

Family Child Care Association

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Dear Members,

November 2019

We are so excited for things yet to come this year! Our number 1 goal this year is to boost member morale. We hope that every member feels like they are included and valued.

Some of the ways that we are trying to meet everyone's needs are:

- Hosting social events that foster professional relationships & Provide networking activities at workshops: Did you attend the Pizza Social in September or the October Chat Night at Lowell Elks? We had a great presentation followed by snacks, drinks, and raffle prizes!
- Support those climbing the QRIS ladder: Are you doing QRIS? There is a QRIS form on familychildcareassoc.com/membership that can be used to verify your participation in FCCA events.
- Making FCCA business more transparent and inclusive & Establishing a subcommittee to write FCCA Bylaws: We are trying to make sure the reasoning behind decisions is shared openly with members and using feedback from members when making decisions. In January, we will begin an active search for members to join the Bylaw Subcommittee. Creating organizational bylaws will help with clarity for board member responsibilities, duties, and make transitions for new board members easier.

Coming up soon:

- Holiday Party & Yankee Swap, December 13

<https://www.evite.com/event/000AVWUA6UH3NQPKEPKAVM2UAYZLE/rsvp>

- Chat Night 2.0 Minute to Win It!, January 22

Volunteer Opportunities:

Unfortunately, family obligations are going to prevent Ali from serving as Board President next year. If you have any interest in learning that role (or any of the other board positions!), please let us know ASAP. We'd like to invite all interested members to the board meetings this year, so that there is a smooth transition over the summer.

We look forward to seeing you at all of our exciting workshops and member events this winter!!

Sincerely,

FCCA 2019-20 Board



Workshops

Advocating for DAP activities and programming,

January 9

Presented By: Heather Bernt-Santy

** Live Via Webinar, Must attend in on site at 7 Concord Rd, Billerica **



Staying Safe and Healthy as a
Childcare Worker,

February 13

Presented By:

David Wahl

Music, Books and
Beyond...Promoting Early
Language Development,

March 12

Presented By:

Anne Sullivan Center

** Diverse Learners **

All Kinds of Families –
Supporting LGBTQ Children
and Families through Story,
Art and Conversation,

April 9

Presented By:

Suzanne Wildman

The Six Life Skills Children
Need to be Successful in
School and Life,

May 14

Presented By:

Susan MacDonald

** 20/21 Board Elections **

Save the Date for these Special Events

Holiday Party & Yankee Gift Swap

Friday, December 13, 7-10PM

Wamesit Lane, 434 Main St., Tewksbury

RSVP online:

<https://www.evite.com/event/000AVWUA6UH3NQPKEPKAVM2UAYZLE/rsvp>



Chat Night 2.0: Minute to Win It!

Ergonomics for Childcare Workers

Wednesday January 22, 6-9pm

Presented by: Karen Murphy

1 training hour included

Paint Night: Creating Art based on
Children's Literature

Wednesday March 25, 6-9pm

Presented By: Colleen Sgoi

Training, painting & refreshments

CPR & First Aid

Wednesday, April 29, 6-9PM

Presented By: Coastal Pulse CPR

Member's and their assistants may attend this event

Provider Appreciation Banquet

Friday, June 5



FCCA Holiday Party: Friday December 13, 7-10PM

The FCCA Board would like to invite you to a night of fun, food, and festivities at Wamesit Lanes in Tewksbury. We had great luck finding presenters & are below our normal spending, so we'd like to treat you to a night out. Bowling isn't required, but we will have 6 lanes reserved just for us. We will have a privately catered room with drink service. There will be a gift exchange of items with approximately a \$20 value. AND we will have some BIG raffle prizes up for grabs.



Space is limited to the first 50 who sign up, so RSVP is REQUIRED. Additional requests will be saved on a wait list.

Sign up today at:

<https://www.evite.com/event/000AVWUA6UH3NQPKEPKAVM2UAYZLE/rsvp>

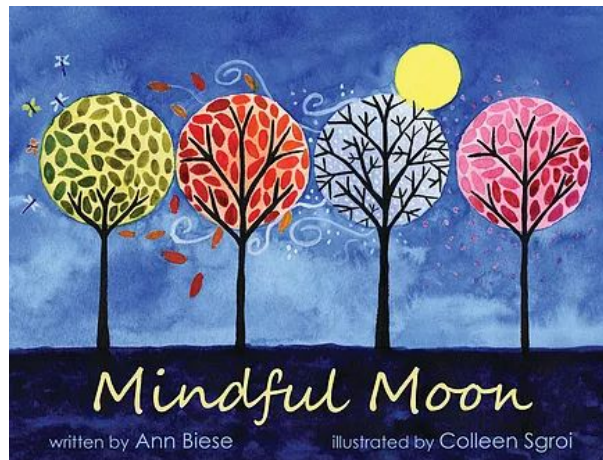


Family Child Care Association Special Event Sign Up

Paint Night
Creating Art Based on Children's Literature

Wednesday, March 25, 6-9PM

Sgoi Gallery & Art Classes, 12 Andover Rd, Billerica



\$25* per person, includes light refreshments and wine
Pre-registration is required by March 15

This event is reserved for FCCA members, limit 20

First 20 registrations will be able to attend, additional requests will go on a wait list

Attendees must attend workshop session to receive a certificate

Session 1 Workshop 6-7PM, Session 2 Paint Night 7-9PM

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

Regularly \$35, FCCA is picking up part of the tab so our members can enjoy the night!

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



Paint Night, March 25, 2020

Name _____

Check if you have included a check for \$25

Checks should be made out to "FCCA", Check # _____

RSVP by March 15 to reserve your spot