

# CLCN CHRONICLES

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## AUDITIONS FOR TALENT PRESENTATION & BENEFIT

Auditions for the second annual talent presentation and benefit will be held **Saturday, Jan. 17th, from 1-4 pm** in the **Liberty Bible Church** sanctuary.

All home school children with "out of the ordinary" performance acts will be considered to allow for a more diverse production. Last year's unusual performances included classical guitar and a dramatic presentation. Let's see what amazing and unusual things your child can do!

Piano and Voice performances will be limited to a certain number . . . the more unusual your performance, the better your chances of getting selected!

Please be thinking of **display items** (artwork, sewn or handmade creations, short stories, poems, photographs, etc.) and **baked treats** that your homeschooler could also share. This is a great opportunity to showcase the **MANY** talents our homeschoolers have! (As Feb. 13th gets closer, you will be notified to sign-up your children for these areas.)

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**Mark your Calendars to join us NOW!**  
**(This is a wonderful evening you won't want to miss.)**

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H.E.R.O. presents . . .

## **Second Annual Talent Presentation and Benefit**

(to support **Feed My Starving Children** - a sign-up sheet will also be available to take your children or family on a fieldtrip to the Chicago site to help package the food.)

Showcasing both the **Display** and **Performance Talents** of Regional Homeschoolers.

Featuring comedian **Todd Wilson** as emcee  
(His books and other homeschool support items will be available for purchase.)

**Friday, February 13, 2009, 7 pm**

**Liberty Bible Church, Chesterton**

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There is no cost to attend, however a freewill offering  
will be taken to support Feed My Starving Children.  
Over \$1,000 was collected last year . . . let's try to top that this year!

## **HOME SCHOOL MATERIAL OFFERED**

Hello fellow homeschoolers! The Lord has been working on my heart and I want to share with you a great deal for the new year that you may also share with others you know that home school. Spread the word! Please!

After 19 years of homeschooling I have LOTS of material I no longer need. I want to give away all my home school books, textbooks, videos, activities, etc. to whomever may need them. Yes, you read correctly. I am giving them away. I have material from pre-school to 12th grade. From beginning reading/math to physics and economics. Speaking of economics, we are in a tough time economically and I'm sure most people are saving money wherever they can. There also have been floods and tornadoes in our area that have created big difficulties for families.

I have inventoried most of my material (notice I did not say "ALL") and the lists are more than 10 pages. If you would like to see these lists I can send them to you.\* If you don't see what you are looking for ask me about it. It may not have made the list yet.

I know that some people do not like taking things for free. If that is the case for you, you are welcome to make a donation of whatever you are led to give. Any money that I receive for my homeschooling materials will be donated to the school at the Michael Job Center in India. This is a place for orphaned Christian girls whose parents have been martyred. I sponsor a child there and would like to help them more. Your donations would be a blessing.  
May God bless you and your families in 2009. Sue

## **LENDING LIBRARY**

CLCN has partnered with Liberty Bible Church for the Homeschool Lending Library. So go to the Liberty Bible Church Library and "check it out". Books in the homeschool section (as well as all the other books) are available to borrow for two weeks at a time. You just need to give them your name, address, and phone number for their records. For more information or if you have any books you would like to donate, please contact Amy.

CLCN also lends out a **Geo Safari** (kept with the co-op materials at Liberty Bible Church) and a **microscope** (kept by Dawn).

**Donations for the lending library are now being accepted.** If you have some homeschool books that you do not need any more, consider donating them to the library.

## **DID YOU KNOW . . . ?**

--Home Depot hosts a FREE kid's workshop the first Saturday of every month where kids can make (or take home to make) a fun wooden kit? Kits have included a race car, butterfly house, plastic bag storage box, and a roller coaster car. Each month is a different kit. A work area is set up in the back of the store where kids and their parents can complete their project. Each child receives a Home Depot work apron the first time and can use it to keep the pins they will receive after completing each new project. The workshop runs from 9 to noon on the first Saturday of each month.

--Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative has a free lending library with materials for math, science, history, etc. in a searchable database? You can order and check out ten items for 30 days. They even mail the items to you for free and send a prepaid envelope with your order to return it all! They send the order within a day or two, so it generally gets to you the same week you order. To take part in the Freshwater Fred Lending Library, visit [www.hepn.com/library/content/splash.asp](http://www.hepn.com/library/content/splash.asp).

--You can find/give away free items through the Freecycle network? This web-based group is located by zip code all around the country and provides a place to recycle items and ask for something you need. A free Yahoo account is necessary to join, but is simple and quick to set up. Go to [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) for more information. This is a great way to share God's blessings in our lives!

## **YAHOOGROUPS.COM**

To get in on our e-mail loop, go to [www.yahogroups.com](http://www.yahogroups.com) and search for CLCN and join. This is an easy way to get information to and from homeschoolers in NW Indiana.

## **HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES**

The Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE) sends out the *Informer*, a bimonthly magazine to provide information, inspiration, and support to homeschooling families. It is free upon request (317-859-1202 or [iahe@inhomeeducators.org](mailto:iahe@inhomeeducators.org) or write IAHE at 8106 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.

Some other helpful websites include: [www.ifhsonline.org](http://www.ifhsonline.org) Indiana Foundation for Home Schooling, and [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org) Home School Legal Defense Association.