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APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgement should
be sent:

Victoria Caruana
P.O. Box 1044
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
(813) 797-9124
Daytime Telephone number

PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: Victoria Caruana

(b) Applicant's business address: P.O. Box 1044

Safety Harbor, FL 34695
City/State/Zip

(c) Applicant's telephone number: (813) 797-9124

☒ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☐ Other:
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If other than an individual,

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(3) Federal Employer Identification Number:

2.(a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

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Newsletter

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(d) The class(e) in which goods or services fall

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PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: July 15, 1995 (b) Date first used in Florida: July 15, 1995

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less)

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I, Victoria Caruana, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and no other person except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Victoria Caruana

Typed or printed name of applicant

Victoria Caruana

Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature
(List name and title)

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Pinellas

On this 17th day of July, 19 95, Victoria Caruana personally appeared before me,



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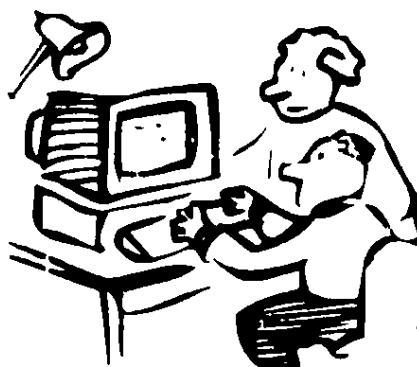
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FIRN Registration Efforts Successful

This is the first issue of HOMESCHOOLERS ONLINE and is a publication dedicated to helping homeschoolers navigate the information superhighway. It will be published bimonthly. See details for subscribing on back page.

From the Editor

The last workshop of this year's FPEA Homeschooling Convention was standing room only as Lynn Coleman, author of *Homeschooling and the Internet*, gave an informative overview of what the Internet could do for homeschoolers. Topics such as "What do I need to get online?", "What is online that I would be interested in?", and "How does it all work?" were covered. Lynn was graciously filling in for me as I was originally scheduled to present the workshop, however, I became ill just prior to the convention. I am, however, the primary contact person for any questions you might have about the information superhighway. FIRN (Florida Information Resource Network) was the main service highlighted during the presentation. It is free to Florida educators and that includes homeschoolers. However, homeschoolers require sponsorship in order to participate. So far, I have sponsored 75 people. Now anyone interested needs to contact their local school board's instructional computing department to gain sponsorship. I am still available to answer any questions re-



Hey! Is anybody out there?

garding this process and can be reached at

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It has been a pleasure working with you to get connected!

**Florida's Homeschooling
Internet Connection**

Communication Software

There are many different kinds of communication software available to help you get online. Most work either in a DOS environment or on a MAC. However, WINDOWS versions are becoming increasingly more common. Below you will find a sampling of software. Please remember that there are also shareware versions of many communications packages and are available at computing stores at very reasonable prices.

Procomm Plus

- There are both a DOS and WINDOWS version of this software. It is one of the most popular ones and it is easy to

see why. It is user friendly with its command driven environment in DOS. The WINDOWS version is definitely for the person who refuses to do anything other than point and click! Average prices are \$95 for DOS and \$125 for WINDOWS.

There are many other freenets available for use around the state, country, and the world... Check out the enclosed list!

WINDOWS Terminal - If you have WINDOWS 3.11 on your machine, then you already have communications software! Within the Accessories group you will find TERMINAL. Once in you

inside...

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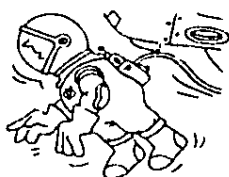
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will see that you are easily able to set all of your parameters and get online quickly and painlessly. Call your FERN-TEC if you have trouble.

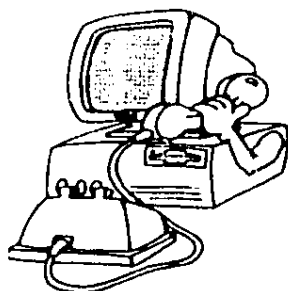
Projects Online

There are always some kind of educational projects being monitored online. Click out this section each issue for new and exciting projects you and your children might want to visit.



Suncoast FreeNet

The Suncoast FreeNet is a newly formed freenet with free services to Pinellas and Hillsborough county residents. Other counties can subscribe for a small fee. At this present time, there is not a homeschooling forum online there. Vicki Caruana is looking to start one and needs input and help to begin providing information. If you live in either Pinellas or Hillsborough counties and are interested in helping start a homeschooling forum on the Suncoast FreeNet, please contact Vicki as soon as possible.



My computer - my computer

What's New On The Internet?

by Lynn Coleman

The newest feature on the Internet that is growing in leaps and bounds is called the World Wide Web. The Web, as it is commonly called, is a hypertext format with a graphic interface allowing one to connect and view pictures as well as text.

You might be asking, "how do I get on the Web?" Well, if you have a major online service like America Online, CompuServe, and/or Prodigy, they have just added this feature. If, however, you don't, your service might have only a text browser for the Web such as LINX. But that's okay. You may not see the graphics on the screen as you enter and browse through the website, but you can download with LINX. So, if there are images that you would like to browse at home, you can. For example, you can go to NASA and download images from the Hubble telescope or, more recently, images of the MIR (the Russian space station) and Space Shuttle connecting.

Now this may be wetting your appetite and you may be asking, "how do I find things on the Web?" Well, as with all things on the Internet, you need an address. This address will transport you to other host computers around the world to the various sites you would like to go to. If I give you only one address, that would be enough to start exploring the Web. However, it needs to be an address that has lots of links. Links are called 'URL's (Universal Resource Locators). They connect you to other locations on the Web. The first place to go to begin to find various places and

"...the possibilities are absolutely endless"

locations on the Web would be to start at YAHOO. YAHOO is one of the best connected sites on the Web. YAHOO lists new and old sites. It is constantly being updated. To get to YAHOO, you would use the address <http://www.yahoo.com>.

Once there, you can do a search for the area you are looking for. It is very easy and there are directions onscreen to help you.

Another location on the Web for parents would be Uncle Bob's Home Page. Uncle Bob has put together a really great site with an incredible amount of URL's to places such as Michael Jordan's Home Page, The White House, Sea World, Dinosaurs in Hawaii, NASA, and Math Magic - to name a fraction of the well over 100 links there. The address for Uncle Bob's Home Page is

<http://gagme.wvu.com/~boba/kids.html>

In essence, the Web is another way to browse the Internet. Not all locations on the net have Web sites, but it is developing so rapidly that in no time at all, almost every location will have a Web page. It might be easier to view it as a huge spider's web, encircling the earth. As with a spider's web, there are many places where various lines connect (Web sites) and several lines of web leaving in different directions (URL's), each connecting at different areas. Are you starting to see that the possibilities are absolutely endless?

Well, enjoy the surf and I'll see you in Cyberspace.

Where in the World Is....?

One reason this publication was started was so homeschoolers would be able to connect to one another. Another primary reason was to provide signposts for points of interest along the information superhighway.

Netting Around

There are many other FreeNets available for use around the state, county, and even the world. Telnet to any of the ones listed below and see if you find any other homeschooling forums. If you do, email us and let us know.

Akron FreeNet
vml.cc.akron.edu
Bayreuth FreeNet (Germany)
vml.bayreuth.de
BCA FreeNet
aol.com
Buffalo FreeNet
freenet.buffalo.edu
Daytona FreeNet
desire.wright.edu
Denver FreeNet
freenet.hsc.colorado.edu
Erlangen FreeNet (Germany)
cncv.eze.uni-erlangen.dbp.de
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San Francisco FreeNet
freenet.sfbay.org
Orange County FreeNet
world.std.com
Victoria FreeNet
freenet.victoria.bc.ca
Youngstown FreeNet
yfa.ya.net



Curriculum Resources

Some great lesson plans can be found

online. America Online's Education Forum hosts a multitude of resources, all available at no extra expense. FERN also has lesson plans available. Remember to check here for some valuable curriculum sites and be ready to download!

Help For the Asking

Since homeschoolers only have Level II access to FERN, we are not permitted to call the 800 helpdesks numbers if we run into trouble. Although Vicki Caruana is a FERN sponsor and available to answer questions, it is not realistic for her to be able to adequately handle everyone. It is also not preferable to make a toll call for her help. Individuals have volunteered to be contact persons for either questions about FERN or general Internet questions. If you are interested in representing your area, please contact Vicki Caruana for details. So far, these are our valued contact persons.

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Exciting Ports of Call

Each issue we will let you know about some really exciting places on the Internet that would be of special interest to homeschoolers. This issue we focus on *Ask A Scientist*.

Have you ever had your child research a science topic only to discover that the library doesn't provide as many extensive resources as you expected and required? One way to get the up-to-date information you need is to get it right from the horses' mouths. *Ask A Scientist* can provide you and your children with those answers.

Found at the NEWTON Laboratories, it is one of the many forums that are scientifically minded. All you have to do is post a question and one or more scientist who specializes in that particular field will post answers to you. There is also an archive of old questions and answers that you can browse through. Students of all ages and backgrounds pose questions. They have asked "Why is the sky blue?" and "What are

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Do You Know?

Each issue, our resident expert, Neil Symes will address some commonly asked questions. We would like readers to submit questions for Neil by sending them on a postcard to

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thermal inversions?" And each question is taken seriously and given proper attention.

So the next time your son or daughter has some research to do or turns to you and says "Why is the sky blue?", have them ask a scientist instead. They can even use that scientist's name in their bibliography or reference source section of their report. Access *Ask A Scientist* by telnetting to
NEWTON.DEP.ANL.GOV

FIRN News

The system is in the midst of being completely updated. Very soon the way you can navigate through FIRN will change. New communications software will be available if you are using a DOS or MAC package now. The new envi-

ronment will be point and click. New dial-up numbers will support access speeds from 1200bps to 28,800bps. New logon procedures are forthcoming. Periodically, check the NEWS when you are on FIRN for upcoming changes in the system. Tampa is already on the new system but only Tampa residents may logon because they are experimenting with it. Remember that FIRN is down for system maintenance and upgrading every Thursday night beginning at 9pm unless otherwise noted.

If you have recently registered for a FIRN account, please check your personal information screens by typing US SPD at the welcome screen. Update any necessary information there.

Pen Pals Wanted

Email pals are really popular amongst homeschoolers. Each issue we will post a Pen Pal Wanted section. If you are interested in becoming a pen pal,

please send your name, internet address, age, and a brief list of interests on a postcard to

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