

NEWSLETTER



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SCAPCC Mark Your Calendars!

Our first meeting will be on **Saturday, January 24th at 1pm.** The main topic will be Scholarships and Incentives Program from CareSolutions Erica Goldthorp. This is a great opportunity for all to get the inside scoop on this State funded program and actually complete applications. For instance this program is open to and has awarded providers and professionals in early care and learning. The next deadline for application submissions will be in February. This workshop will be held at the Lovejoy Library location **1721 McDonough Road, Hampton Georgia 30228.**

2009 Membership

The \$40.00 membership fee is due by our January 24th meeting.

All members in attendance will receive their SCAPCC official membership certificates with membership cards which can be used when applying for grants and other programs. Members make sure that you complete the disclaimer forms so that you business information can be posted on the SCAPCC website. Our objective this year is to have 6 out of 9 meetings scheduled to be DECAL approved training. We will be sending out mass postcards to

childcare providers in Clayton and Henry counties this month. The more members we have the more we can do for each other. Also, we have been blessed to find DECAL approved trainers willing to come out and share their expertise on the following topics: Health & Safety, The Way Kids Learn, Effective Discipline Techniques, Child Abuse Awareness, etc.

CPR & First Aid Training

If your certificate is about to expire we will have training available in January. Our own Lois Walker will provide this training at her home. We have suggested Saturday, January 17th as the date for this Training, which is still to be determined. Please give Lois a call (770)473-4564 for more details.

Website Help

With the growing competition in our field now it is even more essential to make your business stand out. I have been getting a bunch of requests regarding assistance with website development. I will be happy to assist active 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 1-hour 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 web age and more clients are doing searches for their daycare providers utilizing the internet.

PDF Files

This newsletter like other documents I have posted on the web or emailed are in PDF format. I wanted to share with you that you don't have to purchase overpriced Adobe software to accomplish this. "NowPDF" is what I have been using for the last 6mos to pdf my important files that I don't want altered by third parties or software compatibilities. See for yourself on www.nowpdf.com it is as low as \$20.

CHILDCARE MONITORING

We are still offering **childcare monitoring services ONLY** to those who request 5-days prior meeting. The kids attending will be monitored in the children learning section of the library. If there are no reservations for this service by **deadline we will not have a monitor at location.** The fee for childcare monitor is \$2 per child.

Looking forward to great things in '09