

**Save the Date! Register Now!  
Reserve Your Spot To Attend:**

**“GETTING READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND”**

**Hosted by Cathy Suggs  
Veteran Home Educator & Lee County 4H Agent**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
Lee County Extension Office  
3406 Palm Beach Blvd,  
Fort Myers, FL 33916-3736**

**Cost: \$50/person, \$60/couple ...Teens 13+ attend free with their parent(s)**

**Please Note: Ten Registrations are required for the workshop to take place.  
Deadline: Monday October 12, 2011. Full refund if the event is cancelled.**

**Directions:**

**From: 1-75, take Exit #141 (SR-80 / Palm Beach Blvd). Go 3.5 miles west on SR-80 to the Terry Park Complex on the left at 3406-3410 Palm Beach Blvd. Once you enter the park, the Extension Office is the one story building to the far right. The workshop will be held in the Conference Room.**

**Please use [Map Quest](#) for specific directions from your home.**

A 75+ page notebook with sample and blank transcript forms, suggested resources and relevant Internet sites is included.  
Please bring a three ring binder in which to place the resource packet.

**Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm {Lunch: Noon to 1pm}**  
Bring a sack lunch or purchase one at a nearby fast food establishment.

For more information contact:

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Barb Mesh @ 863-676-7577 [queen.of.everything@juno.com](mailto:queen.of.everything@juno.com)**

## Workshop Speaker Barbara Mesh



### Workshop Topics:

#### Getting Ready For High School

- Graduation Requirements/ Credits
- What is Education?
- Schooling Options/Curriculum Choices
- On Line Classes
- Part Time Enrollment-Public Schools
- Vocational Training
- Volunteering/Apprenticeship
- Record Keeping-Establishing a Credit
- Social Life - Transitions
- Graduation Ceremonies/Celebrations

[\[Link to an audio clip\]](#)

[\[Register online\]](#)

#### College Bound

- College Credit
- Dual Enrollment
- CLEP Testing
- Advanced Placement
- Required Tests
- Transcripts and Portfolios
- Finding a Match
- Making Application/Writing an Essay
- Campus Visits
- Scholarships/Awards/Financial Aid

[\[Read what others have to say\]](#)

[\[Register by mail\]](#)

I look forward to meeting you!

*Barb Mesh*

[Home Education Consultant/Workshop Speaker](#)  
[Weight of Glory!](#) What did C.S. Lewis mean?

### About Barb Mesh:

Veteran home educator Barbara Mesh and her husband Ron, home schooled their two children through high school. Their son earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and currently works as film critic and culture reporter in Portland, Oregon for the Willamette Week. For the last several years he has received regional and national awards for his writing as a literary journalist.

Their daughter was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Religion, finished her Masters in Linguistics in May 2011 and was accepted to the University of Texas in Austin, to pursue a Doctorate Degree program. Her goal is to become a researcher in linguistics, specializing in the syntax of signed languages.

Barbara earned a Masters degree in guidance and counseling from FSU. In 1999, Barb established Learning At Home, a consultation business for homeschooling families, where she conducts homeschooling workshops, private consultations and assists families in creating transcripts. This is her 12th year facilitating home school seminars around central Florida.

## **Endorsement From Tina Farewell**

If you fear high school is an overwhelming task, Barbara Mesh is sure to lighten your burden! Barbara Mesh, wife, mother, and veteran home educator, has a background of teaching and guidance counseling. Her wisdom, understanding, and knowledge guides home educators and their students to prudent choices through the high school years.

Mrs. Mesh encourages parents and teens to think “outside the box,” equipping them to make well-informed decisions about educational philosophy, curriculum, and lifestyle. She helps them build transcripts from their real life educational experiences, academics, talents, and interests.

Whether a teen’s educational experience has been accomplished through traditional textbooks or unit studies, with dual enrollment or self-designed classes, Barb’s assistance will result in a transcript written in the universal language of the traditional box—the language “the system” understands.

Help young adults embrace activities to discover and develop their particular strengths and passions instead of traveling on the assembly line of “school at home.”

You and your teens will be set free in the process!

Tina Farewell  
Lifetime Books and Gifts, Founder  
[www.BobandTinaFarewell.com](http://www.BobandTinaFarewell.com)

## **Frequently Asked Questions About The Workshop**

### **Are the resource materials available for purchase if one can not attend the workshop?**

Unfortunately, due to copyright issues, workshop materials are only available to registered attendants.

### **May two moms come as a couple and share the Resource Notebook?**

The workshop fees have been kept very reasonably priced; therefore, two friends may not attend as a couple. In addition to the full day presentation, each family takes home a 75+ page notebook which will encourage participants to feel confident they received a valuable service and product. If not knowing Barbara is part of the hesitation to register, please visit her web site and read the feedback others have given after hearing her give seminar presentations at “district fairs”, participating in a full day workshop or experiencing a private consultation.

### **What should I bring on the day of the class?**

Please plan to bring a large, 3-ring binder to hold the workshop materials and a sack lunch or plan to eat out at a nearby fast food establishment.

### **What’s the class cancellation policy?**

The workshop has a requirement of 10 minimum pre paid registrations. If this number is not met by the stated deadline, the workshop will be cancelled and a full refund will be given to each participant.

### **May our teen sit-in on this workshop?**

Absolutely! We encourage it! It helps teens to hear information about their education from a third party which affirms what they have been thinking and what their parents have been suggesting. It also helps parents to be open to what their child has been considering. It encourages the students to take more responsibility and ownership for their education by partnering with their parents and sharing in the decision making. Barb will be directly addressing the teens throughout the day as she goes through the material.