



NEWSLETTER



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Changes are here to stay!

Well stating that 2009 has marked a season of changes for all childcare providers in Georgia would be an understatement. Whether we like it or not we must be aware of and ready for the new imposed rules and regulations. You will see the proposed rules changes as well as notice of public hearings to voice your comments about the new changes on our website under "What's New". Also, during this time we were informed that our regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) Quality Care for Children will no longer cover our area. The *Medical College of Georgia (MCG) Department of Pediatrics* will be the CCR&R for counties in the south metro area and beyond under the direction of Jason Jacobs. The website for CCR&R at MCG in Macon is www.mcg.edu/pediatrics/ccrr/index.html what was posted in the QCC's summer edition of "Quality Matters" was incorrect. All my research states that this transition will not affect those that currently enrolled in QCC for their food program this is more for training services.

Planning Committee is needed for our association move forward in an effective manner. Lois and I are truly pleased with all the progress we have made over the 12mos we have been in office. It has been painful obvious that we are going to need some assistance. At the May

Celebration I did mention the need for more help with the overwhelming requests for info about SCAPCC. Thus far Jacqueline Barrington has taken the role of Courtesy Officer, which will help in recruitment and introduction of SCAPCC to potential members. The planning committee can be 2-4 members willing to help with our Super Saturday and giving ideas for our 2010 calendar. This group will not have to meet in person majority of our communications will be via email or conference calls. It will be great to have your impute to brain storm and make this event spectacular. Please let me know if you are interested we could really use the help.

SUPER SATURDAY

9/19/09 will be held in the activity building of Jonesboro First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. Our trainer will be Ms. Althea Penn covering 6.0 DECAL approved training hours on "Reading is FUN-damental" and "The Way Kids Learn". Members will be able to get this training for only \$30. Also, we will have exhibit tables to rent for those items geared towards childcare facility owners and women, which we hope will offset the cost of refreshments. The registration and exhibit forms will be available in August. More information will be disclosed in the August Newsletter.

Partners for Excellence

Campaign came to me as we were networking at our May celebration. The concept is to align SCAPCC with other organization

and business which we patron and those that closely fit our vision. For example, Wal-Mart, Sam's, Kroger, Steward for Children, state and national associations, Child Craft, Kaplan, childcare insurance agencies, etc. Let me know of any other businesses that you feel will be ideal for.

Next Meeting is currently scheduled to be on August 29. The location will be confirmed in the August newsletter. Feel free to bring a fellow childcare professional to this informational meeting. We will have a guest speaker at this event.

Fayette County Zoning department claiming that family childcare business has caused unnecessary traffic to residential areas thus causing the need to limit the State approved maximum of (6)six children to (3) children for care in their county. Many providers in this county did not receive this notification and have a false sense of security that they are in the clear. I believe that it was not given to all providers because this was approved in April after the deadline for business license tax. Therefore, all those that are applying for licenses now are subject to the new rules. However, I suspect that come January 1, 2010 all childcare providers registered with Bright for the Start will receive the same notification as a prerequisite for apply for the occupational license. The time to act is now it may be too late next year.