



Building Blocks

A Publication for Family Child Care Providers of the
Wheaton/Glen Ellyn Child Care Association Inc.

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Our Free Referral Line (630) 668-1123

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MEETING LOCATION: 850 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL 60532

Monthly Meetings We will have social time before our monthly meeting beginning at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Please come early and network so we can start our meetings on time. Start time is 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

Tonight's Meeting: Developing Strong Business Practices

Speaker: Danette Connors, CCR&R

March 19 - Is It Behavior or Sensory?

April 15 - Early Childhood Mental Health

May 21 - All About Raising Butterflies

June 18 - Potluck Dinner

July - No Meeting

August 20 - TBA

September 17 - Powerful Interactions

October 15 - Conscious Discipline Part 1 (6:30 start)

November 19 - Conscious Discipline Part 2 (6:30 start)



If you have any ideas or contacts for our monthly presentations or Let's Talk It Up meetings please share with Jan Munday or Carolynn Perpich. Thank you.

Referral Line: All providers who want to be on the referral line must attend one meeting per quarter. If any of your information changes, please send an email with those changes to referralwgecca@gmail.com. In addition, if you do not fill out the form with your openings at the meeting you need to please send an email with the number of openings and ages you have. If we do not hear from you the assumption is you have no current openings.

Referral Report for Quarter - November 2, 2018 – February 2, 2019

Number of total calls: 27 Part Time/Full Time: 14/19

Infants: 12 PT, 15 FT Toddlers: 1 PT, 1 FT Preschool: 1 PT, 2 FT School age: 1 FT

President's Notes:

Welcome to our February 2019 Newsletter



Good Evening, thank you all for coming tonight. Tonight, we welcome Danette from the YWCA who will be sharing information on Business Models. I am hoping that we all can learn a few pieces of information to make our business more successful.

In June we will be electing new board members. Sandy Stich is our Member at Large and will be taking nominations. Anyone can run for any position, but the Presidency will be vacant. If you are interested in running for a position, please let Sandy know and give a short bio to her that she can send out to the membership in May before elections. Veronica plans to run for Referral Line and Diana Olsen plans to run for Hospitality.

Veronica & Melvin Godson have offered to run the referral line starting today. Please make sure that you keep them up to date on your openings. If you fill your openings, make sure they know so they do not give your name to parents. If you can let Veronica know what you expect to have for openings from now until 6 months, it will help her give parents information. Parents are realizing that it is hard to find infant openings in family child care and they are starting their search early so that they can secure a spot.

Next CPR/First Aid class is in April to reserve your spot please contact me and send in your payment. Please check your expiration and see when you are due for renewal and sign up if needed.

My kids are back in school and keeping busy. Jen's softball season starts in 2 weeks and we plan on making two trips to the east coast to see her play. Aaron is trying to join a volunteer fire company which will keep him busy along with giving back to a local community in Kentucky.

Please look for information on our next Talk it Up from Carolyn Perpich. We have a couple good topics coming up.

I hope that spring comes soon.

Annette

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Our Mission: Our focus is on children and childcare providers irrespective of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. We are dedicated to build and maintain a professional base from which providers can reach out and gain support as well as recognition for their chosen profession through networking and education.