

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED



A Letter From The Editor

Greetings once again from Henry County, Georgia! Summer is over and school has finally gotten under way (YAY)! The leaves are turning, the nights are crisp and cool...yes, Fall is definitely one of my most favorite times of the year!

I want to apologize to you all for the lateness of the summer and fall issues of the SEEKER. Due to unexpected deaths in the family, the finalization of my child's adoption, and then my child going through surgery, my once neat and orderly life turned to chaos through the summer months! Hopefully this many things will not happen all at once again, and all newsletters will be mailed out more timely in the future!

I would like to welcome a new member on the SEEKER staff: Mrs. Judy Hammett. As you recall last issue we did a write-up on the Hammetts and the wonderful work they are doing in their household. Mrs. Hammett has been gracious enough to accept my invitation to write regularly for the SEEKER. In her column, "Rx for Happiness," Mrs. Hammett will inform us of different aspects of Foster Care for the medically Fragile children she and her husband, Ken, keep in their home. I know you will enjoy it as much as I will!

In this issue, we discuss the behavior of the "Animal." A child behavior such as this can cause a lot of stress in a family setting, and our column gives some good ideas how to deal with it and work towards subduing this trait. We also discuss our very first Leadership Conference which was a huge success. In the regional news section you will find some exciting news for the Foster Parents of Henry County and their dealings with their new County Commissioner.

Have you visited our new website at www.afpag.org? There are a lot of new and exciting additions this month, including a Kid's page which has many activities for children ages three and up.

Plans are in the making for our up-and-coming Annual Training Conference at beautiful Jekyll Island! The next issue of SEEKER will have a list of dates and times along with a list of hotels close by and room costs. I look forward to seeing you there!

In closing, I would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season and a fabulous New Year!

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