

## **WCCA Officers 2009-2010**

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There is no regular WCCA Meeting this month. Instead we have our annual CPR/First Aid class on February 18, 2010 from **6:30 – 9pm**, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please note the **NEW TIME**. The class is \$25 for a 1 year certificate or \$50 for a 2 year certificate. Monica Zippel is the trainer and she prefers CASH. Receipts will be given. There is another CPR/First Aid class on February 20 at Jennifer Brosnahan's home from 9am to 12pm.

The next WCCA **Board Meeting** is Saturday, March 6, 12:30 pm at Panera Bread at Rt. 59/Caton Farm Road.

WCCA will have a booth at the **JAAEYC Conference**, March 13. If you would like to help sit at the table please call Mary Anne Michaels, 815-677-5350.

The **March 18 meeting** of WCCA will be FABULOUS SNACKS FOR CHILDREN--prepared by all WCCA members. All snacks will be judged (and eaten). FIVE PRIZES will be given!!!

Also at this meeting will be nominations of officers and nominations for Woman of the year. IF you would like to become more active in WCCA, this is your chance to come on the board. All positions are available. Think about who you would like to nominate for Woman of the Year!!!

**APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** at Al's Steak House, Joliet. Please mark your calendar today for May 15, 2010 from 1 - 3 pm. Dinner is provided and prizes will be awarded!!! So make plans to come!!!

**HOUSE WALK** is Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9am to 12pm. Three in-service hours will be given. We will be going to 4 home child care homes and La Petite. We are making plans to have lunch nearby after the housewalk. More details later.

### **Upcoming Trainings:**

**JAAEYC Conference:** The Limit is the Sky Child Care Conference is March 13 at Joliet Junior College, 7:30am to 2pm. Can earn up to 7 in-service hours. For more information and to register go online at [JAAEYC.org](http://JAAEYC.org) or call Jennifer Brosnahan at 815-741-8026.

**Applebaum Conference**--One Voice, One Heart for Children on March 13, 8am to 1pm, at the Marriott Hotel in Burr Ridge. More info [www.atiseminars.org](http://www.atiseminars.org)

**Applebaum training**: March 27 "The ultimate child care management conference" from 8am to 1pm in Lisle. Sign up at [www.atiseminars.org](http://www.atiseminars.org)

**NAFCC Conference** in Nashville, TN July 15 - 17, 2010. Several members are carpooling. If you're interested contact Diane or Phyllis.

### **CCR&R Trainings:**

"What is CCAP" March 10, from 7-9 at CCR&R. Call Tamara 815-741-1163 ext. 226

"Immunizations Training" March 6, from 9-1 at CCR&R. Call Tamara 815-741-1163 ext. 226.

### **Grant Writing Review**

Saturday February 20 at Jen B's house at 12:30pm (after CPR training). Bring your grant and we will help each other review & add suggestions or comments. Bring a dish to pass. RSVP so we have a head count to Jen at 815-741-8026 or Helen 815-439-7156

**WCCA has a new website: [willcountychildcare.org](http://willcountychildcare.org)**

**Let Us Know** Every effort is made to proof the newsletter before sending, however errors do occur. If you find an error or something needing correction, please let Cathy know, (815) 725-7707, or [mcatnic@comcast.net](mailto:mcatnic@comcast.net).

We ask members to let any board member know of circumstances (birth, illness, awards, death) that affect WCCA members and their families, so that we can all show our support and concern. If possible, let us know before the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month so information can be included in the newsletter.