

Get Ready . . .

HOMESCHOOLERS
OF MAINE PRESENTS

MAINE
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EXCHANGE

2024

APRIL
12 & 13

HOME's 34th
annual showcase
of information,
ideas, resources,
and services for
homeschooling
families



Maine Homeschool Exchange 2024

is the Maine homeschooling event of the year!

JOIN US IN AUGUSTA ON APRIL 12 & 13, 2024!

HOME's convention returns for another year as the Maine Homeschool Exchange!
You won't want to miss the opportunity to come together and connect with fellow homeschoolers throughout Maine and beyond!

Who Should Attend?

Are you...

- a parent or teacher of school-aged children?
- looking for ways to improve your parenting skills?
- exploring the option of homeschooling for your family?
- a new homeschooler or just getting ready to begin?
- looking for ways to connect with your community?
- a seasoned homeschooler with several years of experience?
- a pioneer who has been homeschooling for a decade, or more?
- a couple in need of a weekend away?
- a family looking for an affordable winter getaway?

There's Something for Everyone!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! At the 2024 Maine Homeschool Exchange, you'll find:

- Information
- Opportunities to connect
- Curriculum and resources
- Strategies for parenting
- Guidance and support
- Educational enrichment opportunities
- Family fun
- Refreshment
- New ideas

IN ADDITION

Local and nationally known speakers, informative workshops and experts in the exhibit halls will help and encourage you. You'll meet real people to answer all of your questions! In addition, you'll have time for lots of face-to-face interactions with others, which we so desperately need in today's technology driven world.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Silent Auction Online - Throughout the week, April 7 - 11!

Mom-Care with Kim Mazone, Hope Baptist Church, Manchester - Friday morning, April 12

Family Activity, Manchester - Friday morning, April 12

Family Bowling - Friday Afternoon, April 12

Maine Homeschool Exchange at the Augusta Armory! - Saturday, April 13

2024 Schedule of Events

Friday, April 12, 2024

Mom-Care Event Schedule (Hope Baptist Church, Manchester)
Featuring Kim Mazon

8:30am: Registration Open
9:00am - 12:00pm: Mom-Care Sessions, Refreshments, Q&A and Fellowship

Family Activity Event Schedule (Hope Baptist Church, Manchester)
Pirate Adventure with CEF of Maine

8:30am: Registration Open
9:00am - 12:00pm: Pirate Adventure Activities

1:00 - 3:00pm: Family Bowling & Lunch (1-7-10 Bowling & Entertainment Center)

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Maine Homeschool Exchange Event Schedule (Augusta Armory)

7:30am - 4:00pm: Registration Open
7:30am - 5:30pm: Exhibit Areas Open for Shopping
9:00am - 5:00pm: Workshop Sessions

Top Reasons to Attend This Year

What will the Maine Homeschool Exchange event offer you?

1. Books, books and more books! See, touch and ask questions about all those homeschool and educational products that you have seen online and in homeschool magazines and catalogs. Knowledgeable experts and experienced veterans will be standing by to help you find your way through the curriculum maze!
2. Bargains! Many exhibitors offer special discounts during the event. HOME offers a wide selection of new and used curriculum resources, as well!
3. Inspiration! Speakers, workshops and panel discussions bring you education and new information to use as you parent and teach your children. Encouragement and support fosters enthusiasm and a renewed spirit. Your family deserves to have you at your best!
4. Fellowship! We want you to enjoy your time with your HOME community, so we offer family friendly activities, as well as time to socialize with other homeschoolers! Where else can you find such a reasonably priced event with something for everyone?
5. Connections! Attend year after year to build enduring, mutually beneficial relationships. You will continually connect with new people and cultivate existing relationships. Building strong networks with other homeschoolers is vital to your success!
6. Time alone with your spouse! For some couples, this event is the only time during the year that they have a chance to be together to reconnect as a couple and refocus on specific needs and goals for their children.
7. Motivation! This is just the place to fill up your tank. Don't stay stuck in a rut. Get out and get going again!
8. Hands-on activities! Many exhibitors offer family friendly, hands-on activities to engage attendees, young and old alike.
9. Educational programs! Workshops especially for families, as well as other special programs are always a part of the event. Everyone learns and grows!
10. Volunteer opportunities! For many families, this annual event offers the chance to give something back to the homeschool community. For others, it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge.

2024 Maine Homeschool Exchange Exhibitors

2024 Convention Sponsors and Partners (So far!)
The following sponsors will be exhibiting!

Classical Conversations
June O'Donal
New England Bible College
Oliver Investments, LLC

2024 Exhibitors (So far!)

A Family for Me
Autism Society of Maine
BJU Press Homeschool/HomeWorks by Precept
Build Your Own Library - Special HOME Inventory Clearance Sale
Carolyn Cutler Hughes Books
Come Spring Food Pantry
Creating a Masterpiece
Educated Gamers
Girl Scouts of Maine
Gospel for Asia
HOME Bookshelf/Curriculum Consulting
Homeschoolers of Maine
Home School Legal Defense Association
Independent Used Curriculum Sellers
Jared Julia, Author
Lamplighter Ministries
Maine Agriculture in the Classroom
Maine Army National Guard
Maine Home Education Week
PaperPie
Portable Pie Place Food Truck
Roots by the River
Safe Families
Teaching Textbooks

2024 Interactive Exhibitors (So far!)

These exhibitors will be providing interactive experiences at their booths.
Opportunities for hands-on activities for children and families will be offered throughout the event during times when the exhibit halls are open.

Camden Lions Club - providing vision screening for kids
Camp Constitution - 10 question quiz, quill pen to sign name
Civil Air Patrol
Maine Studies Workbook - scavenger hunt
Gallant Therapy Services - mud kitchen (weather permitting)
CMP - Safety City Demonstration

To get all the details you'll need on the convention, or to register for the event, go to: <https://www.homeschoolersofmaine.org/events/annual-convention/>

