



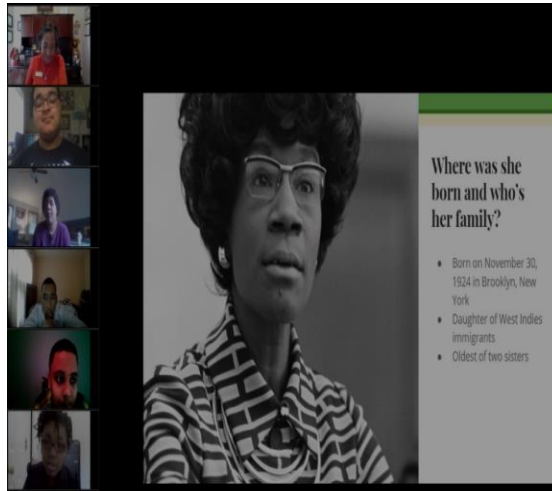
THE DCHE DISPATCH
NEWSLETTER
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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

TSA SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR & TSA SCIENCE FAIR

The Shepherd's Academy ("TSA") in Snellville, GA held Academic Fairs for TSA students and Homeschool members of the greater community to participate in.

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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.

March is National Women's History Month



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month, was established in February of 1980 by President Carter to acknowledge key contributions of women to within United States of America.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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**TSA SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR
&
TSA SCIENCE FAIR**

Where was she born and who's her family?

- Born on November 30, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York
- Daughter of West Indies immigrants
- Oldest of two sisters

"And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place," ~1 Peter 1:3a

The Shepherd's Academy Academic Fairs

(continued from page 1.) These Academic Fairs consisted of a Social Studies Fair held on February 15, 2021 and a Science Fair held on March 4, 2021.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR. The Social Studies Fair consisted of an Elementary Division, Middle School Division, and High School Division. The categories included Civics and Government, Anthropology, History, Geography, and Economics. The [evaluation criteria](#) was rigorous and included a written report, bibliography, and board display. Additionally, Upper Elementary through High Schoolers were required to submit their report in accordance with APAv6 guidelines. The written report must include the integration of Biblical Truths which rationalizes social studies from a distinctively Biblical Worldview.

For the Elementary Division: Noelle Doyle won 1st Place, Japheth Solomon won 2nd Place, Senay Weldeyesus won 3rd Place, and Miriam Weldeyesus won 4th Place. For the Middle School Division: Aniya Martin won 1st Place, Keziah Ponder won 2nd Place, and Nathan Solomon won 3rd Place. For the High School Division: Michael Penn won 1st Place and Yosias Weldeyesus won 2nd Place. Noelle Doyle also won All Around Best Presentation. Well done scholars!

DCHE was delighted to donate prize money (via Amazon Cards) for the fairs: \$15.00 for 1st Place, \$10.00 for 2nd Place, \$5.00 for 3rd Place, and \$15.00 for Best Research and Best Presentation.

SCIENCE FAIR. The Science Fair consisted of an Elementary Division, Middle School Division, and High School Division. The categories were based on the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair ("ISEF") categories including several Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Science and STEM topics. The [evaluation criteria](#) for this fair was equally thorough and required that participants submit a Science Fair Notebook, Logbook, and Physical Display. Additionally, all participants were required to submit their Science Fair Notebook research components in accordance with MLA guidelines. The written report must include the a Biblical Abstract which rationalizes science from a distinctively Biblical Worldview.

For the Elementary Division: Noelle Doyle won 1st Place, Japheth Solomon won 2nd Place. For the Middle School Division: Aniya Martin won 1st Place and Nathan Solomon won 2nd Place. For the High School Division: Michael Penn won 1st Place. Also, Noelle Doyle won for Best Presentation and Michael Penn won Best Research/Scientific Thought. Well done scholars!

“Then the Lord God said,
“It is not good
that the man should be alone;
I will make him a helper
fit for him.”

– Genesis 2:18



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

(continued from page 1; Republished from the DCHE Dispatch Vol#5 Issue 10) **Who is Women's History Month for?** Women's History Month is all persons to learn about the history, culture, and contributions of African descendents throughout the diaspora.

What is Women's Month? According to the Library of Congress, Women's History Month is "Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, Congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." ([Women's History Month, n.d., para 2](#))

When is Women's History Month? Women's History Month is celebrated in March corresponding with International Womens Day which occurs on March 8. "In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." ([Women's History Month, n.d., para 2](#))

Where is Women's History Month Celebrated? Women's History Month is primarily celebrated in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia in March. It is also celebrated in Canada in October.

Why do we celebrate Women's History Month? As Christians we celebrate Women's History Month to acknowledge that all persons, including women, are made in the image of God. Genesis 1:27 states: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Below is a list of curriculum and local events for studying and participating in Women's History Month:

Curriculum

- [Women in the Bible](#) (Ages 4-10)
- [Women in STEM](#) (Ages 4-10)
- [Article: Biblical Womanhood](#) (Ages 11+)
- [Course: Biblical Womanhood](#) (Ages 11+)

Local Events:

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#)
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#)

CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

DCHE MARCH EVENTS:

1. [Virtual Co-op Days](#) – March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 9:30AM – 4:30PM
2. [Science Fair @ The Shepherds Academy](#) – March 4 @ 9:30AM
3. [Parents Bookclub](#) – March 13 @ 7PM via [ZOOM](#)
4. [Support Meetings @ Eastside Academic Studies](#) – Check [Website](#)
5. [Community Service](#) – Email Mary Hoyt for Updates
6. [Married Couples Fellowship](#) – Check Your Email for Updates

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [Arabia Mountain: Homeschool Day – Owl Pellet Dissection](#) – March 4 @ 2PM
2. [Arabia Mountain: Homeschool Day – Rare Ecology Hike](#) – March 10 @ 2PM
3. [Panola Mountain: Homeschool Day](#) – March 10 @ 2PM

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [Lowes: Free Kids Kit Pickup – 3/14 @ 9AM](#)
2. [Atlanta Science Festival – 3/13-3/27*](#)

Filter “Price” to “Free with adv registration” and “Free”

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

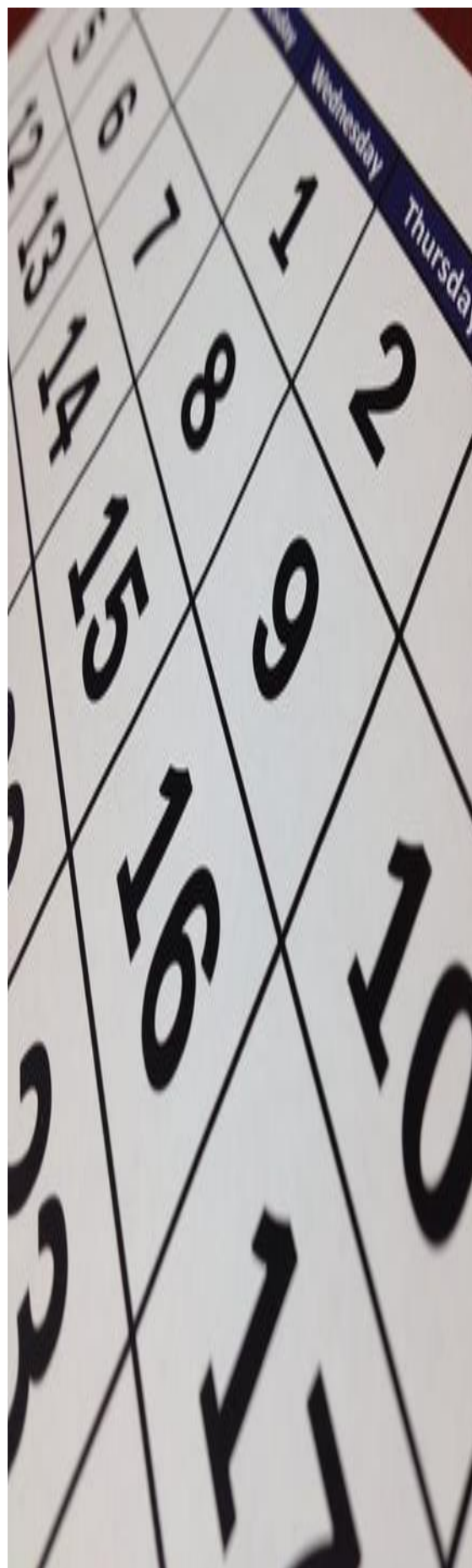
- [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
- [Conyers Rockdale Library System](#) – March @ Various
- [Clayton County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – March @ Various

HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

- [HECOA: The ULTIMATE Homeschool Bootcamp](#) – March 29-April 2
- [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – March @ Various
- [IEW](#) -- March @ Various

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS (FREE):

- [Atlanta Braves: Student Achievers](#)
- [Pizza Hut: BookIt](#)
- [Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#)

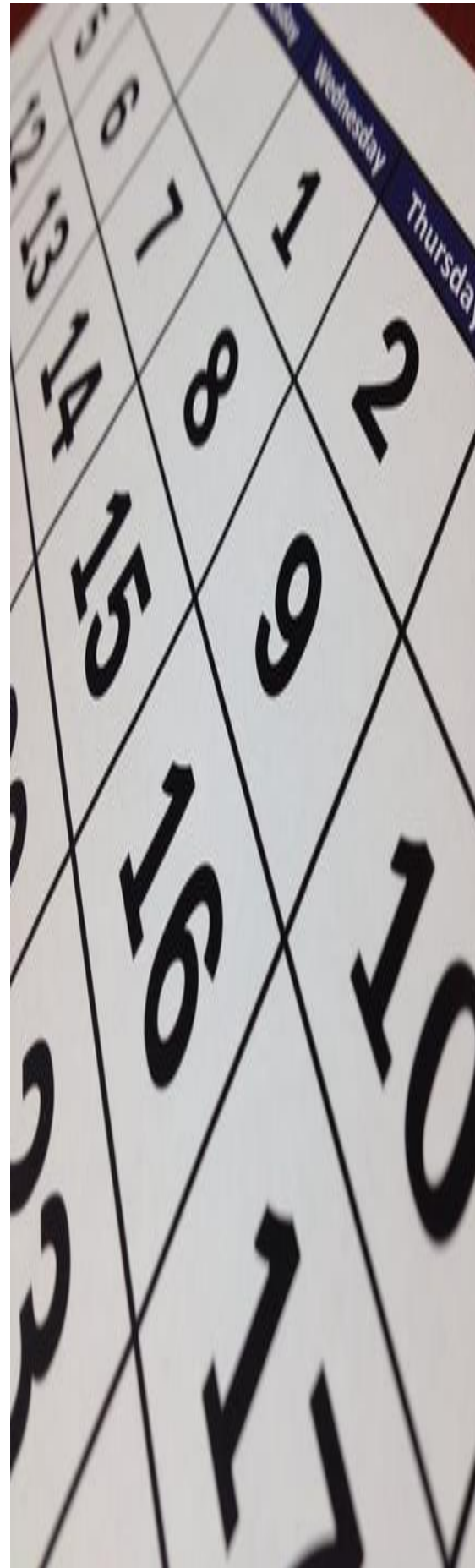


CURRICULUM BY MAIL/PICKUP (FREE):

1. **ENGINEERING (PreK-8th):**
[Lowes Kids Workshops – Free Kit and Pickup](#)
Register on the 2nd Saturday of each month to reserve your kit for the following month. Registrations fill up fast.
2. **ENGINEERING (PreK-12th Grade):**
[Civil Air Patrol: STEM Kits and ACE – Free Kit and Shipping](#)
[Sign Up](#) as an [Aerospace Educator Member](#) for a one time \$35.00 fee and order up to 15 STEM Kits (valued at 100 each) FREE of charge.
3. **SOCIAL STUDIES (3rd-8th Grade):**
[National Park Service: Free Junior Ranger Workbooks, Badges, and Shipping](#)
Email individual participating National Parks for Junior Ranger books and patches.
4. **SCIENCE (6th-12th Grade):**
[American Physics Society -- Free Kit and Shipping](#)
[APS PhysicsQuest Kit](#)
5. **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:**
[DCHE Storehouse – Free Books](#)
[Click Here](#)
[Ayn Rand Institute – Free Books and Shipping](#)
[Order Now](#)

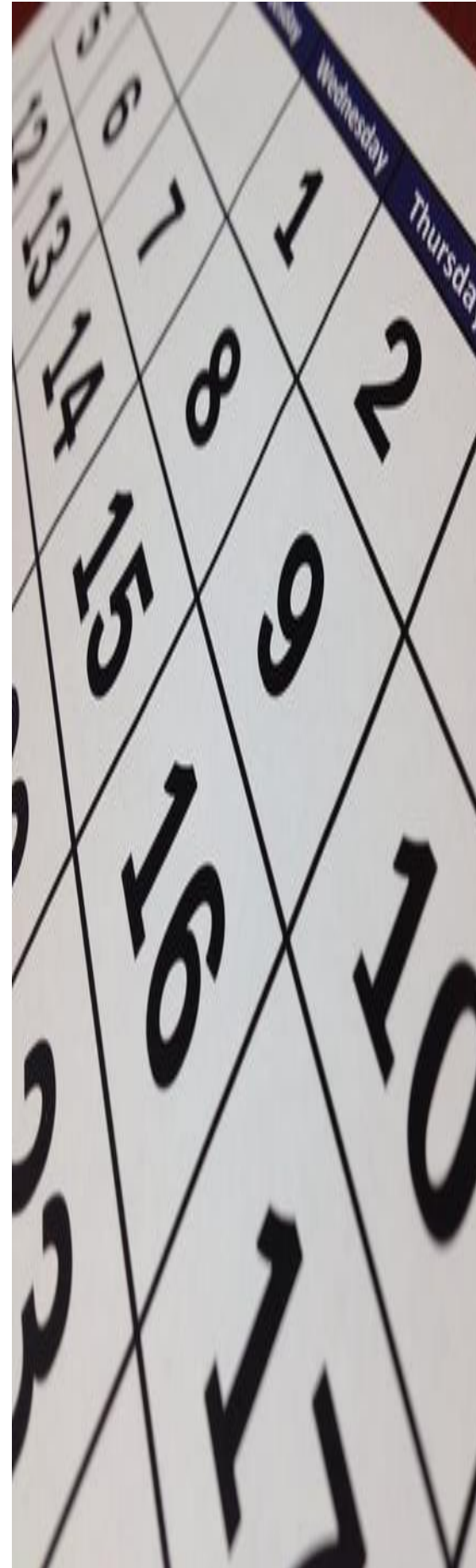
LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS (FREE):

1. **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
2. **MATH:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
3. **SCIENCE:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
 - [Atlanta Science Festival](#)
4. **SOCIAL STUDIES:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
5. **FINE ARTS:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
 - [Fulton County Arts & Culture](#)
6. **TECHNOLOGY:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
7. **WORLD LANGUAGES:**
 - [Varsity Tutors](#)
8. **CULINARY ARTS:**
 - [C.H.O.I.C.E.S.](#)



YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

- [CDC Museum](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta: Library Pass Program](#)
- [Southeastern Railway Museum: Library Pass Program](#)
- [National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)
- [Bear Hollow Zoo](#)
- [State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)
- [Noah's Ark](#)
- [The King Center](#)
- [Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)
- [Georgia State Capital](#)
- [Governor's Mansion](#)
- [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum](#)
- [McDaniel Farm Park](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)
- [Museum of History and Holocaust Education](#)
- [Marietta Fire Museum](#)
- [National Archives of Atlanta](#)
- [Anne Frank Exhibit](#)
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)
- [Atlanta Contemporary](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Art](#)
- [Hudgens Center for the Art](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your February be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH: (From the Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule)

MATTHEW 25-27

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

DELISH MARCH RECIPES

LOCAL FREE FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTIONS: (Open to the Public, No Documentation Required)

GCPS: M-F September 11, 2020 – May 26, 2021 @ 11AM-1PM ET

Wade Walker YMCA: M-F @ 1:00PM – 3:00PM ET Dinner and Snack.

Wade Walker YMCA: Fridays @ 1:00PM – 4:00PM Backpack/Box of Groceries.

Park Place Church: Every Tuesday 3:30PM – 6:30PM ET

PRAYER CORNER:

1. PRAYER REQUEST – The Cauthen Family

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the Cauthen Family over the recent passing of Mrs. Mary Cauthen, mother of Andrew Cauthen. The DCHE family is very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Mary Cauthen. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We would like to extend our condolences to the Cauthen Family and will definitely be praying for your family's comfort and peace.

2. PRAYER REQUEST – The Paul Family

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the Paul Family over the recent passing of Mrs. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Angela Paul. The DCHE family would like to express our condolences to Mrs. Paul and family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. The DCHE family would like to express our condolences to the Paul family. We are praying for you all. May God's comfort and peace be with you.

3. PRAYER REQUEST – The Searcy Family

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the Searcy Family over the recent passing of Mrs. Sandra Lee (Powell) Teixeira, mother of Mrs. Rachel Teixeira Searcy. The DCHE family would like to express our condolences to Mrs. Rachel Teixeira and family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We are praying for you all. May God's comfort and peace be with you.

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PRAYER CORNER (cont.):

1. PRAYER REQUEST – The Davis Family

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Please pray for the Davis Family over the recent miscarriage of baby boy Benjamin Zion Davis at 12 weeks gestation. The Davis Family is thankful for the time God provided with Baby Benjamin, hope that he is resting in Jesus' arms, and continued healing. The Davis Family would like to thank DCHE for the love and support extended throughout this time.

****Please email dcheeducators@gmail.com for any needs you have and/or if you would like to add a prayer request to the Newsletter****

