

## *LWHE Annual Mom's Retreat*

We are so fortunate to have an **all star** line-up for this event - here in our local community! Come and you will find wisdom, inspiration, renewal and camaraderie!

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Place: Come Alive Church  
250 Old Marlton Pike  
Medford, NJ 08055

Cost: Free for LWHE members  
\$25 for non- members

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### *The Line-Up*

9:00 to 9:30 Registration - Coffee, tea, snacks

9:30 a.m Dr. Michael Gallaway – pediatric optometrist treating children's vision problems connected to learning difficulties

**10:30 am to 12:00** **Dr. Susan Wise Bauer – scholar, author and classical homeschooling sage leading many through their homeschool journey with *The Well Trained Mind*.**



Featured Speaker !

12:00 Snacks, beverages

12:30 pm Diane Kummer, HSLDA Consultant on Homeschooling Through High School

## *LWHE Presents ...*

### **9:30**      **Vision and Learning: What's the Connection? - Dr. Michael Gallaway**

Does your child not enjoy reading as much as you'd like? Does your child lose their place, get tired, or get headaches during reading or schoolwork? It's been estimated that 15-20% of these children have visual problems that affect reading and learning. Most of these children have 20/20 vision and routine vision screenings will not detect these problems.

Here are other signs of learning-related vision problems:

- Omits and substitutes words when reading despite good verbal skills
- Poor reading comprehension
- Sloppy handwriting
- Would rather have you read to them
- Squints or holds reading material too close

### **10:30**      **The Joy of Classical Education: An Introduction to Classical Education at Home – Dr. Susan Wise Bauer**

An overview of the philosophy of classical education and the ways in which home schoolers can pursue classical learning at home. Covers the distinctives of classical education, the benefits to the student, the three stages of classical learning (grades 1-4, 5- 8, and 9-12), the subjects taught in each stage, and the overall goals of classical education. Also discusses the place of delight-led learning, and offers ways in which every home schooler can borrow from the classical tradition.

### **11:30**      **Educating Our Own Minds: How to Teach Ourselves as we Teach Our Kids – Dr. Susan Wise Bauer**

Educating our children involves educating ourselves. And that means gaining confidence in our own intellectual abilities—rather than relying solely on “experts.” Come discover a plan for self-education in the classical tradition, including scheduling for busy adults; setting up a reading plan that involves understanding, analyzing, and discussing literature; and mastering the skills needed for reading classic fiction and nonfiction.

### **12:30**      **Looking Ahead to High School: Preparing Now to Be Equipped – Diane Kummer, HSLDA**

It's never too early to think about homeschooling during the teen years. If that is your desire, what can you do now to build confidence and be better prepared to meet the challenge? Come hear practical information on recordkeeping, course and credit evaluation, development of a high school plan, as well as an introduction to transcripts and diplomas, to prepare you for the job of homeschooling through these important years.