



REGION 3 & 4

HUDSON VALLEY / ALBANY / ADIRONDACK



Hometown: Hoosick Falls, NY

Serving: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, & Washington Counties

Interim Reps to Region 3: Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties

Children: 12; Sarah, Sean, Scott, Seth, Shayla, Sharon, Stephen, Simon, Samuel, Synthia, Silas, and Savannah

Homeschooling For: 21 years

CHUCK & DIANE PHIPPEN

What is your favorite "after-school" activity?

We have a sailboat on Lake Champlain and love to go on that all together.

What is your favorite homeschool memory?

One day three moms and I took our children to an art museum in Hartford, CT. We had an appointment and they were supposed to be expecting us. When we arrived and the woman at the front desk saw all of us, she said to one of the moms, "I'm sorry ma'am, but you don't have enough chaperones for the number of children you have!" All of us moms looked at each other and said, "Don't we know it-but it is just us, and our own children!" The children were all wonderful that day and we had a terrific time at the museum. On our way out the door the woman at the front desk commented that we had been one of the best groups she had ever seen.

"I WISH I KNEW WHEN I STARTED THAT I CAN FOLLOW THE DELIGHTS AND BENTS OF MY CHILDREN MORE AND WORRY ABOUT MY PLANS LESS."

- DIANE PHIPPEN



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