

Get Ready for...

HOME Convention 2017!



Homeschoolers of Maine's 27th Annual Homeschool Convention

March 16, 17 & 18, 2017

Wherever you are in your homeschool journey, make plans now to join us!

Featured and Keynote Speakers

Darren Jones

A homeschool graduate, Darren Jones received his J.D. from Oak Brook College of Law. While enrolled in law school, he first worked for Christian Solidarity International, a human rights organization assisting persecuted Christians around the world, and later came to work for Home School Legal Defense Association as a legal assistant. Today, as a litigation attorney, Darren assists HSLDA's Jim Mason in preparing cases and defending members who are experiencing legal difficulty.

Darren and his wife Sara were married on September 30, 2000, and they have four children, Adelaide, Stuart, Daphne and Phillip. They "officially" began homeschooling in April 2005.

Andrew Pudewa

Andrew Pudewa is the founder and director of the Institute for Excellence in Writing. Presenting throughout North America, he addresses issues relating to teaching, writing, thinking, spelling, and music with clarity, insight, practical experience, and humor. His seminars for parents, students, and teachers have helped transform many a reluctant writer and have equipped educators with powerful tools to dramatically improve students' skills.

Although he is a graduate of the Talent Education Institute in Japan (Suzuki Method) and holds a Certificate of Child Brain Development, his best endorsement is from a young Alaskan boy who called him "the funny man with the wonderful words." He and his wonderful, heroic wife, Robin, have homeschooled their seven children and are now proud grandparents of eight, making their home in Northeastern Oklahoma's beautiful green country.

Jean Burke

Author Jean Burk is a homeschooling mother and creator of the revolutionary and award-winning College Prep Genius curriculum which has helped thousands of high school students prepare for the SAT & PSAT/NMSQT. Her expertise has been featured on FOX, CBS, NBC, ABC, Forbes Living TV, UShopTV, and The Homeschool Channel. She has been a keynote and featured speaker at numerous homeschool conferences, schools, clubs, college nights, etc. Jean currently travels across the United States speaking about how to go to college for FREE!

As a homeschooling mom, Jean did not have the financial resources to send her children to college. When she discovered the SAT & PSAT were the keys to getting huge scholarships, she began to research the tests to understand how to prepare her children for them. She discovered that these tests could be taught! They weren't IQ tests, but rather critical thinking exams. After both her children received full-ride scholarships, Jean began teaching these secrets to other homeschool, public, private and charter school students. Her program College Prep Genius is the culmination of more than a decade of research, classroom experience and SAT expertise. Her daughter also Earned free grad school and her son earned free law school!

Linda Hobar

Linda Lacour Hobar, author of *The Mystery of History*, is a passionate follower of Jesus Christ, a genuine "people-person", and a fan of comfortable high-heels. Through homeschooling her children, and service as a missionary, she discovered a deep love for world history where famous and infamous men and women have left their mark on time through the sovereignty of God. In the year 2000, Linda sensed a clear call to write *The Mystery of History* series for her children, grandchildren, and generations to come that they might know "the mystery of God . . . in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (Col 2:3)

In its 13th year of worldwide circulation, *The Mystery of History* has been well received by all ages. While fact-filled and historically accurate, Linda's writing style remains warm, personable, and thought provoking. The "Chronological, Christian, Complete" program is user-friendly and includes activities for multiple ages, timeline work, mapping exercises, quizzes, literature recommendations, audio books, and much more to fully engage students of all learning styles. *The Mystery of History* series has been awarded "Best Homeschool History Resource", Cathy Duffy's "100 Top Picks", Mary Pride's "Practical Homeschooling Reader Award", and The Old Schoolhouse "Excellence Award."

Our exhibit hall will be filled with vendors ready to answer your questions and share their products designed with homeschoolers in mind! Come shop with us!

Exhibit Hall List of Vendors (so far!)

A Beka Books
Accelerated Christian Education (ACE)
BJU Press/HomeWorks by Precept
Christian Light Education
CLYNK
(The) Curran Homestead Village of Newfield
Dirigo HOME
Faith, Family & Freedom
Grace Evangelical Seminary and New England Bible College
HSLDA
Heart of HOME Bookstore
HOME Curriculum Consulting
HOME Inventory Clearance Sale
Homeschoolers of Maine
Institute for Excellence in Writing
Jones, Sara Roberts, Author
Jim Hodges Audio Books
Lamplighters
Leslie, Mark Alan - Author
Living Waters Christian Camp
Maine Home Education Week
(The) Mystery of History
O'Donal, June - Author, The Fryeburg Chronicles
Open Tent Academy
(The) Pocket Testament League
Right Start Math
Rod & Staff Publications/Living Waters Ministry
Roots by the River
Scentsy - Helen Hunt, Independent Consultant **
Skirted Blues
Southern Maine Association of Shakespearean Homeschoolers (SMASH) **
Teaching Textbooks
Total Language Plus
Usborne Books & More
(The) Wilds of New England

** These exhibitors will be providing interactive booths. Opportunities for hands-on activities for children and families will be offered throughout the event during times when the exhibit halls are open. Please check back often as new vendors and exhibitors are being added daily.

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For reservations, call the Samoset Resort: (800) 341-1650. Please mention Homeschoolers of Maine and our group code (HOME2016) to receive the discount rate OR make your reservation online using the Special Code (HOME2016). Be sure to choose Group/Block under Special Code to see current room availability. Contact Samoset Reservations above if you need assistance. The 2017 reservation deadline is February 21, 2017.

Standard Room (Garden View) - \$125.00
 Standard Room (Ocean View) - \$135.00

Additional Locations

Room selections at the Samoset Resort become extremely limited as the event draws near. Additional locations with accommodations include:
 Ledges By the Bay, Rockport
 Country Inn, Rockport
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Pre-Register Today for Convention 2017 & Save!
March 16, 17 & 18

Pre-Registration Deadline:
March 4, 2017

Please Print Legibly!

Parent(s) _____

Children and/or Grandparent(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Do you wish to receive HOME's E-mail updates?

Yes _____ No _____ Already Do _____

Convention 2017 Registration	Early Bird Before Feb. 1	Pre-Registration	At the Door	How Many	Cost
First Person in the Family	\$35	\$40	\$45		
Each Additional Family Member	\$10	\$15	\$15		
Parents of Preschoolers—First Convention/Children 6 and under	FREE	FREE	FREE		FREE
Exhibit Hall Only Pass Please Circle Day: Thursday 2:30—5:30 Friday 1:00—4:00pm Saturday Noon—3:00pm	\$15/ person/ day	\$15/ person/ day	\$15/ person/ day		
Scholarship Donation (so that others may attend)					
Join HOME for Savings & Benefits!* Founding Families \$100+/yr (15% Convention Registration Discount) Friends of Families \$25—\$99/yr (5% Convention Registration Discount) Member Family \$10—\$24 /yr Affiliate Family—FREE <small>*Those who join or have joined at any level this year will receive the latest HOME Digest at the Convention. For more information on joining and other benefits visit: www.homeschoolersofmaine.org and click on JOIN, or call 207-763-2880.</small>					
Discount Amount					-

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HOME, Convention 2017 Registration
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Checks can be made out to: HOME

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MARK 12:30

Total Amount Enclosed (U.S. Dollars)

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