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Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

Deuteronomy 32:2-4

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I don't know about you, but there is one verse in the Bible I have problems obeying. I'm not saying I have the others down, but I'm a lot farther down the path of obedience on the others.

Love your neighbor (Matt. 19:19)--Check!

Submit to my husband (Eph. 5:22)-- Yeah, I'm pretty good at that one.

Be patient, humble, gentle, and bear one another in love (Eph. 4:2)--ch-Check!

Be still and know that I am God (Ps. 46:10)--Uh... I know that You are God...

Let's try that first part again.

Be still...Eek. Don't You understand I am busy with school, three boys, laundry, church ministry, cooking, cleaning...

**Be still.**

Being still is seriously NOT in my nature. I am constantly on the go, doing this or that, making, helping, serving. I am totally a Martha-girl. But God calls me to be still in order to truly acknowledge that He is God. Can I not fully acknowledge Him without being still? Not truly. It is in the quiet, still moments that I am able to truly hear His voice. Without purposefully making the time to be still and listen for God, the busyness of my world crashing over everything and drowns out that wonderful, life-giving voice.

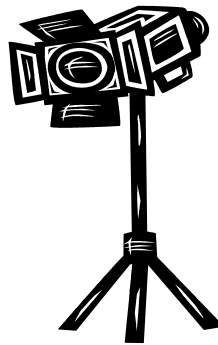
One of my favorite Old Testament lessons comes from Elijah in 1 Kings 19:11-13. Elijah was on the run, and discouraged. God tells Elijah that His presence will pass Elijah by, I believe, as an encouragement to a frustrated Elijah. There was a great and powerful wind, but God was not in wind. There was an earthquake and then a fire, but God was not in the earthquake or the fire. Then there was a gentle whisper. It was the Lord speaking directly to Elijah. God used a gentle whisper to talk to Elijah. If he had not been still, He would have never heard the Lord's voice in that gentle whisper.

I encourage us all, as we are approaching this busy holiday season, to make time to be still and know that He is God.



## “Coordinator Spotlight”

While all of our coordinators and volunteers give all glory to God while they serve SHIELD, and would probably prefer to stay out of the spotlight, we thought you would enjoy getting to know them a little more!



**Rebecca Becker** is serving SHIELD as our Field Trip Coordinator. Rebecca and her husband Jeff have two children.

**Q. How long have you been homeschooling?**

**A.** *I have been homeschooling for four years.*

**Q. What is your favorite SHIELD activity/event?**

**A.** *My favorite SHIELD activities are the field trips and Achievement Night.*

**Q. What is your dream vacation?**

**A.** *My dream vacation would be to return to Austria, where I was a missionary, and share my favorite places with my girls.*

**Q. What are your hobbies?**

**A.** *I love to scrapbook and do anything where I can be creative.*

**Q. What is your family's favorite activity?**

**A.** *We really enjoyed the Renaissance Festival this year.*

**Q.** What do you find the most challenging about homeschooling?

**A.** *The most challenging thing about homeschooling for me is balancing providing my girls with an excellent education while keeping up with my other responsibilities and interests.*

**Q.** What is your favorite verse or passage of scripture?

**A.** *One of my favorite passages of Scripture is Psalm 139. "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*



**G.I.F.T.**  
**Grace, Inspiration, Friendship, Training**

GIFT will not meet in the months of November and December so that you can spend time enjoying the season!

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Linda Barnhill - [elbeemee@gmail.com](mailto:elbeemee@gmail.com)



**November Park Day**  
Come and join us!

**Cost:** Free  
**When:** Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30pm  
**Where:** Corley Street Park, Lexington  
**Who:** All SHIELD Families!

Contact Info: Amanda Smith  
cell# 803-518-7720  
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## YEARBOOK NEWS

### Yearbook Pictures Needed

**This month we need Music/ Arts/ Sports.**

**Next month we want your Field Trip and Family pictures.**

**December 31 is the final deadline to submit pictures to the yearbook.**

Please submit your photos by emailing them to [shieldpictures@gmail.com](mailto:shieldpictures@gmail.com), 1 photo per email. Please include a description including names of those pictured and what's happening in the photo. Please also keep in mind the size/quality of the photo. Be sure the photos you submit are full-sized images, and not a thumbnail preview, or a "sized for web" image. Photos taken with film cameras are always fine; just be sure the scan quality is "for print" or one of the larger options. Photos taken with digital cameras purchased in the past 7-8 years are almost always fine. Photos taken with cell phones vary widely... if you're unsure, you're welcome to send a test image our way and we'll tell you if it's large enough.



## YEARBOOK NEWS

### Yearbook Sales

**Yearbooks are just \$25** till the Mid-Year Meeting, after that they go up to \$30. Buy yours now - make your check payable to SHIELD and mail it to Josie Seacrist 1149 Counts Ferry Road, Lexington, SC 29072.

### Winter Formal (Yearbook Fundraiser)

The 2014 Winter Formal will be January 31st at Lexington Municipal Complex. The Formal is open to ALL homeschool teens, and their guests, from 9th-12th grade. Yearbook staff members in the 8th grade may also attend. Registrations are on the SHIELD website. The cost is \$25 each. Any registrations received after January 10th will have to pay a \$10 late fee.

### Publix Key Tags

Publix donates a portion of all sales to the SHIELD yearbook staff when we swipe their key tag at checkout. If you'd like to have a key tag to help support yearbook and maintain the low cost, you may pick them up at any yearbook meeting, 3rd Friday of each month at the Rock, or email Leah at Leah.Tilghman@gmail.com and she'll get them to you. If you have family or friends that shop at Publix, get some for them too.

## SENIORS

Remember the deadline to complete senior ads and pages and to pay for ads is **November 15th**. Please contact a yearbook staff member if you need assistance.



# THRILL

Teen Homeschoolers Radically Impacting Lexington County Lives  
Those who serve, lead; and those who lead, serve.

## November THRILL meeting:

**Friday, November 15, 1:00-2:00** - at the Rock, Harvest Church. We will be discussing upcoming service projects and chapters 5 & 6 of the book, Do Hard Things. Girls, please bring snacks; guys, please bring drinks.

## November serving opportunities:

### November 18-25

### Operation Christmas Child at Lexington Baptist Church

It's that time of year again! We have the opportunity to help OCC receive boxes and load them onto trucks.

Mon - Nov 18: 10 -12

Tues - Nov 19: 4 - 6

Wed - Nov 20: 11 - 1

Thurs - Nov 21: 4 - 6

Fri - Nov 22: 11 - 1

Sat - Nov 23: 10- 12

Mon - Nov 25: 10 - 1

We need students to sign-up! Please let Elizabeth Collins know if and when you can be there. She could use helpers ½ hour before each shift to help get organized so if you can come early, let her know.

Elizabeth Collins, [aikosmom@sc.rr.com](mailto:aikosmom@sc.rr.com)

For more information or if you have any questions, you can contact:

Michelle Steyne, [mlsteyne@aol.com](mailto:mlsteyne@aol.com), 796-9090  
Karen Collins, [kscollins2@icloud.com](mailto:kscollins2@icloud.com), 445-6043



## **Field Trips**

### **Important Message:**

## **New Registration and Payment Guidelines**

Beginning with our January 2014 field trips and December newsletter, we will begin using the on-line company Constant Contact to register for our field trips. This site will help us streamline the process of field trip registration and make it much more user friendly for everyone.

We will follow these steps to register and pay for our trips.

- 1) Event information will be released via SHIELD newsletters and SHIELD e-mails.
- 2) A link will be shared for each trip to direct SHIELD families to the on-line registration via Constant Contact. (Only registered SHIELD families may attend our field trips.)
- 3) The Constant Contact site will generate an e-mail confirmation for your tickets when you register. It will also keep track of how many slots are available for each trip.
- 4) If there is a fee for the field trip, you will pay the fees when you register for the trip using a debit or credit card. You will not be able to hold your spot without payment.
- 5) There will be a small fee for each ticket to process the payment. The fees are slightly more than the cost of a stamp, but provide much more convenience and efficiency.

The fees are 2.9% + \$0.35 per transaction. For example, for a \$10.00 ticket, the extra fees would be  $\$0.29 + \$0.35 = \$0.64$

6) If you are unable to attend the trip, you can contact Rebecca Becker, SHIELD field trip coordinator. If we have not already paid the venue for the trip, you will be able to receive a credit to your original card used for payment for the ticket price. This will be done on a case-by-case basis depending on the guidelines for each field trip. (Some venues require us to pay weeks or months in advance of an event.) It is unlikely that we would be able to provide refunds for cancellations the day of, or the day before, the event.

This is a new process for our group and we might experience a few hiccups for one or two events. However, we anticipate that it will provide a much better field trip process for our families and will be much easier for our dedicated moms who serve on our field trip team.

We welcome additional help with field trip planning for the winter/spring semester. Team members are responsible to research trip details and share the sign-up information with our coordinator. If you would like to coordinate a field trip for our group, please contact Rebecca.

If you have any questions, please send Rebecca an e-mail with your questions and contact information.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Becker  
SHIELD Field trip Coordinator  
[jandbbecker@aol.com](mailto:jandbbecker@aol.com)



## Upcoming SHIELD Field Trips

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
Monthly Park Days - will be released via newsletter		Amanda Smith	ALL	Free
Lex Museum: Native American History <b>This FT is full.</b>	Wed, November 6 // 1:00-3:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Sonoco Recycling Center Bluff Road	Friday, Nov 8 // 10:15 AM	Christine Bingler	4th and UP	FREE
Happy Cow Creamery - hayride, tour <b>This FT is full.</b>	Friday, Nov 15 // 1:00 - 3:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$6 for every person / 20 person minimum
Nutcracker Ballet - Township Auditorium	Wed, Nov 27 // 10:00 AM	Christine Bingler	ALL	\$7.50 per person-no discount for any age
Battle at Congaree Creek - Education Day / Civil War	Fri, Dec 6th // time TBD	Leslie Ballard	3rd- HS	\$5 per person / free admission to Battle re-enactments for either Sat or Sun events
Krispy Kreme - Lexington <b>This FT is full.</b>	Wed, Dec 11 // 9:30-10:30 AM	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Lex Museum: Christmas Crafts <b>This FT is full.</b>	Wed, Dec 11 // 1:00-2:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
State Museum: The Bethlehem Star Gervais Street, Columbia <b>This FT is full.</b>	Fri, Dec. 13 // 10:00 - 11:00 AM *Arrive by 9:50	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$3 each for students, \$3 for first parent. Additional parents in same household are \$9 each.
Museum of York County Planetarium	Saturday, Dec. 14th // 12:40 PM	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 per person // Limit 50
Historic Brattonsville - Christmas Candlelight Tour (Information only)	Saturday, Dec. 14th // 3:00-9:00 PM	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 4-17, 3 and under are free
Columbia City Ballet: Jack Frost	Thursday, Dec. 19 // 9:30 AM *Arrive by 9:15	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 per person

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.

## 2014 SHIELD Field Trips

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
<b>Field trips listed below are not available for registration.</b>				<b>Please don't contact the coordinators until the trip is advertised. FT sign-ups will be advertised via newsletters and e-mails.</b>
Pitter Platter - paint your own art project	January / TBD	Rebecca Becker		
Columbia Art Museum 1515 Main Street, Columbia Tour + art project	Wed, Jan 15 // 10:00-12:00 PM	Colleen Eubanks	Elem: "Language of Art" MS/HS: "Art of the Renaissance"	
WIS Tour	February / TBD	Leslie Ballard		FREE
Columbia Airport	February - TBD / 10:30-11:15 AM	Shelley Cannon	ALL	FREE
Saluda Shoals	March / April	Amanda Smith		To Be Determined closer to time
Fort Sumter Charleston, SC	March / TBD	Leslie Ballard	ALL	
Colonial Dorchester	Spring - TBD	Kathryn Graham		
Saluda Shoals Park - Ropes Course (team building challenge course)	Saturday in Spring - TBD - event is 3 hours long	Christine Bingler	5th grade & older (great for HS kids)	\$15 per person
Sesquicentennial State Park - Mammal walk	Wed, April 2 // 10:00-11:30 AM	Shelley Cannon	K5 and older	\$4 per student, parents & siblings free
Hollywild Animal Park - Wellford, SC (near Spartanburg)	April - date will be determined in January	Christine Bingler	ALL	\$6.80 students, \$10.20 adults under 2 are free

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.

## 2014 SHIELD Field Trips (con't)

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
JAARS - Mission complex Waxhaw, NC	April // TBD	Rebecca Becker	ALL	
Historic Camden	April - TBD	Kathryn Graham		
Celebrations Skating Rink Leesville, SC	Sat, April 26 // 10:00-12:00 PM	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$7 per skater if have 25 skaters attend
Battle for Columbia - Education Day	First weekend in May / TBD	Leslie Ballard	3rd - HS	\$3 per student, parents free
Roper Mountain Science Day // Homeschool day	Friday, May //TBD	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	TBD
Oconee Park Camping Trip: family activities + camping in the great outdoors	May 22-26 Memorial Day weekend	Christine Bingler	ALL	per night prices: \$19 campsite, \$70 cabin / families will be given info to make their reservations

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.



**Field trip: Sonoco Recycling Center, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up**

**Address of event:** 1132 Idlewilde Blvd, Columbia, SC 29201 (off Bluff Rd. between the stadium and I-77)

**Description of field trip:** (from the website) Education Centers feature closed circuit television systems depicting the workings of a modern recycling plant. Visitors learn how paper, metal and plastic are separated, processed and prepared for market. Products made by Sonoco with recovered materials from our recycling facilities are displayed, demonstrating Sonoco Recycling's "cradle-to-cradle" approach to recycling.

**Date: Friday, November 8**

**Time of event:** 10:15 am

**Grade level:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up

**Cost per student and per parent:** Free for everyone

**Payment Info:** N/A

**Website:**

<http://www.sonoco.com/productservices/sonocorecycling/education.aspx>

**Other details:** Parking is limited to 10 vehicles. If we have more than that, we will need to carpool. If that is the case, I will make arrangements to meet at a central location and consolidate vehicles.

**Coordinator's Information:** Christine Bingler-[bingler.christine@gmail.com](mailto:bingler.christine@gmail.com); cell phone (803)553-5301 (I have unlimited minutes and texts, so please! Feel free to call, and please leave a message if I don't answer!)

**Registration:** The number of students is not limited, just the parking.

*To sign up for this field trip, send the parent's name, e-mail, cell phone, names and ages (or grade level) of all children to the coordinator at her e-mail listed above. Please include names of additional parents attending. Please list "Sonoco Recycling" in the subject line.*

**Field trip: Nutcracker Ballet**

**Address of event:** Township Auditorium, 1703 Taylor St, Columbia

**Description:** From the press release: "Ann Brodie's CAROLINA BALLET will present "The Nutcracker," Thanksgiving week only at The Township Auditorium. This spectacular holiday classic features international guest artists, a company of over 100 performers together with full orchestra and chorus.... This is the only full-length production of this holiday classic in Columbia that uses a full orchestra and chorus. Again, this season the Columbia Festival Orchestra is conducted by Neil Casey. He is the assistant director of orchestras at the University of South Carolina as well as the conductor of the Armstrong Atlantic Youth orchestra in Savannah Georgia. He is also the conductor for Opera at USC. He has been guest conductor for orchestras throughout the United States and with the Karelian Philharmonic Orchestra in Petrazovodsk, Russia. The children's choir for the production is the Capella Pueri of St. Peter's Catholic School. The choir is under the direction of Mark Husey, formerly a scholarship student at Westminster Choir College and Yale."

**Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2013** (the day before Thanksgiving)

**Time of event:** 10:00 AM

**Grade Level:** All ages

**Cost:** \$7.50 per person (no discounts for infants or toddlers for this performance, as the tickets are already greatly discounted)

**Payment Info:** Mail a check and family information (names of students and the number of total people attending) to me (Christine Bingler- info below)

**Website:** <http://www.carolinaballet.net/SEASON.aspx> (may not be updated for the 2013-2014 season yet)

**Coordinator Info:** Christine Bingler- [bingler.christine@gmail.com](mailto:bingler.christine@gmail.com); cell phone (803)553-5301 (I have unlimited minutes and texts, so please! Feel free to call, and please leave a message if I don't answer!); address to mail payments: 118 Weston Watch Rd., Irmo, SC 29063

**Details:** Registration closes November 15.

**Registration:** Minimum of 10 to get the group discount, no maximum

*To sign up for this field trip, send the parent's name, e-mail, cell phone, names and ages (or grade level) of all children to the coordinator at her e-mail listed above. Please include names of additional parents attending. Please list "Nutcracker" in the subject line.*



**Field trip: Battle at Congaree Creek Education Day****Address of event:** 1215 Valley Ridge Road , Gaston, SC 29053**Description:** **Join us for The Living History Education Day of the Battle of Congaree Creek during the Civil War.** The day will consist of Education Stations.(from website) “Stations will last about 20 minutes each. Teachers, please note the time at the beginning of a station. If the instructor goes past twenty minutes, feel free to let them know, or ask the event marshal with your group to inform the instructor that it is time for your group to move to the next station. It’s okay, the instructor will understand. All the stations listed are excellent and we assure you that you will not be disappointed with any of them. As you arrive, teachers will be given an event flyer, which shows the location of each educational station. Teachers may choose which stations they would like for their group to attend, so it would therefore be helpful if you had a good idea which stations were of interest. Obviously, due to time, it will not be possible for groups to attend every educational station but it will be useful to acquaint yourself ahead of time with the different subjects available for instruction.”**Date: Friday December 6th** (you can leave as your schedule allows once you have attended all the stations you were interested in)**Time of event:** 9:00 - 2:00 PM**Grade Level:** 3rd grade and up**Cost:** \$5 per person // Each person attending will be given a free pass to one of the weekend battle re-enactments. The Battles are Saturday 3pm and Sunday 2pm.

\*Cost for younger children is coming soon.

**Payment Info:** We will be paying at the gate as a group. Please bring exact cash for the number of persons attending as Leslie will be paying with one payment at the gate.**You must sign up by sending Leslie an e-mail by November 26th.****Website:** <http://battleatcongarerecreek.com/schedule.htm><http://battleatcongarerecreek.com/packet.pdf> = Education packet**Details:** Free parking // Bring a picnic lunch or buy from the vendors. There are port-a-johns and handwashing facilities on site. This is the same place they hold the Mud Run.**Coordinator Info:** Leslie Ballard. Please email me at [wahoolb@bellsouth.net](mailto:wahoolb@bellsouth.net) and place Battle at Congaree Creek in the Subject line or call 803-606-8629.**Registration:** Unlimited number may attend.*To sign up for this field trip, send the parent’s name, e-mail, cell phone, names and ages (or grade level) of all children to the coordinator at her e-mail listed above. Please include names of additional parents attending. Please list “Battle at Congaree Creek” in the subject line.*

**Name of field trip:** Museum of York County - Planetarium

**Address of event:** 4621 Mount Gallant Rd, Rock Hill, 29732

**Description:** Seasons of Light Program

This presentation traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season — from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminarias in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah.

The show also recounts the historical religious and cultural rituals practiced during the time of winter solstice — not only Christian and Jewish, but also Celtic, Nordic, Roman, Irish, Mexican and Hopi. It also takes a look at some of our more light-hearted seasonal traditions: from gift-giving and kissing under the mistletoe, to songs about lords a-leaping and ladies dancing, and the custom of decking the halls with greenery and candles. St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, and Santa Claus all drop by as well.

Naturally, there is some astronomy in **Season of Light**. Audiences learn a selection of Northern hemisphere winter constellations, and find out why we even have seasons, as we demonstrate the Sun's path across the sky throughout the year, and the Earth's tilt and orbit around the Sun. And of course, the program explores the possible astronomical explanations for a "Star over Bethlehem" in the last quarter of the show: comets, meteors, novae and supernovae, and planetary conjunctions.

**Date:** Saturday, December 14th, 2013

**Time of event:** 1:00 PM, Please arrive by 12:40 PM

**Grade Level:** all

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**Payment Info:** Payment must be received by **November 18th**. Please make checks payable to Rebecca Becker.

**Website:** <http://chmuseums.org/myco/>

**Details:** Families may tour the museum after the program.

**Coordinator Info:** [Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com, 803-528-6492](mailto:Rebecca.Becker@jandbbecker@aol.com), 242 Southberry Lane, Lexington, 29072

**Registration:** This trip is open to up to 50 individuals of all ages. We must have 15 to offer the trip. If you attend this field trip, take a short 30 minute drive and join us in Historic Brattonsville to make a wonderful 2-event field trip for your family.

*To sign up for this field trip, please send parent's name, e-mail, cell phone, names and ages (or grade level) of all children to Rebecca Becker along with your payment. Spots will not be held for families that have not paid by November 18th. Please list "Planetarium" in the subject line.*

**Name of field trip:** **Historic Brattonsville**

**Address of event:** 1444 Brattonsville Rd, McConnells, 29726

**Description:** **Christmas Candlelight Tour**

Walk the candlelit paths of Historic Brattonsville and experience a Southern-style Christmas in the Carolina backcountry. Costumed interpreters tell the stories of people who lived here long ago. Meet the new settlers, plantation owners and enslaved African Americans as they bring to life the holiday seasons of the 18th and 19th centuries. The Historic Brattonsville Gift Shop will feature period-style items for sale. Hot drinks, seasonal foods, and baked goods will be available for purchase.

**Date:** **Saturday, December 14th, 2013**

**Time of event:** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Come and go as you desire

**Grade Level:** all

**Cost:** Candlelight: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 4-17, 3 and under are free

**Payment Info:** Families may pay for this event at the location.

**Website:** <http://chmuseums.org/myco/>

**Details:** Check the website for information about Historic Brattonsville.

**Coordinator Info:** [Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com](mailto:Rebecca.Becker@aol.com)

**Registration:** This trip is unlimited. You do not need to contact Rebecca to register or pay.

**Name of field trip:** Columbia City Ballet: Jack Frost

**Address of event:** Koger Center : 1051 Greene Street,  
Columbia

**Description:** Come enjoy the wonderful ballet Jack Frost featuring the professional dancers of the Columbia City Ballet.

**Date:** Thursday, December 19th, 2013

**Time of event:** 9:30 AM Show begins // arrive 9:00-9:15 AM for check-in

**Grade Level:** all

**Cost:** \$5 per person (all ages)

**Payment Info:** Make checks payable to Rebecca Becker.

**Website:** [www.columbiacityballet.com](http://www.columbiacityballet.com)

**Details:** Enjoy this wonderful ballet with your family through Columbia City Ballet's Educational Outreach Series. Shows are narrated and performed especially for students. We will receive a teacher's guide prior to the performance. Most performances last 45-60 minutes. Students will receive a coloring sheet at the ballet. Students can return their sheet December 20-22 for free entrance to The Nutcracker with one paid adult ticket. See the above website for ticket information and performance times for The Nutcracker. (This is not the same ballet company as the November 27th field trip.)

**Coordinator Info:** [Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com](mailto:jandbbecker@aol.com)  
242 Southberry Lane, Lexington, 29072

**Registration:** This trip is unlimited. Since several shows are already sold out, please register by November 11th via e-mail and send payment **by Monday, November 11th. I will be unable to purchase tickets for anyone that does not pay by November 11th.**

*To sign up for this field trip, please send parent's name, e-mail, cell phone, and number of tickets needed to Rebecca Becker. Please list "Jack Frost" in the subject line.*

## Members' Services

Do you or someone in your family have a service to offer other homeschoolers? If so, please send the information to Karen Collins at [kscollins2@icloud.com](mailto:kscollins2@icloud.com).

### Babysitters:

Hannah Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR  
(803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. [djgoude@icloud.com](mailto:djgoude@icloud.com)

Lauren Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR  
(803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. [djgoude@icloud.com](mailto:djgoude@icloud.com)

### Other:

Trinity Tutoring: Evaluations and tutoring for elementary level reading concerns by a certified teacher and a trained Reading Specialists. Contact Lisa Jaeger at [ljaeger156@gmail.com](mailto:ljaeger156@gmail.com).

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