



THE GRAPEVINE

"Let us meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love" ... Mother Teresa

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APRIL 2013 Message From Our President "The FFCCHA Team"

I am writing this message after spending the weekend with some of the best people I know - The Leaders of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association!

As leaders, sometimes we have to make hard decisions and changes to what once was a great idea. Knowing that things need to change is easy; its making the changes that is hard. With budget cuts and a decrease in the number of licensed and registered providers in the state of Florida, we have to work harder. We must hold ourselves fiscally responsible to be able to fulfill our mission and to continue to give scholarships, meaningful trainings, resources, statewide representation and a state conference that people across the United States rave about! One way we are doing this is by making all of the Full Board accountable for the positions they hold, all the way to the top! Requirements of reports, by everyone on the FFCCHA Full Board, will help us learn where we need to put funding and what areas need help. We learn by looking at those board members that are successful and sharing their ideas.

A better understanding of all the positions that work together in FFCCHA needs to be shared by all. Nobody, is able to effectively do their job alone, it is Team Work that gets it done. Sharing the burden of a heavy work load at times, may just require us doing our job in a timely manner, so someone else can do theirs. I encourage everyone to continue to support FFCCHA activities and events designed specifically to benefit you and increase quality family child care!

Lynn Gibson, President

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision; the ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Andrew Carnegie

Abril 2013 Mensaje de Nuestra Presidenta "El Equipo de FFCCHA"

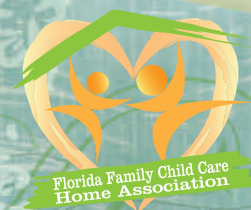
Estoy escribiendo este mensaje después de disfrutar de un fin de semana con algunas de las mejores personas que conozco – Los Líderes de Florida Family Child Care Home Association!

Como lideres, aveces tenemos que tomar decisiones fuertes y cambiar lo que una vez fue una gran idea, saber que las cosas necesitan un cambio se fácil hacerlas cambiar es difícil. Con los cortes de presupuesto y disminución en el número de proveedores con licencia o registrados en el estado de la Florida, tenemos que trabajar más fuerte. Tenemos que mantenernos físicamente responsables por cumplir la misión y continuar ofreciendo becas, entrenamientos significativos, recursos, representación estatal y la conferencia estatal de la que tanta gente a través de Estados Unidos habla con entusiasmo! Una forma en la que hacemos esto es haciendo que toda la Junta Administrativa sea responsable por las posiciones que ejercen, hasta las posiciones más altas! Los requisitos de reportes por todos los miembros de la Junta Administrativa, nos ayudará a conocer dónde necesitamos poner más fondos y qué areas necesitan ayudan. Aprendemos mirando a los miembros de la Junta que son exitosos y comparten sus ideas.

Un mejor entendimiento de todas las posiciones que trabajan unidas en FFCCHA necesitan ser compartidas por todos. Nadie es efectivamente capaz de hacer todo el trabajo solo, es el Trabajo de Equipo que lo hace posible. Cuando compartimos la carga del trabajo duro a veces solo se requiere de nosotros hacer el trabajo a tiempo para que alguien pueda hacer el trabajo de ellos. Los animo a todos a continuar apoyando las actividades de FFCCHA y los eventos diseñados específicamente para beneficiar a ti y aumentar la calidad del cuidado de niños en familia!

Presidente, Lynn Gibson

"Equipo de Trabajo es la habilidad de trabajar unidos hacia una vision común; la habilidad de dirigir los logros hacia los objetivos organizacionales. Es la llama que permite que gente común obtenga resultados no communes." Andrew Carnegie



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Calendar of Events 2013

April

- 1 Deadline for final payment in full for Layaway Plan for conference hotel
- 5 Photo Contest (for 2014 conference) Deadline
- 6 Deadline for April Full Board Meeting Reports: Executive Committee & Chairs - send to Secretary Janet Dixon, dfcc@bellsouth.net, Area reps – send to: stimaz71@yahoo.com, Chapter reps – send to: ffcchacc@hotmail.com
- 7-10 Children's Week at Capitol, Tallahassee
- 7 Hanging of the Hands, Capitol Rotunda
- 8 Awards Dinner & Reception, University Club Center
- 9 Children's Day at Capitol, Tallahassee
- 17 **Deadline for April Training forms & hotel reservations**
- 20 Early Childhood Conference, Central Florida College, Ocala
- 23 Hall of Fame, AHAP, Chapter Essay Awards Deadline
- 26 Executive Board Meeting, Best Western, Ocala
- 27 Reps, Latino Council, & Full Board Meeting, College of Central FL (University Center, Building 41), Ocala
- 28 FFCCHA Training 8am-Noon, College of Central FL (University Center, Building 41), Ocala

May

- 10 National Provider Appreciation Day, Newsletter Deadline for July issue
- 17-19 FACCM Conference, Orlando

June

- 1 **Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA conference registration**
- 8 Deadline for General Meeting Reports: Executive Committee & Chairs - send to Secretary Janet Dixon, dfcc@bellsouth.net
- 13 ELC ED meeting with OEL staff, Orlando
- 14 ELAC meeting, Orlando
- 26-27 NAFCC Observer training, Certified MENTOR training, Clearwater Beach
- 28-29 FFCCHA Conference, "Enhancing Our Minds... in 2013" Clearwater Beach
- 30 FFCCHA General Meeting, Officer Installation, Clearwater Beach

July

- 17-19 One Goal Conference, Tampa
- 18-20 NAFCC Conference, Scottsdale, AZ

August

- TBA FFCCHA Full Board Meeting/Training
- 17 Newsletter Deadline for Oct issue

September

- TBA Executive Board Summit weekend
- 19 ELC ED meeting with OEL staff, Tampa
- 20 ELAC meeting, Tampa
- 26-29 FL AEYC Conference, Orlando

Credential Scholarships - Funds Available Now!! Mail in your Applications before the rain stops!

Scholarships awarded January & February 2013 Congratulations!
Eva Anderson, Rendy Bethel-Avila, Daffraaneeze Riley, LaConia Butler, Gloryan Ewing, Shandre Warner, Mayra Marquez, Andrea Frith, Loretta Ellis, Cynthia Chipp, Darlene Palmer, Deborah Mimault, Janice McCain, Victoria Morgan, Gwen Wilson, Jannie Small

Requirements: Must be a Florida regulated family child care provider and a FFCCHA chapter provider member for one year without a lapse in membership *Note: \$300/person/year is the maximum awarded in time period Dec 6, 2012 – Dec 5, 2013. Therefore, you must commit to pay the balance on credentials that exceed \$300. Credentials that you can apply for:*

Applying for: ☐ \$____ ☐ \$50 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$300

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Provider Renew | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Helping | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC New Accreditation: Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. Help. T-T-T | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> SH Renew T-T-T | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Re-Accredit Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> CDA Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer <input type="checkbox"/> Observer Refresher |

Scholarship applications are on the website: www.familychildcare.org Click on "for Providers" Look under the first bullet "Scholarship." Find and click on the word "credential" and print it out. Your application must include two letters of recommendation from any of the following: Child Care Agency, Early Learning Coalition, local FFCCHA Chapter current parent/clients from your CC home, Food Program sponsor, Training Instructor, Licensing, Community or State College.

Mail your completed application to: **Diane Brown, Credential Scholarship Chair**, 3531 Martha Street Jacksonville, and FL 32209 Questions? Email: Brownskids@comcast.net or call 904-353-4803

Membership News – Spring Membership Drive

Submitted by: Jenny Turnquest, Membership Officer

Congratulations to Ms. Lula Owens as newly appointed Membership Development Chair
Congratulations to our winners of the past Membership Drive!!

The Parent Membership: Gwen Wilson.

The Monthly Membership Drive:

- South Florida Home Child Care Association (November 2012)
- Pinellas Providers Home Child Care Association (December 2012)
- Palm Beach County Family Child Care Association (January 2013)

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during the Full Board Meeting, April in Ocala. Prizes will be given to the winners!

Remember prizes are given to the Chapter that submits each month the most new or renewed members or advocates. Providers that submit the most new parent memberships also win a prize.

Please remember to check your information in the Grapevine (FFCCHA's Newsletter). Your expiration date is located on the back of the Grapevine above your name. Please renew before your membership expires to avoid any over lapse in membership.

Please remember to join NAFCC. All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a discounted rate through your local Chapter. There's a brand new NAFCC option to join as an Enhanced Provider Member (at a discounted rate) that includes e-membership for your parents/clients. Remember to enclose the NAFCC Enhanced Parent Membership Form, listing all your parents.

Membership breakdown as of 2/22/2013

Chapters:	26
Chapter Provider:	616
Co-Providers:	18
Individual Members:	48
Advocates:	108
Lifetime Members:	5
Honorary Members:	3
Parent Members:	28
<u>Agencies:</u>	<u>5</u>
Total:	857

Thank you for your patience and assistance.



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NAFCC Accreditation

- Area 2** Daffraneeze Riley
- Area 10** Linda Nattiel
- Area 21** LaTonya Campbell
Annette Eberhart
June Jones
Naomi Thompson
Robin Dean
- Area 29** Ivy Henry Moore
- Area 31** Sister Elsie Cruz
Maria Gómez
Cheary Heath
Athalene Clay
Arleen Lambert
Terrie Osman
Gloria Sanquintin
Carolyn Surrency

Mary Morris

Palm Beach County Health Department
Child Care Advisory Council Board

Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions include:

- Gwen Wilson, Private Provider Rep**
Marion County
Diane Brown
Duval County
- Jackie Fountaine, FCC Advisor**
Sarasota County
Karan Hiester
Flagler/Volusia County
Rendy Bethel-Avila
Orange County
Janet Dixon
- Family Child Care Provider Representative**
Putnam & St. Johns Counties

2013 Leadership Summit “Team Building”

Our Annual Leadership Summit weekend was held February 8-10, 2013 in Ocala, Florida at the University Center on the College of Central Florida campus. We had a great turnout with 52 providers attending.

All participants attended the same session in the morning. Matt Welch, M.A., LMFT, and Director of Cooperative Coaching Concepts presented “Building Relationships for a Common Goal.” He pointed out that we must focus on our own-self and improving our individual skills first before our “team” can be better. And that our attitude is very critical to success. He explained the difference between the two extreme leadership styles: “Laissez-Faire” and “Boss.” The style in the mid-range “Lead” is the most effective of the three. He led the group in several team building activities to practice creating a balance and respect for leaders and peers, increasing creativity, and reaching desired goals.

The afternoon session “All About the FFCCHA Team” was facilitated by Tammy Tener, FFCCHA Executive Director. The participants were divided according to their leadership roles: Chapter Reps, Area Reps, Latinos, and Members, and attended development focus groups for their specific needs. The Members learned more about FFCCHA resources available to them (publications, newsletter, and website). Then everyone came together again for Full Board Development to review the newly revised FFCCHA Handbook with activities covering history, bylaws, policies, and the officer, rep and chair responsibilities. FFCCHA brochures, flyers, and booklet were given to all attendees. The final session was on Nutrition for the Brain presented by Mark Ansley. He gave some facts about importance of omega 3, DHA, and other nutrients needed for our brains to function better for cognitive learning.

February General Meeting News

Submitted by Janet Dixon, FFCCHA Secretary

The FFCCHA Quarterly Full Board Meeting was held on Sunday, February 10, 2013. Diane Brown reported that funds are now available for Credential Scholarships. FFCCHA welcomes 3 newly appointed committee chair persons: **Karan Hiester as the Social Media Chair** - responsible for FFCCHA Facebook & Twitter, **Diana Rhodes as the Fundraising Chair** - responsible to assist our Fundraising Officer, and **Lula Owens as Membership Development Chair** - responsible to help recruit and retain members. The board also approved 3 Area Rep positions: **Rendy Bethel-Avila as the Area 17 Representative** for her second term, **Francine Williams as Area 22 Representative**, and **Sophia Pollard as Area 15 Representative**. The following Executive Committee positions were approved: **Connie Foster as Vice President**, **Arleen Lambert as Area Rep. Coordinator**, and **Mayra Marquez as Latino Liaison**. These ladies ran unopposed for their respective positions and will continue to serve with a two year term starting July 1, 2013. The Full Board thanked Mary Tingiris for her many years of service as Webmaster for FFCCHA. The new webmaster will be Katherine Lucas. She has been assigned with the task to transfer and develop our existing website (original design by Pam Tingiris) into WordPress and add a shopping cart so that providers can pay on-line and register for the 2013 conference. The budget was adjusted and approved to pay for this website expense. Tammy Tener signed contract to continue as the Executive Director.

FFCCHA Mission: “To represent a united voice on behalf of all children to promote and encourage professional family child care through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring and love.”

Misión de FFCCHA: “Para representar una voz unida en favor de todos los niños para promover y animar al profesionalismo del cuidado de niños en familia a través de la educación, legislación, advocadía, mentoría, protección y amor.”

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Of the Town

Janet Dixon
All about FFCCHA, Inc.,
Family Child Care Providers

Area 9 (Putnum County)

Janet Dixon is a licensed family child provider for the past 13 years and lives in the city of Palatka, in rural Putnum County. Where is that? It is half way between St. Augustine and Gainesville. Janet and her husband, Butch, recently celebrated their 40th Anniversary! They have three daughters: Cathy, Tracy, and Mackenzie and three grandsons: Zachary, Arrit, and Marty. Shortly after they were married, Butch rejoined the Army, so she has lived in Nebraska, Kentucky, South Dakota, West Germany, Kansas, and finally settled in Florida.

While in West Germany, Janet worked in her oldest daughter, Cathy's kindergarten class as an aide and saw firsthand what a difference a caring teacher could make in the lives of children. When she moved to Florida, her first experience with child care center was for her youngest daughter, Mackenzie. Janet volunteered there on her day off and was soon offered a full time job. She loved working with the one year olds. She was offered the opportunity to get a National CDA for Infants and Toddlers. When she moved to Palatka, her experiences with child care were horrendous. She knew it could be different!

Every time she talked to someone about child care, the name Cathy McCoy came up. One day, Cathy called and invited her to a meeting. From that first meeting, she knew Cathy was going to be a big influence in her life but she still was not convinced that she could do child care on her own. Finally, in 2000, she started her own family child care home when the owner of the center she was working for gave her a three day notice that it was closing. Shortly after that, Cathy and Connie Foster recruited her for Treasurer in her local chapter, the Putnam County Family Child Care Providers Association. Then Cathy found out that she had a National CDA and encouraged her to switch to a National CDA for Family Child Care, which she did in 2002. In 2005, she mustered up the courage to apply and earn her national accreditation with NAFCC. Then she earned her Director's Credential in 2006. Around that same time, Cathy insisted that she needed to go to the annual conference in Clearwater Beach. From that experience, she was inspired and became more involved as a leader with FFCCHA becoming an Area Rep, Chapter Rep, and Nomination Chair. She currently serves on the FFCCHA Executive Committee as Secretary. Janet has made a difference for children and FFCCHA!

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 17-24. Submissions must be submitted by May 10, 2013 to the Newsletter Editor: myladyava@gmail.com. Thank you!

Give the Gift of Learning: this year!

Haven't been to a local chapter meeting in a while? You don't know what you're missing!

Contact your chapter president to **find out how as a member of FFCCHA, you will get a FREE membership to ABCmouse.com** and all about our new fundraising event taking place!

FFCCHA has partnered up with ABCmouse.com to give the "Gift of Learning" this year! For only \$7.95, children ages 2 to 6, will have access to an online curriculum with 450 lessons and over 3000 individual learning activities for 30 days. FFCCHA keeps **100%** of the money raised.

The two individual FFCCHA members that **sell the most** online curriculum for \$7.95 each between January 1 and June 15, 2013 will **win a NOOK** from ABCmouse.com (money must be turned in to the local Chapter by June 8 and then chapter must postmark by June 15 to FFCCHA). Winners will be announced at the state conference in Clearwater Beach. If you would like to help FFCCHA and purchase a "Gift of Learning" for someone you care about, contact either your local chapter President or you can contact: Bernadette "Bernie" Heikkila at either: Weluvkids@comcast.net or 941-371-0344

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Exciting PR News!

Submitted by Diane Brown, Public Relations Officer

The 21st Annual Conference *Enhancing Our Minds...in 2013* full color Registration and Information brochures were mailed out in February to 3,885 providers around the state. "Don't miss out" FFCCHA color marketing brochures and materials are available for you to use to present or display when you are attending meetings, local training, special events or conferences. Small and large 3-panel display boards are also available on loan at the FFCCHA quarterly meetings in Ocala. The next meeting will be the Quarterly meeting and Professional Development training on April 27, 2013. **Reserve your display items early in advance** at the Ocala meeting, so I can have everything prepared and ready at your request. E-mail: Brownkids@comcast.net or call 904-353-4803. If you need something sooner, the flyers are always available for you to print out from the FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org under the 'Publications' page.

We have 4 Powerpoints available for you to use for presentations:

The Benefits of Professional FCC Memberships

FFCCHA: There's No Place Like Home!

The Benefits of Mixed-Age Groups

Los Beneficios de Grupos Edad Mixta

Marketing publications:

2013 Save the Date - FFCCHA Conference & Hotel Layaway Plan 2-sided flyer

2013 Conference Brochure - Pre-conference/Conference Registration Form (available February)

There's No Place Like Home! - Tri-fold FFCCHA membership brochure

There's No Place Like Home! - 16-page booklet on family child care information

The Benefits of Mixed Age Groups/Los Beneficios de Grupos Edad Mixta - 2-sided flyer

Family Child Care is Family Friendly Care/El Cuido de Niños en Familia es más Acogedor - flyer

NAFCC - National Association for Family Child Care - Membership & Accreditation information



WANTED: Recyclable Child Care Items

Bernadette Heikkila, FFCCHA Fundraiser

FFCCHA requests your support in donating learning material and equipment for child care that are in good condition for our "Go Green" recycling table! Please send or bring items to the Quarterly meetings in Ocala.

Visit FFCCHA Fundraising Tables

"Go Green" Table - Let's Make a Deal!

Second-hand learning materials-Books, Equipment, Toys, and so much more at very affordable prices!

NPLH items:

House Key Chain

Photo Key Chain

Memo Board

Tote Bag

Logo items:

Lapel Pin - New!

Coffee Mug

Ink Pens - New!

Polo Shirts



Business Resources:

2014 Calendar Keepers - pre-pay & reserve orders, Child Care Receipt Books, Record Keeping Guide, Legal & Insurance Guide, Marketing Guide, From Babysitter to Business Owner

A variety of drinks and snacks

Legislators Visit Family Child Care Homes

The Early Learning Coalition of Seminole recently hosted Florida House Member, Karen Castor Dentel, on a tour of three early learning centers in House District 30 which covers parts of Orange and Seminole Counties. The tour provided Representative Castor Dentel an opportunity to visit various types of early learning settings and speak to directors about issues that are important to providers.

Ms. Odalis Gonzalez asks her young pupil about what she likes best about being a student at Teddy Bears Family Child Care Home. Gloriana Ewing of Jacksonville



was visited by House of Rep Janet Adkins. Thanks to these providers for opening their homes in February for the legislators to be able to see first hand the quality care in family child care!

Credentials Awarded

Congratulations to these hard working ladies who have accomplished these fantastic Credentials!

- Area 7 Associate Degree in Early Childhood Management**
Norma Collins
Lula M. Owens
- Area 9 Associate in Arts Degree in General Education**
Dorene (Renie) Roach
- Area 7 CDA**
Cherry Watts
- Area 21 Aretrina Montgomery**
- Area 19 Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Award**
Carole Caffentzis
- Area 31 5 Star Rating in Quality Counts (Miami-Dade's QRIS)**
Jenine Swain

Community Helper Table Centerpieces Needed

Back by popular demand! – Table centerpiece donations for the Friday All-Conference Luncheon will be needed again. For 2013, centerpiece items must represent the new theme of Community Helpers. Individuals, chapters, businesses, or other groups and organizations can reserve their table by contacting the Theme Chair: Carole Caffentzis at caff072@yahoo.com and to get more information.

Legislative News

Do You Know Who Represents Family Child Care Providers??

Submitted by Lynn Gibson

Family Child Care Providers should know who represents them. To find out who your representatives are go to the link below.

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>

National Provider Appreciation Day:

National Provider Appreciation Day is a special day to recognize child care providers, teachers and other educators of young children everywhere. Provider Appreciation Day is appropriately celebrated each year on the Friday before Mother's Day. The founding organizers saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for children of working parents. Momentum and support for this event has grown each year and recognition presently includes individuals and government organizations throughout the United States.



How Can FFCCHA Celebrate National Provider Appreciation Day?

In honor of you, and your tireless efforts as FAMILY CHILDCARE providers and educators in Florida we'd like to have a special gift exchange which will coincide with Provider Appreciation Day on May 10, 2013. You deserve this special day and gift from all! Sometime we need to pat our own self on the back, and we hope you will join us, as we celebrate Providers Appreciation Day by providing each FCCH provider who participates with a special gift to show love, respect, and gratitude toward each others. After all, family child care is the preferred method of child care for birth to five!

For more information about Providers Appreciation Day Gift Exchange email: Eva Anderson at myladyava@gmail.com no later than April 19, 2013.

Join Us For A Day of Celebrations for Family Child Care Provider throughout Florida!

HAPPY PROVIDER'S APPRECIATION DAY
May 10, 2013





**FFCCHA Professional Development
Quarterly Training
Sunday, April 28, 2013 8:00 am - Noon**



Location: College of Central Florida, 3001 SW College Rd, Ocala FL 34474, University Center (Bldg. 41)

Directions: From I-75, Exit 350 (SR 200), go east 1 mile, at 4th stoplight turn left on to SW 26th St. onto campus and go left, continue to stop sign, turn right and go 0.3 miles to building 41.

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available for FFCCHA licensed or registered providers or co-providers).

If applying for a scholarship, pay \$5.00. Make check or money order payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**

Submit this completed form with payment to: **FFCCHA, Inc., 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434**

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (954) 581-1192 or Aright933@aol.com

Deadline: Must be received by April 17, 2013

Please Print:

Name: _____

Name of FCC home as listed on License/Registration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

Chapter _____

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

Training starts promptly at 8 am! Arrive as early as 7:30 am to sign in and get CEU paperwork if applicable. CEU's are available for FFCCHA training classes for an additional \$15 fee. A separate CEU application must be completed on the day of training and turned in along with the \$15 fee.

"What Can I Do for This Child?"

by Linda Armstrong, Ed.S.

Identifying and Working with Children with Special Needs

This training includes information and discussion to answer questions about including children with special needs in a family child care program. Attendees will gain a better understanding about terms, definitions and legal entitlements of children with disabilities and strategies to better adapt the environment and design activities for all children's learning success.

Aunque este entrenamiento no sea en español, algun material estara disponible en español. Mayra estara disponible para traducir cualquier pregunta que puedan tener.

____ Please check if applying for a training scholarship, explain in a minimum of 50 words why you want to take this training and how you plan on using it in your family child care home business. Please write neatly on lines below only.

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process: contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (954) 581-1192 between 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m Monday through Friday.

The deadline is April 17, 2013. There will be NO refunds after this deadline. If you do not attend this training, the training fees will not be refunded or transferred to another person. Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee.

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 4/22/13.



April 26-28, 2013

FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Lunch/Hotel Application

Best Western Hotel

3701 S W 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 (off 1-75, exit 350, go west)

Networking Lunch (optional): \$10/person on Sat. Apr. 27, during Full Board Meeting

Select one: ☐ Turkey & Ham Croissant ☐ Tuna Salad Pita Pocket ☐ Turkey Wrap ☐ Chef Salad

Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, Apr. 26 & Saturday evening, Apr. 27) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and/or training at the College of Central Florida campus in the University Center, Building 41 (exit 350, go east).

Limited number of hotel rooms available. Make your reservation early. First come, first served.

To qualify for room reservations recipients must:

Be a FFCCHA member.

Attend the State Full Board Meeting on April 27, 2013.

Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than April 17, 2013.

Include full payment with this form or the application will not be accepted.

Hotel reservations must be made by FFCCHA! Room reservations will NOT be made without the proper form(s) and the money submitted. If also attending Sunday, training scholarship applications must be sent in with this hotel form.

If you select option 1 or 3 below, please list your roommate preference. If you do not designate a roommate, one will be assigned, if available. All considerations will be taken in order to meet your request.

Hotel Reservations for April 26-28, 2013

Check one option:

Option 1 ☐ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays \$67.00

Option 2 ☐ Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of \$134.00

**Option 3 ☐ Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ☐ Fri 4-26-13 or ☐ Sat 4-27-13
Each person pays \$33.50 .**

**Option 4 ☐ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ☐ Fri 4-26-13 or ☐ Sat 4-27-13
One payment of \$67.00**

*Add'l charges (if applicable) 3rd & 4th person in room, add \$7each per night. Rollaway beds \$10 per night

Your Name: _____ **Roommate Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Read The Following Statement ----- Sign & Date!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state: the above information is correct to the best of my understanding. I understand that these rooms are being paid for with FFCCHA, Inc. money. Friends and family members may NOT use this room, unless I have chosen option # 2 or # 4. I understand that I will be assigned a roommate, if available. I understand if I do not attend the Full Board meeting, I will be responsible for the **full cost** of my hotel room. I understand my reservations will be voided if I do not abide by the guidelines of this contract.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make money order or check payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**
Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee. NO REFUNDS.

Mail to: FFCCHA, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, Florida 33434

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (954) 581-1192 or Aright933@aol.com

Only completed form(s) with payment will be accepted and deadline will be strictly adhered to!

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process, contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (954) 581-1192 between the hours of 8:00a.m – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Completed forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted amount of FFCCHA room block. Your hotel reservation and scholarship **confirmation will be e-mailed to you by April 22, 2013.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

For Office Only: Date Rec'd

Payment Type

Amount \$

Scholarship: Approved / Denied

FREE Meet & Greet

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:00 PM

**Meet & Greet hosted by the
Executive Committee
"SATURDAY
SUNDAE"**

**Come celebrate Provider
Appreciation Day**

**Create your own dessert sundae and
network with other providers
Best Western Hotel, Pool Room**



Noticias Latinas de la Asociación!

Submitted by: Mayra Marquez, **Latino Liaison**

Llamando a todas las proveedoras Latinas para que ayuden a recaudar fondos para que asistan a la conferencia en el mes de Junio. Si están interesadas (o) por favor comuníquese con Mayra Marquez su Latino Liaison por correo electrónico a mmlatinoliason@gmail.com ó por teléfono al [407 350-4239](tel:4073504239)

Ven disfruta de nuestra conferencia 2013!!! no te la pierdas!!!!

Latina aprovecha lo que FFCCHA tiene para tí, no pierdas la oportunidad de ser mejor en tu profesión, vive tu presente.

Free Appreciation Gift

Free Appreciation Gift for members attending the April 27 Full Board Meeting in Ocala that turn in Parent Sponsor funds (\$25 or more) before or on April 27. You must be present at the meeting to receive the gift. Reminder that all funds donated by parents will be matched by SnapFoods, our Mind Match Sponsor!

Area Rep News

Submitted by: Arleen Lambert, Area Rep Coordinator

**Nancy Dougherty, Area Rep of the Quarter
from Area 23 (Manatee County)**

Thank you for your dedication to family childcare!

Area Reps/Area Reps-at-large began the New Year by setting goals on promoting FFCCHA to family home childcare in their local areas, as well as, continued efforts on building positive relationships with child care agencies in their local areas.

Special Recognition to:

Area 17 Rep: Rendy Bethel-Avila – for rising to the challenge to lead the Area Rep Development at Leadership Summit in Ocala. Thank you, for a job well done. Special

thanks to everyone, on supporting "It's Fiesta Time" held in Ocala at the Meet and Greet event in February. Teamwork is the key to success.

Area Reps/Area Reps-at-Large Challenge for the April-June quarter: To promote FFCCHA's 21st Annual conference in June "Enhancing Our Minds...in 2013" This will be a great opportunity for Reps to introduce family home providers and child care agency personnel on what family home child care is all about.

We are currently looking for Area Representative/Area Rep-at-Large for the following vacant areas:

1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,14,16,20,24,25,26,27,28 and 30. If you like working as an advocate in your community, sharing information with peers and child care partners, this is the perfect job for you. Please contact Arleen Lambert (305)651-9617 or email stimaz71@yahoo.com



NAFCC Observer Training is coming to Florida!

During FFCCHA's 21st Annual Conference in Clearwater Beach
Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd. 727-595-1611

The two day 16 hour training will be on Wednesday
and Thursday, June 26-27, 2013. **Cost: \$200.00**

NAFCC Observer Qualifications

An Observer must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an individual **member** of NAFCC
2. Be at least **21** years of age
3. Be NAFCC **Accredited** (if a family child care provider) OR work closely with FCC (see # 6)
4. Successfully complete required training
5. Successfully complete reliable observations once assigned
6. **Meet all of the requirements in one** of the four combinations **of education and experience** outlined below:
 - A. **Six semester hours** of study from an accredited college or university covering children ages birth through school-age. At least **eight years experience** working as a family child care provider **or** someone who has worked closely with family child care.
 - B. **Twelve semester hours** of study from an accredited college or university covering children ages birth through age five. At least **six years experience** working as a family child care provider **or** someone who has worked closely with family child care.
 - C. **Associate (two-year) degree** in early childhood education/child development or a related field from an accredited college or university. Courses must include at least 12 semester hours covering children ages birth through age five. At least **four years experience** working as a family child care provider **or** someone who has worked closely with family child care.
 - D. **Baccalaureate degree** in early childhood education/child development or a related field from an accredited college or university. Courses must include at least 12 semester hours covering children ages birth through age five. At least **two years experience** working as a family child care provider **or** someone who has worked closely with family child care.

Bilingual Observer Qualifications

In addition to meeting observer qualifications, bilingual observers must meet the following:

1. Be able to speak, read, and write Spanish and English well enough to understand and be understood by both children and adults.
2. Have one year direct experience with bilingual early childhood programs and with non-English-speaking populations

Applications available at all FFCCHA quarterly state meetings in Ocala or at www.nafcc.org

Applications are completed and sent to NAFCC with a \$15.00 observer application fee.

Once approved, you will receive a letter from NAFCC.

This **approval letter** is submitted **with** the **\$200.00** registration fee **to FFCCHA.**

The fee **cannot be accepted** by FFCCHA **without** the NAFCC **approval letter.**

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FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. - MARCH 2013

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Executive Director							
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Area		Counties Area Representatives – Full Board					
1	Escambia	1	Open				
2	Santa Rosa	2	Open				
3	Okaloosa, Walton	3	Open				
4	Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Washington, Calhoun, Gulf	4	Open				
5	Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison	5	Open				
6	Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Union	6	Open				
7	Duval	7	Melissa Hines	8880 Shindler Crossing	Jacksonville	32222	904-779-0949
8	Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford	8	Open				
9	Putman, St. Johns	9	Open				
10	Alachua	10	Open				
11	Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter	11	Open				
12	Marion	12	Patricia Williams	2302 NW 24 th Road	Ocala	34475	352-867-0610
13	Flagler, Volusia	13	Karan Hiester	1859 Mango Tree Dr.	Edgewater	32141	386-663-4074
14	Lake	14	Open				
15	Seminole	15	Sophia Pollard	5506 Blue Tick Drive	Orlando	32810	407-521-6607
16	Brevard	16	Open				
17	Orange	17	Rendy Bethel-Avila	6808 Amarilla	Orlando	32819	407-354-0840
18	Osceola	18	Open				
19	Pasco, Hernando	19	Barbara Lengell		Brooksville	34613	352-556-3387
20	Polk	20	Open				
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24	Sarasota	24	Open				
25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	25	Open				
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	26	Open				
27	St Lucie	27	Open				
28	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	28	Open				
29	Palm Beach	29	La Shea Butler	1911 Avenue H East	Riviera Beach	33404	561-574-3464/561-842-7946
30	Broward	30	Open				
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	31	Jenine Swain	22705 S.W. 113 th Ct.	Miami	33170	305-251-7752
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Interested in serving as an Area Representative? Contact Arleen Lambert at 305-651-9617 or e-mail: Stimaz71@yahoo.com

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — MARCH 2013

Area	Chapter Name	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Chapter Address
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7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0650	sharp_andrew@bellsouth.net	Jacksonville 32209
9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association	Renie Roach	904-436-5799	rrroach@bellsouth.net	St. Augustine 32092
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Kissimmee 34745
19	West Pasco Family CC Home Association	Nancy Nairns	727-856-3428	nairnschildcare@gmail.com	Spring Hill 34610
19	Natures Coast FCC Home Association	Carole Caffentzis	727-841-6818	caffe072@yahoo.com	New Port Richey 34613
20	Polk County Family Child Care Assoc.	Malisa Marlow	863-682-6041	Malisa1902@hotmail.com	Lakeland 33805
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County	Gleneta Powe	813-841-1795	Gpowe1363@yahoo.com	Tampa 33619
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24	SPICE- Supporting People in Caring Environments	Amy Steverson	941-924-2072	asteach@comcast.net	Sarasota 34231
24	Rock Soup CC Providers Support Group	Margline Bess	941-536-3066	bessmargline@yahoo.com	Sarasota 34234
25	Charlotte County FCC Home Association	Alessha Kopczynski	941-286-7510	aleeshafdcch@gmail.com	P.O.Box49466 Prt Charlotte 33949
29	Palm Beach County FCC Association	Martina Wimberly	561-842-1768	mnwimberly@att.net	Riviera Beach 33404
30	Broward County FCC Association	Katie McPherson	954-454-2970	ktdaycare@aol.com	Hallandale 33009
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31	South Florida Home CC Association	Collene Brown	768- 316-6740	collenebrownfamilydaycarehome@yahoo.com	Miami Gardens 33056
31	United Professional CC Prov. of South FL	Sonya Williams	305-910-7382	Sonyawilliams50@yahoo.com	Florida City 33034
31	FCCPA of Miami—Dade County	Cecilia Calderon	305.386.8024	e.calderon62@gmail.com	Miami 33186

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FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434 Phone: 954-581-1192 Fax: 407-366-5624 E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

Applications are needed for all current vacant positions: as of 3/15/13

Executive Committee: **Legislative Liaison, Fundraising** (2 yr. term starting July 1)

Area Reps: **All Odd # Area Reps:** 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 25, 27 (Vacant Odd# will start now & complete term on June 30, 2015)

Even# Area Reps: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28 (Vacant Even# will start now & complete term on June 30, 2014)

(Submit Area applications to: Arleen Lambert at Stimaz71@yahoo.com)

Committee Chairs (non-board positions): Chaplain, Chapter Development, Historian, Latino Development, and Translation.

All applications are available on the website www.familychildcare.org on the "All About Us" page or by contacting the Nomination Chair, Cynthia Chip. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, and fax or hand delivery. Questions? e-mail Cynthia Chipp at schipp1@tampabay.rr.com or call 813-632-3229.

Chapter News—> Chapter Spotlight

Debbie Pintar, FFCCHA Chapter Coordinator



For this newsletter I had the pleasure of interviewing **Liz Jimison**. She has been the Chapter Rep for Hand N Hand for about 8 years. Last year she was named the 2012 Chapter Rep of the Year. She said one of the reasons she loves to come to the quarterly meetings in Ocala is to hear about the new things that other chapters are doing in their area. She also likes hearing about any bills that may affect home child care, and knowing that FFCCHA has a voice; gives her the confidence to share her own. Hand N Hand serves the areas of Sarasota, North Port, Englewood and Venice.

Meeting once a month except for August and December the 11 members get together in one of the members' homes which gives them the opportunity to get ideas from the providers as they sit in the FCCH settings. Trainings are one of the many benefits of Hand N Hand, each month trainers come and share their knowledge with the members, some trainings have included the Health Dept. updates, sensory issues, math, science and Literacy by Nancy Frayer, a former provider.

Liz spoke of being a member, "Just the information I get from other providers regarding Parent challenges, mentoring and networking with other providers in my area makes being a member priceless" and each year Hand N Hand does a Tour of Homes with the providers in the area. Members opening their child care setting to other providers helps all of us get new ideas and a chance to see it 'first hand'. Hand N Hand tries to encourage their members to attend FFCCHA's annual conference with scholarships for fuel to get back and forth to Clearwater.

Hand N Hand uses their web site, <http://fccproviders.com>, to get the providers name out to the public, while contacting the providers with e-mails and calls throughout the month. Liz would like to invite you to contact her at 941-423-8376 if you are in the neighborhood and would like to come to one of Hand N Hands meetings.

FFCCHA Logo Shirt/Bag Order Form

Color logo is machine stitched on the front.

All shirts are made of 50/50 cotton/polyester.



Description	Color	Circle Size & Price	Quantity	Total
Polo Shirt Circle color:	Black, white, orange, green	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$22, 2XL = \$24, 3XL = \$26, 4XL = \$28, 5XL = \$30		
Short Sleeve Shirt buttons full length	White only	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$28, 2XL = \$31, 3XL = \$32, 4XL = \$34		
Long Sleeve Shirt buttons full length	White only	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$29, 2XL = \$31, 3XL = \$33, 4XL = \$35, 5XL = \$37		
Fabric Briefcase Bag w. zippers, handle, adjustable shoulder strap, 6 pockets, key & pencil holder, ID. tag	Black only	16"L x 13"H x 4"W expands to 6"W \$26		

All orders received and pre-paid by April 13 can be picked up by April 27 at the state Full Board meeting in Ocala. Paid orders received by June 10 can be picked up June 27-29 at the state conference in Clearwater Beach.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Pick Up Date: _____

___ Direct Shipment to address above: Add \$6 for one item, \$12 for 2-4 items, \$16 for 5-8 items.

Make check/money order payable to: **FFCCHA**. Send order and payment to: **FFCCHA Fundraiser 3224 Linden Drive**

Questions? Call: 941-371-0344 or Email: weluvkids@comcast.net

Sarasota, FL 34232



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2013 Conference Registrations "Enhancing Our Minds... In 2013"

June 27-30, 2013

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



In return for volunteering three (3) hours, \$109 of your \$134 registration fee will be a FFCCHA scholarship sponsored by DCF.

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Be a current **provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider**
---- Or be a current **Co-provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30)
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the **\$25.00 fee--NO Refunds**. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. Complete and **submit** a conference **registration form** (available Feb. 2013) – mail to address on registration brochure.
4. **Attend** a volunteer **orientation**: check only one
☐ **Saturday, April 27** at 9:30 AM before the Full Board meeting at University Center
 (Building 41) on the College of Central Florida campus in Ocala, select your own volunteer times – only at this meeting
☐ **Tuesday, May 7** at 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
☐ **Thursday, June 27** at 8:30 PM at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort conference hotel in Clearwater Beach
5. **Attend** the entire conference on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Turn in a **completed** full conference 2-sided **evaluation**.
6. **Wear** a **white blouse** with **black skirt or pants** when serving your 3 volunteer hours. (no tank tops or shorts)
7. **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3 hour volunteer duties as assigned**, return hostess paper, and **sign-out**.

Only completed forms submitted with a \$25.00 check or money order made **payable to FFCCHA** will be accepted.

Mail to: FFCCHA Volunteers, c/o Connie Foster, 164 Poplar Drive, Interlachen, FL 32148 **Deadline: May 1, 2013**

Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first come, first serve basis** until all scholarships have been awarded. All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status.

Volunteer Application for 2013 Conference (Print Clearly)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Local Chapter:** _____

Cell: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please rate your first 1st and 2nd preferences in volunteering (however, no guarantees)

☐ English workshop hostess ☐ Fundraising Table worker ☐ Set-up Thur 2-5pm ☐ Provider Celebration Sat 7-9pm
☐ Spanish workshop hostess ☐ Reg or CEU Table worker ☐ Clean-up Sat 5pm ☐ Sunday breakfast 8am

You must write 50 words or less on how receiving a scholarship to this conference will benefit your child care.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ---- SIGN AND DATE!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state:

check one below:

* I am a current Florida family child care **provider member** of FFCCHA, Inc. ☐ **registered** ☐ **licensed**
 Or a current **co-provider member** of FFCCHA, Inc.

* I understand that **if I do not attend** the full conference or **fulfill** my three hours as a volunteer, my scholarship will be voided and I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration. **(Policy will be upheld!) Invoice for Full Registration Fee will be mailed to you!**

* I have written (50 words or less) about how this conference will benefit my child care program.

* The above information is correct. **Signature** _____ **Date:** _____

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process; contact, Tammy Tener, Executive Director at least two weeks prior to the first training date at 407-366-8467 between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Calls can be received Monday through Friday.

Questions? Contact Connie Foster at (386) 684-1235 or via e-mail: cfoster206@aol.com

All conference scholarships go quickly. So don't be left out! Send completed form today!

Office use only: Ck# _____ Received date: _____ Verified membership/expiration date: _____

"A Handy Handbook"

Jennifer Skriloff, By-Law Chair

After many long hours and a lot of great teamwork, the 2013 FFCCHA Handbook is complete! Those who



attended the Ocala meeting in February were given the latest edition of the handbook in the form of a three ring binder. These binders are to be kept up-to-date by each member as new and updated information becomes available.

Information includes history, by-laws, policies, Board and chair duties, strategic plan, and more! Please pass this binder onto the next person who assumes your Full Board position. If you would like an electronic version of the handbook, please email: jenniferskriloff@gmail.com and request one.

Special thanks to Lynn Gibson, Abbie Bill, Connie Foster, and Sande Harper for helping me compile, edit, and update the new handbook!

Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse

Spring is in the air and so are changes to the way background screening is done in Florida. Last legislative session, HB 943 was passed which called for the creation of the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. This clearinghouse will allow for the sharing of criminal history information among the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Health, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Vocational Rehabilitation.

The creation of the Clearinghouse will eliminate the need for individuals to obtain multiple screenings for these agencies. It will also provide increased protection of vulnerable populations by requiring a photograph be taken of the person being screened for verification, and will allow for the retention of fingerprints by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The retention of fingerprints allows providers immediate access to the information if an employee is arrested in the State of Florida. The Agency for Health Care Administration has developed the Clearinghouse and began using it on January 1 of this year.

The plans to include the Department of Children and Families in the Clearinghouse are underway and as information becomes available, the Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening will send out messages and keep our Child Care Providers updated.

Preview of Workshop Titles at FFCCHA 2013 Conference!

Social Emotional

Intentional Teaching & Social Emotional Development * Reaching All Children through the Developmental Domains * Learn the Signs, Act Early * Managing Your Day the Visual Way * Individual Differences: Maximizing Children's Learning and Behavior * Teaching Content Areas in a Social/Emotional Context * Heart of Learning: Infant and Toddler Interactions * Yesology: Communicating the You're Extra Special Moments* Conversations Create Connections * Introduction to C.L.A.S.S

Early Literacy

Home Made Early Literacy Activities * Make and Take Books * We are All Authors! * Integrating the Standards: Phonological Awareness * Igniting and Fueling the Conspiracy of Literacy

Play

Learning through Play * Unharness Your Creativity * Be a Professional Play Technician * Assessing Needs to Drive Play with a Purpose * Capturing Children's Interest and Creating Learners for a Lifetime

Developmental Standards

Standards for Four-Year-Olds * Teaching Children to Think * Math for Young Children * Seeds, Plant Life and Terrariums * Block Fest * Creating a Culture of Thinking through the use of Visible Thinking Routines using Children's Literature

Lesson Planning

Family Child Care and Profile Planner: Taking Lesson Planning to the Next Level * Out of the Box: Creating Lesson Plans on Pennies

Health

Asthma-Friendly Child Care * Steps to Success * P.R.E.V.E.N.T. Obesity * My Plate * Beating Caregiver Stress and Burnout * Fitness Fun in Small Spaces * Actions for a Safe and Healthier Home * Nurturing and Nourishing Young Children through Family Style Dining Experiences

Business

FCC Record Keeping and Taxes * I have Employees, Now what!? * Family Child Care Insurance * Learn How to Administrate Your Program to Build Enrollment * 10 Tips to Keeping a FCC Home Program Full * Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) and Child Care WAGES® * Family Day Care Home Standards - How to improve the quality of your family day care? * Marketing & Interviews * The Parents Can't Hear Me! * Policies and More: Creating a Parent Handbook * OEL Updates

NAFCC Accreditation

Overcoming Your Observation Fear: Revealing the Mysteries * Calculating Changes: Updates to the Quality Standards for NAFCC Accreditation * Boost Your Business: NAFCC Accreditation

Spanish

Concilio Latino * Block Fest * Introduction to C.L.A.S.S.* 10 Tips to Keeping a FCC Home Program Full * Como crear una Cultura de Pensamiento utilizando Rutinas de Pensamiento por medio de la Literatura Infantil



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

21st Annual Conference, June 25-30, 2013

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2013"

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Unless notified otherwise, all information listed above for Exhibitors will be in the Conference Program Book.

Service/Product: _____ Signature: _____

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and be an Exhibitor on June 27-29:**

Each space includes: ONE 6 foot skirted table & one chair - **Thurs** Set-up 2-5pm & Opening 6-9pm,

Fri 9am-6pm, **Sat** 9am-4pm (times may vary) ☐ **#of tables X \$_____ = \$_____ plus**

2 door prizes (\$25 value each) Deadlines: Early Bird \$125 if payment received by Dec 31, 2012

Jan 1 - April 30: \$150, If space available, after May 1: \$200, after June 1: \$250

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and advertise in the conference program book:**

Submit ads in grey tone, .tiff or .PDF format with portrait orientation. Deadline: April 15, 2013

☐ Business Card \$25 ☐ ¼ page \$50 (3½"x5") ☐ ½ page \$100 (7"x5") ☐ Full page \$200 (7"x9½")

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and Donate in-kind ITEMS: (describe)**

☐ Door Prizes (\$25 minimum value) _____

☐ Grand Prizes (\$100 value or more) _____

☐ Promotional Items to insert in Conference Bag (no flyers, catalogs) _____

☐ Table Centerpieces for Luncheon with community helper theme (used as prizes) _____

☐ Gifts to recognize Nationally Accredited (NAFCC) Providers _____

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and reserve space on your Resource Sharing Table:**

☐ \$50.00 or ☐ \$25 plus one door prize (\$25 value) Contact us by May 15, 2013 to send resources to address below.

Describe resources: _____

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and contribute a monetary Level of Sponsorship:**

☐ **Curious Minds: \$250** ☐ **Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500**

☐ **Creative Minds: \$500** ☐ **Innovative Minds: \$2,500**

☐ **Caring Minds: \$1,000** ☐ **The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000 or more**

☐ **MIND MATCH** to match funds raised by parents up to a designated amount \$_____

All MIND sponsorship levels will include: materials inserted in conference bag, and program book listing. \$500 & up includes program advertising at various sizes according to Sponsor Level.

☐ **Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and SELECT a specific request:** ☐ \$250 Co-sponsor with...

☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$5,000 or more

—Special Speakers —Award Plaques —Program Book —500 Bags —Appreciation Luncheon

—Leader Recognition —Audio Visual —Keynote Speaker—Brochure Printing —NAFCC Observer

—Parent Choice Awards —Name Tags —Provider Breakfast —Provider Celebration —VIP Reception

Deadlines: Jan 5, 2013 for listing in Conference Brochure, Feb 15 for April listing in The Grapevine

May 1 for listing in Conference Program Book, June 1 for listing at the conference

Make check to: FFCCHA, Mail to: Exhibitor Chair, 13286 Palladium Rd. Brooksville, FL 34613 **Questions:** 352-556-3387,

Email: barbaralengell@gmail.com **Fax:** 352-556-3387, call first

Need more information on **HOW to ENHANCE Minds?**

contact: Tammy Tener, Executive Director, 407-366-8467, 407-234-3473 tenerfcc@gmail.com



Annual Essay Awards

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

Send essay to: FFCCHA Awards Chair, Nancy Dougherty

607 65th Avenue Drive West, Bradenton, FL 34207

Deadline: Must be postmarked by May 1, 2013

or e-mail: knsdou@verizon.net

Questions? Call Nancy Dougherty 941-752-9226

Type ESSAY AWARD in the subject line of the email.

The following FFCCHA Awards are presented in at the Annual conference June 27-30, 2013 in Clearwater Beach, FL Select one: (Please submit a separate form with Essay for each award)

☐ Advocate Hall of Fame

☐ Outstanding Chapter

☐ Provider Hall of Fame

☐ AHAP-Agency Helping Association Prosper

Please Print:

Nominee Name: _____ Date: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FFCCHA Member Name Submitting Essay: _____

Person Submitting Address: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SUBMIT a 300 word essay on how and why the person or organization you nominate is outstanding, fits the description, and is well-deserving of the annual award.

AHAP -AGENCIES HELP ASSOCIATIONS PROSPER

The AHAP award is **given to an organization** such as an Agency, Coalition, Food Program, College, etc. that has given support and helped your local chapter association above and beyond their regular services.

OUTSTANDING FFCCHA CHAPTER

The Outstanding Chapter award is **given to one local FFCCHA chapter** that is doing extraordinary things. It could be a parent involvement event, an outstanding membership drive, or maybe your association made a big difference by being involved with your local coalition or another type of special activity. The chapter event must have taken place between May 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013. The winning association will be asked to submit a chapter display board spotlighting the event at the conference.

FFCCHA – FAMILY CHILD CARE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame awards are the most prestigious awards given by FFCCHA, Inc. This award is given to a Provider and an Advocate (non-provider) in the state of Florida that exemplifies Family Child Care. Each has separate qualifications. The winners must submit an 8 x 10 photo for the conference Hall of Fame display board.

PROVIDER HALL OF FAME -The Provider must promote the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. throughout the state of Florida and have outstanding leadership qualities such as: a professional role model, positive character, integrity, and a mentor to all providers. They must be a member of FFCCHA for at least 3 years.

ADVOCATE HALL OF FAME - The Advocate is a **non-provider that is very supportive** and promotes the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. and promotes family child care as a profession.

Got Questions? ASK OEL (Florida's Office of Early Learning)

Relationships: The Heart of Development and Learning

We need to think about a language change from "Teach" to "Experience." When we think about curriculum, we automatically think about teaching a specific topic or skill. When working with infants and toddlers the key is to remember that they are sensory motor learners and must not only hear and see something to learn about it but rather, taste it, hold, and explore it; in simple terms *experience* it. This simple change in language then affects the role of the caregiver. Instead of teaching, we must observe and reflect on the infant's experience and how they are learning. From this process the adult's role changes from "teacher" to "supporter of learning" by offering quality interactions, relationships and provisions for experiences in the environment that contribute to the child's learning and success.

Question: Why is it so important for caregivers to always be consistent?

Answer: As sensory motor learners, infants and toddlers are very in tune with their caregivers and pick up messages based on cues from the caregiver. Recognizing that caring for young children on daily basis can be very demanding and stressful, it is the caregiver's job to remain consistent in their interactions. Infants learn to trust adults through the predictability of caregiver/child interactions. The consistency of these interactions directly impacts the relationship that is built. If we look at Erickson's theory of psychosocial development, one of the stages that occurs from birth to three is "Trust vs. Mistrust." When a child experiences consistent warm and responsive care, he/she learns to trust his/her caregiver. A lack of consistency results in the mistrusting the caregiver. This learning of trust or mistrust will affect the child's ability to develop positive relationships later in life.

If you have an infant/toddler question, email info@familychildcare.org and put 'ASK OEL' in the subject line. Matt Moore is the State Infant/Toddler Network Coordinator with Florida's Office of Early Learning.



Win a Free Hotel Night for 2013 Conference!!

And Get your Name/Family Child Care Home listed in the conference program!

Here's how: Encourage your parent/clients to participate as a Parent Sponsor of the conference. For every \$25 collected, your Provider name will be entered as a chance for the free night. Winner will be announced at the April 27th Full Board meeting (you do not have to be present to win).

Copy sponsor forms pages 19 & 20 in this issue of *The Grapevine* or print forms from the web site: www.familychildcare.org under the conference section – also available in Spanish on the web.

Give the forms to parents and collect the payment and mail to FFCCHA by April 20 or turn in at the April 27 meeting. Our Mind Match Sponsor, SnapFoods, will match the parent donations!

For parents entering the photo contest, the deadline is April 5th. Payment must be sent separately by April 5 too.

If you have questions or want ideas on how to get your chapter members and parents to participate, contact Janet Dixon or email: Dfcc@bellsouth.net

Mentor News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

Do other providers call or email YOU for advice?

Do you like working with other adults to *Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model?*

Are you licensed? Earned your CDA or NAFCC accreditation? If you answer yes, then consider furthering your professional development by becoming a FFCCHA Certified Mentor! FFCCHA will be offering *ME! - Mentoring Essentials* and *Certified Mentor 1* training at the *Enhancing Our Minds...in 2013* annual state conference in Clearwater Beach. The dates will be Wednesday and Thursday June 26-27. Interested family child care providers must submit a separate Mentor application and be pre-approved before registering for this unique peer mentoring opportunity. Please request an application now, and it must be submitted by May 10, 2013. **Limited scholarships are available for qualifying FFCCHA members! Apply now!**

All current active Certified Florida Mentors have been e-mailed to submit updated paperwork. If you are a mentor and have questions about what is needed, please e-mail me at fmentorpgm@aol.com or call Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair at [561-482-6038](tel:561-482-6038).



www.familychildcare.org



Enhancing Our Minds...

Parents— Sponsor the Florida Family Child Care Home Association 2013 Conference!

Provider Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Chapter Name: _____

Family Information

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Donation Amount

- ☐ \$5 - Display photo at 2013 conference (*must be submitted by May 1*)
☐ \$10 - Display photo at 2013 conference AND Capitol for Children's Day (*must submit two forms by March 27, 2013*)
☐ \$15 - Enter photo contest (*See photo instructions on back of this form and submit photo separately by April 5*). Also includes display at both conference and Capitol (*2 forms must be submitted by March 27, 2013*)
☐ Other donation amount: \$ _____

Assembly and Submittal instructions

Print out in color or print in black and white on bright green, orange or yellow paper.

Cut out the white heart in the middle of the hands. Place a photo of your child behind the hands, tape in place and fold on the dotted center line
OR have your child color or decorate the heart.

Photo Release

By signing this form, you, the parent/guardian of the person(s) photographed, hereby give the Children's Forum and the Florida Family Child Care Home Association permission to publish submitted photographs. You understand that photos will NOT be used in any other content without your written consent and the photos will NOT be released or sold to any third party. Your signature warrants that you are over the age of 18 and competent to contract in your name and/or sign on behalf of your minor child as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Parents—Send your child to
the beach for only \$5!*

FFCCHA needs assistance from parents of young children to support our annual statewide conference, "Enhancing Our Minds in 2013" in Clearwater Beach. The total \$ amount of donations from parents and what they are able to sponsor collectively will be listed in the conference program book. If your child's photo or artwork is submitted on forms along with donations, then it will be displayed at the conference. Our business sponsor, SnapFoods, will match the parent donations. Provider names from family child care homes that submit \$25 or more in parent donations will be listed in the conference program book.

*and let them "Hang in Tally"
with the Governor for \$10!*

For a **\$15 donation**, your child can also **enter a photo contest** for the hand-shaped heart FFCCHA Conference Logo for "Enhancing Our Minds in 2014." Note: Parent or child(ren) name will not be printed on conference marketing materials.

Photo Contest Rules in order to be able to use the photo in print publications.

1. **E-mail entries** must contain a hi-resolution color photograph uploaded in compliance with the Contest requirements, in JPEG format with picture dimensions at least 1800 x 1200 pixels and 300 dpi. Send to: **ffcchaphotos@thechildrensforum.com**
2. **HARD photos** may be submitted but must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches.

Mail PHOTOS ONLY to: The Children's Forum c/o Janelle Karlen, 2807 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308

3. Entries that contain photographs (digital or hard) that do not comply with the specifications or any other requirements stated herein will be automatically disqualified.
4. All Entries become the property of Sponsor, and none will be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries.
5. Entries that contain inappropriate images such as but not limited to nudity will be disqualified.
6. Entries that contain any type of advertising or logo images will be disqualified. This includes visible clothing brands.
7. Child(ren) must currently be in care at a family child care home of a provider member of FFCCHA.
8. Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit a photo release.
9. Deadline for photo submissions is April 5, 2013.

Tips for making sure your photo qualifies for the contest:

1. Make sure your camera is set on the highest pixel setting. The file size will be large but big can be reduced by the graphic designer. Small pictures can't be enlarged!
2. When emailing your digital photo, do NOT reduce the file size. Keep it at the original size.
3. If your computer or email system does not want to send it because the file size is too large, save the picture to a CD and mail the CD in a protective CD case.
4. Close up shots are best, zoom in on the child(ren's) face. These are the priceless shots we need for the FFCCHA publications.
5. Photography from professional photographers are not acceptable and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Mail your forms and donations to: FFCCHA, Inc., 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Call (954) 581-1192 if you have any questions.

Spanish version available on our website: www.familychildcare.org



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Sheraton Sand Key Resort • 1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Pre-Conference June 26-27 • Conference June 28-30

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 26-27 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials - For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.** Contact Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or FLMentorgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application. Applications are due by May 10, 2013.

NAFCC Observer Training - This is the first day of the 2-day training to become an Observer for NAFCC Accreditation for family child care homes. **For qualifications and an application, go to www.nafcc.org.** Submit your NAFCC approval letter along with a \$200 fee to FFCCHA.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Let Them Play presented by Jeff Johnson - Explore topics like slowing the rush of childhood, trusting kids as learners, nurturing emotional environments, valuing "plopping" and "unplanning" and building an (Un)curriculum that values play and promotes learning. Learn plenty of facts and research while enjoying an interactive celebration of play; full of fun, humor, and new ideas. PS—Wear your play clothes!

Thursday, June 27

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NAFCC Observer Training (continued) - This is the second day of the 2-day training to become an Observer.

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor I Certification - This is the second part of the 12-hour training to become a Certified Mentor. Book included.

Teaching the 3 C's: Creativity, Curiosity & Courtesy presented by Patricia Dischler - Learn how to instill in our children a love of learning, problem solving techniques and positive social skills. These are the basis for further learning and the windows to a bright, imaginative, and successful future!

Were you Watching Me? presented by Linda Armstrong - Learn effective observation techniques, causes or "triggers" of children's inappropriate and aggressive behavior, and the adults role to engage children and create exciting learning experiences.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Communicating with Parents 101 presented by Patricia Dischler - Learn how to decode what the parents are telling you and get to the heart of their issues. Find out how to work together on solving problems plus preventing them so you can leave with the tools you need to reach all the parents and reach all your goals for the children.

Creative Spaces for Children to Learn presented by Linda Armstrong - Learn how to create exciting early learning environments that capture the feeling of home for children. Find out practical suggestions to arrange furniture, store materials, de-clutter the child care space, and select items that address the needs of all the children in care.

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For more information about this event, contact
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info@familychildcare.org • 954-581-1192

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts & Policies
- Marketing Your Home
- FCCPC & CDA
- VPK in Family Child Care
- School Age Activities
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors
- Sign Language and More!

Continuing education units (CEU) are available for pre-conference training and workshops for an additional fee payable onsite

DON'T MISS OUT! DON'T MISS OUT!

All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Friday, June 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concilio Latino

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Sabado, Junio 29 de 2:00 a 3:15 p.m.

20th Birthday Provider Celebration!

Dancing with Junction 88 Productions

Saturday, June 29, 8 p.m. - Midnight
(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

M.J. Farb - A premium, high energy, professional entertainer known as "DJMJ". Always in demand and on the cutting edge of entertainment, M.J. will make our event one to remember. Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy.

Refreshments sponsored by Sheraton Sand Key Resort



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Full Board Meeting: April 27, 2013 College of Central Florida (Building 41) in Ocala, FL. All members and guests are welcome.

State Training: April 28, 2013 8:00 a.m. - Noon, College of Central Florida (Building 41) in Ocala, FL. Scholarships available for provider members. "What Can I Do for This Child? Identifying and Working with Children with Special Needs" presented by Linda Armstrong. Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available for an additional fee.

National Provider Appreciation Day: Friday, May 10, 2013

Visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC 23rd Annual Conference: July 17-20, 2013 in Scottsdale, Arizona

Visit www.nafcc.org or call 801-886-2322

"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 1/23/13)

Inquisitive Minds: A Plus Insurance

Mind Match: Snap Foods

Caring Minds: Lakeshore Learning Materials

Creative Minds: Kaplan Early Learning Company

Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:

- Curious Minds \$250
- Caring Minds: \$1,000
- Innovative Minds: \$2,500
- Creative Minds: \$500
- Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
- The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000

We look forward to working together!

Contact Tammy Tener at 407-366-8467 or email her at tenerfcc@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials
- NAFCC Observer Training (*first day of a 2 day class*)

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Let Them Play

Thursday, June 27

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- NAFCC Observer Training (*2nd day*)

8:00 a.m. - Noon

- Mentor 1 Certification
- Teaching the 3 C's
- Were You Watching Me?

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Communicating with Parents 101
- Creative Spaces for Children to Learn

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open

8:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation

8:30 p.m.

- Mandatory Hostess/Volunteer Meeting

Friday, June 28

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Registration

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (*closed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*)

- Exhibits Open

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Saturday, June 29

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

- Exhibits Open

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

- General Session
- Keynote - Patricia Dischler

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino with Mayra Marquez

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. (*Closing Session*)

- Keynote: Music with Mar
- Prizes & Evaluations

8:00 - 12:00 a.m. **Midnight** (children permitted 8-9pm only)

- 20th Birthday Provider Celebration!
- Dancing & DJ

Sunday, June 30

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by Lakeshore Learning Materials
- Play with a Purpose presented by Ron Mohl
- Annual General Meeting
- Full Board Installation
- More Prizes!

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are not allowed in Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, Sunday Breakfast and Annual Meeting.

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Sheraton Sand Key Resort

1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Room Rate: (rate does not include tax & gratuity)

\$174 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy)

For conference rates please state that you are with the FFCCHA conference.

There are limited number of rooms available at this rate.

Make your reservations early! This special rate is only available through **May 23.**

For more information **call the Sheraton at 727-595-1611**

or visit: www.sheratonsandkey.com

SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTES

Patricia Dischler - A nationally recognized speaker and author who inspires audiences with her creative ideas and entertaining presentations, sharing stories from her 25 years experience as a provider and teacher. Her many books include *Teaching the 3 C's: Creativity, Curiosity & Courtesy* and *From Babysitter to Business Owner* and she offers a variety of products and trainings through her company, KIDBIZ Resources. Serving as President of the National Association of Family Child Care, Patricia is a strong advocate for early childhood professionals and strives to help them strengthen their careers as they do what they love – make a difference in the life of a child! Visit www.patriciadischler.com

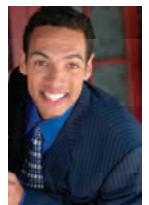


Maryann "Mar." Harman - Music educator, composer and international consultant who combines brain research findings with music and movement fun! Visit www.musicwithmar.com



Jeff Johnson - Family child care provider from Iowa, motivational speaker on caregiver self-care, preventing burnout, reducing stress, and promotes child-centered learning in play-based environments, Author of 8 books, including his newest, *Let Them Play: An Early Learning (Un)Curriculum*. Visit www.ExplorationsEarlyLearning.com

Ron Mohl - brings over 14 years of experience in the education industry to his position of Lead Educational Presenter for Lakeshore Learning Materials. By focusing on the importance of play in the learning process, Ron's trainings help educators enrich curricula related to language development, math, science, music and diversity. Visit www.LakeshoreLearning.com



Linda J Armstrong, EdS - Internationally recognized leader, experienced trainer and consultant in early childhood and special education for over 35 years. Currently, she resides in Winter Springs, Florida and is a passionate advocate of family child care and author of the book *"Family Child Care Homes: Creative Spaces for Children to Learn"*

Andrea Alexander - Known as "The Science Lady" from Georgia, owner of Fun Science Her motto is Hands-on-Experiment, Learn, and Play! Visit www.funsciencekits.com

Dr. Shan Goff - Executive Director of FOEL (Florida's Office of Early Learning). Visit www.floridaearlylearning.com

Matt Moore - Infant/Toddler Network Coordinator for Florida's OEL

Vivian Hardy - NAFCC Observation Specialist, Utah. Visit www.nafcc.org



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Registration Form (please print)

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first FFCCHA conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No County: _____ FFCCHA Area #: _____

Family Child Care Provider (check all that apply) ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ CDA ☐ EHS (Early Head Start)

\$109 Scholarships toward Full Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org

Pre-Conference Training (June 26-27, 2013)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Let Them Play	\$60	
	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials *	\$75	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer Training *	\$200	
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer Training (continued) *			
Thursday, June 27, 2013	8:00 a.m. - Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching the 3 C's: Creativity, Curiosity & Courtesy	\$60	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification *	\$75	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Were You Watching Me?	\$60	
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicating with Parents 101	\$60	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Spaces for Children to Learn	\$60	
	Sub-Total A			

*To become a Certified Mentor or NAFCC Observer you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs) and submit a pre-qualifying application.

Conference (June 28-30, 2013)

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference registration (Includes Thurs. Night, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, and Sun Breakfast)	\$134	\$169	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon)	\$89	\$119	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Breakfast)	\$89	\$119	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. only)	\$55	\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)	FREE	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application with \$25)			
NAFCC Individual Membership	\$30	\$35	
NAFCC Enhanced Membership (includes e-newsletter for parents)	\$45	\$50	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal			
Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)			
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket (Guest name): _____	\$45 x ____ =	\$45 x ____ =	
Sub-Total B			
Total Due (Sub-Total A + Sub-Total B)			

Credit card payment available on our website: www.familychildcare.org after March 1, 2013

No Refunds—Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA—All onsite registrations will be an additional \$15.

Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee. Registration questions please call 954-581-1192

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 9207 Edgemont Lane • Boca Raton, FL 33434

DEADLINE—JUNE 1, 2013 (after this date, you must register onsite)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received:

Check #:

Amount \$:



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Your child's photo
could be inside the
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Entry Form



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