

Groups of Home Instructing Parents

Listed below are the names, addresses and telephone numbers of groups of home instructing parents in New York State. While this is not an exhaustive listing, it does include those associations of parents known to the Department and open to inquiries from other parents. These are general regional groups; many are connected to sub-groups located throughout their areas. Please call or write the ones nearest to you for information about sub-groups in your locality.

As the people listed are currently instructing their children at home, they prefer that phone calls to them be made from mid-afternoon on, or that contact with them be made by mail. They are all willing to share their knowledge with other interested parents.

Independent Groups

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Long Island Home Schoolers Association

Lynn Rudin
4 Seville Place
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
(516) 795-5554

N.Y.C. Home Educators Alliance

P.O. Box 1214
Murray Hill Station
New York, NY 10156

Long Islanders Growing at Home Together (LIGHT)

Devorah Weinmann
186 East Ave.
Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 868-5766

Westchester Home Learners

Beryl Polin
190 Hollywood Ave.
Crestwood, NY 10707
(914) 337-5825

Capital District Home Educators

Jane Bewsher
125 Second Street
Watervliet, NY 12189
(518) 274-4208

OASIS (Oneonta Area Sharing in Schooling)

Maureen Averett
P.O. Box 117
Otego, NY 13825
(607) 783-2413
(email: averettr@norwich.net)
OR
Alice Blu
PO Box 186
Gilbertsville, NY 13776
(607) 783-2854

Lake to Lake Homeschoolers

Julie Burgess
1399 Maryland Street Road
Phelps, NY 14532
(315) 548-4026

Albany Area Homeschoolers

Joe & Sheila Stone
Pershing Drive
Burnt Hills, NY 12027
(518) 346-3413

Fingerlakes Unschoolers Network

Clare Grady
201 Elm Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-6257

Home Education Exchange of the Southern Tier

Sue Spencer
424 Castleman Rd.
Vestal, NY 13850
email: aoberm2073@aol.com

Rockland Home Schooling Network

There is no longer a contact person for this area.

Homeschoolers Network of the Mid-Hudson Valley

Dana & Cathi Belcher
RD #2, Box 211P
Bloomingburg, NY 12721
(914) 733-1002

Western New York Home Schooling Network

Gloria Zemer
18 Maple Avenue
Portville, NY 14770
(716) 933-8669

Rochester Area Home Schoolers Association

Sarah Yaworsky
180 Virginia Avenue
Rochester, NY 14619
(716) 235-6392

**All-Inclusive, Interdenominational
Homeschoolers**

Mrs. Gail M. Gilman
52 Swan Street
Salamanca, NY 14779
(716) 945-3138

Warren Area

Heidi Ralph
2 Walnut Street
Corinth, NY 12822
(518) 654-7170

St. Thomas Aquinas Homeschoolers of the Rochester Area

Contact: Margie Kelly, Kellyfam@rochester.rr.com

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NYS LOVING EDUCATION AT HOME (LEAH)

Membership in LEAH is through a local chapter. These support groups typically provide opportunities to meet with experienced home educators, field trips, athletic activities, and various other events. LEAH support groups are organized in seven geographic regions covering the State.

NYS LEAH

PO Box 438
Fayetteville, NY 13066
E-mail: INFO@LEAH.org
LEAH Info Line: (716) 346-0939

New York City / Long Island LEAH

Joe & Karen Imperato
1158 Walnut Avenue
Bohemia, NY 11716-2105
E-mail: NYCLI@LEAH.org
(631) 589-7010

Hudson Valley LEAH

Bill & Wendy Durkin
75 Riverside Avenue
Coxsackie, NY 12051-1506
E-mail: HudVal@LEAH.org
(518) 731-9256

Albany/Adirondack LEAH

Bob & Debbie Dufek
P.O. Box 514
New Baltimore, NY 12124
E-mail: AlbAdk@LEAH.org
(518) 756-6151

Syracuse/Central New York LEAH

Paul & Linda Sofranko
3061 Sevier Road
Marietta, NY 13110
E-mail: SyrCen@LEAH.org
(315) 673-3018

Binghamton/Southern Tier LEAH

Mark & Brenda Johnston
3904 West Hill Road
Painted Post, NY 14870-9188
E-mail: BingST@LEAH.org
(607) 962-3373

Rochester/Finger Lakes LEAH

Mike & Diana Holbein
320 Canandaigua Road
Palmyra, NY 14522-9300
E-mail: RochFL@LEAH.org
(315) 597-6894

Buffalo/Western New York LEAH

Barney & Hollie Ward
4105 Humphrey Road
Great Valley, NY 14741-9625
E-mail: BufWest@LEAH.org
(716) 945-4794

Schoharie County LEAH

Linda Cross
Saddle Mire Hill Road
Sloansville, NY 12160
(518) 868-4820

Maggie Wohlfarth
RR 1, Box 362-A
Richmondville, NY 12149
(518) 294-627

Special Needs Organizations

Parents Instructing Challenged Children

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Fulton, NY 13069-1954
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