



New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children

Shore Chapter 2011 Winter News

We have been planning many activities for this season and can not wait to execute them! Our current focus is to enhance the wellbeing and physical health of our students/children. Again, we thank Laura Leech for doing such a great job with our website. For those of you receiving the newsletter via email, please offer us some feedback so that we can further improve this service.

One of NJAEYC's values rests in the need for a strong and committed leader. As your current president, I feel it is necessary to share my goals with all of you, and offer an opportunity for growth in a potential candidate among us. This June of 2011, I plan to resign from my term. It has been a most edifying and educational experience, to say the least and I will say I am confident in the abilities of our board and can guarantee matters will be held in capable hands.

Sincerely,

Silvy Mastalsz

NJAEYC-Shore Chapter President

Committee Work

Have you ever wondered what happens behind the scenes of all our NJAEYC Shore affiliate meetings? Have you ever wanted an opportunity to choreograph an event? Do you sometimes feel you have the greatest ideas in Early Childhood and no clue how to implement them or with whom to share them? We're all ears! The NJAEYC-Shore Chapter wants to give you the chance to be heard. We are so impressed with the eager involvement from our current active members and recommend contributions from those of you who are eager to serve. We are looking for bright, enthusiastic participants who would be interested in offering some insight for the following committees:

- Week of the Young Child Event
 - Brookdale Conference
 - Workshops



Save The Dates:

Brookdale Early Childhood Conference

April 9th, 2011

8:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.

◦**Members: \$49** ◦**Non-Members: \$59**

(Breakfast and Snacks included)

We've revamped the schedule and price to give you the same quality workshops while saving money and shortening your busy spring Saturday! Look for a brochure in February. if you don't receive one in early February, Please call Brookdale Community College-Professional Development Dept 732-224-2315.

Year-End Appreciation Dinner

May 12th, 2011

Dublin House, Monmouth Street, Red Bank, NJ

6:30-8:30 p.m.

◦**Members: \$25** ◦**Non-Members: \$35**

(Door Prizes and Election Results will occur)

It will be a night to celebrate your accomplishments and early childhood goals. Please save the date for this yearly event that reminds us to take a moment for ourselves and to bond with other early childhood educators in a relaxed, fun environment!

NJAEYC Board Member List

Title	Name	E-Mail	Term
President	Silvy Mastalsz	silvy@startechstudios.com	6/2010- 6/2012
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Membership News

Please be sure to update your **membership**. This can be done by going online to www.naeyc.org
Non-renewal could cause you to miss out on the great things that are going on in our field.
Newsletters can only be sent to current members.

Keep yourself updated, both locally and nationally, by visiting the following websites:

NJAEYC-Shore Chapter: www.njaeycshore.org
Advocates for Children of New Jersey: www.acnj.org
Child Welfare League of America: www.cwla.org

Board Member Officer Application Packet 2011 will be on our website. Questions to consider before applying:

- Relevant Experience with NJAEYC Shore Chapter and/, NJAEYC or NAEYC?
- Why are you interested in NJAEYC Shore Chapter?
- Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make?
- Other volunteer commitments?

Nominations and Election News

It's that time of year when we seek leadership for our NJAEYC Board. **The positions open for nominations are President Elect, Vice President of Professional Development, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The Nomination Committee is being chaired this year by Heidi Zaentz.** We ask that you seriously consider becoming part of the wonderful work that will further enhance your professional development by serving on our board. Job descriptions and applications for these open positions will be posted on our website.

For Candidates Criteria and Job Descriptions,
Please visit our website at www.njaeycshore.org

Please contact Heidi Zaentz @ ed.mdcc@verizon.net if you have any questions.



Join your NJAEYC Shore Affiliate in
celebrating the

Week of the Young Child!

During April 10th-16th, 2011

Our focus this year:

Children's Health and Fitness

Visit www.njaeycshore.org

for further details