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World Care

by Heather M.

[World Care](#) is an independent, non-denominational, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to raising consciousness in the education, health, environmental, and community service arenas locally and internationally. Our Roots & Shoots club had a tour and did some volunteering (sorting children's books) here last spring. This is a great community resource. World Care transforms items that would have gone to the landfill into useful items and shares them with folks locally and with people literally around the

world. They collect: medical supplies and equipment, books, CDs and cassette tapes, musical instruments, pet supplies, computers and all related computer equipment. If you have some of these items you no longer need, working or not, World Care is a great place to drop them off. If you need any of these items, World Care might be able to help you out.

BOOKSTORE

If you are in the market for books or a computer, they operate a used bookstore/computer store to raise funds for their work. They have a

HUGE supply of textbooks - often these are overruns from your local school (which used to go straight to the dump!) or last years editions. Teacher edition texts are \$5. All other books (they have a little bit of everything - it is like a mini Bookman's) are only \$1! They also have refurbished computers and some software and manuals for sale. Be sure to say you are a homeschooler. They might have a freebie to give you (last time I received a math game!). Their Arts Project collects new and used fine
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UApresents Second Sign-up

by Alica M.

To sign up for any of the following shows, please list how many kids and adults for each show, include a check made out to the University of Arizona and send it to me. Seats are \$5 per person. The sign-up deadline is September 21. For more info please call or find me at park—I have long red hair.

Les Percussions de Guinee,
Wednesday October 20, 9:30 a.m.
By the Hand of the Father, Tuesday
November 16, 10 a.m.
Pilobolus Dance Theater, Tuesday
February 15, 10 a.m.
Kevin Locke, Friday March 4, 10 a.m.
Momix, Tuesday March 22, 10 a.m.

Bad News Sorry, but our group was unable to get into Peking Acrobats. I have refund checks for everyone, so please find me at park to get your check or contact me at home. We are on the waiting list, so I will let everyone know if we do get in.

World Care

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arts equipment, musical instruments, sheet music, dance, costume and theatrical equipment and supplies for redistribution to individuals and schools. If your child wants to play a musical instrument and you cannot afford one, call [World Care](#). They may have one to loan you FOR FREE. TOOLS FOR HEALTH World Care collects all types of medical supplies which are often sent to places in need such as

foreign clinics, emergency relief and more. If you or someone in your family needs medical equipment not covered by insurance, and you can't afford it - wheelchair, crutches, and lots more. If World Care has it, you can borrow it for FREE for as long as you need it.

World Care's Senior Pet Project collects pet supplies to help local elderly pet owners who are on a limited income. With their Tools for Schools project, they pack up com-

puters, books, and other school supplies and send them to schools around the world which would otherwise do without. Last time I was there, they were packing supplies for a school in Guadalajara. Go check them out!

World Care

320 S. Wilmot - in a warehouse just north of Broadway

Hours: Mondays - Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p. m.

Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers Roots & Shoots Club

by Heather M.

[Roots & Shoots](#) is the Jane Goodall Institute's international environmental and humanitarian program for young people. Our club sponsors activities, field trips, and service projects regarding care and concern for the environment care and concern for people care and concern for animals.

We typically meet 1st & 3rd & 5th Fridays from 10 a.m. - noon. Any member of SDH is welcome to join us. If you want to join Roots &

Shoots, get on our email list, or ask questions, just contact Heather M..

Sept 3: No meeting (Labor Day weekend)

Sept 17: Field trip TBA

Oct 1: No meeting

Oct 2-3: Saturday night family campout is in the planning stages (possibly at Mt Lemmon or Colossal Cave). Stay tuned for details! Big trip coming up in November - Flat water canoe trip in Blacks Canyon near Hoover Dam. Tentatively

planned for a Thursday (drive up), canoe 11 miles down the river over 2 days (Friday and Saturday) with an overnight camp site (Saturday) and drive home Saturday or Sunday. We will have a practice canoe session before we leave.

Saguaro Park West Field Trip

Hilary L.

There is going to be a workshop arranged by the park rangers at [Saguaro Park West](#) to learn about how plants and animals are used by people, with the ancient Hohokam culture as an example. The two hour workshop will involve group discussion and hands on activities which include, making a clay pot,

grinding corn with a mano and matate, drawing petroglyphs, building a miniature ramada and pounding fiber from agave. It will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. All ages are welcome. We will meet at Red Hills Visitor Center at Saguaro Park West. There will also be a pre-visit presentation with slide show that is about desert

plant and animals and the importance of our National Park system. The date, time and location to be announced, but it will most likely occur during the prior week in a library community room. If you are interested in bringing your child(ren) to this activity, please sign up by September 28th.

Cool Science Web Sites

by Sybelle V.

An [interactive atlas of the human body](#).

[Compare the circulation](#) on different animals, have an ECG explained, learn about "germs" and how antibiotics work, and how the size of a heart is related to the heart's rate.

[In the archives](#) find discussions on a large variety of subjects, done in a fun and interesting way. In the inter-actives play with lighting, control a tornado or make a snowflake.

Curriculum Share

by Erin S. and Eileen D.

In conjunction with the Curriculum Fair we are inviting newcomers, old timers, and everyone in between, to a Curriculum Sharing on Thursday, September 9, 7 p.m. at Something Sweet. Come and share educational items that have worked, or are working, for your families. Or, just

come to see what others recommend. Bring anything from a boxed curriculum you especially love, to a book that inspired your children. Hopefully people will go away with a better idea of what they'd like to have, while others may be inspired to clean out their shelves. If you have any questions, please contact Erin S.

Dogs

by Riley S. and Hanna H.

Drool around hounds, people toes
On their paws
Good treats
Sniff sniff

Annual Curriculum Exchange

by Erin S. and Eileen D.

Some of us may be getting ready for a new "school" year by sorting and organizing closets. The SDH annual curriculum exchange will be during park day on September 21. Anything you have used (or maybe *not* used) with your children can be brought for the exchange. This includes curriculum, books, manipulatives, music, computer games,

board/card games, workbooks (you know, the ones you've only done two pages out of), art/craft materials, videos, puzzles. Anything you could learn from! If you are selling, you can set up your own table or blanket with your items. Do not count on the ramada being available. Remember to bring some money in case you want to buy, and bring change if you are selling. We tend to ask small prices

for things in general and it is a lot of fun.

Important request: PLEASE wait to set up until AFTER announcements. When set up is done prior to announcements, announcements are disrupted. Leave your things in your car and get them when announcements are over. Or, bring things in a closed box.

Children's Book Discussion Groups

by Erin S. and Heidi H.

Children's reading group discussions are at 10:30 the first Park Day of each month. Book Groups are ability rather than age based. Select the group that best fits the child's reading ability. Parents are also welcome to use a selection as a read-

aloud so the child is able to participate in the discussions.

September 7

Group 1: *No Fighting, No Biting* by

Else Holmelund Minarik

Group 2: *Snow Treasure* by Marie

McSwigan

Group 3: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats*

of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien

October 5

Group 1: *The Little's Have a Merry Christmas*

Group 2: *The Littles* by John

Peterson

Group 3: *Beezus and Ramona* by

Beverly Cleary

Mathematical Mystery Tour Class

by Debbie G.

The math group will be meeting at Main Library, starting the week of September 27. I have not yet set the day or time because an unexpected bout of illness in our family has kept me busy. I will contact everyone who has

spoken with/e-mailed me about the group once everything is set. If I miss contacting you and you are interested in the group, please let me know! The group will be self-directed, and is geared for students 6th grade and up. Please check the July SDH newsletter for

more information (it is archived on the SDH web site). And if you have any questions or want more details, please contact me or speak with me at the park. Thanks!

Show and Tell

by Hope K.

September 28th there will be a Show and Tell after announcements. All children are welcome to participate, and may bring any thing they would like to share. If you have any questions, please contact Hope Kantor.

Poetry Cafe

by Erin S.

The next Poetry Café will be September 18th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Francis UMC (NW corner of River Rd. and Swan Rd.) We use a room at the back of the church, usually Room 50. Bring an original poem, or an old favorite, and an appetizer to share. At the last

Poetry Café we had many lovely readings and heard wonderful original creations. We also created some group poems and played games. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to share their creativity with a group. If you have any questions, please contact me.

SDH Talent Show

by Eileen D.

Come to watch, or to participate in the first annual SDH Talent Show on October 16 at 3:00 p.m. What talent would you like to show SDH members, friends and family? How about martial arts, gymnastics, dance, magic, poetry, a comedy routine or a short skit with your friends? All ages, including parents, are encouraged to participate. I would love to have a teen MC this event. To participate, please let me know either at the park, call or email no later than September 21. Also, let me know what you will need in order to showcase your talent. For example, do you need plenty of room to dance, a place to put mats or a CD player for music?

Biology Class for Teens

by Michaela B.

This Fall we are once again planning a biology class for teens. We have a fantastic instructor, a U of A biology student, but we do need help finding a centrally located place to hold the classes. We may be able to use the facilities of a charter school near Campbell and Broadway, but would welcome other suggestions.

We previously discussed having class Thursday nights, but we would appreciate input regarding this also. This class is open to all teens, so please tell anyone who may be interested. If you have any questions regarding this wonderful opportunity, please contact me, Michaela (pronounced Michelle).

Did You Know...

by Craig S.

In the Tucson area Pima County [Natural Resources Parks](#) and Recreation Department has more than eighty parks, centers and trail heads. Activities they support include sports, bicycling, swimming, camping, hiking and play areas. Some of the natural resources under their jurisdiction, like Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, require a permit. Permits are (currently) free and can be obtained by calling 877-6000. Be prepared to provide your name, phone number, address, date(s) of visit, number of people (5 maximum/ name), and how you'd like to receive your permit. Go Play Outside!

Frog and Toad

by Heather M.

[Childsplay](#) presents *A Year with Frog and Toad*

What: Live theater production based on the books by Arnold Lobel

When: Wednesday, Oct 20, meet at 9:40 a.m.

Show time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Tickets: \$7 each (both child & adult)

DUE DATE: Thursday, Sept 16

Ages: recommended for K - 6th grade.

PLEASE NOTE: Babies, toddlers, and children under the age of three are not permitted in the theatre!

Location: Pima Community College

The Story: Friendship is the secret to a happy life in this 2003 Tony-

nominated musical that celebrates our differences with fun, flair and... amphibians. *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a combination of adventures from Arnold Lobel's prize winning beginning reader series. Meet Frog and Toad: best friends and COMPLETE OPPOSITES in just about every way. Follow them and their friends through the year as they wake up from hibernation, plant seeds, go swimming, bake and eat cookies, fly a kite, rake leaves, tell stories, go sledding, celebrate Christmas and go into hibernation all over again! A truly charming story that celebrates diversity and what it takes for true friendship. About Childsplay: Childsplay is a non-profit professional theatre company of adult actors, performing

for young audiences and families. Their mission is to create theatre so strikingly original in form, content or both, that it instills in young people an enduring awe, love and respect for the medium, thus preserving imagination and wonder, the hallmarks of childhood, which are the keys to the future. Paid reservations are due by Thursday, September 16. You will need to MAIL me your check. Note: I will NOT be at park until AFTER the reservations are due.

Chess Club

Chess club continues to meet each month. The next meeting is September 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bookman's on Grant. For more information contact Bob B.

Eegee's

On Tuesday, September 14 Eegee's will be brought to park as part of a Welcome Back celebration.

Thank You

by Erin S.
Thank you to all the families that made the Summer Activities a success. The children enjoyed seeing all their friends over the summer while playing, learning and creating.

Music/Dance Recital

by Victoria M.

Get ready for the Music Recitals! The Winter Recital is on Thursday, December 2 at 3 p.m. at Washburn Piano. The Spring Recital will be Thursday, May 5 at Washburn Piano, 3 p.m. There is a stage with room for dancing, singing or playing an instrument. There is also a full

size grand piano. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. There is plenty of seating, so even if your child doesn't want to perform you can come and watch the other children. Contact Victoria M. between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. to sign up.

Free, Nearly Free

by Erin S.

Many organizations around Tucson are offering free, or nearly free, activities for families. To find out more, please visit the SDH web site. There is a link on the left titled *Free or Nearly Free*. If you know of an activity we should include, please let me know.

Northwest YMCA Swim Team

by Lynnette B.

The [Northwest YMCA](#), located at Magee and Shannon, is now offering a year-round morning swim team practice for homeschooled children. Novice swimmers practice from 10 to 11 a.m. and advanced swimmers practice from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Alternately, there is an evening practice from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Fees are \$25 a month for YMCA members and \$30 for non-members. The coach is excellent, a 3-time [Paralympics](#) competitor with extensive national coaching experience. Swimmers can choose to participate in [USA Swimming](#) competitions for an annual fee of \$48. For more information, call the YMCA at 229-9006.

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

by Amy G.

Roald Dahl's CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY adapted by Richard R. George

[PCC Theater Arts](#) is proud to present this production geared for children and families. This adaptation of the popular novel brings to life the magical story of Charlie and his outrageous visit to the wonderful world of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Filled with colorful characters and memorable moments, this production will appeal to children of all ages.

Pima Community College - West Campus Center for the Arts, Proscenium Theatre, 2202 W Anklam Rd., 206-6986

Performance Schedule (2004)

Thursday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. (school matinee)

Friday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. (school matinee)

SDH members can go to either performance. RSVP to Amy G. by September 10. All tickets are \$5.

If you want to attend apart from SDH, additional performance times are:

Friday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m.

Fall Clothing Exchange

by Christine G.

When: Tuesday, October 5

Clean out your closets and bring your outgrown, unused, but still usable clothes for someone else to enjoy. Take home something that you can use. Excess clothing will be donated to a local women and children's shelter.

Monsters

by Riley S. & Hanna H.

Monsters creep

One

Night

Slimy

Toes and goeey

Eyeballs

Roll all over

Smelly socks

Scholastic Book Orders

The Scholastic book orders are due by September 28th. Order forms are available at the park. Please make checks payable to "Scholastic" and return, with order form, to Sharon A.

SDH P.E. Classes

by Eileen D.

The first Athletes in Training (AIT) P.E. classes will be Monday, September 5 and Tuesday, September 6. Monday classes will be at Himmel Park from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday classes will be at Ft. Lowell Park

from 9 to 10 a.m. AIT offers the P.E. classes September 2004 to May 2005. The program is for ages 5 and up and the cost is \$15 per month for one child with discounts for additional children. Discounts are also given for paying in annual or

quarterly payments.

Typically a new sport is started each month, so you can start class any month you choose. Or, you can participate all year.

This Months Featured Web Sites

by Debbie G.

Visit the [SDH Featured Web Sites page](#) and check out [past collections](#).

[Explore Egypt!](#)

Play the University of Chicago's Mummy Game - prepare Seneb for his journey into the afterlife.

Next, visit the BBC's web site for another chance to [embalm a mummy](#). Then check out their [Pyramid Challenge!](#)

[All about the Autumnal Equinox](#)

"What is it? The Autumnal Equinox happens once a year. At this time, because of the motion of the Earth around the Sun and because the Earth is tilted, the Sun crosses over the Earth's equator on its way south.. This year, the Autumnal Equinox is September 23 (to be precise, at 12:30am CDT)."

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur

Learn about the [Jewish New Year](#) and the [Day of Atonement](#) at Akhlah, the Jewish Children's Learning Network

[Dime Novels and Penny Dreadfuls](#)

Read Deadwood Dick, Nick Carter, Fred Fearnot, and others

"The dime novels were aimed at youthful, working-class audiences and distributed in massive editions at newsstands and dry goods stores. Though the phrase conjures up stereotyped yarns of Wild West adventure, complete with lurid cover illustration, many other genres were represented: tales of urban outlaws, detective stories, working-girl narratives of virtue defended, and costume romances."

Ice Cold Ice Cream

by Hanna H. and Riley S.

Ice cold ice cream
 Cookies, chocolate, crunchy, creamy
 Every flavor tastes good
 Curls of whipped cream
 R good on ice cream
 Empty tummies like ice cream
 And
 Marshmallows

Trees

by Logan H.

Trees are my much loved thing.
 When ever I see one I want to be a
 tree.
 When I sit under it's branches I
 feel good.
 When a bird hangs on a branch I
 giggle as it sits there.

Kids Voting Arizona

by Eileen D.

[Kids Voting Arizona](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots-driven voter education program. Kids Voting Arizona supplies ballots for kids at all polling places in the November election or beginning September 30, 2004, kids can vote online or request a Kids Voting Early Ballot.

Monthly Parent Opportunities

Every month of the year, SDH has opportunities for parents to meet, talk and get to know each other better.

Mom's Coffee Night

Currently Mom's Coffee Night is held on the last Wednesday of every month at Something Sweet located at 5319 E. Speedway. That's at the NE corner of Speedway and Beverly (the Office Depot store is on the intersection's NW corner), and Live Theater Workshop is in the same plaza. We get together at 7:30 p.m. but don't worry if you can't make it at 7:30, many

of us stay until midnight! We chat, laugh, and generally have a great time. It is a great way to get to know others better and there is always a mix of parents with younger or older children so you can ask lots of questions. Contact Kim B. if you'd like more information.

Men's Coffee Night

Men's Coffee Night is held the first Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity for fathers to discuss homeschooling issues, as well as other topics. Please join us at the Borders on Oracle, for coffee, tea, good company and conversation. This casual meeting starts around

7:30 p.m. Contact Jeff O. or Brian M. for more information.

Parent's Book Discussion Group

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Date: Thursday, September 16

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Something Sweet 5319 E. Speedway

Looking ahead:

October 21

Opposite of Fate by Amy Tan

November 18

Opening Skinners Box by Lauren Slater

Questions? Contact Erin S.

Upcoming Events

October

AIT P.E. Classes Monday's, October

4, 11, 18 and 25, 9 a.m., Himmel Park

AIT P.E. Classes Tuesday's, 5, 12, 19

and 26, 9 a.m., Ft. Lowell Park

Children's Book Discussion, October

5, 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Lowell Park

Fall Clothing Exchange, October 5,

Ft. Lowell Park

Men's Coffee Night, October 6,

7:30 p.m., Borders on Oracle

Roots & Shoots, October 2-3,

Saturday night family campout.

Talent Show, October 16, 3 p.m.

Childsplay Frog and Toad,

Wednesday, October 20, 9:40 a.m.

UAPresents Les Percussions De

Guinee, Wednesday, October 20,

9:30 a.m.

Parent's Book Discussion, October

21, 7 p.m. at Something Sweet

Halloween Party, October 26, Ft.

Lowell Park

Mom's Coffee Night, October 27,

7:30 p.m., Something Sweet

Roots & Shoots, October 29, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Newcomer Welcome Meeting,

October 13, 7 p.m., location to be

determined.

November

AIT P.E. Classes Monday's November

1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9 a.m., Himmel

Park

Children's Book Discussion,

November 2, 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Lowell

Park

AIT P.E. Classes Tuesday's, Novem-

ber 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 9 a.m., Ft.

Lowell Park

Men's Coffee Night, November 3,

7:30 p.m., Borders on Oracle

Roots & Shoots, November 5,

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

UAPresents, By the Hand of the

Father, November 16, 10 a.m.

Make ornaments for the Tucson Zoo

lights event, November 16, Ft. Lowell

park.

Parent's Book Discussion, November

18, 7 p.m. at Something Sweet

Roots & Shoots, November 19,

10 a.m. to 12 p. m.

Mom's Coffee Night, November 24,

7:30 p.m., Something Sweet

December

AIT P.E. Classes Monday's

December 6, 13, 20 and 27, 9 a.m.,

Himmel Park

AIT P.E. Classes Tuesday's

December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9 a.m.,

Ft. Lowell Park

Children's Book Discussion,

December 7, 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Lowell

Park

Men's Coffee Night, December 1,

7:30 p.m., Borders on Oracle

Music Recital, December 2, 3 p.m.

at Washburn Piano

Parent's Book Discussion, December

16, 7 p.m. at Something Sweet

Mom's Coffee Night, December 29,

7:30 p. m., Something Sweet

SDH Membership Form

To Join SDH, return this form and \$10 cash (\$5 after January 1st) to either a Newcomer Committee member in a yellow SDH t-shirt or SDHs' treasurers Claire B. or Teresa B.

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Child(ren) Name(s) and Birthdate(s) (MM/YY) _____

Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers FAQs

About SDH

- SDH is a home education network serving homeschoolers throughout Tucson and Southern Arizona.
- SDH was founded in January 1999.
- Over the years, an average of 95 families are SDH members, with children from infants through teenagers.
- SDH meets for weekly park meetings from mid-August through mid-May.

What are the benefits of joining?

- Every month, Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers Newsletter will be sent to you either electronically or by mail.
- Get the SDH membership roster, plus regular updates.
- Participate in SDH-discuss, an e-mail list restricted to current members of SDH.
- Participate in and help organize SDH group activities for your children and children of all ages.

What does it cost?

- \$10.00 per year (after January, the fee is reduced to \$5 for the remainder of the year—SDH years run August through July)

How do I join SDH?

- To join, come to the Tuesday park meeting—you can submit the above form plus the fee to a newcomer committee member in a yellow SDH t-shirt or to Treasurers Claire B. or Teresa B.

[Questions](#)

Roster Changes

by Sharon A.
Sybelle has asked me to cover the roster for her for the next few months. Any changes to the roster should be given to Sharon A. until further notice.

From the Editors

If you are new to our group, Welcome! We are a varied, dynamic group and we enjoy getting to know new people. Tuesday Park Day can be hectic at first, but don't let that stop you or your children from joining in and participating in SDH

activities, getting to know people and having a great time learning together. New experiences take extra initiative and persistence. It's worth it though, so don't give up! We look forward to an exciting year.

[Erin S. and Eileen D.](#)

Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers

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Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers is an open, not-for-profit home education network, providing social and creative outlets for homeschooling families. We are not devoted to any one homeschooling approach, political platform, religious outlook, or philosophical ideal. Our homeschooling community supports all families, regardless of their personal lifestyle or educational choices in the area of home education. Our motto is "hozho," a Navajo word meaning "harmony" or "walking in beauty or friendship."

September 2004

For more information about the events listed on this calendar, see the newsletter articles.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Men's Coffee Night 7:30 p.m. Borders	2	3	4
5	6 AIT P.E. class, 9 a.m., Himmel Park	7 Ft. Lowell Park: AIT P.E. class, 9 a.m., Children's Reading Groups, 10:30 a.m., SDH Park Day, 10:30 a.m.	8	9 Chess Club 6:30—8:30 p.m. Bookman's Grant/ Campbell Curriculum Share 7 p.m. Something Sweet	10 Charlie & the Chocolate Factory sign-up deadline	11
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