



SCOTT COUNTY LICENSED FAMILY
CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION - MN

SCLFCCA Monthly Update

August 2016

LOOKING AHEAD...

As summer is winding down, your local family child care association is gearing up!

BOARD MEETINGS: We will resume monthly board meetings on Sept 12th, and will continue to meet the 2nd Monday of each month at Klein Bank in Prior Lake (on Duluth Ave) from 7-9. All members are welcome to attend these meetings!

TRAINING: Michelle Herzog and the training committee have prepared a set of courses that we think you will enjoy! We are excited to announce there are a couple of FREE trainings! (One is listed in our "training corner"). When deciding which courses suit your needs best, be sure to note which ones are MNCPP approved if looking for courses to meet grant requirements, etc.

VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for providers to join the board. Positions available are: VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, LIASON, and SUPPORT REPS (New Prague, Savage, Prior Lake, and Elko-New Market-Lakeville-Webster). Also available are positions for Training Coordinator & Vendor Relations. Please contact your local support rep or Carrie Speikers if you are interested in adding your name to the ballot. Voting will take place in October.

SCLFCCA NETWORKING UPDATE

Belle Plaine: ECFE has offered Belle Plaine providers a chance to help put on the Costume Party on Friday, Oct 28th. More info to come!.- Shara H.

Shakopee: Coming this fall! A Make-n-Take craft night! - Roz A.



SCLFCCA TRAINING CORNER

SCLFCCA FALL CONFERENCE

October 29th, 2016

Location: Jordan, MN

Licensing Required Trainings

8:00am – 10:00am:

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&

10:15am – 12:15pm:

Active Supervision: Children with Special Needs

A Peek at Just Some of the Trainings Coming to a Town Near You!

- Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 21, & Dec 12 – CPR-Location (Shakopee)
- Sept 29 – A Community Conversation About Childhood – Location: New Prague
- Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5 – First Aid – Location (Shakopee)
- Oct 5 – Record Keeping & Quicken – Location: Shakopee
- Oct 11 – C.A.R.S. (Child & Restraint Systems) Training – Location: Savage
- Oct 26 – Active Supervision: Children with Special Needs – Location: Shakopee
- Nov 1 – Get It Together (Life Without Clutter) – Location: New Prague

FREE

For more information and to register, go to:
www.sclfcca.com/trainings



SCLFCAA PARTNERS WITH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Community Conversation about Childhood



Join Katy Smith, Parent Educator from Winona and the 2011 Minnesota Teacher of the Year in a lively conversation about childhood and what kids need from it. Katy is passionate about the creating champions for childhood in the adults who care about kids whether they are

parents, providers, teachers or community members. Important life skills are wired in those first years of life. Today's culture of childhood has taken a sharp turn from teaching kids those life skills. Katy is a storyteller and a community educator who will inspire us to reclaim those skills on behalf of children. You will leave armed with plenty of food for thought, and new skills. This will be a fun, entertaining evening of hopeful conversation.

WHEN: September 29th 6:15-8:15pm **FREE**

WHERE: New Prague High School Auditorium

REGISTRATION: Admission is free of charge & there is no registration required! Providers will receive a certificate of completion after the session. This training is MNCPD approved.

Family Child Care PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Our specialty course geared to helping newer providers get started in this profession!

Fall Session: Sept 22 – Nov 17

Call 952-492-3827 to register!



EXCITING CHANGES FOR MLFCCA!

Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association's Board of Directors and Provider Advocacy and Leadership Council made some major decisions earlier this summer.

- MLFCCA will no longer be a sponsor of the Child and Adult Care Food Program and will "rebrand" to focus services for providers in the area of Education, being a source of resources for providers, and networking between County Associations and the State Association.
- A new name, logo, website and several new benefits is just the start of new things to look forward to.

We would encourage all of our SCLFCCA members to join & share their ideas for a 2016 vision & beyond for the rebranded association. A few of our current & past SCLFCCA board members are already serving in this way: Linda Schesso (Provider Advocacy & Leadership Council), Angelique Bruggeman (membership), & Deloris Friske (financial liaison).



Is Your SCLFCCA Webpage Current?

Our SCLFCCA webpage support volunteers are working hard to make sure all provider pages are updated as school gets underway. You may have received a notice to share any changes for your page. Responding promptly helps make this process a success. Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this round of updates. Thank you!

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