

NEWSLETTER

Southern Crescent Association for Professional Child Care

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Special Recognition

To Elaine Allen and Marsha Seals for their years of dedication to SCAPCC and the support they have given us all to inform and educate us all in the childcare industry. Their retirement form office is well deserved and we are delighted that they remain as members and Advisors to SCAPCC.

Plan now to be at our 1st Saturday Meeting August 23

It has been an extreme honor for Lois Walker and myself to be elected as your Sec/Treasurer and President, respectfully. We look forward to working with you all individually and collectively. Please continue to show your support by attending meetings regularly and replying to SCAPCC messages. We have a dynamic group of women from all backgrounds whom make SCAPCC so special. Continue to press on, stay positive and be encouraged because We Are Child Care Professionals.

On August 23 at 1pm we will have our first meeting with our elected officers. The agenda and directions for this meeting has

been posted to the website and mailed to members without internet access. This meeting will be at my home, 1643 Pinto Trail Jonesboro GA 30236, please call 770-210-9119 if you need assistance getting here. We will be focusing on Marketing Concepts for Childcare Business from a Marketing Expert, Mrs. Deirdre Williams, whose credits in the industry are Gap, CareerBuilder, T.V. CityWear to name a few. We will also address meeting topics for the remainder of calendar year.

This is the first Saturday meeting and we will have **childcare services** available **ONLY** to those who meet RSVP deadline of Wed. 8-20-08. There is a nominal fee per child of \$2, you can't beat that. Do advise us on your availability to make this meeting, this will ensure that we have adequate materials and refreshments for all in attendance. See you there!

Your Suggestions Counts!

There have been a lot of changes since last we met in May. Many of them are based on the response from our questionnaire in June. Still continue to share your opinions. SCAPCC has a

new mailing address, email, and website it is: **P.O. Box 2435 Jonesboro GA 30237 -2435**
info@southerncrestassoc.org
www.southerncrestassoc.org
Make sure to check the site periodically for news on trainings in area, meeting updates and much more. One very important form that all members must complete is the **"Membership Application w/ Consent Form"**. These forms must be received as soon as possible. This is the only way for us to accurately and legally place your preferred contact information on the website and SCAPCC directory. This is an opportunity to market your business to a vast network. A Special Thanks to our Transition Committee who has and continues to work extremely hard to better serve you.
September 27 Meeting is at a Central Location

We have been approved to have some of our meetings at the Love Joy Public Library in Clayton County. This is a newly built facility and there is no cost for us to be there. We just have to adhere to there regulations, more information to follow. I

hope that this will help the members with kids to attend monthly meetings; the children will be able to enjoy the activities there while we meet. Hopefully, we will be able to alternate between this facility and another part of the southern crescent counties where a majority of you live, like Riverdale or Stockbridge.

CPR/ First Aid Training

I've received 3 requests thus far for CPR/ First Aid class. Please let me know if more of you would like this class. I can have it as a separate workshop if it is only a few members or make it a meeting topic. Let me know.

Share The News!!!

Let your fellow childcare providers know about SCAPCC. If you are going to attend a conference, training or workshop let me know. We have flyers posted and brochures that we would appreciate you hand out at these events. Let me know and I will make the copies and bring it to you.