

Isaiah 54:13, "... all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; & great shall be the peace of thy children."  
Pottawatomie County Home Educators Association

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Newsletter submissions  
due the 15<sup>th</sup>, monthly

Family Game Night  
Fourth Fridays (Fall Social)

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## Skate Day is starting up again with a new Day and Time!

Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month:  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>**, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, & April 11<sup>th</sup>

Star Skate, Shawnee. 1:30pm-3:00pm. \$5 per skater -  
(includes skates; inlines & leather skates are \$3.00 extra)

We have a minimum number of skaters to meet, so  
Please RSVP with firm commitments (barring any  
accidents, illnesses, etc.) by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

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## Mom's Tea

*Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30<sup>AM</sup>  
at the home of Jeri Akin*

*10091 Coker Rd, Tecumseh - one mile North of Hwy 9,  
2 miles South of Hardesty Rd. (there are no St. signs for  
Coker Rd., Watch for a New Hope Baptist church sign.)*

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## PCHEA Fall Social

**6:00 Friday Night, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the home of Ralph & Amy Puckett**  
**29710 Clearpond Rd, McLoud**

There will be games, hayrides, a square dance caller,  
lots of yummy food & fun fellowship. All you need to  
bring is a potluck dish & lawn chairs for your family.

[groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup)

*Remember – information changes for activities will be posted here. If you have not regular internet service, be sure to let event coordinators know when you make reservations.*

*Try [help.yahoo.com](http://help.yahoo.com) if you receive messages from PCHEAgroup Yahoo, but are not able to access the site.*

## **FOSSIL FIELD TRIP** **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30AM**

Creation Truth Foundation, Arbuckle Lake Area

\$35.00 family/\$15.00 per person. Limited space; reservation and advance payment are required.

contact Ghislaine Washburn,  
[gwashburn0301@gmail.com](mailto:gwashburn0301@gmail.com), 405-550-7368,  
to sign on, to get details and travel plans.

## **At the Back to School Fair we had 20 new families sign up!**

... I would like to extend a warm welcome to those new families. I hope that you take some time to peruse our website, and see what activities your family can participate in this year; [www.pcheahomesschoolers.blogspot.com](http://www.pcheahomesschoolers.blogspot.com)

As a part of this year's leadership team, I want to encourage each member of PCHEA to find fellowship and support amongst this diverse group of dedicated homeschoolers. We are blessed with wonderful people who possess many different talents, thoughts, personalities, philosophies etc. Take some time for your family to get to know a few new folks this year!! There are many opportunities.

One great way for moms to meet other moms and get some much needed encouragement is through the regularly scheduled Mom's Night Out. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night of the month at Heritage Church on Bryan in Shawnee at 7:00pm. We discuss different topics, chat about life as homeschoolers, and laugh a whole lot!! If you have never been to a Mom's night Out, make it a point to get there, new faces are always welcome. You will come away refreshed!

Hope to see you all quite a bit this year,  
Nancy

## **Mom's Tea/brunch**

*Mom's night out is designed to be support for you all. Each month we meet and usually discuss a topic related to homeschooling, family, child training etc. We also have time to visit and get to know one another. Those who have come have described it as encouraging, refreshing, helpful...*

*As with previous years we will be launching this year's "Mom's Night Outs" with a brunch/tea. It will be 10:30, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at my house. We will have a short encouraging devotion and then spend time getting to know each other and eating.*

*I thought it would be nice to welcome our new members by having our returning members bring a small lunch type dish (breakfast casserole, quiche, muffins, fruit tray, scones, etc.) or some tea to share. If possible make several copies of the recipe of your dish to share with members.*

*If you could RSVP by September 15<sup>th</sup> that would help me plan accordingly, however, if you decide to come a the last minute that is OK.*

*Blessings,  
Jeri Akin, 405-598-6307*

*(Mom's Night Out will resume October 12<sup>th</sup>)*

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Access their catalogue, access your account, renew books, place holds, request interlibrary transfers, etc.

Check the calendar of events, and sign up for e-mail notices.

All from your own home!

Use the library computers to "surf the web" if you have no internet access from home.

*Of course, all of this takes a library Card (account). You will have to visit your local library in person to get one of these.*

PCHEA Newsletter

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**What's going on ?**

Please share information on area events. Anything family friendly, educational, fun ... Get your tips to the newsletter mid-month before.

The Oklahoma Baptist University Curriculum Library welcomes the use of its Ellison and AccuCut dies (shapes, letters and numbers - large and small) and Ellison machines for free. Colored paper is sold by the foot (3ft. wide), but you may use your own paper if you prefer, at no charge. Laminating services are also offered for a fee.

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