

# Painting Our Children's Future

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Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc.  
1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122  
Waldorf, Maryland 20603

## Calendar of Events

### Board meeting dates and places:

October 1, 2014—Wendy Dingus house at 6:30 pm

November 17—Ledo's of Waldorf at 6:30 pm

All board meetings are open to the public. Please e-mail your president, Wendy Dingus if you plan on attending at [ccfdca@comcast.net](mailto:ccfdca@comcast.net)

### Volunteers Needed:

Adopt A County Road Quarterly Clean Up!

Our Adopt A County Road, clean up will take place on September 20th. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Wendy Dingus at [ccfdca@comcast.net](mailto:ccfdca@comcast.net)

### Volunteers Needed

If you have a special talent or some free time, join a committee and help out. You will receive PAU's for volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Wendy Dingus at [ccfdca@comcast.com](mailto:ccfdca@comcast.com)

## Your 2014 Board Members

President: Wendy Dingus  
Vice President: Charmin Parks  
2nd Vice President: Clare Foss  
Secretary: Lauren Hall  
Treasurer: Barbara Farmer  
State Director: Rebecca Hancock

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Hello Providers,

Wow! I can't believe how fast 2014 has flown by, it seems like we just started the year and here it is almost over.

CCFDCA has been very busy with two trainings a month except in the summer months, and one month we had three due to a grant.

We have done four community outreach events, getting our organization's name out to the community and to parents.

We have had a bunch of fundraisers to earn money for the conference and trainings, so you the members can still have reduced trainings each month.

We have continued cleaning up our Adopt A Road, Davis Road, and if you miss helping out with that then you miss a fun get together while we help our community.

We put on a very successful conference last year (2013) and we hope this year's will be equally successful.

Many of our members completed the MMSR, Healthy Beginnings, EXCELS, and Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) trainings together and boy we learned many things that we can use in our own childcare settings while enjoying each other's company and sharing of ideas.

I look back on 2014 and I definitely could not have accomplished all of these things and many more without the wonderful board and committee members that supports not only me, but the CCFDCA members. They give 110% and I hope that you will please, tell them so when you see them at one of our training or out in town. They volunteer their time to make the CCFDCA the wonderful organization that it is.

I would challenge each of you to join this amazing group of women and volunteer for a committee, we have many that sit empty. I know that each of you has a special area where you can shine, so just let me know what interests you.

We do the fundraising to benefit the members, but I am sad to say that we have not had the participation that we should. This being said, we might have to start raising the training cost. So please help us help you by participating in any of our up and coming fundraisers.

We will be having our elections in November, if you wish to help in any area or join the board, please let me know. This time is also for you to tell your board what you want or need, so come on out and support the people that have supported you.

Have a very Happy Fall and Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Your President - Wendy Dingus

Hello Providers,

Welcome to the fall season. Once again don't forget to call me once a month to report your available day care openings. Please state under two, over two or all openings. Has your phone number or email changed? That is very important to keep me on your list to call for any changes. Lastly, if you receive any calls that you cannot take, please pass the PAL number to potential clients so we may help others fill their day care spots .

I can be reached at 301-645-0534 or email me at [claresdaycare@yahoo.com](mailto:claresdaycare@yahoo.com)

Thanks,

Clare Foss  
Membership Coordinator

## BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

Ida Boggs  
Cherry Gollem  
Evangelina Ibanez  
Linda King  
Billie Lacefield  
Lendra Lyon  
Eva Mayo  
Carrie Newsome  
Alanda Phillips  
Debra Sargent  
Sharon Webster

### NOVEMBER

Clare Foss  
Gwendolyn Kelley

### DECEMBER

Michelle Askew-Browner  
Lorna Davis  
Barbara Farmer  
Lizette Heglmeier  
Stacey Lehn  
Rich Locker  
Brenda Redmond



THANKSGIVING STICK PUPPETS

- You need:**
- crayons or markers
  - scissors
  - construction paper
  - craft sticks
  - glue



1. Let each child choose one of the figures to make a stick puppet. Reproduce the selected figure once for each child. Have children color and cut out.
2. Have children trace the figures onto construction paper and cut out.
3. Have children lay the front of each puppet on top of its construction paper back. Help children place craft sticks between the fronts and backs of each puppet.
4. Have children glue the fronts and backs of puppets together.
5. For activities, see *Thanksgiving Poem*.



THANKSGIVING POEM

Divide the class into two groups of Indians and Pilgrims. Teach each group their part of the following poem. Let children use their stick puppets as they speak.

**Pilgrims:** Where do we start? What do we do?  
We have just come to this land that's new.

**Indians:** We have lived in this country for very long.  
We'll show you how our villages got to be strong.

**Pilgrims:** If you show us some things, we'll learn very fast.  
We'll work together to build a town that will last.  
But your kindness and help we will never forget.  
We will always remember the day that we met.

**Both:** Let's have a feast. We'll sing and play,  
And give thanks that we're able to share in this way.



## Ready, Set, Go Moving Forward with the Future of Child Care!

2014 Conference Hosted by  
Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc.  
Saturday, November 8, 2014  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Grace Lutheran Church of La Plata  
1200 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Fee: \$50.00 per person Registration **Closes on October 24, 2014.**

**No late registrations accepted!!!**

**NO CHILDREN ALLOWED– NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**



### Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Doors Open & Registration - Continental Breakfast Provided

8:30 a.m. -Session I –

“Integrating Cooking Projects with Literacy – Food Frenzy”

Trainer – Tora Wright

Core of Knowledge – 3 Hours in Child Development

*Participants will engage in hands-on food preparation and sample different and easy recipes for children. They will learn how to integrate learning with food in their program while using literacy.*

11:30 p.m. - Lunch provided by Apple Spice Junction, Visit Vendors, Giveaways

1:00 p.m. -Session II –

“Bad Boys, Bad Boys”

Trainer – Debbie Langer

Core of Knowledge – 3 Hours in Child

*Development. Why are boys developing the way they are? Could it be the concepts of parenting and teaching are all wrong? Come explore ways to change your outlook, eliminate old concepts, and foster the developing young men.*

4:00 p.m. Visit the Vendors & Door Prizes

**Certificates will be given out at the conclusion of the conference. Must be in attendance for the entire 6 hours of the conference to receive a certificate!!!!**

\*Gift Tote Bag - Filled with Goodies, Door Prizes, Vendors, and much more!\*

\*Free Notary Available, Calendar Keepers for Sale\*

Registration

**Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. Continental**  
**Lunch – 12:00 p.m. by Apple Spice Junction**  
**Boxed lunch – Sandwich (your choice), salad, pickle, chips, cookie, mint, and drink**

**Please circle one sandwich choice:**

**Ham & Cheese    Turkey & Cheese                      Tuna                      Vegetarian**

**Please circle one salad choice:**

**Pasta Salad                      Potato Salad**

**Make checks payable to:                      CCFDCA, Inc.**  
**Mail to:    CCFDCA, Inc.**  
**1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122**  
**Waldorf, MD 20603**

**www.chcfdca.org**


**Email: ccfdca@comcast.net**  
**Contact: Clare Foss at 1-301-645-0534**

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**Date received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bj has the 2014 Calender Keepers. These are a must have, see her at trainings to pick one up! \$10.00

Please see Bj Farmer at monthly trainings or call her at 301-645-2189



Do you have any fundraising ideas? Please send any ideas to our President at [ccfdca@comcast.net](mailto:ccfdca@comcast.net).

Our website is now up and running! Please check out your PAL information on the web site at [chcfdc.org](http://chcfdc.org) to make sure your information is correct. If you have any changes please email Clare Foss at

[claresdaycare@yahoo.com](mailto:claresdaycare@yahoo.com)

### **MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF CHILDCARE**

#### ***Regulations, Requirements and Forms***

Providers: Did you know that you are now **required** to have a CPR face mask in your first aid kit? You can now purchase your CPR face mask for \$7.00 from the Association at our monthly meetings.

Please remember to check OCC's website for updated information and changes to the Regulations and Forms. Visit the link below:

[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/child\\_care.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm)

## **Carpet Cleaning Services**

Fredia and Hughie Judge are the owners of United Custodial Services which specializes in **Carpet and Upholstery cleaning**. Other services provided are Office Cleaning, Auto Detailing, Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleanup, Light Hauling and more. If you are in need of any of these services they can be contacted at the numbers listed below.

Office: [301 638-4296](tel:3016384296)

Cell: [301 659-1315](tel:3016591315)

## CPR & First Aid Training Classes

Steve Mandragos 240-508-9063

In order to accomodate work schedules we offer classes during the weekday evenings one month and the next month a one-day weekend class.

Course costs, please contact [Info@lifesaver-training.com](mailto:Info@lifesaver-training.com) to obtain the current pricing.

October Class: (Weekend)

Saturday 10/11/2014 CPR starts at 8:00 am

First Aid will start at approximately 10:30 am

November Class: (Weekend)

Saturday 11/15/2014 CPR starts at 8:00 am

First Aid starts at approximately 10:30 am

December Class: (Weekend)

Saturday 12/13/14 CPR starts at 8:00 am

First Aid will start at approximately 10:30 am

All classes will be held at:

2350 Hamilton Road

Waldorf, MD 20601

**Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc. (CCFDCA, Inc.)****1282 Smallwood Drive, West Suite 122****Waldorf, MD 20603****PAL Line: 301-645-0534**[www.chccfdca.org](http://www.chccfdca.org)**One year Membership Application - (January 1st - December 31st)****Waiver & Provider Access Line (PAL) Registration**

Our goals are to promote the professional growth of family childcare providers and to increase and improve public awareness of Family Child Care Providers as Professionals. Because we have taken an initiative role of advocate for our profession, we now have an active voice with County, State, and Federal Legislators in the State of Maryland.

There are many benefits in becoming a member of the CCFDCA. We pledge to assist you in initiating your family childcare business, through networking and support in the areas of advertising, contracts, and other related childcare issues. We encourage professional growth and development by advocating and initiating low cost or free training. We will be mentors, provide support, and serve as champions on behalf of our members. We will keep members abreast of changing issues and current events in childcare, including meetings, training, and social activities. We offer a free notary service, and quarterly newsletters. We encourage the use of the "Providers Access Line (PAL) (a current certificate of registration must be on file), where your information is provided to help you increase your businesses enrollment. We will also include your name and business in an area provider directory. A portion of your yearly membership fees includes your membership into the Maryland State Family Child Care Association (MSFCCA).

Associate Members are those who have not completed the registration process through the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (OCC). However, they may benefit from participating in our trainings, meetings, social activities and other limited benefits of a registered member. They may not hold office, vote, or participate in "PAL", or information on the website.

A one-year membership is **\$45.00** for all members. Members who hold a dual registration are required to pay **\$45.00** for the first person and **\$40.00** for each additional co-provider. These fees may be paid by cash Pay Pal, money order or personal checks. There will be a return check fee of \$30.00 plus the amount of the check for returned checks. A copy of your current MSDE, OCC certificate of registration, a completed membership application, and membership fees should be mailed to:

CCFDCA, Inc. C/O Membership

1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122

Waldorf, MD 20603

301-645-0534

Make Checks payable to: Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc. (CCFDCA, Inc.)

One-Year Membership Application, PAL Registration, & Waiver Form

One Year Membership Application - January 1st thru December 31st

**A COPY OF YOUR OCC REGISTRATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PAYMENT**

Please Print:  New Member  Renewing Member  Associate Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Date of Birth (Month)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child Care Facility

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, TRAININGS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**Current Openings:**  Under 2  Over 2  Both

**Neighborhood(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Accredited: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Credentialed: \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Other Types of Approved Care (**Circle all that apply**) Weekends Evenings 24 Hour Part Time

Drop-In 4 Infants Substitute Care Planning Council (Food Program) Social Services Special Needs

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant the CCFDCA, Inc. permission to place generic/general information regarding my family child care business on their webpage and to give out the same information over the telephone for the Provider Access Line (PAL). I understand that this is for the sole purpose of providing potential clients an additional avenue of contacting me regarding childcare services. By signing this wavier, I agree not to hold the CCFDCA, Inc. or the CCFDCA, Inc. board accountable or responsible for any actions resulting from the release of my information.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish for my information to be listed on the CCFDCA, Inc.'s Webpage.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish for my information to be given to parents that may call for the Providers Access Line (PAL).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Provider's Signature** **Date**

How can the CCFDCA, Inc. assist you? \_\_\_\_\_

What contributions can you offer CCFDCA? (Volunteer, Special Skills, Interest, etc...)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to volunteer for Phone Tree, Snacks, assisting with Annual Conference or Provider Appreciation Day?

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CCFDCA USE ONLY** **DATE RECEIVED** **MEMBERSHIP DATE**  
**CHECK # OR CASH** **LICENSE #** **LICENSE EXP.** **STATE CARD #**