



**WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN  
NEWSLETTER  
September 2011  
[www.westchesteraeyc.org](http://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.

**Co-Sponsored by:  
Mercy College  
Department of Early Childhood Education  
and  
Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children  
47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OCTOBER CONFERENCE**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Sesame Street's Bob McGrath**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011  
Mercy Hall Rotunda, Mercy College  
Dobbs Ferry, NY**

***New Low Rates!!***

**WAEYC Member . . . . . \$25  
Non-members . . . . . \$40  
Mercy Students (with student ID) . . . . . \$10  
Other Students (with student ID) . . . . . \$15**

***Special Group Rate Register 5 and get the 6<sup>th</sup> registration free!!***

**WAEYC Co-Presidents**

**Jeannette Mirabile**

**Joyce Guimaraes**

## Presidents' Letter

Hi Everyone,

We hope that you all had a restful summer and are as excited as we are to be beginning a new school year. We have been busy over the summer preparing for WAEYC's Annual Conference that will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry. Our keynote is none other than Mr. Sesame Street himself, Bob McGrath. We are so thrilled and honored to have Bob present the Keynote at the conference this year. He is a wonderfully kind and generous man and has been associated with Sesame Street for many years. Stop by to say hello to him.

In addition to the Annual Conference and in keeping with our mission to provide affordable training to Westchester's early childhood community, we will also offer Spring Workshops during the months of March and April once again this year. The Spring Workshop series is a wonderful way to provide training for staff members that is required by OCFS and NAEYC. The workshops are designed to not only help the staff fulfill their training requirements, but to come away with a renewed enthusiasm and hopefully some new and exciting ideas that can be used to enhance the experience of the children in their care. If you would like to present or know of someone on your staff that is knowledgeable and excited about a particular area we encourage you to fill out a Spring Workshop Proposal.

Jeannette, the other members of the Board and I are reaching out to all of you. We need our members to be actively involved with WAEYC, not only as participants at our events but as part of our Board, as members of our committees, as voices that give feedback to help us fulfill our 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."***

Please feel free to contact Jeannette or me anytime. We are **your** organization, **your** representatives at the State level and will listen to your concerns and try to fulfill your needs. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience that makes up the WAEYC Board. Call us with any ideas about types of training needed, ways we can better help our community or problems or issues you are working on at your site. We are sure to have someone who would be very happy and willing to help you out.

Here's to a great year filled with the happy laughter of young children!

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### IMPORTANT

**We are working on streamlining our mailing list. We hope all members and centers are receiving this mailing. If you are not receiving this mailing and you are a current or recently expired (18 months) member, please contact Beth Farkas at [bfarkas@alcottschool.org](mailto:bfarkas@alcottschool.org) and we will do our best to correct any errors.**

## **Keynote Speaker 2011:**

Bob McGrath just celebrated his 38th year on Sesame Street. He has bridged two generations of viewers as one of the original hosts. He was recently inducted into the 2002 Silver Circle of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He is the recipient of the American Eagle Award by the National Music Council and the Fame Award by the National Association of Music Educators for furthering the cause of music education. In addition to his role as music teacher on Sesame Street, Bob is a successful author, recording artist and concert performer.

Bob McGrath, born and raised on an Illinois farm, was a music major at the University of Michigan and received a Master's degree from Manhattan School of Music. A lyric tenor, he began his professional career singing and recording with the Robert Shaw Chorale and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians and has worked with such noted musicians and conductors as Leonard Bernstein, Pablo Casals and Igor Stravinsky. He spent five years as the featured tenor soloist on Mitch Miller's popular NBC television series, "SING ALONG WITH MITCH." During his career, McGrath has appeared with more than 100 symphony orchestras.

For over 15 years McGrath has acted as host and consultant to the International Children's Festival at Wolftrap in Virginia. He is also active with the Variety Club Children's Charity, having hosted the organization's telethons in Vancouver for the last twenty-five years and its New York telethon for eleven years.

McGrath has been Chairperson of National UNICEF day and served as host at the United Nations celebration for the "Rights of the Child". He served as the annual host for World Children's Day at the UN General Assembly.

Bob hosted the World's Largest Concert for MENC 1995 and recently was honored by the National Music Council with the American Eagle Award for his support of music education in the United States.

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## **Conference Message from the Board**

### **Save the Date!! Register Early for Best Workshop Selection!**

We are excited to present an array of interesting topics and speakers this year. We have endeavored to find workshops of interest and, responding to your evaluations, have included more workshops on behaviors and workshops geared for directors.

We urge you to make your selections and send in your registration early. All workshops have a limit to the number of participants and we want you to get the workshop you are most interested in.

The coordination of this conference is a concerted effort of our whole board. From the choosing of the keynote, solicitation of the presenters, organization of vendors, relations with Mercy College, catering, preparing participant folders, and registration of participants, much work was accomplished over the summer. A lot of work is facilitated by e-mail, and if you want to be involved and e-mail is your venue, we can fit you into our program of volunteers.

-The Board of WAEYC

## Conference Schedule

• <b>Registration</b>	<b>8:00-9:00</b>
• <b>Light Breakfast</b>	<b>8:00-9:00</b>
• <b>Vendors</b>	<b>8:00-9:00</b>
• <b>Welcome</b>	<b>9:00-9:15</b>
• <b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>9:15-10:30</b>
• <b>Vendors</b>	<b>10:30-11:00</b>
• <b>Workshops</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>

### **VENDORS:**

**Vendors will be located outside the Rotunda and on the first floor of Mercy Hall.**

### **OCFS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**

Family child care providers, school age program staff and center staff must have at least thirty (30) hours of training every 2 years. Fifteen (15) hours of such training must be completed during the first six months of a program's licensure or registration, or employment by any staff member. Training must cover all nine categories listed below. Use this list to help ensure that you meet your training requirements. Each course in the Workshop Description states the training category it fulfills by the corresponding numbers listed below.

1. Principles of childhood development, including the appropriate supervision of children, meeting the needs of children enrolled in the program with physical or emotional challenges, and behavior management and discipline.
2. Nutrition and health needs of children.
3. Child care program development.
4. Safety and security procedures, including communication between parents and staff.
5. Business record maintenance and management.
6. Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention.
7. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child care.
8. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment.
9. Education and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome.  
(Not required for School Age program staff).

# WORKSHOPS

## 1. Teachable Moments in the Early Childhood Classroom

Using case studies, articles, and discussions, participants will learn how to recognize and respond to teachable moments that happen during the everyday life in an early childhood classroom. Utilizing real situations from actual classrooms, we will learn the language of facilitating and increasing children's problem-solving skills as well as cognitive learning.

**Presenter: Rayna Alperstein**

**OCFS: 1**

## 2. American Sign Language in the Classroom

The presentation will cover the benefits of using sign language in the Pre-School and Early Elementary classrooms; both for the educators and the children. We will learn and practice some basic signs the teachers can take with them and use.

**Presenter: Debra Aronson**

**OCFS: 1**

## 3. Play and the Paraprofessional: Maximizing Differential Staffing in Early Childhood Classroom

This presentation will discuss ways in which differential staffing in the classroom, particularly how the role of the paraprofessional can maximize opportunities for meaningful assessment through play. Building on play as a child's occupation allows for more meaningful assessment, especially for young children with developmental disabilities.

**Presenters: Dr. Larry Ashley and Dr. Elena Nitecki**

**OCFS: 1,3**

## 4. Clay with Young Children

The benefits of clay are enormous and include the emotional, aesthetic and physical spheres. This workshop will offer a series of play-like activities to initiate clay in the classroom, as well as projects appropriate for children as they begin to master techniques. We will handle clay and try these activities in a fun and non-threatening way. Ways to incorporate clay into the curriculum will be suggested, as well as best practices for storage, clean-up, firing and non-firing, etc.

**Presenter: Diane Churchill**

**OCFS: 1**

## 5. Put Your Mask on First

This workshop will provide practical solutions to preventing and reducing stress. Discussions will surround the stresses that caregivers of young children experience and provide practical hands on stress reducers.

**Presenter: Theresa Francois**

**OCFS: 3**

**6. Teachers and Directors Working Together**

In this workshop, the presenters will discuss how teachers and directors can work together to come to agreements that support the mission and philosophy of the school. We will share what has and has not worked well in our setting and brainstorm with the participants ideas that may work in their setting. We will ask the group to form small groups to work out scripted problems and then have full group discussion. There will also be handouts covering positive way for teachers and directors to work together.

**Presenters: *Barbara Klein and Linda Teubl***

**OCFS: 3**

**7. Infusing Sensory and Motor Activities Into the Classroom**

Through a PowerPoint presentation, case study reviews, and activity demonstrations, learn how to enhance your students' curriculum to include varied sensory and motor activities that will help your students reach their potential before transitioning to kindergarten. Presented by a licensed occupational therapist.

**Presenter: *Robbie Levy, MA, OTR/L***

**OCFS: 1, 3**

**8. Making Learning for Children and Adults: Metacognition and Young Learners**

Children, even in early childhood, learn both by doing and by having an opportunity to review their work and notice changes over time. Participants will experiment with techniques for recording learning experiences and identify easy ways to implement documentation into every day activities.

**Presenter: *Anita Rose Merando***

**OCFS: 3, 5**

**9. 7 Wonders of Managing Difficult Behaviors in the Classroom**

Young children often exhibit challenging behaviors. How can a teacher deal with these behaviors and keep the continuity of the classroom? This interactive workshop offers seven principles of positive discipline. Management techniques and problem solving suggestions will be offered. Time is allotted to discuss individual scenarios to gain maximum understanding of the seven wonders!

**Presenter: *Vicki L. Messina***

**OCFS: 1**

**10. Fear of Fairy Tales**

If you're afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, this is the workshop for you. Fairy tales are a unique way to stimulate play and imagination as they ready children for life's trials and tribulations. They are part of our literary and cultural heritage. Come and learn what fairy tales are really all about.

**Presenter: *Joan S. Monk***

**OCFS: 1**

**11. Accessing Services for Children with Special Needs: What Should Happen in What Order**

In participating in this workshop, we will walk through the process of “what should happen in what order” in the Early Intervention Program for children ages birth to two, and in the Committee on Preschool Special Education system, for children ages three to five. We will explore both sides of the “talk” – it can be stressful to share concerns with a parent. There will be time allotted to discuss your concerns about specific children you are working with and brainstorm next steps to take.

**Presenter: Suzanne Peretz**

**OCFS: 1, 3**

**12. Parenting for All Seasons: 12 Stand-Alone Mini-Lessons for Parents**

Parent education during early childhood is an essential component of healthy development in children. Twelve themes – one for each month of the year – will be presented for parent discussion groups, with accompanying ideas for activities and handouts. This workshop will help you develop a curriculum for your parent education program.

**Presenter: John Scardina**

**OCFS: 1, 3, 4**

**13. Nourishment for Kids: Lunchbox Lessons for Healthy Living**

This is an energizing, upbeat, and interactive program that focuses on the emotional, social and physical well being of children. Children are often faced with challenges, pressures and stressors beyond their coping abilities. These challenges can negatively impact our students’ mental and physical health. As educators, it is important that we “feed” them with positivity, goal setting, relationship building, coping skills, healthy eating habits and energizing physical activity. Educators will leave with a “lunchbox” full of tools to start incorporating immediately! These tools will help children deal with outside issues in their lives, giving them wise choices for healthy living.

**Presenter: Lindsey Smith**

**OCFS: 1, 2**

**14. Signs of Autism in Young Children**

The purpose of this presentation is to increase the participant’s observation skills with respect to behaviors that may suggest that a child should be evaluated to rule out autism. A concurrent goal is to increase attendees’ confidence in having conversations with parents about their concerns. Extensive video will be used to illustrate specific behaviors.

**Presenter: Patty Towle, PhD**

**OCFS:1,**

**15. More Fun Circle Time Activities**

Learn new songs and movement activities to do during circle time and remember oldies, but goodies. Expand your curriculum through fun and engaging songs and activities. Your classroom will benefit with activities you bring from the workshop. Bring a Tape recorder.

**Presenter: Barbara J. Wright**

**OCFS: 1**

**16. Leadership and Supervising the Teaching Learning Process**

This workshop will focus on the leadership skills and strategies relevant to the administration of the teaching-learning process, specifically in early childhood settings.

**Presenter: Dr. William Pratella**

**OCFS: 1, 3**

**17. Children's Talk: Creating an Unofficial Curriculum Through Spontaneous Conversation in the Early Childhood Classroom**

Discussion of ways that children work to co-construct an unofficial curriculum in the early childhood classroom through their spontaneous conversations. Discussions will include the implications for practice, placing emphasis on the importance of recognizing and being responsive to the reciprocal nature of the teaching and learning process.

**Presenter: Dr. Aki Ohseki**

**OCFS: 1**

**18. Training Basics 101**

This workshop will outline the steps in planning professional development including writing objectives, determining content and selecting activities. Come prepared with a workshop topic idea.

**Presenter: Debbie Silver**

**OCFS: 3**

**19. Fine Motor Skills in the Classroom**

A thorough explanation of hand development and functioning within the classroom. Strategies to improve a child's skills and numerous activities will be explored to maximize a child's functioning. Participants will be able to apply new skills immediately after this workshop.

**Presenter: Donna Klein**

**OCFS: 1**

## Conference Fees

**All Participants and Presenters must first check in at the registration table on the first floor of Mercy Hall to pick up workshop assignments and room assignments.**

***All registrations must be postmarked by Friday, October 7, 2011.***

**Member #** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) **\$25**

(copy line of numbers above name from Young Children)

**Non-member** ( ) **\$40**

**Mercy College Student** ( ) **\$10**

(Student must submit copy of current student ID)

**College Student from another college** ( ) **\$15**

(Student must submit copy of current student ID)

**Group Registration:** Register 5 from one program and get the 6<sup>th</sup> free!

*(Attendees do not need to be WAEYC members to get the group rate.)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to WAEYC. Conference fees are non-refundable.  
Include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Program Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Choices. Alternate choices are requested.

A separated registration form is needed for each registrant.

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Send the REGISTRATION FORM and CHECK to the appropriate registrar,  
according to the first letter of your last name.

**A-K** Kelly Christie 3095 Purchase St, Purchase, NY 10577 914-948-2414

**L-Z** Donna Tortorici 3095 Purchase St, Purchase, NY 10577 914-948-2414

## What is WAEYC?

WAEYC is the Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children. Our goal is to support quality early childhood education by providing support, training and a forum for those working in the field to network and share ideas. WAEYC is the Westchester affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), striving to influence local, state, and federal policy issues on behalf of young children.

We need you . . . your ideas . . . your participation . . . your voice!!!

If you are interested in speaking with a Board member, below is a list of contact information for your use. We encourage you to join WAEYC by logging on to the NAEYC website at [www.NAEYC.org](http://www.NAEYC.org) and clicking on **View and Print Membership Application**. **Our local affiliate number for Westchester is 55**. Our New York State affiliate number is 550. You can also visit the WAEYC website for more information!

[www.westchesteraeyc.com](http://www.westchesteraeyc.com)

## WAEYC Board Meeting Schedule:

Location: Child Care Council, 313 Central Park Ave, Scarsdale

Monday, September 12	6:30 pm
Monday, October 3	6:30 pm
Monday, November 7	6:30 pm
Monday, December 5	6:30 pm
Monday, January 9	6:30 pm
Monday, February 6	6:30 pm
Monday, March 5	6:30 pm
Monday, April 16	6:30 pm
Monday, May 14: Annual Dinner	TBA

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## Upcoming Training Events

### Sponsored by WAEYC:

- **Saturday, October 22, 2011**  
WAEYC 47<sup>th</sup> Annual October Conference  
Mercy College, 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
- **Spring 2012**  
WAEYC Spring Workshops

### Sponsored by Other Organizations:

- **Wednesday, October 26, 2011**  
Child Care Council of Westchester Infant and Toddler Conference  
Westchester County Center 914-761-3456 or [www.childcarewestchester.org](http://www.childcarewestchester.org)
- Other training opportunities are available from the Child Care Council.  
914-761-3456 or [www.childcarewestchester.org](http://www.childcarewestchester.org)

To have your event listed in future newsletter editions please email the information to [bfarkas@alcottschool.org](mailto:bfarkas@alcottschool.org) and place WAEYC in the subject line.

## **WAEYC 2010-2011 Board List**

### **Co-Presidents:**

Jeannette Mirabile	T.L.C.: Transitional Learning Center	914-738-6760
Joyce Guimaraes	Larchmont Avenue Preschool	914-698-3984

### **Public Policy:**

Ronnie Weinberger	Oak Lane Child Care Center	914-237-3756
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### **Membership:**

Charlie Abney	Mamaroneck Community N.S. Playgroup & Kids Club	914-777-1860
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### **Program:**

Anna Maria Rodrigues	Little Feet First	914-698-6593
Charlie Abney	Mamaroneck Community N.S. Playgroup & Kids Club	914-777-1860

### **Accreditation Liaison:**

Donna Tortorici	Purchase Children's Center	914-948-2414
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### **Recording Secretary:**

Suzanne Boydston	Memorial Methodist	914-949-4187
Mary Ann DeLessio	Armonk Nursery School	914-273-8245

### **Corresponding Secretary:**

Donna Tortorici	Purchase Children's Center	914-948-2414
Karen Coombs	Little Sparrows	914-273-9760

### **Treasurer:**

Linda Jo Platt	Community Nursery School	914-693-9072
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### **Newsletter:**

Beth Farkas	Alcott School	914-472-4404
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### **Scholarship Committee:**

Jeannette Mirabile	T.L.C.: Transitional Learning Center	914-738-6760
Mary Ann DeLessio	Armonk Nursery School	914-273-8245
Ronnie Weinberger	Oak Lane Child Care Center	914-237-3756

### **Nominating Committee:**

Mary Ann DeLessio	Armonk Nursery School	914-273-8245
Karen Coombs	Little Sparrows	914-273-9760
Donna Tortorici	Purchase Children's Center	914-948-2414

### **Board Members:**

Eva Levine	Briarcliff Nursery School	914-941-4373
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***Linda Lattimer Professional Tuition 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 the *Purchase College Children's Center*. The purpose of the award is to make professional education in the field of early childhood more readily available to WAEYC members currently working in the field of Early Childhood Education.

**Application Process:**

- Grants are a one time award given as financial assistance for tuition costs for full or part time study of early childhood education.
- Grants are reimbursement awards for tuition already paid.
- Grants will be given for courses related to the field of Early Childhood Education only!
- Grants will be awarded to students enrolled in programs leading to CDA, Child Care Certification, AA, BA/BS, MA/MS, and EdD/PhD credentials.
- WAEYC will award a minimum of 2 CDA Scholarships and 2 undergraduate/graduate or doctoral programs, depending on applications received.
- Awards will be up to \$1500 per recipient.
- Awards will be presented at the WAEYC Annual Membership Dinner on May 14, 2012.
- Proof of course registration and submission of a paid receipt from the bursar's office of the college is required.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must work with children (teacher, assistant, aide, or director) in a Westchester County early childhood program serving infants, toddlers, preschoolers and/or K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.
- Applicant must be a member of WAEYC at time of application. You may join WAEYC as you apply.
- Go to [www.westchesteraeyc.com](http://www.westchesteraeyc.com) for details.

**Selection Process:**

- You will be notified by mail, e-mail or phone call when your application is received.
- Your application will be reviewed by the committee members.
- Each candidate will be notified in writing of the decision on his/her application.
- All successful candidates will be invited as guests to receive their awards at the WAEYC Annual Membership Dinner in May.

**WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION  
OF YOUNG CHILDREN  
LINDA FRASER LATTIMER  
Tuition Scholarship**

**Application**

**Please type or print. Answer all questions.  
Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**

Applicant's Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

WAEYC Membership Number\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

Education Background: Circle all that apply: HS CDA AA BA BS MA MS

Other Professional Certificates\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Center\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

Current Work Information: Position\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children\_\_\_\_\_ Date Employed\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Program\_\_\_\_\_

Course related to early childhood education for which you are requesting an award:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_ Credits\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Enrollment\_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare a statement, include the following information and attach it to this form.

- Your name
- Your responsibilities and duties
- Reasons for seeking this award
- Describe how this award will assist you in pursuing a career in early childhood education including any special interests you may have.

A professional letter of reference and recommendation from your supervisor is required with this application.

Send all documents to: Jeannette Mirabile, T.L.C.: Transitional Learning Center  
555 Davenport Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10805

## **WAEYC is going paperless!!**

Benefits to you include:

- Faster access to information in the Early Childhood field!
- First choice of workshops both at the Fall Conference and in the Spring!
- Knowledge that you are doing your part to help save the environment for the young children we teach!

If you are a current member of WAEYC please take a minute and send your email address or addresses to:

[bfarkas@alcottschool.org](mailto:bfarkas@alcottschool.org).

Include the following in your email:

1. Your name (first and last please)
2. Your address (home or center is fine)
3. The name of the Center where you work.
4. The address of the Center where you work. (remember city and zip code please)
5. If your Center has its own email address, please include it.
6. A phone number where we can reach you if we have difficulty with your email.
7. If you have colleagues or friends who would like to be on our mailing list, please send their information also. (or have them send it directly)

The above information will be used only to update our database to keep you informed of exciting events sponsored by WAEYC.

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## **WE NEED YOU!**

- **Do you have experience you would like to share with other early childhood professionals?**
- **Are you ready to try something new?**
- **Do you enjoy sharing ideas with your colleagues?**

**Consider doing a WAEYC Spring Workshop! You can do the workshop in a location convenient to you at a time that meets your needs. WAEYC provides an honorarium of \$150 for each workshop.**

**Complete the application below and submit it to:**

***Anna Maria Rodriques, Program Chair 814 Hall Street, Mamaroneck, NY 10543***

**Questions???**

**Contact Anna Maria at: [littlefeetfirst@gmail.com](mailto:littlefeetfirst@gmail.com) or at 914-698-6593.**

## WAEYC Spring 2011 Workshop Proposal Form

If you are interested in presenting a workshop for the Spring Workshop Series, the following proposal form must be completed and returned by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please print legibly or type!

PRESENTER \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WAEYC MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NON-MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CO-PRESENTER (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

CO-PRESENTER TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CO-PRESENTER MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

(As you wish it to appear in the workshop brochure)

*Please provide a short, specific description that can be included in the workshop brochure. Include content objectives and techniques to be used in your presentation. Space is limited, therefore, WAEYC reserves the right to edit.*

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Length of Workshop is 2 hours. Circle the times you prefer to present:

Afternoons: 4-6

Evenings: 7-9

Please list 3 dates you will be available \_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with a school or center that would be available to host your workshop?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer another site \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send completed form to:

**Anna Maria Rodriques, Program Chair 814 Hall Street, Mamaroneck, NY 10543**

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S.Postage paid  
Permit #1306  
White Plains, NY

**WAEYC**  
**180 East Prospect Ave #130**  
**Mamaroneck, NY 10543**

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**Dated Material**  
**Open Immediately**

**Directions to Mercy College, 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**

***From Lower Westchester County & New York City:***

**Saw Mill River Parkway (North):** To Dobbs Ferry / Ashford Avenue exit. Turn left onto Ashford Avenue. Turn right onto Broadway (Rt. 9), continue 1/2 mile to entrance on left.

**New York Thruway (North):** To Exit 7, Ardsley. Turn right at end of ramp and continue to traffic light. Turn left onto Ashford Avenue. Follow route as above.

**From Northern Westchester & Putnam Counties:**

**Saw Mill River Parkway (South):** To Dobbs Ferry Exit. Exit onto Ashford Avenue. Follow route as above.

**From Rockland & Orange Counties & New Jersey:**

**Tappan Zee Bridge:** Exit immediately after toll (exit 9). Turn left at end of ramp onto Broadway (Rt. 9). Continue 4 miles to entrance on right.

**From Westchester County & Connecticut:**

**Cross Westchester Expressway (West), to New York Thruway (North):** To Exit 9, last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge. Turn left at end of ramp onto Rt. 119. Turn left at traffic light onto Broadway (Rt.9). Continue 4 miles to entrance on right.

**Train Schedule:** Mercy College is just a short walk from the Ardsley-on-Hudson Station of the Metro North Hudson Line.