



# humane education happenings

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE.....

...TO NOMINATE A TEACHER for NAAHE's 1986 Humane Education Teacher of the Year Award. However, you must hurry as the nominations close January 17, 1986. If you subscribe to NAAHE's magazine Children & Animals, see page 20 for details - if you do not, contact me at the above address and I'll send you the information.



VIEW A VIDEO.....

...of Bev Armstrong and Charlotte Moore, Kids and Critters, in action at the 1984 HSUS Annual Conference in San Diego, CA. John Dommers, director of The HSUS New England Regional Office, is responsible for capturing this "one of a kind" act on film and has gifted the Western Humane Educators' Assoc. with the only copy. If you've never seen one of Bev and Charlotte's idea packed workshop segments, here's your chance. WHEA, including members Bev and Charlotte, would like to share the video with any of you who would like to see it. To be added to the waiting list, send your request along with a \$5. check made out to WHEA to The HSUS West Coast Regional Office at the above address. The \$5. is to cover postage and handling. NOTE: WHEA has no objection to your copying the video for your personal use.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALBERT SCHWEITZER

January 14 marks the birthday of Dr. Albert Schweitzer whose ethic of Reverence for Life continues to motivate and inspire countless individuals to this day.

To celebrate - Ask students to research Schweitzer's attitudes regarding animals. After sharing all the quotes they have found, ask them to illustrate their favorites. Then, use the illustrations to design a class display or bulletin board. School and/or public libraries should have adequate information on hand for this activity. If yours does not, a useful resource is Animals, Nature, and Albert Schweitzer by Ann Cottrell Free. Copies of this book are available from The HSUS, 2100 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 for \$3.50 each. I also have a good article on Dr. Schweitzer and a list of quotes I'll be happy to send you. Send a SASE with your request to the West Coast Regional Office to receive these materials. Last, but possibly best, contact the Albert Schweitzer Center, Box 611, Great Barrington, MA 01230 for additional resources and information.

"Kindness works simply and perseveringly; it is the furthest-reaching and most effective of all forces."

Dr. Albert Schweitzer



# The Last Free Bird



using Animal Literature creatively to stimulate Young Children's Imaginations

The following people will be among the participants:

Featured Speaker - Beverly Armstrong, Artist, Illustrator, Humane Educator

June Benck, District Librarian, Fresno Unified School District

Keynote Speaker - Barbara Jeffus, Library Coordinator, Fresno County Schools

Linda Dryden, Drama Specialist, Fresno City College and CSUF

Instructor - Barbara Westerfield, CCSPCA Humane Education Director

Kathy Buxton, FCFL Children's Services Coordinator, Storyteller

Betty Jo Peterson, Head, Curriculum and Juvenile Collection, CSUF

YOU, involved in a variety of experiences

Andrea Tremper, Puppeteer, Teacher

BONUS BONUS

For the next WHEA meeting we are offering a real BONUS. We are not only offering stimulating sessions, powerful presentors, and interesting ideas (CONTENT), but we are also offering to you an inside look at how to duplicate this kind of conference in your area (PROCESS).

The first two days are entitled "The Last Free Bird" and is a joint project of CCSPCA and the Fresno County Free Library. You will see how to use people & organizational resources in your community to advance the humane treatment of animals. You will also be able to earn college credit at the same time. Sunday we will train you to use a PROCESS called "Windmills" to introduce the new HSUS materials that "fill in the gaps in Project WILD".

WHEN is all this happening?

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 10, 11 & 12, 1986

HOW MUCH is this wonderfulness going to cost?

\$10-registration; OR \$35-registration + 1 unit college credit

WHERE is it going to take place?

Fri & Sat: Fresno Co Library  
2420 Mariposa St.  
Fresno, California

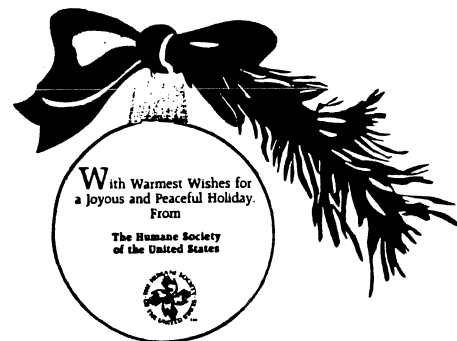
Sunday: CCSPCA  
103 S Hughes  
Fresno, California

NOW THE BAD NEWS!!!!  
YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

BECAUSE OF SPACE WE ARE HAVING TO LIMIT REGISTRATION TO THE FIRST 60 PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE GET  
Fresno Area Library Council, c/o Penny Jackson  
Fresno Community Hospital Medical Library  
P.O. Box 1232  
Fresno, CA 93721  
ASAP or before 1/5/86

## GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

The National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE) now has grants for up to \$1,000. available to individuals wishing to conduct humane education research. This grants program is designed to stimulate new research in areas of relevance to humane educators in the classroom and the community. Grants are limited to classroom teachers, school administrators, professors, college students, and individuals representing local humane societies or animal welfare organizations. For information, contact Bill DeRosa, Research Associate, NAAHE, P.O. Box 362, East Haddam, CT 06423 - phone: 203/434-8666.



As 1985 comes to a close, let me thank all of you who have taken the time during the year to send in your materials, ideas, quotes, etc., to share with others in HEH. It is a pleasure to work with such creative, caring people.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!

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