

Chattanooga Area Association for the Education of Young Children



Summer 2017

CAAIEYC Fall Conference September 9th!!

@ Boyd Buchanan School

Awards!

CAAIEYC gives out four awards annually to dedicated and deserving professional in the early childhood field. If you would like to learn more about how you can nominate someone for one of these awards, please check the website, www.chattaeyc.org, for more information. Nominations can be made any time between now and August 17, 2017.

Chair:
Vicki Headrick



Did you know that CAAIEYC has been putting on a Fall Conference since the 1980's! CAAIEYC strives to give our community and surrounding areas a strong network of support and educational opportunities to help improve early childhood settings for children.

Our Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, September 9, 2017 will be here before you know it! Get ready for some exciting and educational workshops, speakers, and all around fun! You can expect to see Exhibits, Silent Auction, and Buck-A-Bottle! When registration opens you will be able

to purchase your 2017 Fall Conference t-shirts! There will be an early bird special for registration so don't miss out! More information will be on our website and Facebook page.



Some of our members
from 2016 Conference!

Directors Council

The Director's Council is very active in 2017. Our first lunch meeting of the year was at Northside Learning Center, on March 29, at 11:30-1:30. Seventeen Directors attended. A great time was had by all. We enjoyed a Salad and Nacho Bar for our lunch. Then we had a Q and A presentation by our speaker, Michelle Shelley, Clinical Coordinator at Richmond Graduate University and a Licensed Marriage Therapist at Henegar Counseling Center. Directors participated in the Q and A group session asking pertinent and important discipline related questions. Everyone seemed to enjoy this program. We hope to have three more meetings in 2017. One in June and August; and Margarite Hullandar Day in October. The exact dates will be posted on the website (chattaeyc.org). And we will send out a save the date. We would love to have input from all Directors about topics for future meetings, and a correct up-to-date e-mail address so we can contact everyone.

Co-Chair Persons: Suzanne Stamey and Leslie Morris

International Mud Day June 29th

Mud is Fun! Mud Day was first started in the Panchkhal Orphanage in Nepal in 2009. This day is celebrated to show the productivity of land, to connect children to nature and to celebrate with family and friends. It is all about showing ways children can enjoy and love the land. This year we are encouraging everyone to get out and create a Mud Day for your facility. It can be as little as putting mud in your sand and water table or as big as having the fire department create a large Mud Pit in a large grassy area.



Kids are washable! Go play in the Mud!

WOYC Wrap-up!

The WOYC events were a huge success. The dinner and main speaker, Joshua Sneiderman, brought the attendees an informative training on science and the Italian meal was delicious. The two trainings at the Siskin center were well presented and the box lunch enabled everyone to make the most out their time. Everyone enjoyed touring the center and getting great new ideas. The final event to wrap things up were the three workshops at the Creative Discovery Museum. We had a more than capacity crowd! All the STEAM trainings were informative and fun and as always the potato buffet was awesome.



Election coming up!

CAAIEYC will be holding an election for President Elect at the annual fall conference on Saturday, September 9th at Boyd Buchanan School. In addition to on-site voting at the conference, all members will be mailed a ballot and biographies of all the candidates by August 31. So, you can vote, even if you cannot attend the conference. As a member, it is your right and responsibility to vote in this important election.



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