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From: Manfred Smith, Conference Coordinator
Topic: **Home Education Conference**
CONF. Date: **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**
Location: **Anne Arundel Community College. Annapolis, MD**

Dear Person,

On **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**, MHEA will offer it's annual regional home education conference. **Please respond ASAP to reserve a space before they are gone.**

As you may know, MHEA limits the number of vendors that participate in our conferences. We want our families to have access to a wide variety of products and services, but we also want your company to make sufficient sales to merit your participation in our conference. We also avoid duplication of vendors as best as we can so that your product or service attracts the most people who are looking for what you have to offer. As in the past, this conference will have a national keynote speaker and a variety of workshops. We expect this conference to attract 250-400 people.

Tables are set up in the cafeteria of the Pascal Center for Performing Arts. The entrance to the cafeteria is at ground level, and unloading is adjacent to the entrance. **Check the tables to find your company's name. Note: Do not park by the doors.**

The schedule this year has workshop time and free time scattered throughout the day. There is sufficient free time built into the schedule to allow lots of time for individuals to peruse and purchase materials from your booth.

The set up time this year will be between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Check the schedule below for times when you can expect customers (although people skip workshops all the time to review vendor materials.)
Tables assigned on a first come basis. No refunds after March 1. Bring your own table cover.

LUNCH: We have a written confirmation from the college food service that they will offer lunch on this day. There will be a variety of sandwiches, salads, drinks, and more. Costs are reasonable and the food is good.

DIRECTIONS TO ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FROM WASHINGTON: Take Route 50 East to Route 2 (Gov. Ritchie Hwy.) north. **NOTE: Route 2 north requires you to cross over the Severna River Bridge!** Stay on Rt. 2 approximately three miles, then turn right onto College Parkway, which is clearly marked. The next right turn is the campus entrance. (DO NOT take "South College Parkway")

FROM BALTIMORE / GLEN BURNIE: Follow Rt. 2 (Gov. Ritchie Hwy.) south about three miles past Severna Park and turn left onto College Parkway, which is clearly marked. The next right turn is the campus entrance.

The **Pascal Center for Performing Arts** and access driveway is a left turn after the road bends left (300 yds). Look for signs. After unloading, park in Lot A directly behind you.

SCHEDULE SEPT. 29, 2007

Resource Fair Set Up: 9:00 — 10:30 AM.

Registration	8:00—9:00
Workshop & Seminar A	9:00—9:50
KEYNOTE	10:00—11:00
Break/Resource Fair	11:00—11:45
Workshops & Seminar B	11:45—12:35
LUNCH / Resource Fair	12:35—2:00
Workshops & Seminar C	2:00—2:50
Resource Fair	2:50—3:30
Workshops/Seminar D	3:30—4:20

**** NOTE: MHEA will invite homeschoolers wishing to attend only the Resource Fair from 12 pm on at NO CHARGE. This should increase the numbers of people looking to buy your product!**

Please call 410-730-0073 to leave a message, fax us at 410-964-5720 or email MSmith@mhea.com

KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

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VENDOR NUMBER & TYPE ARE LIMITED. FIRST COME BASIS. PLEASE RESPOND AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO RESERVE A SPACE!

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Company		Representative's Name	
_____		_____	_____
Street	City	State	Zip
(____) _____	(____) _____		
Phone	Fax		
E-mail: _____		SPECIAL REQUEST _____	

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Reserve the following six foot tables @ \$50: 1 2 3 Sub Total \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to MHEA
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