

# NEWSLETTER

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

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### **Thank You!**

SCAPCC has had a tremendous September thanks to you. The Community CPR/First Aid Workshop SCAPCC hosted was well received by all. Let's keep the momentum going.

### **September Updates**

We had a great meeting with DECAL Bright from the Start reps Garyon Stiggers-Butler & Sherra Jones. They revealed fundamental updates in the "Rules & Regulations" which we all must adhere to. Do take time to check-out DECAL website for more information.

The voting process on the new logo for SCAPCC has begun. I will keep logo election open until October 7<sup>th</sup>. You can email or phone in your preference. The draft of the 4 logos developed will be enclosed with this letter and emailed to you.

Finally, SCAPCC is in the process of getting 2 DECAL Approved hours for our monthly meetings. The goal is to have 5 out of 9 meetings every calendar year DECAL approved hours. Active members will get these training at a discounted cost of \$10 each meeting; non-members will be charged \$25. That is a great deal and this will help us to attract new members.

### **SCAPCC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT WORK!!!!**

Come Out, Share the News that SCAPCC is here to support child care professionals. Our objective is to be self sufficient in this effort to provide affordable training in our local area.

### **Plan Now to Be There.**

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

This meeting will be at the Lovejoy Library location (1721 McDonough Road, Hampton Georgia 30228) and is scheduled to start at 1pm. If all goes as planned we will have DECAL approved training for this meeting time. We have requested the following training topics: Autism, Inclusion, and Challenging Behaviors. If there is a topic that you are eager to learn more about don't hesitate to advise us. At this moment we are waiting for Quality Care for Children give us a listing of trainers available for that date. There is a registration fee to cover the cost of the trainer, which was stated above. Once agreement with QCC is finalized I will send out registration form. 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. See you there!

### **Info to Know**

Make sure that you have on file a copy of your clients' drivers' licenses. In the event that you have trouble getting reimbursed for service you will need those copies to process your claim in Small Claims Court. The court will process your claim and you will receive your payment via that system. I hope that you don't have to go through this but, we should be mindful of the times we are in.

There are many Child Development Associate (CDA) training companies out there, be safe and check them out before enrolling on the official CDA website [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org)

**Mercer University~ College of Education**  
[www.mercer.edu/adultprograms](http://www.mercer.edu/adultprograms)

**Quality Care for Children**  
(404)479-4230

[www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org)

Daycare Liability Insurance. Don't rely on your homeowners' insurance to cover you. You may even lose your hazard insurance if you submit a claim. Make sure that you have adequate coverage. Here are a few companies our fellow members' suggests:

**Adult & Children Alliance**  
(800)433-8108

[www.acainc.org/insurance\\_family.phtml](http://www.acainc.org/insurance_family.phtml)

**Thomco Insurance**  
[www.thomcoins.com](http://www.thomcoins.com)  
(678) 290-2818

Lastly, are you in need of accounting services or need direction in filing this year taxes here are two CPA's that have experience with dealing with daycare expenses and tax preparations.

**Donna Cavanaugh's Tax Service**  
(770) 985-4525

[donnasdarling45@yahoo.com](mailto:donnasdarling45@yahoo.com)

**KMA Associates, Inc.**  
(404) 861-3920

[www.kmaassociatesinc.com](http://www.kmaassociatesinc.com)

### **Friendly Reminder**

This is the last month that the membership site will be updated until 2009. So if you want to be listed you must submit membership form via mail or internet by 10-17-08.