

NEWSLETTER

Southern Crescent Association for Professional Child Care (SCAPCC)

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Make plans to be there September 27th

This will be our 1st meeting at the Lovejoy Branch Public Library community room. It is a newly built facility, lovely area for children and adults with computer labs and story telling. Currently there is no cost for us to be there. We do have to adhere to there regulations, which are **No monetary exchanges** on facility property and clean up area used. The use of this facility is on first-come basis. On occasions that we cannot use this location the meeting will be held at my home.

DECAL's Bright from the Start has been very accommodating to SCAPCC over the years and has agreed to send a speaker to our meeting. Mrs. Garyon Stiggers-Butler is a Child Care Consultant for Clayton County area will discuss the Rules & Regulations that we all must adhere to and be mindful of. This is a great event for those new and veterans in the childcare field.

RSVP 9-24-08. We will have **limited childcare services** available **ONLY** to those who request by deadline. There is a nominal fee per child of \$2. Ms. Valerie Gleaton will monitor the children at our various meetings upon request.

CPR/ First Aid Training

Based on your request I have setup an optional training workshop for

those who need to get there certification. It will be on Saturday, **September 20th at 1pm.** If there are others whom would like to attend feel free to let me know. The cost for this training will be \$35, cash only please. Our trainer will be Dionne McCay whom hails from Henry Medical Center.

BE AWARE!

The incidents of SIDs are on the rise at daycare facilities. Do adhere to the DECAL rules on infants sleeping area and placing babies "Back to Sleep". I know of two babies succumbing to SIDs, one was 2 months old the other was 9 months old. It is a very sad topic to even think about and troubling to now it is becoming more frequent. Make every effort to keep a watchful eye on the kids in your care. Check on them every 15 minutes and try to avoid placing objects and blanket on them while asleep. My heart goes out to the families and providers who have to go through such a tragic event.

SUPER SATURDAY

This is 6-hour State Approved Training broken into three (2) hour credit topics. Special Needs Super Saturday by Caroline Olok on September 20th in Jonesboro. Deadline to register is September 17th see flyer on our website or contact Caroline at 404-479-4234 caroline.olok@qualitycareforchildren.org

August Meeting Updates

We had a great meeting and a lot of discussion. I believed that we all learned a lot of helpful tips to enhance our businesses as well as protect ourselves in this industry. We revealed 3 logo drafts for association and plan to have a vote and trademark logo by November. I will post on the website the info on earning your CDA training, accounting services, and how to get paid for services from disappearing customers and how to avoid it in the future and more. We all know that in today's climate every business is feeling the pinch. DRW Marketing Concepts & Solutions will give active SCAPCC members a free 30min consultation. Call Deirdre Williams at 404-372-2157 for more details.

Great Job

Our own Lois Walker was one of only two daycare providers in the State of Georgia awarded NAFCC Accreditation. Lois congratulations you deserve it!

Don't Forget!

Check the website periodically for up-to-day info. **All members** must complete the **"Membership Application w/ Consent Form"**. These forms must be received to place your info on website. Mail to *P.O. Box 2435 Jonesboro 30237* info@southerncrestassoc.org