

WCCA NEWSLETTER

August-September 2009

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WCCA Membership Renewal - REMINDER

Membership renewals expired on August 31, 2009.

Renewals are due at or before the September 11th meeting to continue membership benefits. It is not too late to submit your renewal dues to avoid your name being dropped from the membership directory, emails, and the referral listing. Dues are \$50.00.

September Monthly Meeting

We look forward to a great turnout and to seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00p.m. St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet, 2650 Plainfield Rd - intersection of Rte. 30 and Hennepin Drive.

September topic and presenter: Sherry Wolfer. She will be doing an "October Make-it-take -it"

A RSVP FOR THIS MEETING IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 11.

Sherry wants to make sure she brings enough supplies. Members can check out her website and she can bring additional supplies for them to purchase.

This is all the members need to do:

1. check out website www.letsdigin.com
2. email Sherry Ann (through website at sherry@letsdigin.com) with item # and quantity and color choice if applicable
3. Sherry Ann will email back with total including tax (no shipping)
4. items will be brought September 17 and then can be paid for then with cash or check.

Our October meeting is about Conflict resolution, mean behavior etc. Since this is a broad subject, our speaker would like our members to write down their concerns and questions on this topic. This will be done at the September meeting

Oct. 17 is the Greatest Toy Sale Ever. WCCA will be sponsoring an activity - Magic Muck.

Volunteers are needed to help with the activity from 10:30 - 2:30 or volunteers can help CCR&R anytime from 8 - 4. Sign up at the September meeting or call Diane Morrow, 815-729-3735.

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Monthly Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on the first Saturday of the month, October 3, 1 pm, at the home of Karen Seminary. Call (815) 230-0782 for directions. Everyone is invited to attend the board meeting.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Sharing a Vision: 11th Annual Statewide Collaborative ECE Conference , Oct 7-9/2009 Lombard,
www.sharingavision.org

Capitol Area AEYC, Birth to Three Event, Oct 3, 2009, Springfield, Ill
www.capitolareaaeyc.org

Applebaum Trainings, Oct 29, 2009, Lighting the Way to Excellence, Oak Brook, Ill
630-990-5800

Applebaum Trainings, Building Bridges to Future, Nov 19, 2009, Downers Grove, Ill
630-971-2000

NAEYC 2009 National Conference & Expo, Nov 18-21/2009, Washington DC
www.chicagometroaeyc.org

JAAEYC Workshops, Reach-2-Teach, Sept. 10, 2009, Crest Hill, IL
RSVP@jaaeyc.org

Guiding Children's Behavior, Sept 8, 2009, Star Net Region V
773-553-5596

Let Us Know

Every effort is made to proof the newsletter to avoid errors and typos. However, to err is inevitably human. If you find an error or corrections that need to be made in the newsletter, please let me know, Cathy (815)725-7707 or mcatnic@comcast.net

We would like for our members to know that we support and are concerned about each of you by acknowledging your accomplishments, giving you a call, or letting others know in our monthly newsletter.

We are asking our members to let any board member know of circumstances (birth, illness, awards, death) that affect members and their families. If at all possible let us know before the 5th of the month to post information in the newsletter.