



**WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATION FOR THE
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
NEWSLETTER
April 2009
www.westchesteraeyc.org**

WAEYC Mission Statement:
The Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children is a professional organization which advocates for children birth through eight years. It educates, guides policy, and promotes quality early childhood programs.

You are cordially invited to attend the
**Westchester Association for the
Education of Young Children
Annual Meeting**

Monday, May 11, 2009
6:00pm

Memorial United Methodist Church
250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

Featured Speakers: Beth Farkas and Donna Tortorici

"FISH for It"

***Team Building Skills:
Attitudes to Enhance your Employees Performance
And your Program***

\$20.00 including dinner

Linda Lattimer Scholarship

provided by the *Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children*

The **Linda Lattimer scholarships** were established to honor the memory of Linda Fraser Lattimer who was the founding director of Purchase College Children's Center. The goal of the award is to make professional education in the field of early childhood more readily available to WAEYC members currently working in the early childhood education field. WAEYC is pleased to present the recipients of the **Linda Lattimer Scholarship** their awards at the Annual Meeting on May 11th.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of the Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children proposes the nomination of these board members to committee positions:

Jeannette Mirabile
Suzanne Boydston
Olivia Hewitt

Co-President
Recording Secretary
Membership Chair

WAEYC Annual 45th Fall Conference

Manhattanville College on October 24th or possibly November 7th.

Keynote: Gretchen Kinnell: Director of Education and Training at Child Care Solutions, Syracuse

How do some people always seem to provide wonderful programs, great service, and peak experiences and generate excitement for everyone around them? Whether they know it or not, they do this by meeting people's needs. Join us to look at putting Maslow's ideas to work on our early childhood programs and create peak experiences for children, parents and ourselves.

WAEYC On-Line!!

www.westchesteraeyc.com

Take a minute to add us to your rolodex at work and home. Bookmark our website in your computer and visit us often for up to date information on training opportunities, public policy, membership, the Director's Group, scholarships . . . and more!!

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, April 20, 2009**
WAEYC Directors Support Group
Learning with Art – What's on the Agenda for Art & Museums (How to use the services with preschoolers)
Katonah Museum, 134 Jay Street, Katonah, NY (914-232-9555)
www.katonahmuseum.org
- **April 30 – May 2, 2009**
NYSAEYC Annual Conference
Brooklyn Marriot at the Brooklyn Bridge and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn
- **May 4, 2009 4-6PM**
Behaviors and Performance Styles that may suggest Language and Learning Difficulty - Coffee and Conversation with Drs. John Russell and Lydia H. Soifer
Windward School, Red Oak Campus, White Plains
Contact information: Sandy Schwartz 914-949-6969 x1242
- **May 11, 2009**
WAEYC Annual Dinner at Memorial Methodist in White Plains
(Details in this newsletter.)
- **June 14-17, 2009**
2009 NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, Charlotte, NC
- **June 16-18, 2009**
Bank Street Infancy Institute: Infants, Toddlers and Families: Supporting Their Growth
Keynote Speaker: Anne Mitchell, MS
"Policy Matters... To You, To Babies, and To Families"
Special Presentation: **Louis Torelli, M.S.Ed.**
"Landscapes for Learning: Designing Group Care Environments for Infants & Toddlers"
- **WAEYC Fall Conference**
October 24th or November 7th at Manhattanville College
Keynote: Gretchen Kinnell: *"From Good to Great – Get Your Mojo From Maslow"*
- **November 18-21, 2009**
NAEYC Annual Conference in Washington, DC

Invitation to the Annual Meeting and Dinner: *FISH for It*

Let's create the work culture you have been looking for.

Join Beth and Donna in an interactive team building exercise that derives it's inspiration from—the Seattle Fish Market! Understanding how attitude and personalities can promote an exciting and enjoyable work environment - and how that translates in to a great classroom for the children - is the focus of this presentation. Have fun at work - make work a fun place to be!

Beth Farkas, Executive Director of Alcott Montessori School

Donna Tortorici, Director of Purchase Children's Center

Date: Monday, May 11, 2009

Place: Memorial United Methodist Church

250 Bryant Avenue

White Plains, NY 10605

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

RSVP by May 1, 2009

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town / State / Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mail reservation to: Barbara Paci
Purchase Children's Center
3095 Purchase Street
Purchase, NY 10577

Make checks payable to WAEYC.

WAEYC FALL CONFERENCE Workshop Proposal Form 2009

If you are interested in presenting at the WAEYC fall conference, this proposal form must be completed and returned by July 20, 2009. Please print legibly or type!

PRESENTER _____

PRESENTER TITLE _____

EMPLOYER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WAEYC MEMBER _____ NON-MEMBER _____

CO-PRESENTER _____

CO-PRESENTER TITLE _____

CO-PRESENTER MAILING ADDRESS _____

TITLE OF WORKSHOP _____

(as you wish it to appear in the conference brochure)

Please provide a short specific description of your proposed presentation that can be included in the conference brochure. Include content objectives and techniques to be used in your presentation. WAEYC reserves the right to edit.

WAEYC provides an honorarium of \$150 for each workshop.

Please send completed form to:

Anna Maria Rodrigues

814 Hall Street

Mamaroneck, NY 10543

The Fall Conference date will be either October 24 or November 7, 2009. You will be contacted when the date is confirmed. It will take place at Manhattanville College.

Celebrate the Week of the Young Child
By supporting the
First Annual Children's Book Drive
Sponsored by
The Child Care Council of Westchester and WAEYC

Please donate books in good condition, without violent imagery. Books depicting diverse ages, abilities and cultures, for children ages birth to age 15 are especially welcomed. Books will be donated to Westchester programs serving children in need.

Drop off Information: Mon., April 20th - Fri., May 15th
9:00 am –3:00 pm

Drop off sites:

Community Nursery School
343 Broadway
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

Contact: Linda Jo Platt 914-693-9072

Oak Lane Child Care Center
49 Memorial Drive
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Contact Ronnie Weinberger 914-238-3750

Mamaroneck Community Nursery School
501 Tompkins Avenue
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Contact Lynda Merchant 914-381-2655

Briarcliff Nursery School
40 Morningside Drive
Ossining, New York 10510

Contact Eva Levine 914-941-4373

WAEYC is sponsoring a table at **HARBOR FEST!**

When: Saturday and Sunday, May 16 - 17

Harbor Fest is presenting a unique opportunity to bring an estimated crowd of 40,000 people into Mamaroneck Village. Please seize the moment to enjoy a beautiful day out with family and friends. Enjoy Sizzling Oysters or clams shucked on the Long Island Sound while listening to the tunes of Westchester's most popular bands! There will be games, food, rides and vendors galore!

So mark your calendars!!

Go to www.Mamaroneckharborfest.com for further information.

Anna Maria Rodrigues is chair of Children's Village at Harbor Fest.

2009-2010 Proposed WAEYC BUDGET

	INCOME	EXPENSE
Administration:		
Stationary Supplies		\$ 250
Newsletter		\$ 4,500
Postage		\$ 2,000
Storage		\$ 900
Insurance		\$ 1,800
Board Meetings		\$ 800
Presidents Meetings		\$ 6,500
Secretary		\$ 1,400
 ACCOUNTING:		
Accountant		\$ 1,100
IRS Filings		\$ 150
Investment Dividends	\$ 500	
 MEMBERSHIP:		
Dues	\$12,500	
 PROGRAMS:		
Fall Conference	\$18,500	\$12,000
Spring Workshops	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
C. Riley Scholarship*	\$ 300	\$ 300
State Conference Participation	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000
 MEETINGS:		
May Annual Meeting	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000
 ADVOCACY:		
Directors Support Group		\$ 1,100
L. Lattimer Scholarship		\$ 6,500
	\$ 47,300	\$ 47,300

Checking account balance as of March 2009
Dreyfus Treasury Prime Cash Mgmt-Participation Shares Account
As of February 2009

\$30,193.61
\$66,391.57

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