



PHAA HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME CONFERENCE MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

PHAA invites you to the beautiful Bongiorno Conference Center to share your homeschool legacy with others. Breakout sessions are available for students, parents and evaluators. Highlights include: special sessions for students, mothers, dads, evaluators, a student speech contest, and a student photography contest. Complete schedule on other side.

Registration by April 3 is just \$34.95 (1st person in family), \$24.95 (each additional family member). Registration includes buffet lunch, breakfast snacks, and an afternoon snack break.

To register: Go to www.phaa.org and click on *Conference!*

**Learn About Our
Homeschooling
Legacy**

**Interactive
sessions for
students and
parents**

**Positive
atmosphere**

**Buffet lunch and
snacks included**

**Great for parents,
students and
evaluators**

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Monday, April 16
9:00 AM-5:00 PM



Pennsylvania Homeschoolers Accreditation Agency

Conference Schedule (as of March 26):

8:45-9:00 AM Registration and Snacks- Visit college, vendor, and co-op group tables in Hotel D

9:00-9:10 AM Welcome- Susan Richman.

9:10-9:50 AM Keynote Address by Kathryn Bell Gomes, PHAA graduate (class of 2003), daughter of Deb Bell and online math teacher. ***Homeschooling: What Our Mom Did Right; What Our Mom Did Wrong – What will your kids think about homeschooling when they're adults?***

First Breakout Session 10:00-10:50 AM

- A. **How to Achieve Excellence in High School at Home-** An introduction to the PHAA Diploma Program—Howard Richman, PHAA Executive Director
- B. **Join *The Excelsior!* PHAA's Student Newsletter-** for students - Abby Frailey, 2017-2018 *The Excelsior!* editor and Peter Livengood.
- C. **Making Your Way through the College Financial Aid Maze–** Elizabeth Walter and Debra Thro, CollegeAdmissionsHQ
- D. **Six Secrets of a Successful College-Prep Math Program-- practical solutions to some of the common pitfalls of teaching math at home--** Kathryn Gomes, online math teacher

Second Breakout Session 11:00-11:50 AM

- A. **Advanced Placement Online Classes from PA Homeschoolers AP Online-** Susan Richman moderator with panel of AP teachers.
- B. **PHED Talks --** Five minute speeches by students with prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Speech teacher Shay Jones - moderator and judge – email director@phaa.org to participate.
- C. **High Tech Careers: Your Ticket to the Future –** Don Hill moderator
- D. **What's so Valuable about Having Evaluations?** –Timothy Anger with panel of experienced evaluators including Patti Stoudt, Ed Kabakjian and Linda Blocker – for parents and evaluators.

Luncheon Buffet 12:00-12:50 PM -- Head to the Dining Hall!

Third Breakout Session 1:00-1:50 PM

- A. **Making the Transition to High School at Home –** for mothers only - moderated by Margaret Pasztor, veteran homeschool mom
- B. **How to Bring the Outside World and Work Ethic into their Homeschool –** especially for fathers - Don Hill & Laszlo Pasztor, veteran homeschool fathers.
- C. **Freelancing in the Arts: Using your homeschool/college years to prepare you for a freelance life—**Anna Rebmann, AP English teacher and professional actress.
- D. **Educating the Adolescent Brain—**Timothy Anger, PHAA Board Members, and Bonnie Gonzalez, PHAA Board Member and family counsellor.

Fourth Breakout Session 2:00-2:50 PM

- A. **Using the New PHAA Transcript Program** Howard Richman, PHAA Executive Director. – for evaluators.
- B. **Student Photography Panel.** Alex Vogelgesang, Jesse Lind, Peter Livengood and student contest presenters.
- C. **Mentoring and Directing your Child's Future.** Bonnie Gonzalez and Laszlo Pasztor, PHAA board members.
- D. **College Scholarships and Homeschoolers—thinking outside the box.** Susan Richman

Afternoon Refreshment Break 2:50-3:20 PM - Free Snacks, visit tables in Hotel D.

Student Performances! 3:20 – 3:50 - Hotel D – Susan Richman, moderator. Winning Student PHED Talks & Student Photography slide show. Contest Awards for first and second place winners!

Fifth Breakout Session 4:00 to 4:50 PM

- A. **PHAA Annual Membership Meeting—**(PHAA members only – parents and evaluators) Elect a Board Member, consider by-laws changes- chaired by Howard Richman, PHAA Executive Director
- B. **Are the Military Academies and/ or Military Service for You?—** Julia Reed, AP Government online instructor, homeschooling mother, retired Air Force Lt. Col. and Air Force Academy liaison in the state of PA
- C. **Writing a Powerful College Application Essay-** For students, parents welcome too - Ruth Green, AP English Literature teacher.
- D. **Question and Answer session about College Admissions.** Deborah Walker and Liz Thro, of CollegeAdmissionsHQ, homeschool mothers with lots of experience and expertise in this area.