



# Spread the Word

## October 2007

The Newsletter for Immanuel Bible Church Home Educators (IBCHE)

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.*  
-- Romans 8:28

## Spread the Word!

I am making a special request to everyone who is organizing an IBCHE event....please shoot me an email with all of the information when you are planning an event. ☺ I'd like to make this newsletter useful to you and all our members so we can truly "Spread the Word" and support one another through our homeschooling journey! Thanks!!

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## October Meeting!

Our next meeting will be **THURSDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 pm in Room 400 of Immanuel Bible Church. We will break into small groups for discussion, which is a great time to ask questions and share successful strategies with other parents. Come join us!

## **Your IBCHE Board**

**Co-President:** Cheryl Cantanio  
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**Secretary:** open position

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## SCIENCE CLUB

Tuesday, OCTOBER 2nd, 2-4pm in  
Fireside RMS

Exploring science through creation

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## **IBCHE Park Days 2007-2008**

POC: Katherine Loos

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We will meet at **1030** at the following locations:

Sept 27th (*Lacey Woods Park, Arlington, VA*)

Oct 25th (*Cherry Hill Park, Falls Church, VA*)

Nov 29th (*Great Falls Grange Park, Great Falls, VA*)

Dec 20th (*Alcova Heights, Arlington, VA*)

Jan 31st (*Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Annandale, VA*)

Feb 28th (*Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington, VA*)

Mar 27th (*Burke Lake Park, Fairfax Station, VA*)

Apr 24th (*Green Springs Garden Park, Alexandria, VA*)

May 29th (*Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA*)

Jun 26th (*Mason District Park, Annandale, VA*)

We will meet at 1pm at the following locations:

Sept. 27th (*Clemyjontri Park, McLean, VA*)

Oct. 25th (*Mason District Park, Annandale, VA*)

Nov. 29th (*Frying Pan Park, Herndon, VA*)

Dec. 20th (*Hidden Pond Nature Center, Springfield, VA*)

Jan 31st (*Long Branch Nature, Arlington, VA*)

Feb 28th (*Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Annandale, VA*)

Mar 27th (*Green Springs Garden Park, Alexandria, VA*)

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Jun 26th (*Hayes [waterspray] Park, Arlington, VA*)

## From the Editor.....

Newsletter submissions are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. I will strive to send out the newsletters on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month! Thanks and I'm looking forward to another great year! -- Celeste

## **Presentation Day**

**What is it?** A chance for your student to practice his or her public speaking skills, and a chance to share something they have learned. Presentations have included sharing facts about snakes, playing a piano piece, debating the pros and cons of fantasy literature, and reciting Awanas verses.

**Who?** All ages are welcome!

**Where?** Fireside room at IBC

**When?** Oct 12, Nov 9, Jan 11, Feb 8, May 9, 1-3pm

**What else?** Watch for emails from Julie Steadley or Edy DeFrank and email them if you are planning on attending!

## **NEWCOMER'S TEA**

Will be held on Friday, November 2nd between 3pm and 4:30pm. More details to follow!

## **NEWCOMERS CORNER!**

### **A Special Welcome to our New IBCHE Families!**

Todd and Marla	Anderson
Janie and Greg	Cameron
Scott and Jennifer	Cates
Alvin & Christine	Chun
Elaine	DelBianco
John and Dora	Emig
Alina Li	Hotaling
Heather	Karamath
Virgil and Terri	Layne
Michele	McDermott
Brad and Krista	McDonald
Patrick/Jennifer	McQuillan
Jack and Kelly	Merenda
Steve and Katrina	Parshley
Natalie	Pho
Andy and Diane	Richardson
Timothy and Marilyn	Tardibono
John and Kristina	Transue
Rod and Jenny	Urbano
Stephanie	Vadnais
Rudy and Jenny	Zadnik

## **Just for FUN....**

Subject: Job Description - Parenthood

PARENT Job Description.

POSITION: Mom, Mommy, Mama, Ma, Dad, Daddy, Dada, Pa, Pop

JOB DESCRIPTION: Long term, team players needed, for Challenging permanent work in an, Often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities! Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat just in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, and embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION: None. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION: Get this! You pay them!!! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS: While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs and kisses for life if you play your cards right