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**MOST LOCATIONS, MAPS AND TIMES OF
A CAREGIVER NETWORK WORKSHOPS
AND MEETINGS
CAN BE FOUND AT**

www.caregivernetwork.org/workshops.htm

PROVIDER APPRECIATION DINNER

to be held in SEPTEMBER

Watch for more information in
the next newsletter!



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Food Programs:

A Child's Choice 303-693-4467
 Child Care Sponsors 303-745-1358
 Kid's Nutrition 303-987-4852
 Wildwood 303-730-0460

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A CareGiver Network 720-870-1161
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 Arapahoe 303-246-5146
 Boulder 303-494-0404
 Broomfield 303-460-9490
 Denver 303-750-1062
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 Douglas/Elbert 303-841-7718
 Jefferson 303-968-8772
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Miscellaneous

Colorado Department of Health
 Immunization cards 303-692-2650
 CCA, ECE Resource Center 303-340-7053

* **Universal Precautions** held at the Medical Center Aurora South, 1501 S. Potomac from 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Dawn 303-690-7684.

- July 10
- August 14
- September 11 -- (call for location – the Medical Center is unavailable the week of our class)



* **Pre-Licensing Training** held at the Medical Center Aurora South the first two Saturdays of each month. Register with Dawn, 303-690-7684.

- July 3 & 10th
- August 7 & 14th

All courses require pre-registration and advance payment to secure your spot.

Conferences

July 28 - 31, 2004 – NAFCC Conference, "Family Child Care... Where Relationships Start with the Heart"! Held in Kansas City, Missouri. Contact 801-269-9338 or www.nafcc.org



September 11, 2004 – CAFCC Conference in Frisco, Colorado. Contact 720-351-7312 or www.coloradochildcare.com

September 25, 2004 – The Hurried Provider
Location: Arapahoe County, TBA
Topic: Language and Literacy
Time: 8:00 -12 noon
Cost is \$30 per person
Pre-registration required.
Those who pre-register before the deadline, will receive 2 cd's at no additional cost at the workshop.
Contact: 303-699-2681 www.caregivernetwork.org

October 8-9, 2004 – Iowa AEYC Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. Contact 1-800-469-2392 or www.iowaaeyc.org

October 16, 2004 – CAEYC Conference in Denver, Colorado. Contact 303-791-2772 or www.coloradoaeyc.org

November 10-13, 2004 – Annual NAEYC conference in Anaheim, California. Contact (800) 424-2460 or www.naeyc.org

February 24-26, 2005 – National Afterschool Association conference in San Antonio, Texas. Contact 800-606-0061 or www.nsacaconference.com



Toy/Equipment/Book Lending Library

Items in the toy and equipment library will not be available for checkout until August. If you have an item and wish to return it before that time, please contact Dawn at 303-690-7684. We will be cataloging several new items into inventory and setting up a database.

If you would like to volunteer with cataloging and see what new books and preschool curriculum are available, we are meeting on July 14th anytime after 5:30 p.m. Come to Dawn's home, 5543 S. Himalaya Way in Aurora.

Dinner provided.



Storytime Sessions

Join us each month for story time and other group activities. We'll be meeting at the Smoky Hill Library at 5430 S. Biscay Circle, Meeting Room B, Centennial from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

- July 16
- August 20

Space limited. **Must R.S.V.P. to Dawn Rhods at 303-690-7684.**



Preschool Planning Club

Join us each month at Dawn's home, 5543 S. Himalaya Way, Centennial, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. approximately. Feel free to bring any curriculum you have with you to the meeting on the following topics:

- July 28

July's topics are the letters G & H, the colors green and purple, the careers of garbage collector and house painter,

- August 25

August topics are the letters I, J, colors yellow, orange, and careers of inspector and judge.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., call Dawn at 303-690-7684.



ACGN Workshops & Networking Meetings

* **July** - no class

* **August 19, 2004, 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Aurora Fire Station #11, 2291 S Joliet Way, between Peoria & Havana on Iliff
Topic: Marketing your Childcare
Speaker: Sue Cometto –
Credit: 1 hr in Professionalism

* **September 16, 2004, 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Aurora Fire Station #11, 2291 S Joliet Way, between Peoria & Havana on Iliff

Topic: How to Protect Yourself from Legal Issues

Speaker: DeDee Donnell

Credit: 1 hr in Professionalism

NEW LOCATION: Fire Station # 11, 2291 S Joliet Way, between Peoria & Havana on Iliff.

DIRECTIONS: Coming from Chambers & Hampden go to Iliff take a left, or go west, on Iliff. When you cross Peoria you need to be in the middle lane because the right-hand lane will end. After the next light there will be a brick or rock wall. You will turn right when the wall ends and that will be Joliet. The fire station will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot and park by the glass wall. The meeting room is right inside.



REQUIRED TRAININGS

* **First Aid/CPR** held at the Medical Center Aurora South, 1501 S. Potomac from 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Carol 720-216-1861.

- July 17
- August 21
- September 18



* **Medication Administration** held at the Medical Center Aurora South, 1501 S. Potomac from 8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Maria 303-690-5836. Space limited.

- July 10
- August 14
- September 11th (call for location – the Medical Center is unavailable the week of our class)



FYI

Look for the new health form within this newsletter. Doctors in the State of Colorado have decided they would like a uniform form for children attending childcare.



This form, however; has a place for blanket medical authorizations which is in opposition of our medications administrations course. So even if the doctor fills out the medications authorization, you will still need to get permission to use specific drugs before dispensing them to a child with the dosage, route, and beginning and ending dates..

Quotes for Thought



"Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right."

- Henry Ford (1863-1947)

"The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' - the pig was 'committed'."

- unknown

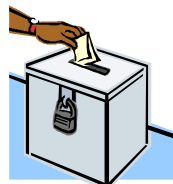
"How wrong it is for a woman to expect the man to build the world she wants, rather than to create it herself."

- Anais Nin (1903-1977)

Elections

By Mary Ingleby

Elections for the Executive Board of a Caregiver Network are to be held in September. We will have several positions available and are seeking individuals who are interested in making a contribution to the betterment of Quality Child Care in our community. The



positions that are up for this years ballot are: President, Treasurer, State representative #1, Education Coordinator, and Newsletter Editor. For job descriptions, please call 303-699-2681,



e-mail mllambs@comcast.net, or view them online at www.caregivernetwork.org/jobdescriptions.htm.

Short informational biographies need submitted for the newsletter by August 10th. If you have someone else you'd like to nominate, please feel free to send or call me that info too.

Website Information

By Dawn Rhods

Average hits per day for May was 1,085, and June 1,078 with an average of 3 pages viewed per session. Most of the pages were viewed by people directly typing in the web address or loaded from their favorite places.

As a membership benefit, you may have a free link from our website to yours. Many internet service providers offer you free website space on their server. You can use a template found in either Microsoft Word or Publisher to develop a website by yourself. For more information, call Dawn at 303-690-7684

Referral Report

by Maria Conrad

April 2004

57 email requests

51 call requests

108 total requests

80010 4

80012 4

80011 3

80013 3

80014 3

80015 4

80005 1

80121 1

80233 1



24 referrals given out, all other referred to other agencies or counties.

Favorite Books

What are your favorite books to read aloud to preschoolers?

1. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Martin/Carle
2. Caps for Sale by Slobodkina
3. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Archambault
4. Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak
5. Goodnight Moon by Brown
6. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Viorst
7. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle
8. Are You My Mother by Eastman
9. Green Eggs and Ham by Suess
10. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Numeroff
11. Tikki Tikki Tembo by Mosel
12. The Kissing Hand by Penn
13. Abiyoyo by Seeger
14. The Napping House by Wood
15. Corduroy by Freeman
16. Love You Forever by McGraw/Munch
17. We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Rosen/Oxenbury



18. Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey
19. Chrysanthemum by Henkes
20. Froggy Gets Dressed by London
21. Runaway Bunny by Brown
22. The Giving Tree by Silverstein
23. Goodnight, Gorilla by Rathmann
24. Is Your Mama a Llama by Guarino
25. Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Christelov
26. Guess How Much I Love You by McBratney/Jeram
27. Mortimer by Munsch
28. Red Ripe Strawberry by Wood
29. Blueberries for Sal by McClosky
30. King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Wood
31. Owl Babies by Waddell/Martin
32. It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Shaw
33. Swimmy by Lionni
34. The Little Engine That Could by Piper
35. The Paper Bag Princess by Munsch
36. The Polar Express by Van Allsburg
37. Go Away Big Green Monster by Emberley
38. The Cat in the Hat by Seuss
39. Stella Luna by Cannon
40. The Story of Ferdinand by Leaf
41. Amazing Grace by Hoffman
42. Amelia Bedelia by Parish
43. Everybody Poops by Gomi
44. Ira Sleeps Over by Waber

45. Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton
46. Noisy Nora by Wells
47. Silly Sally by Franco/Lamb
48. Stone Soup by Brown
49. The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle
50. The Snowy Day by Keats
51. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Barrett
52. Curious George by Rey
53. Hand, Hand, fingers, thumb by Dr Suess
54. Harold and the Purple Crayon by Baker
55. Little Blue & Little Yellow by Leoni, Leo
56. Madeline by Bemelman
57. No, David by Shannon
58. Our Granny by Wild
59. Over in the Meadow by Keats
60. Owl Moon by Yolen
61. Pat the Bunny by Kunhardt
62. Rainbow Fish by Pfister
63. The Mitten by Brett
64. The Monster at the End of This Book by Smollin
65. In The Night Kitchen by Sendak
66. Jamberry by Degán
67. Millions of Cats by Gag
68. More More More, Said the Baby by Williams
69. Oh, The Places You Will Go by Seuss
70. The Very Quiet Cricket by Carle
71. Bark, George! by Feiffer
72. Bear Snores On by Wilson/Chapman
73. Click, Clack Moo, Cows That Type by Cronin
74. Freight Train by Crews
75. George and Martha by Marshall
76. Hairy Maclairy from Donaldson's Dairy by Dodd
77. Mud Puddle by Munsch
78. One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Suess
79. Strega Nona by DePaolo
80. Tacky the Penguin by Lester/Helen
81. Ten, Nine, Eight by Bang
82. The Big Red Barn by Brown
83. The Carrot Seed by Krauss
84. The Velveteen Rabbit by Williams
85. Where's My Teddy by Alborough
86. 50 Degrees Below Zero by Robert Munsch
87. A Kiss For Little Bear by Holmelund-Minarik
88. Bedtime for Francis by Hoban/Williams
89. Dr. Suess's ABC's by Suess
90. Horton Hatches An Egg by Seuss
91. How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night by Yolen/Teague
92. Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Henkes
93. One Duck Stuck by Root
94. Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by Steig
95. The Berenstain Bears and the Very Spooky Tree by Berenstain
96. The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by Milne
97. The Magic Hat by Fox
98. The Story about Ping by Flack
99. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Scieszka
100. The Wide-Mouthed Frog by Faulkner

Source: <http://www.childcareexchange.com>



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"The link that connects all childcare professionals"
July/August 2004

OUR MISSION

A Caregiver Network is a nonprofit member organization founded for the purpose of offering support and training to all childcare professionals. Our membership is comprised of family home childcare providers, center owners/employees, nannies, parents and advocates. We believe that both a strong support foundation and continuing education lead to the development of Quality Child Care Professionals.

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Our Presidents Message

Dear Members,

I am sorry to inform you that your faithful leader, Carol Johnson, has resigned her position as President, has closed her business, and moved to Nevada because her Mother's health is failing and needs her daughter. We are sad to see her go. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We thank her for her tireless work she did for our association.

As Vice President, it is my job to complete her term for her. So if you need anything of the President, feel free to give me a call. I hope all will go smoothly with the transition.

Sincerely, Mary Ingleby



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