

# Henry County Home Educators

**September 2013**

## **Welcome back to school!**

The "Back to School" pool party has been postponed until Friday, August 30, at the Fieldale pool from 5:00 to 8:00. Please don't forget to bring finger food. The cost is \$3 per swimmer with a maximum of \$10 per family. If it is bad weather that day, the pool party will be canceled.

You can pay your yearly dues at the pool party or at the homeschool skate. Dues are \$12 this year.

The annual yearbook is finished. It is in color and we had a lot of people contribute pages. It is a 60 page book! The cost will be \$30 this year. Please pay and pick up your copy at the pool party. We need to pay for these ASAP. If you still would like to order a copy, please let Helenmary Brown know.

## **Skate & Support Meeting**

The first skate of this year will be on Wednesday, September 4th, from 1:00 to 3:00.

While the children are skating, parents can meet for an informational support and group meeting. We want to encourage others in our home-schooling efforts. Feel free to bring questions and concerns to the group. After the support meeting there will be a meeting for all the board members and people who are interested in being on the board.

Any homeschooler, whether they are a member of HCHE or not, is welcome to the skate.

### **Free Recorder Lessons**

**Who:** Anyone who can read reasonably well and concentrate for 45 minutes. Parents are encouraged to attend the class with their children.

**When:** Fridays 1:00 - 1:45. Part 1; September 20 - December 13, part 2; Jan 17, 2014 - April 25.

**Where:** Ridgeway Library

**Cost:** \$10 for Yamaha Soprano Recorder, Instruction book, and table top music stand, (all yours to keep.)

This is a school-year-long course with a winter break. Both parts are required to finish the course. The students will learn the basics of music theory, the C scale, B flat and F sharp, and of course we'll have fun making music together.

Please send a check (\$10) to Regula Dailey, 115 Elizabeth Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148 by September 8th, to reserve a spot and allow the instrument to arrive in time. Contact her with any questions at (276) 340-1888 or randyandregula@yahoo.com.

### **Private Piano or Voice lessons**

Given by Zonya Ledyard, BS in Music Ed, Piano and Voice. More than 30 years of experience. \$15 per half hour. Taught in her home in Bassett. For more information contact her at: (276) 629-2424 or rzledyard@rlltech.com.

## Swim Lessons

Pamela Foley, the aquatics director from the Martinsville YMCA, is offering swimming lessons for homeschool students. It will be one day a week for eight weeks, each lesson will be about an hour. The prices are \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. For more information contact her at [pam@martinsvilleymca.com](mailto:pam@martinsvilleymca.com).

## The Summers End

The cool wind blows all around me,  
It's coming closer everyday.  
Just a reminder that,  
My summer it being taken away.  
I breathe in,  
My last taste of summer.  
A parade marches past,  
I see lots of drummers.  
They sound like the pattering,  
Of my heart.  
Because I know,  
Summer and I must depart.  
And so I wave,  
Goodbye Summer, goodbye.

