



# WCCA Newsletter

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The purpose of the Will County Childcare Association is to improve the quality of care offered in daycare homes and the professional status of home daycare providers.

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## A Message from the Referral Coordinator

Registration for EARLY BIRD Renewal is \$40.00 from May 1st to May 31<sup>st</sup>; afterwards the membership renewal is \$50.00

Attached is the membership renewal form for 2009-2010. Please mail the membership renewal form and payment before May 31<sup>st</sup> to receive the EARLY BIRD registration, Coleen's address is on the membership form.

In order to increase our exposure to the community for parents seeking childcare, we will have a yellow pages ad as a Childcare Referral Service appearing in the June 2009 telephone book.

I started calling our members in April for an update on openings since we didn't have a meeting last month. I was interrupted by a hospital stay and still not feeling up to par. Please give me a call or email me with your available openings.

Due to the economic recession, some of us are facing financial circumstances. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or if you would like more information about deciding what options there are for you, I have an attorney I would personally like to recommend. Please give me a call if you would like additional information, 815-729-0859 Coleen



May 23	Barbara Duncan
June 2	Millie Heck
June 9	Karen Weyand
June 22	Ashlee Linneman
June 23	Mily Cortez
June 28	Aleita Anderson

## May Monthly Meeting

There will not be a May monthly meeting at St John Church, instead join us at The Provider Appreciation Luncheon on **Saturday May 16th 1:00 - 4:00pm at Al's Steak House** on Jefferson in Joliet.

The luncheon is an informal occasion at ***no cost to you, just be there*** for a great celebration of games and prizes throughout the afternoon that honors YOU!

If you have not contacted Karen Weyand to let her know you will be attending there is still time; give her a call, 815-577-2708. Hope to see you there!

## WCCA Survey Questionnaire

Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire attached in a word document so that we may continue to provide quality service to our members. The purpose of the survey is to get comments from you the members to ensure that our association is the organization you want it to be.

In an effort to better meet your needs, represent your interests and better serve our membership, each year we ask for your honest and frank input and opinions in order to provide meetings topics that interest you. Your participation and cooperation matters in completing the questionnaire and is greatly appreciated.

## Monthly Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on June 29, 2009 7:00pm at the home of Phyllis Norder, 23842 W. Rolf Road, Plainfield. Call Phyllis at 815-436-7290 for direction. Everyone is invited to attend!

## Treasurer's Report

We currently have a balance of \$ 2,070.56 as of March 31, 2009

## Conferences, Workshops and Events

### JAAEYC Provider Appreciation Night

Joliet Area AEYC is inviting you to join us for pizza and pop at our Provider Appreciation Night!

**Wednesday, May 20th from 6:30-8:30PM**

Cemeno's Pizza, 1630 Essington Rd. in Joliet

Cost: FREE for members; \$5.00 for non-members

RSVP on or before Saturday, May 16th

by email: [rsvp@jaaeyc.org](mailto:rsvp@jaaeyc.org) or

phone: (815) 545-9750

Receive 1 in-service hour when your family child care brings a summer activity handout or idea to share with the group!

### Head to Toe Infant Toddler Conference

**Saturday, May 30, 2009**

Whitney Young High School

211 S. Laflin Street, Chicago

8:00 – 3:00 \$60 for members, \$75 for nonmembers

Sponsored by the Chicago Metro AEYC

Visit [www.chicagometroaeyc.org](http://www.chicagometroaeyc.org) or call 312-427-5399

### Women's Business Development Center

**Child Care Business Expo** is an energizing one-day conference providing a wealth of information, resources, and opportunities for new and existing child care providers.

**Saturday May 16, 2009**

8:00am – 4:00pm

Chicago Hilton and Towers

729 S. Michigan, Chicago

Cost: \$55

Register online [www.wbdc.org](http://www.wbdc.org)

### Kids Fair 2009

**State Representative Tom Cross**

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**

**9:00 - Noon**

Troy Middle School, 5800 W. Theodore, Plainfield

FREE Admission, Refreshments, and Giveaways

The first 200 kids will receive a FREE T-shirt.

**Daycare going out of business sale!**

**Provider is moving to CA**

# BIG \$ALE



# SATURDAY

Daycare going out of business sale!

Home of Alease Roy

1495 Firethorn St.

Bolingbrook

NO CHILDREN PLEASE

*one day only!*

## June 13th at 8am



### **Our Heartfelt Sympathies**

Dorothy Severson's sister-in-law passed away suddenly in April. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Please keep Dorothy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **C-K Kids Child Care Business Software**

The Online Business Management Software for Family Child Care Providers is the most complete business management tool specifically designed for family child care providers. Now you can enjoy all the benefits of the most trusted record-keeping system available for family child care providers at the convenience of your home computer!

Try it before you buy it! To view a brief video about the C-K Kids program or to download the free 30-day trial, visit

[www.skyhillkids.com/web/providers\\_video.php](http://www.skyhillkids.com/web/providers_video.php).

To learn more about or purchase C-K Kids, visit:

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

