

# NEWSLETTER



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Professional Child Care  
(SCAPCC)



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## YEA!!! SUPER SATURDAY

is just around the corner. On **September 19<sup>th</sup>** Ms. Althea Penn will be our trainer covering **6.0 DECAL** hours on "**Reading is FUN-damental**" and "**The Way Kids Learn**". It will be conducted in the Activity building of **Jonesboro First United Methodist Church** on **141 South Main Street Jonesboro, GA 30236**. Parking available via rear entrances located on College and Church Street. Registration form is available on our website home page and posted on the calendar. *Current members will be able to get this training for only \$30; all others will be \$35. **Make sure you don't delay and mail in your forms today.***

## Informational Meeting

I would like to thank all that attended and brought a friend to our meeting Saturday. It was great to see you there and meet new providers in the area. It is safe to state that Mrs. Theresa Burroughs, CPA, MBA was very informative and engaging. She is truly passionate about family child care providers and bookkeeping services available to assist our businesses. Also, we had a visitor won door prize of 2010 Membership paid sponsored by our speaker. If you would like more information about Burroughs & Associates call 770-789-6868.

**Our Apologies** Please remember that our informational are just that information sharing and communication forum remembering that everyone's situation is different. When it comes to dealing with any financial investment, grants and or sponsorship really investigate the

program before you give any money. Try checking out Better Business Bureau and Consumer Affairs, Secretary of State and any legal professional. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Personally I felt that some of the comments made in the second topic were not appropriate and frankly in bad taste. Even though it was stated at that meeting SCAPCC does not advocate, promote or sponsor any speaker or organization views, products, services promised the author still wanted to note that this is not in anyway shape or form the views shared by SCAPCC.

## Warning Regarding Grants & Benefits!

This is directly quoted from BFTS site, [www.decal.ga.gov](http://www.decal.ga.gov), "Please be advised that it has come to the attention of Bright from the Start that members of the public are presenting themselves as representatives of Bright from the Start. These individuals are telling providers and potential providers that they can assist them in obtaining grants and/or other benefits. Bright from the Start warns any provider or potential provider that these individuals do not represent the department and, therefore, might be running a scam. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Department at 404-656-5957."

**Don't Give UP!** We all are feeling the pinch right now. Many providers are low on clients and may have no children at all. Unfortunately, the economy is as such that many households are reevaluating their budgets to keep their homes. You cannot blame them but it adversely

affects our business. Still try to keep your childcare licenses and records current and make sure that you have all your required documents in order. It is better to stick it out and keep your license active than to surrender it. The job prospects out there are very weak to say the least. If you do decide to take a chance and close your facility and don't find a job you will have to register as a new provider under the new requirements effective July 2009. So do keep that in mind and certainly make this decision based on your own personal financial needs. It will get better it is just taking its sweet time ☺ **CPR & First Aid** training available by our Lois Walker but she must have a minimum of 5 people to conduct training. Call her at 770-473-4564 or email SCAPCC with subject heading "CPR & FIRST AID REQUEST" to [info@southerncrestassoc.org](mailto:info@southerncrestassoc.org). You do not want to be caught without having it remember that CPR training is good for 2 years and First Aid will expire in 3, therefore if you take a class for both certificates at the same time one will expire 1 year earlier than the other.

**Directory Updates** If you have information that must be corrected on our directory let me know as soon as you can. Please not two changes on the directory which is posted on the website, Mrs. Glenda Walden contact is 678-479-5837/678-365-7596 and Mrs. Flora Lynette Smith is open.

**Emergency Plan & Potential Subs** listing for SCAPCC

members are underway more information will be shared at a later date.

**LABOR DAY**

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