

# A.A.A.E.Y.C. NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the A.A.A.E.Y.C. Newsletter!

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Please let us know if you  
would like to  
become a board member!

### A Letter from the President

Hello!

I am pleased to be the interim AAAEYC president. Linda Herold has done a wonderful job as president for the last few years and we all owe her and the AAAEYC board our thanks! I have met with the board recently and am so impressed with their dedication to you and their profession. I know that you are going to be pleased with all that they have planned for you this year.

As always though, the AAAEYC board and I encourage you to become actively involved in this association. There are many opportunities for you to do that. Please let us know if you can help us. We will also be posting ways for you to help us also. And of course, your presence at meetings and trainings is absolutely a great way to show your support of AAAEYC and young children and their families. We are a diverse group with a wealth of experience to share with each other. In this time of change in our field it is crucial that we continue to support each other as we learn and grow professionally.

Hopefully, you received the health and training brochure and signing up early for the trainings you need. The trainings fill up quickly so don't let this slide! Also, keep in mind that the December 9<sup>th</sup> training with Dr. Ray Guarandi will be a great evening. Dr. Guarandi presents a very practical and reasonable look at shaping positive behaviors in young children. I encourage all of you to attend this event.

Also, save the dates for the AAAEYC Institute and Week of the Young Child events! You will want to attend these! Watch for more details coming soon. Other exciting professional opportunities with AAEEYC include the Good Idea Grant and the scholarship that will be awarded this year. And of course, check out the AAAEYC website for other events, meetings and activities. See you there!

Pam Oviatt

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

All trainings are held at Summa Early Education and Learning Center-  
Bright Horizons  
475 Ohio Street  
Akron, OH 44304

### First Aid Update

TUESDAY, September 16, 2008  
6:30pm-9:30pm

### Child Abuse Update

TUESDAY, October 7, 2008  
6:30pm-9:30pm

### Communicable Disease Update

TUESDAY, October 14, 2008  
6:30pm-9:30pm

### Child Abuse Part 1 & 2

TUESDAY, October 21, 2008 **AND**  
TUESDAY, October 28, 2008  
6:30pm-9:30pm

### First Aid Part 1 & 2

TUESDAY, November 4, 2008 **AND**  
TUESDAY, November 11, 2008  
6:30pm-9:30pm

### Communicable Disease Part 1 & 2

TUESDAY, November 18, 2008 **AND**  
THURSDAY, November 20, 2008  
6:30pm -9:30pm

If your center needs CPR or Pediatric First Aid please contact Peg Walder R.N. for additional information at (330) 688-1181.



### Cost:

#### Members

3 Hour update	\$10.00
6 Hour	\$15.00

#### Non-Members

3 Hour update	\$15.00
6 Hour	\$20.00

Child Abuse is taught by Beth Cardina, LSW.  
All other sessions are taught by Peg Walder, RN.

\*Members are defined as those individuals who are members of N.A.E .Y.C. and their local affiliate A.A.A.E .Y.C.

### QUESTIONS?

Call Child Care Connection  
(330) 376-7706 or 1-800-407-5437

### Attendance Policy:

1. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. A.A.A.E.Y.C. reserves the right to limit seating.
2. Registration is non-refundable and non-transferable.
3. Participants must arrive within ten minutes of the published starting time and remain in attendance for the entire session to receive credit.

### Payment Policy:

Payment is due with the registration form.

**Deadline for Registration is one week prior to training.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



**Laughter: The Sanity of Family**  
*presented by*  
**Dr. Ray Guarendi**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2008**

**Location:** Guys Party Center, 500 E Waterloo Rd, Akron

**Cost:** \$13 members, \$15 non-members (cash bar available)

6:00 p.m. Doors Open/Registration

6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Hot Appetizer Buffet & Networking

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Presentation

**Credit Available:** In-service, CDA Credit (Content Area #6)

0.2 IACET-CEU's (\$10 in addition to registration fee)

**Questions? Call Child Care Connection (330) 376-7706**

***\*\*Please complete one registration form per attendee\*\****

\*Learner outcomes will be assessed

\*The IACET-CEU's are granted by The Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) through Child Care Connection.

\*IACET-CEU's are not awarded retroactively

**Save the Dates**

**A.A.A.E.Y.C Annual Conference**

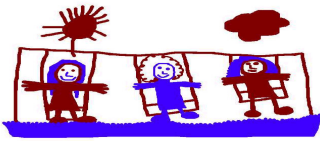
**Saturday March 21, 2009**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Maria Sargent**

Unitarian Universalist Church, Fairlawn, Ohio

Visit [www.aaeeyc.org](http://www.aaeeyc.org) for additional information

All events offer IACET-CEU's, CDA and In-service credit.



# Grant and Scholarship News

A.A.A.E.Y.C. is again offering two scholarships.

### **The Marilyn Riley Parks Scholarship (\$750.00)**

The Marilyn Riley Parks Memorial Scholarship was established in honor and recognition of Marilyn for her life-long achievements as an educator, a nurturer, a colleague and a friend to the past and present members of Akron Area A.E.Y.C., and to the children and families in the Greater Akron area. This is an annual scholarship made available to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in early childhood education.

### **The Rogalinda McDonald Scholarship (\$325, plus a one-year comprehensive membership)**

Rogalinda McDonald Memorial Scholarship was established in honor and recognition of Rogalinda who served the field early care and education as a child care licensing supervisor with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Canton District Office. Rogalinda was dedicated to enhancing quality of care for children in childcare environments. She was a strong supporter of the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA), a nationally recognized entry-level early childhood credential available through the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C. **This is an annual scholarship made available to currently employed child care center staff or family child care providers pursuing their CDA or CDA renewal.**

- Complete the application in its entirety. Answers to questions must reflect upper level thinking and demonstrate professionalism and insight on the part of the applicant.
- Attach the following documents: (a) copy of your transcript, (b) one letter of recommendation from an instructor, employer, mentor, etc. (c) proof of enrollment in college or CDA classes.
- Your application must be received **no later than March 31, 2009** to A.A.A.E.Y.C., P.O. Box 1331Akron, OH 44309-1331
- Scholarship winners will be required to attend a dinner on \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by A.A.A.E.Y.C. to be recognized.
- The check will be made payable directly to the college, university or training program. Incomplete applications will not be read or reviewed.

### **The Good Idea Grant ( up to \$750.00)**



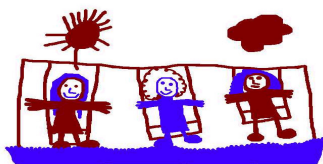
The Good Idea Grant was created to support early care and education providers seeking a way to implement an improvement to his/her program. This grant is open to centers, classroom teachers and in-home providers. Ideas include, but are not limited to: going green, creating a garden, sponsoring a parents night etc. If you have a great idea you have been wanting to try, this grant is for you!

- Submit a detailed report of your good idea including how it will be implemented, reason for the project, impact of the project and you must list if any other agencies or grantors are also contributing funds to this project.
- Your request must be received **no later than February 1, 2009** to A.A.A.E.Y.C., P.O. Box 1331Akron, OH 44309-1331
- For more information please contact Pam Oviatt at [poviatt2@aol.com](mailto:poviatt2@aol.com).

## MEMBERSHIP MEMO

The membership fee for one year for comprehensive members is \$100; for regular members \$65. Full-time student memberships is \$65. For any membership questions or assistance, log on to [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org) or contact Suzanne Pavlock at 330-643-7699 or [AAAEYCmembers@aol.com](mailto:AAAEYCmembers@aol.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT**



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## Going Green

Join us as we do our part for the environment! Effective January 2009, the A.A.A.E.Y.C. newsletter will be sent to you via email. Now is the time to make sure your email address at NAEYC is correct. Not an NAEYC member? Join NAEYC now and make sure you also join Affiliate 56 or give your current, correct email address to any board member. Don't miss a single issue of your newsletter. [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)