

# Family Child Care Association

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Dear Members,

August 2019

Welcome to the 2019-20 membership year of Family Child Care Association! FCCA has been providing support, training, and social events since 1979. Just as our original founders developed a new way to connect, we are starting to breath new life into our events and workshops.

The board is working diligently to bring in new presenters, multiple ways to connect and learn, and different approaches to social events. Our number 1 goal this year is to boost member morale. We plan on doing that by:

- Hosting social events that foster professional relationships
- Provide networking activities at workshops
- Support those climbing the QRIS ladder
- Making FCCA business more transparent and inclusive
- Establishing a subcommittee to write FCCA Bylaws

Get the year started right by joining us for the first workshop of the year: What's in Your Toolkit? presented by Janet Moro. Doors open at 5:45PM on Thursday, September 12 at First Parish Unitarian, 7 Concord Rd, Billerica. We will have a pizza social catered by Pizza Mia until 6:30PM. RSVP at [familychildcareassoc.com/workshops](http://familychildcareassoc.com/workshops) as early as August 26th.

Some other great events to keep an eye out for are:

- Chat Night 2.0 - guided conversations that are engaging, reflective, and fun!
- Webinar presented by an expert in the field of early childhood education!
- Kitty's Crafts curriculum will be available for purchase at select workshops throughout the year!
- Paint Night which includes 1 hour of training - a members' only event!
- Presentations from experts and professionals that FCCA is welcoming for the first time!



Your first steps for a successful year with FCCA:

- Make sure you are staying connected: Join our members' only group on Facebook, "FCCA Members."
- Take a moment to visit the website and check your business listing for accuracy.
- Review the workshops and events, then save the date on your calendar! Check the website often for registration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,  
FCCA 2019-20 Board



**Ali Barnes**  
President

Ali lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Gary, and 3 children: Ethan (14), Holden (9), and Zadie (2). She's been in FCC since 2014. Ali is on the Chelmsford SEPAC board and is founder of Chelmsford Signs. In her spare time, she enjoys art, reading, hiking, and going to concerts.



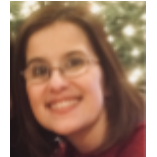
**Jill Morlock**  
Vice President Workshops

Jill lives in Dracut with her husband, Mike, and youngest son, Brandon. She also has another son, Christopher, and two beautiful grandchildren. Her family loves camping and ATV riding.



**Suzy Carvalho**  
Membership & Referral Coordinator

Suzana lives in Billerica with her husband of 24 years and her five kids. She has been a provider for 19 years and has served on the board for the past two years. Her most favorite things to do are spending time with her family, kickboxing, and watch tv with her husband.



**Carmen Costa**  
Treasurer

Carmen has been a daycare provider for 19 years. Her hobbies include exercising, reading, and spending time with her husband and four sons.

**Tina Carvalho**  
Secretary



Christina lives in North Billerica with her husband and 3 children. She has been a home daycare provider for the past 11 years and has served on the board for 2 years. She loves spending time with her family, eating delicious foods, and watching tv.



### Workshops

<p><u>What's in your Toolbox?</u> September 12 Presented By: Janet Moro  ** Pizza Social @ 545PM **</p>	<p><u>Why Engaging Families is Important for Child Success</u>, October 10 @ Lowell Elks Presented By: Robin Brooks ** Chat Night 2.0 ** Raffles &amp; 50/50 Drawing</p>	<p><u>Play Based Learning in Multi-Aged Child Care Settings</u>, November 14 Presented By: Peter Gray ** Diverse Learners **</p>	<p><u>Advocating for DAP activities and programming</u>, January 9 Presented By: Heather Bernt-Santy ** Live Via Webinar **</p>
<p><u>Staying Safe and Healthy as a Childcare Worker</u>, February 13 Presented By: David Wahl</p>	<p><u>Music, Books and Beyond...Promoting Early Language Development</u>, March 12 Presented By: Anne Sullivan Center ** Diverse Learners **</p>	<p><u>All Kinds of Families – Supporting LGBTQ Children and Families through Story, Art and Conversation</u>, April 9 Presented By: Suzanne Wildman</p>	<p><u>The Six Life Skills Children Need to be Successful in School and Life</u>, May 14 Presented By: Susan MacDonald ** 20/21 Board Elections **</p>

### Save the Date for these Special Events

<p><u>CPR &amp; First Aid</u> Tuesday, September 24, 6-9PM Presented By: Ken Brooks Member's and their assistants may attend this event</p>	<p>Holiday Party &amp; Yankee Gift Swap Friday, December 13</p> 	<p>Chat Night 2.0: Minute to Win It! <u>Ergonomics for Childcare Workers</u> Wednesday January 22, 6-9pm Presented by: Karen Murphy 1 training hour included</p>
<p>Paint Night: <u>Creating Art based on Children's Literature</u> Wednesday March 25, 6-9pm Presented By: Colleen Sgoi 1 training hour included 1 painting &amp; refreshments included</p>	<p><u>CPR &amp; First Aid</u> Wednesday, April 29, 6-9PM Presented By: Coastal Pulse CPR Member's and their assistants may attend this event</p>	<p>Provider Appreciation Banquet Friday, June 5</p> 

Family Child Care Association  
Special Event Sign Up

*CPR & First Aid*

*Instructor: Ken Brooks*

Tuesday, September 24, 6-9PM  
First Parish Unitarian, 7 Concord Rd, Billerica



\$21 for one, \$37 for both  
Pre-registration is required by September 14

This training is reserved for FCCA members and their assistants  
Assistants that are non-members must submit a copy of their FCC license

Attendees must attend entire session to receive a certificate

Session 1 CPR 6-8PM, Session 2 First Aid 7:45-9PM

Attendees are signing up for an event offered by FCCA. There are no refunds for FCCA events

Mail to: FCCA, PO Box 126, North Billerica, MA 01862



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CPR/First Aid, September 24, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will be taking:  CPR  First Aid

Check if you have included a check for \$21 (one) or \$37 (both)

Checks should be made out to "FCCA", Check # \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by September 14 to reserve your spot