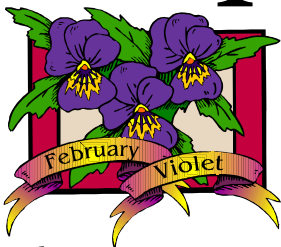


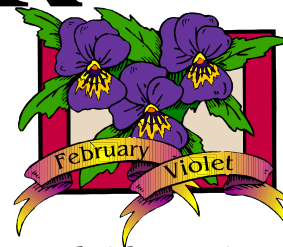
# NEWSLETTER



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## Southern Crescent Association for Professional Child Care (SCAPCC)

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### Free Training!

We will have Health and Safety training from Tameka Cummings of QCC. Those in attendance will receive 2.0 DECAL Approved hours on **Saturday, February 28th at 12pm.** You have to register to receive your certificate, make sure you state that you are a SCAPCC member. I have already sent out RSVP of those whom have addressed interest in topic. You should receive confirmation of receipt from QCC staff. Our training will be held at the Lovejoy Library location **1721 McDonough Road, Hampton Georgia 30228.**

### 2009 Membership

Feel free to bring your **\$40.00 membership** dues at any training/ meeting or you can *send it in the mail*. All 2009 members will receive their SCAPCC official membership certificates and receipt once payments are received. All members will also be registered with identification number.

### CDA Information

The tides are changing in Georgia and all providers need to up their credentials. Even if you already have Bachelors especially in an unrelated field you still will need to

have your CDA. Please carefully consider your options and see which location will be the best for you. Below you will find info on institutions where you can get your Child Development Associates (CDA):

#### **Flint River Technical**

800-752-9681

[www.flintrivertech.edu](http://www.flintrivertech.edu)

#### **Swainsboro Technical**

Jean Scott 478-274-1725

[www.swainsborotech.edu/CDA1.htm](http://www.swainsborotech.edu/CDA1.htm)

#### **Sheltering Arms Training Institute**

404-523-2767

[www.shelteringarmsforkids.com/prodevelopment/html](http://www.shelteringarmsforkids.com/prodevelopment/html)

You can get more info from the

[www.cdacouncil.org/cda.htm](http://www.cdacouncil.org/cda.htm)

800-424-4310

### Website for Daycare

With the growing competition in our field now it is even more essential to make your business stand out. There are many companies out there that can do webhosting such as Yahoo and ATT. I have been using a company from California for SCAPCC and my own business website:

[www.Homestead.com](http://www.Homestead.com). This site helps you to develop your own website with assistance from their templates. The only limitations are

your imagination. You get to try it out for 30-days free. I have been getting a bunch of requests regarding assistance with website development. I will be happy to assist members with development of their daycare website on the weekends. I will guide you on how to start and fine-tune website. All interested will be giving consultation which should be sufficient to show you how to maintain your site. Call me at the number listed above if interested. Remember that we are living in a cyber age and more clients are conducting searches for their daycare providers utilizing the internet. Also, you can list your business on [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com) for FREE.

### February Is Black History Month



It is a great time to share the sacrifice and contributions of African Americas. Our history is truly rich and should be celebrated every day with all our cultures.

The more we know the greater we  
can be for all our children