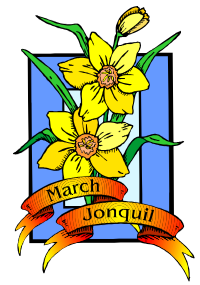


NEWSLETTER



Southern Crescent Association for
Professional Child Care
(SCAPCC)

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Mark your Calendars!

We will have "Effective Discipline Principles/ Techniques" training from Althea Penn of Penn Consulting. Those in attendance will receive 2.0 DECAL Approved hours on **Saturday, March 14th at 11:30am-1:30pm.** SCAPCC must receive your paid registration by **March 9th** to be registered for training. The rate is as follows:

\$10 SCAPCC Members

\$15 Non-Members

All registration to this training will be automatically registered for our next free training in April. You will receive confirmation of your registration by March 11th. Our training will be held at the Lovejoy Library location **1721 McDonough Road, Hampton Georgia 30228.**

Membership Help

SCAPCC annual membership fee is **\$40.00.** It is imperative that we get these funds to assist us in getting quality training throughout our calendar year. We are in very economically trying times and SCAPCC does understand. We want everyone that desires to join SCAPCC be able to do so. With that being said we proposed partial payment for 2009 membership fee for the month of March and April only. This will allow those interested to still get into training at reduced cost for March but you

will have to pay balance by April to receive more training and official membership certificate. SCAPCC will accept partial payments as follows:

\$20 by March 14 (1st payment)

\$20 by April 14 (2nd payment)

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. We hope that this arrangement will greatly assist you.

Website Updates

I am in the process of updating or website to be more user friendly. I have been sending childcare inquires to or members page. Now you will see the listing segmented by county and city. I hope that this will assist the parents as well as you in getting potential clients. Make sure if you complete the membership form and disclaimer if haven't done so already. We have members in five counties thus far.

BFTS Inspection

We welcome the New Year to a lot of changes with our registering agency Bright for the Start (BFTS). If you haven't gotten inspected yet be prepared and have all your documents in order and review rules and regulation guidelines. You are very likely to have a new

inspector viewing your facility. The inspectors are out now trying to catch up on overdue annual inspections. The website has changed it is www.dec.al.gov.

I-Report

We want to hear from you. Let us know what training you would like to see here. Feel free to share news or information that may impact us all in childcare.

Parents of Children with Disabilities

Clayton County Public Schools is having a district-wide training activity on **Saturday March 14, 2009 from 10am-1pm at the Eula Ponds Perry Center for Learning Cafeteria Building 100.** This workshop will include information and discussion on "Autism" Home and School Parent Chat. Please contact Ms. Stephanie Simms or Ms. Opal Simmons 404-362-3780. This is a great opportunity to share with your parents.

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