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January 2009

Winter/Spring 2009 Child Care Provider Update

The cold and snow have decided to make their annual return to Minnesota! I know, I personally wonder if Spring is just part of my imagination from working with preschoolers or if we really will have an end to this bitterness! The stress of being inside with a lot of children for days on end can make this a very lonely

"To the world you are but one. To a child, you are the World"

time for a daycare provider. I hope you are taking steps to make sure your own needs are being met.

The CCLCCA is a non-profit organization committed to bringing quality trainings and social networking to professional in-home family childcare providers. Members also receive a business listing on our website. Members must hold a current Minnesota Family Childcare License.

schedule for Winter/Spring 2009, several very handy phone numbers and information which may assist you in your childcare journey. The board of the CCLCCA recognizes that with the

combination of the current economic times ahead and the weather in Minnesota, this may be a time when you feel the need to socialize/network with other providers. We have put together a new section of wonderfully organized social events for you to participate in over the next several months to help you accomplish this! I am

In this newsletter, you will find the training

looking forward to seeing you at as many of these events as you are able to make it

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2009 Winter/Spring Training Schedule

January 20, 2009

ROBIN DODSON, SPECIAL EDUCATION
SPECIALIST FOR DISTRICT 112,
"SENSORY ISSUES"

LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER,
CHASKA

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00P.M. REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT 6:15P.M.

Shaken Baby Video will be viewed
at 6:30p.m.

February 17, 2009

MOLLY SNUGGARD, WEST SUBURBAN
TEEN CLINIC, "CHILDREN AND SEXUALITY"

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00P.M.

LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER,
CHASKA

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:15P.M.

Bring your favorite chocolate
dish to share

March 17, 2009

DOROTHY MILES-CLARK, "CHEMICAL
DEPENDENCY AWARENESS"

LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER,
CHASKA

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00P.M. REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT 6:15.

April 21, 2009

CAROLYN BARINSKY, "EFFECTIVELY
COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS".

LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER,
CHASKA

TIME: 7:00-9:00. REGISTRATION BEGINS
AT 6:15.

Shaken Baby Video will be
viewed at 6:30p.m.

Fire Extinguisher will be serviced beginning
at 6:00p.m. in the parking lot.
Extra fees apply for this service.

May 19, 2009

KATY SMITH, "BALANCING FAMILY AND BUSINESS"

LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER,
CHASKA

TIME: 7:00-9:00P.M. REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT 6:15.

Annual end of year Potluck:

**Please bring your favorite
appetizer to share!!**

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Grant Opportunities:

Start Up Grant Funds:

These funds are available to assist with the costs associated with start-up for newly licensed child care providers/programs. Grants are limited to items and services required by licensing or the Fire Marshall. These grants are reviewed on an ongoing basis until March 31, 2009

Go to www.resourcesforchildcare.org and look under child care provider and then grants and locate the Scott and Carver grant application or call 651-287-6919 to request one be mailed.

If you need assistance or have questions about the grant, contact Marie Johnson at 952-402-9824 or call the general grant line at 651-287-6919

Small Group Discussions

In an effort to provide time for providers to network together, we have begun a small group discussion time before our monthly trainings. Deb Templeman will be facilitating with different relevant topics for our business. This will begin at 6:15 and promptly end at 6:45 for announcement time before the trainings.

CCLCCA members can receive \$5.00 off their MLFCCA membership! See Dianne Sanders for a MLFCCA application.

Family Child Care Pathways to Success

Whether you're a new provider or a seasoned vet, these classes are for you!

This is an 8 week class. The class dates are: Jan. 27, Feb. 3,10,17,24 and March 3, 10, 17.

The cost of the classes is \$96.00 (includes computer disk) If you want the 3 ring notebook with pre-printed handouts and the Heartland Family Child Care book) the cost is \$121.00.

Anyone interested in writing a grant for the class or more information, contact Deloris Friske at 952-492-3827 or email her at friske@frontiernet.net More info is also available at www.sclfccca.com

Shaken Baby Video

Licensed child care providers are required to view a short video on Shaken Baby Syndrome each year. The CCLCCA will show this video promptly at 6:30 on several evenings throughout the year. We will have a sign in sheet for everyone who views the video to sign. In addition, everyone licensed in Carver County has received from licensing a short certificate to complete stating that you viewed this video. After viewing the video you should complete the certificate and keep it in your records for your next relicensing visit. CCLCCA does not maintain records of the viewing of the video.

CPR/First Aid

We will be offering CPR/First Aid classes on Saturday, April 11th. This class will be brought to you by Shelly Nahan with Medics, Inc. If you are interested, please contact Dawn Grace or sign up at a training.

Are you interested in taking the car seat safety training? CCLCCA does not currently have a class scheduled, but we will schedule one if there is enough interest. To indicate your interest, please contact Dawn Grace at Dbscraps@aol.com After enough names are gathered (we need a minimum of 10 people), we will schedule a class. If you are unsure if you are due to renew this training, please check with licensing.

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CCLCCA
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150 Pioneer Trail
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final notes

Training certificates are handed out at the close of training. CCLCCA board members are not responsible for “replacement” certificates. Please be sure to write your name in the certificate before copying for licensing. We feel that if you have to write your name in, you will be more aware of filing your certificate where you keep your training requirements for relicensing. We ask you to remember that all CCLCCA board members are also licensed child care providers. While all CCLCCA board members are always available to you, they are also running professional businesses and serve the board on a volunteer basis.

Provider Information Board

We will be providing a tri-fold board at our trainings this year with extra information for you. This board is for your use!! There are several categories on the tri-fold. They are: For Sale, Wanted, Training, FYI (example, vacation bible school announcements, fun events, etc.) If you would like something included on the board, please contact a board member.

Be sure to check our website often throughout the year for updates at:
cclchildcare.org

Please remember to keep us updated throughout the year....

If you have a new e-mail address, home address, or phone number or wish to change your website information, contact Nikki Aslakson to update your information for CCLCCA

-Thank you-

Training Punch Card

Do you have a helper, spouse, or other caregiver working for you who needs training? CCLCCA is now offering an Association Member Training punch card. The card is available only for purchase by CCLCCA members for their helpers and is good for 4 monthly CCLCCA trainings. (It may not be used for special trainings, such as First Aid/ CPR or Car Seat Safety.) It is valid for the current training year (September 2008 - May 2009) and costs only \$70, which is a \$10 savings over paying for each training separately. See Dianne Sanders for more

Do you feel you could benefit from a mentor? Do you have days when you are overwhelmed and don't know who could possibly understand how you do what you do and why? Were you aware that we have a mentor program available to you? Would you like a friendly face to meet you at your first training? Contact Sue Goebel at 952-466-4735 or by email at ssgoeb@usfamily.net

Remember.....CCLCCA members receive .05 copies at PostNet in Chaska. Please be sure to use this benefit, so they continue it for us!

A friendly reminder.....

Please remember the following when you attend CCLCCA trainings:

-Be respectful....everyone is important

-Whoever is speaking has the floor

-put your cellphone on vibrate

-Save lengthy question or discussions for after the training

Keeping this in mind will help to make our trainings more informative and enjoyable for everyone!!

Provider of the Year

Nominations for the Carver County Provider of the Year are being accepted now through January 31, 2009. Nominations **must** be postmarked by midnight, January 31, 2009 in order to be counted. Nomination forms may be downloaded at www.cclchildcare.org

The CCLCCA will be accepting nominations for board positions for the 2009/2010 training year beginning on February 1, 2009. We will close nominations at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th. We will be voting on the nominations received at the April 2009 training. You must be a current member to vote. You must be present to vote, there is no absentee votes accepted.

You may nominate yourself for a position on the board. If you are interested, please contact Dawn Grace. Your commitment can be as big or small as you are comfortable with.

Upcoming Social Events

Unless noted differently, registration for the social events listed below should be made with Dawn Grace at dbscraps@aol.com. If you do not have access to email you may call 952)361-6609.

February 15th, 2009 (Sunday) 1:00p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of bowling at the Lano Lanes located at 305 Wilson St. E. in Norwood.

Don't bowl? Join us anyway for a few good laughs at those of us who don't but will be attempting!!

Payment for this event due at time of event.

RAFFLE NEWS

WE WILL BE HOLDING A RAFFLE BETWEEN NOW AND OUR APRIL TRAINING. TICKETS ARE \$2.00/EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

THE GRAND PRIZE IS A SCRAPBOOK ESSENTIALS KIT. (VALUE \$30.00)

Beadville in Chaska

Friday, March 20th 7:00p.m.

Join us for an evening of wine, cheese/crackers and bracelet making.

Prices range from \$10.00-40.00 depending on the beads you choose.

Register before March 15th. Space limited to 15 providers.

April Movie Night: Watch the website for details of this event.

Saturday, May 9th Scrapbooks, Too in Bloomington

This event is a **fundraiser** for your association! Join us for a day full of scrapbooking fun! Don't scrapbook.....come learn! Or bring your cards or any project to work on in the workroom. This event runs from 10:00a.m.-12:00a.m. (that's **not** a typo) We will also be receiving a percentage of all sales for the day.

Cost is \$20.00 for this event. Prepayment is required. Space is limited to 30 people. Meals are not included. Please bring a snack to share.

Summer Socials

6:30p.m. until 900p.m.

June 16-Maynard in Excelsior

July 21-Floyd's in Victoria

August 18-Lola's in Waconia.