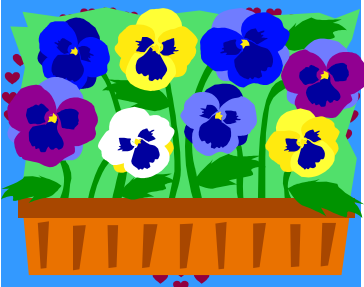


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LISLE NAPERVILLE FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

May Newsletter

From our president...

Dear Members:

The May 7, 2011 Meeting will be at Naper Blvd Library located on 87th Street and Naper Blvd. The continuing education program will be presented by Daisy Viyough Nurse Consultant from the Kane County Department of Public Health. The subject topic is “Shaken Baby Syndrome”. This training is a requirement by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). I recommend that you attend this informative workshop.

We will start promptly at 6:45PM.

Nominations for Executive Board Positions were closed at the April Meeting. Elections will take place during our May meeting. A brief biography about each nominee is attached,

The June 2, 2011 will be held at the 95th Street Library. The meeting will be presented by all members. At this meeting each member will discuss a topic about their business. This is a perfect time to share your great ideas and network with other childcare professionals.

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful spring season with all your children and look forward to seeing you at our May meeting.

Arlene Tesmer, President

Meet the candidates..

Running for President-

Arlene Tesmer - I have a business - computer science degree. I worked for General Electric as a Business Application Trainer. After our daughter was born I went back to GE and I learned first hand how difficult, challenging and rewarding it is to leave your child to a childcare provider. In 1988 my job was transferred out of state and that is when my childcare career took off. I immediately took classes through the YWCA CC R&R, College of Du Page and became licensed. I have continued to further my professional career by becoming an Accredited Family Childcare Provider through NAFCC and received my Child Development Associate's degree. I have also become a Mentor for Accreditation through the YWCA CCR&R. I have been an active member of the Lisle/Naperville Home Day Care Association since 1989. I first served on the Executive Board in the positions of Referral Line Secretary, Recording Secretary, Vice President and President. I have held the position of President since 2003. I am very proud of the accomplishments our Board has implemented during my terms of office. My goal as President is to support childcare providers with a learning environment that will support their professional growth through continuing education so that children in their care can continue to grow emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually in a loving nurturing childcare home.

Running for Vice- President- Christine Tracheta-Udziela

I started my home daycare in September 2009. I needed to provide for my family, but didn't want to be far from my 3 children . Especially my youngest who has severe food allergies to dairy, nuts, and shellfish. Working from my home gives us the peace of mind that I am only 4 houses away from the school should anything happen to Isabella. Prior to that I taught preschool at the YMCA and led various other classes there as well, such as, Gettin' Messy, Little Tiaras, Incredible Edibles (cooking for kids), summer mini-camps, and participating in the Christmas and Halloween parties. I am the Helping Hand chair person for Fry Elementary and led my daughters' Daisy and Girl Scout troops for a total of about 6years. Its been wonderful gathering with the Daycare Association to mine the collective experiences of all the creative people who work with young children.

Running for Recording Secretary- Lisa Martyn

I'm Lisa Martyn and I am running for Recording Secretary for the next year. I have two children, 14 and 10 yrs. old that keep me busy. I have been involved with LNHDCA since I received my license 9 years ago. I have enjoyed my many positions as Corresponding Secretary, membership updates, committee work, social chair, and many more. I would like to continue to support the LNHDCA with the election to this position.

Running for Referral Line Secretary– Alma Coros

I am running for Referral Line Secretary for the 2008-2009 term. I was the elected President from 1999-2004. I have been the referral line secretary for the past few years and have also served as the vice president. I have been a member of the association since 1993. I have been a child care provider for fifteen years and live in Southwest Naperville. My group child care home is nationally accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care. (NAFCC) I have two children, Alyssa and J.C.

Running for Treasurer– Sandy Ronayne

Sandy Ronayne - I am a mother of two college age sons. I have been a Licensed Childcare Provider since 1991. I have been involved with the Lisle Naperville Home Day Care Association for the past 17 years. I have held the positions of both a past Vice President and current Treasurer. I have benefited from the association professionally with the excellent speakers provided and from the knowledge shared by the other providers in the association. I would like to continue in the position of Treasurer.

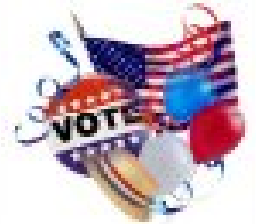
Running for Communications Secretary– Lisa Kasar

I began my career in child care in 1991. I began as a mom wanting to stay at home with her children and make an income too! That was the start of my career, and over the years I have advanced my knowledge and skills and built a great business that I am very proud of. From a small group of children...to a nationally accredited family group home...with my husband as my partner...I've come a long way. I have always focused on professionalism and keeping a focus on family. My goal is to meet the needs of the whole family as I help raise some wonderful additions to our world. I have completed many hours of course work at the local colleges in Child Development, Child Psychology and Psychology during this time. I am nationally accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care. (NAFCC) and earned my CDA in 2007. I attend conferences several times a year, and continue to attend classes and workshops relevant to development and children. I am YWCA Mentor for accreditation and have presented workshops for the YWCA & our association. I have served as board member for the Lisle Naperville Association for the past few years as the Recording Secretary & as the Communications Secretary. I built and maintain our web-site as well. I really enjoy working on the board and being a member of the association.

Election Ballot - LNHDCA- May 2011



If you are unable to attend the May meeting, please complete the ballot and mail it in.



Your ballot must reach us at: LNDCCA P.O.Box 0413, Lisle, IL 60532 by May 4th

President

Arlene Tesmer

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Christine Tracheta-Udziela

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Sandy Ronayne

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American Cancer Society– Relay for Life Fun & Fundraisers!

This year I am pretty heavily involved with the American Cancer Society....volunteering & fund raising for them. I thought I would share a couple of fund raising activities with you all that are fun too!

WIN A BRAND NEW IPAD 2!!! I have raffle tickets available for some lucky person to win a new 16GB, iPad 2. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00! Your ticket is tax deductible too!

Let me know if you are interested. Lisa Kasar 530-416-8704 or kfd daycare@aol.com

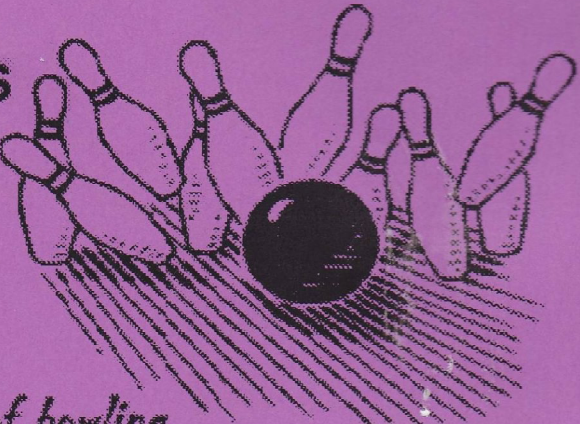
Bowling Outing– A fun day of discount bowling, that also funds cancer research! Kids, families, bowling teams all welcome.

American Cancer Society Fundraiser
At
LISLE LANES

Cancer Survivors
Celebrating more Birthdays
Every Year!

Mark Your Calendar!
Saturday, May 7th
Noon to 4pm

4920 Lincoln Ave
Lisle, IL 60532
(630)968-1300



*Just south of
Ogden on Route
53 in Lisle*

*\$13 for 3 games of bowling
(Includes Shoes!)*

*\$4 from each fee will be donated to the American
Cancer Society (Relay for Life)*

**Proud Sponsors: Midwest Professional Dental (630)541-3119
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Maryrose Smith - Fundraising Team Captain -(630) 290-3497**

Cool learning via internet

Decorah, Iowa - 2011 - Bald Eagle Cam

http://www.farmyou.com/falcon_cams/index.html

This nest was featured on the Nature show "American Eagle" - and now you can watch it live!

The nest is in Decorah, Iowa; the exact location is not publicized to protect the eagles. Local time is Central time. The pair has been observed since 2002 - you can read the Nest Diaries online at the [Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation website](#) - but 2009 was its first year online. They successfully raised three eaglets in both 2009 and 2010. In 2010 the youngest eaglet was 7 days younger than the oldest and 5 days younger than the middle chick, so newly hatched at the time the older ones were beginning to move out of the nest bowl; we were concerned that it would have a hard time getting a share of the food - but the excellent parents at this nest made sure all were fed appropriately to their age and stage.

2010-2011 Season:

- **cam on:** November 9, 2010
- **eggs laid:** February 23, 5:35 pm , February 26, 6:47pm; March 2, evening
- hatched:** [April 2, 2:39 am](#) (38 days); [April 3, 7:02 am](#) (36 days); [April 6, 6:48 pm](#) (35 days)
- **fledged:**
- **last seen:**



[A few notes from me...](#)

Have something to share??

If you have some information to share...send it to me for the newsletter!

Send items for the newsletter to-

newsletter@napervillechildcare.org

Thanks!

Lisa Kasar

Questions? Comments? Ideas?

Contact an Executive Board Member

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Vice President-

Treasurer - Sandy Ronayne 630-416-1274

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Recording Secretary - Lisa Martyn 630-420-7088

Communications Secretary - Lisa Kasar 630-416-6614

Board of Directors

We would like to thank our board of directors for their continued support of our organization.

Thank You!!! Thank You!!!

Tom Daniels

Kathy Robson

Kathleen White

Naperville

Glen Ellyn

Wheaton

New Members Information

New Members - Please contact the YWCA Resource and Referral at

630-790-3030 – provider's services. They have a wealth of information available to you for FREE! and also classes to help you get started with your business.

Our membership and Executive Board will be glad to answer your questions - a great time to do this is during our meetings