



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.

May 21 Lead Water Education: This course is DCFS required and due in May.

June 18 Potluck Dinner & WGECCA Board Elections
Hosted by: Sandy Stich, 1106 Regency, Carol Stream

July No Meeting

August 20 Potluck Dinner & Nothing is Scary with Harry book reading
Time: Dinner 7 p.m. / Author reading 8 p.m.
Hosted by:Carolynn Perpich, 3S359 4th Street, Warrenville

September 17 Powerful Interactions

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

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

Upcoming "Let's Talk it Up" Topic (date TBA):
All About Raising Butterflies



If you have any ideas or contacts for our monthly presentations or Let's Talk It Up meetings please share with Jan Munday or Carolyn 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 May, 2019 Infant 3 / Preschooler 1 / School Age 1

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.

President's Notes: Welcome to our May 2019 Newsletter



Thank you all for attending tonight. I hope that you enjoy doing this webinar together as a group instead of alone. This webinar meets the DCFS requirements on Lead Water Testing Instruction which is required even if you have already tested your water.

Next Month is our Potluck to end our "year". It will be held at Sandy Stich's, 1106 Regency, Carol Stream, IL. Arrive between 6:30-7:00 pm and we will be eating right at 7pm. Please contact Sandy to find out what she needs you to bring. You can contact her at s6011@hotmail.com. We will not have a meeting in July and then August is our "Kick Off" Potluck which will be hosted by Carolyn Perpich and we will have the Author at that Potluck. We will eat at 7pm and she will do a reading and discussion at 8 pm. Membership dues for the 2019-2020 year will be due in August or September.

Puzzle Orders are due on Friday. If you are placing an order, please let me know so I know who to expect orders from. Please have the order to me by Noon on Friday May 24th. <http://ww2.melissaanddoug.com/UScatalog-main.html> is the link to see the catalog for Melissa & Doug items. If you need the order form, please contact me.

It is with great sadness that I tell you that MaryAnne Lustig lost her son to cancer on May 7th. Her son Matt had a rare cancer that he was diagnosed with 2 years ago. He was 19 and was an award-winning artist, musician, avid video gamer and was interested in animals, reptiles, bugs and fish. She did not mention anything as she did not want to answer questions over the last 2 years but I'm sure she would appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Board elections will take place next month at the Potluck. We have several positions open and at this time we have one member running for each open position. If you do not attend the Potluck meeting, please watch for the ballot to be emailed from Sandy Stich to cast your vote. Just send the ballot back to Sandy once you have voted.

See you next month

Annette

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Checking: \$1668.04 Savings: \$10,321.21

WGECCA 2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS:

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