

Will County Childcare Association

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February 2011

No regular February meeting due to CPR Training Sessions

CPR/First Aid Training

Please let Diane Morrow know when you plan to take your CPR Training. Call (815) 729-3735 or email: dlm@mc.net

February 16, 2011

6-8pm

at Phyllis Norder's Home
is FULL

February 17, 2011

6:30-9pm

Has been moved
To
Diane Morrow's House!

February 19, 2011

9-11am

at Darlene Huston's Home.

Registration must be made in advance for one of these classes.

All CPR/First Aid Classes are conducted by Monica Zippel

Cost for CPR/First Aid Classes
\$25.00 for one year-or-\$50.00for
2 years

. Payment is due in **cash** the
night/day of the training.

Upcoming Meeting Topics

March 17, 2011: Professional Development Resources for Childcare Providers" Speaker: Mark Obuchoski from INCCRA.

Election of Officers and Woman of the Year by Mail are coming up soon.

May 14, 2011 Appreciation Luncheon at Al's Steak House from 1-3 pm

Provider Appreciation Night Date and Location TBA.

"Caravan to Creativity"

We are doing the Housewalk with JAAEYC. The Husewalk will be April 30, 2011 we are meeting at Joliet Park District at 8:15 am. If anyone is interested in having us come visit their home please let Diane Morrow know

Limit is the Sky

Limit is the Sky Conference at JUCO on March 12, 2011. Register by February 28 for early bird discount of \$40. Register online at JAAEYC.org.

2011 Family Impact Seminar

The Institute of Government and Public Affairs at University of Illinois and Illinois Action for Children invite you to join educators, parents, and experts at Learning to Play, Playing to Learn: The Importance of Play in Early Childhood and the Transition to School. The event will feature Keynote Speaker Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, best-selling author of *Einstein Never Used Flashcards* and *A Mandate for Playful Learning in Preschool*. This event will take place on Saturday, February 19th at the Copley Theatre in Aurora, IL.

Register today for this FREE Event!

Visit <http://igpa.uillinois.edu/public-engagement/fis>.

Cherry Peanut Butter Granola Bars

Tupperware

Serves: 4

Time: 20-25 minutes

1 cup rice cereal 2 tbsp honey $\frac{3}{4}$ cup rolled oats

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup peanut butter 2 cups dried cherries 2 tbsp butter

Combine cereal, oats and dried cherries in a **Thasta Bowl**. In the 2-cup/500ml **Micro Picher**, combine honey, peanut butter and butter. Microwave on high power 1 minute, stir until smooth. Pour over cereal, oats and cherries. Divide mixture in 4 and place into the **Tupperware SnackBar Maker**, then press. Place seal on top and refrigerate until set, about 15 minutes. Store in refrigerator up to 1 week.

The New Tupperware SnackBar Maker and SnackBar Keepers Set is on sale now! Contact WCCA member Connie Sychowski at 815-521-9327 or awllin@aol.com to order.

Penguin Puppets

Craft Idea submitted by Diane Morrow.

Make a Penguin puppet out of a white paper bag. Glue on Black Wings, eyes and orange feet and beak. Have children waddle around like a penguin. See if they can do it slow and fast.

Penguin Poem:

Penguins, penguins, waddling around

Flapping their arms and staying on the ground.

Penguins, penguins waddling to and fro,

Having fun, playing in the snow.

Penguins, penguins, waddling to run

Staying in the sun and having some fun.



Woman of the Year Award

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Nominations of Officers for WCCA

We really need our members to think about the Woman of the Year Award so that there are several women nominated. When you vote think about who has been helpful to you? Who do you see representing the WCCA values and supporting our members?



Revisions to Licensing Standards for Day Care Homes

Effective December 15, 2010

It is in YOUR best interest to become familiar with these changes!

<http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/089/08900406sections.html>

Pre-Service Training for New Applicants and Fire Safety Inspections (406.4)

Required Training for Renewal and Other Requirements (406.5)

Smoke Detectors in Each Room and Other Safety Provisions (406.8)

New Applicants Must Have a High School Diploma (406.9)

Child's Birth Certificate for New Enrollees (406.12)

Licensing Violations to be Posted (406.24)

Licensing Year Instead of Calendar Year for Required In-service Training (Appendix D)

Focus Child Development Conference

Saturday March 19, 2011 from 8am to 4pm. It is being held in the Workforce Development Center located at Kankakee Community College.

\$50 includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. Register prior to March 07 to avoid late fees. Participants will receive 6 hours of in-service training as required by DCFS.

Tommy Notter, Assistant Director, CCR&R will be conducting one of the workshops scheduled called *Help Me! Understand the Family Child Care Rating Scale*

You may call 815-802-8207 for more information or to register.

Thank you

Diane

She manned the WCCA table at the Plainfield Library.

Turnout was low due to the football game but she was there representing our association.