of CHEA is submitting the information, **be sure to include your name and support group in the email.**

CHEA URGENT EMAIL CHAIN:

Time-sensitive information, which cannot be passed on through the monthly support group newsletters, may go through the URGENT Email Chain. Each group will determine the relevance of passing any message on to its members. *To start a CHEA Urgent Email Chain, contact the CHEA Director: [Shari Kaiser slkaiser@alltell.net](mailto:Shari.Kaiser@alltell.net).*

NEW CHEA GROUPS:

Applications for new groups wanting to join CHEA must be received by January 1st or June 1st. To apply, *contact Sandra Grenga, 6942 Lakeland Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214* CHEAInformation@yahoo.com

CHEA BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION:

A brochure describing each CHEA group's philosophy is available at most public libraries in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County system and surrounding areas.

To order more copies, cheainformation@yahoo.com.

CHEA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Each CHEA group is unique in personality and philosophy. We encourage each other's uniqueness, knowing that these differences offer many more opportunities for our homeschool families. There are also certain traits, which are common to successful support groups. As an association, we strive to ensure that all our member groups are strong, no matter their size and individuality. To help accomplish this goal, and maintain our credibility, CHEA requires each member group to adhere to a reasonable minimum standard.

- Regular Group Activities (may include: family outings, classes, Moms/Dads/Parents' Night Out, and/or field trips).
- Achievement Testing Services and/or Information.
- Group representative at all CHEA board meetings.
- Leadership of one or more CHEA activities or services.
- Phone Chain or E-Mail Communication.
- Newsletter (Electronic or Paper).
- Minimum of 20 families
- Advisory Committee.

C.H.E.A. Member Support Groups

Group Name/ Location/Size	Description Contact Information	Newsletter Sponsored CHEA Activities
Cabarrus County Home School Association 240 families Cabarrus County and surrounding areas www.cchsa.com	Cabarrus County Home School Association Director: Judy Joiner 704.786.8975 president@cchsa.com New Member Contact: Amanda Cable 704.933.6415 hsinfo@cchsa.com Email Group Contact: Paul & Judi English 704.785.2172 pauljudienglish@mac.com Zip Codes: 28023, 28025, 28027, 28036, 28071, 28075, 28081, 28082, 28083, 28097, 28107, 28124, 28137, 28138, 28146	Newsletter Editor: Joyce Lee newsletter@cchsa.com 11401 Leaden Hall Ln, Charlotte NC 28262 <i>Copy due by the 20th</i> CHEA Activities: CHEA Info Sheet/Brochure/Director List CHEA Change Notification
CCHNet 62 families Greater Charlotte Area www.charlottehomeschoolinfo.com	Charlotte Christian Homeschool Network Director: Karen Davis 704.882.8176 juicepluslady@carolina.rr.com New Member Contact: Karen Davis 704.882.8176 juicepluslady@carolina.rr.com Email Group Contact: Karen Davis 704.882.8176 juicepluslady@carolina.rr.com	Newsletter Editor: No editor of newsletter. Just send to director. CHEA Activities: Field Trip to Lazy 5 Ranch Oct 27, 2009
Central 50 families Metro Charlotte Area www.centralhomeschoolgroup.com	Central Director: Julianne McElroy 704.443.5140 jmcelroy@carolina.rr.com New Member Contact: Laura Baker 704.365.9065 laurabaker@bellsouth.net Email Group Contact: Lisa Metzger 704.821.5695 info@centralhomeschoolgroup.com	Newsletter Editor: No editor of newsletter. Just send to emailnews@centralhomeschoolgroup.com . CHEA Activities: CHEA Card Printing and Distribution
ENRICH 40 families University City Area/Cabarrus County www.enrichnc.org	An Inclusive Group Director: Doreen Browning 704.454.5780 joyous-song@carolina.rr.com New Member Contact: Lynn Milam 704.548.1177 milam3@carolina.rr.com Email Group Contact: Karen Dutton kdutton@carolina.rr.com Zip Codes: 28023, 28025, 28027, 28075, 28081, 28083, 28138, 28213, 28223, 28262, 28269	Newsletter Editor: Karen Dutton kdutton@carolina.rr.com Only email copy accepted. Accepted any time. CHEA Activities: Scripps Spelling Bee

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FAITH 40 families East Charlotte, Mint Hill, Matthews www.ncfaith.com	Fellowship And Instruction To Home Educators Director: Beth Bargeron 704.596.2186 bargeronfamily@carolina.rr.com CHEA Rep.: Dawn Stephens 704.535.6779 mw4kids@hotmail.com New Member Contact: Dawn Stephens 704.535.6779 mw4kids@hotmail.com Email Group Contact: Beth Bargeron 704.596.2186 bargeronfamily@carolina.rr.com	Newsletter Editor: Jane Colson, FAITHNEWS@vnet.net <i>Copy due by 15th</i> , Paid Advertisements and paper submissions due by 10 th and send to: Assistant Editor, Brenda Brown 704.545.0314 brownkb@bellsouth.net CHEA Activities: Girl Scouts Boy Scouts: Unit #94 Venturing Unit #416 Resource Guide
GRACE 80 families Central and Southwest Charlotte, Pineville www.homeschoolingwithgrace.org	Group Resources and Christian Encouragement Director: Shari Kaiser 704.321.0610 slkaiser@windstream.net New Member Contact: Mary Teeters 704.248.0430 gracehomeschool@yahoo.com Email Group Contact: Shari Kaiser 704.321.0610 slkaiser@alltel.net Zip Codes: 28134, 28202, 28203, 28204, 28205, 28207, 28209, 28210, 28211, 28212, 28217, 28273, 28278	Newsletter Editor: gracehsgroup@yahoo.com <i>Copy due by 20th</i> CHEA Activities: CHEA Director CHEA Treasurer CHEA Website Design Teen Learning Center
HINTS 120 families South Charlotte, Matthews www.hintsonline.org	Home Instructors Need Team Support Director: Terrie Sanchez 704.814.7973 terries@iglide.net New Member Contact: Joann Nabb 704.849.2566 joann.nabb@gmail.com Email Group Contact: Terie Sanchez terries@iglide.net Zip Codes: 28105, 28210, 28226, 28270, 28277	Newsletter Editor: Marilyn Bonner 704.248.6369 marilynn@bonner4.com <i>Copy due by the 20th</i> CHEA Activities: Geography Bee Math Counts Informational Tea (March or April) Book Fair (July)
HOPE 45 families Monroe, Indian Trail, Wingate, Waxhaw, Marshville www.Hopemembers.org	Homeschoolers Offering Practical Encouragement Director: Phyllis Walsh 704.289.6328 phyllisw8@earthlink.net New Member Contact: Janice White 704.221.3996 LJW28@juno.com Email Group Contact: Phyllis Walsh 704.289.6328 phyllisw8@earthlink.net Zip Codes: 28079, 28104, 28110, 28112, 28173, 28174	Newsletter Editor: No editor or newsletter, just forward via egroup CHEA Activities: Monthly Bowling at Skyway Lanes in Monroe 1 st Tuesday –Sept. - May CAT Coordinator for Union County

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LIFE 25 families Matthews/Mint Hill area	Learning & Instruction through Family Education Director: Jane Willingham 704.708.4445 chealife@earthlink.net CHEA Rep.: Amber Snapp gingersnap@windstream.net New Member Contact: Ann Cheney 704.708.6525 rcheney@windstream.net Email Group Contact: Jane Willingham 704.708.4445 chealife@earthlink.net Zip Codes: 28105, 28107, 28227, 28270	Newsletter Editor: Stephanie Baldree 704.545.7622 thebaldrees@carolina.rr.com <i>Copy due by the 20th</i> CHEA Activities: Distribution of NCHE/CHEA Brochures to area libraries CAT testing Monthly Outings in Charlotte Area
Living in Fellowship 24 families Diverse	Living in Fellowship Director: Cindy Anderson 704.553.0333 cindya@carolina.rr.com New Member Contact: Julie Silander 704.847.4899 juliesilander@yahoo.com Email Group Contact: Julie Silander 704.847.4899 juliesilander@yahoo.com Zip Codes:	Newsletter Editor: Christy Burch 704.843.0623 christyburch@mac.com 907 Tree Top Lane, Weddington, NC 28173 <i>No deadline</i> CHEA Activities: Sponsor National Speaker
NOAH 140 families Northwest	Nurturing Ours At Home Director: Sandra Grenga 704.393.1235 sandragrenga@carolina.rr.com New Member Contact: Kelly Steed 704.393.1757 kel_steed@bellsouth.net Email Group Contact: Debbie Torquato 704.895.8554 dominic_torquato@yahoo.com Zip Codes: 28206, 28208, 28214, 28216	Newsletter Editor: Denise Houston 704.992.1478 garden1227@aol.com 7330 Bud Henderson Road; Charlotte, NC 28078 <i>No deadline</i> CHEA Activities: Revolutionary War Gathering (March/April) CHEA Membership
PATH 40 families Indian Trail, Monroe, Matthews, Wesley Chapel www.pathnc.org	Parents As Teachers @ Home Director: Patricia Fix 704.882.2913 director@pathnc.org New Member Contact: Judy Capua newmember@pathnc.org Email Group Contact: Patty Fix 704.882.2913 pfix@carolina.rr.com Zip Codes: 28079, 28110, 28204	Newsletter Editor: Judy Wantz newslettereditor@pathnc.org 14843 Middlesborough Dr, Matthews, NC 28104 <i>Copy due by the 20th.</i> CHEA Activities: Preparing for College Seminar August 17
WWHEAT 100 families Union County wwheat.org	Waxhaw Weddington Home Educators Are Teaching Director: Susan Lindholm president@wwheat.org New Member Contact: Susan Lindholm president@wwheat.org Email Group Contact: Susan Lindholm president@wwheat.org Zip Codes: 28104, 28105, 28110, 28112, 28173, 28174	Newsletter Editor: Connie Cline webmaster@wwheat.org P.O. Box 917 Waxhaw, NC 28173 <i>No deadline</i> CHEA Activities: BLESSED support group (Believing Love Educates Special Students Every Day

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ZOE <i>40 families</i> Teen Group serving all of Greater Charlotte www.freewebs.com/zoeteengroup	Director: Ruth Adams 704.292.1729 ruth1959@juno.com New Member Contact: Amorette Lilley 704.218.3010 Email Group Contact: Penny Clinkscales 704.567.5748 theclinkscales@bellsouth.net Zip Codes: serving all of greater Charlotte Statement of Purpose: To encourage Christian growth and maturity through service and educational opportunities for young men and young ladies grades seven and up, including their families.	Newsletter Editor: Penny Clinkscales 704.567.5748 theclinkscales@bellsouth.net 6614 Olde Savannah Road, Charlotte, NC 28227 <i>Copy due by 3rd Tuesday</i> CHEA Activities: CHEA Graduation—May of each year

Please send any changes/additions to: cheainformation@yahoo.com