

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association

THE GRAPEVINE

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SUMMERTIME FUN HAS JUST BEGUN!!

July 2019

Outgoing President's Message:

Farewell, but not Goodbye!

The time has come for me to step off this amazing adventure and watch the voyage sail away with new FFCCHA leaders and members.

I would like to thank FFCCHA members for their trust and dedication in joining the voyage with me as their President over the past 4 years. I came onboard with the goal to grow new leaders and members and as a team, we moved along the voyage. I had some doubts as we traveled, but our reality was amazing! We continued to focus on the FFCCHA mission of "a united voice on behalf of all children, to promote and encourage professional family childcare through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring and love." As we traveled on our journey, sometimes the waters were deep and rocky, but we strived to go around those rocks into smooth sailing.

I would like to give a special THANK YOU to FFCCHA Executive Director, Tammy Tener, for her guidance and confidence in me as I took this journey to grow new leaders and members.

I'm very grateful and assured that I have passed the torch on to wonderful new leadership in our new FFCCHA president, Lois Kendrick, former Vice President, who is ready to continue the voyage in guiding and growing Leaders and members.

FFCCHA members, please join us on the voyage and sail away to Leadership!

Outgoing President
Gwen Wilson




Incoming President's Message:

Hello!

I am so excited to officially begin my journey as FFCCHA President as I take the torch carried by an awesome outgoing President, Gwen Wilson. I thank Gwen for sharing her leadership knowledge with me and all the members while she stayed focused, demonstrating what it is to be a leader of FFCCHA or any type of organization.

Thank you Executive Committee and Members for believing in me and trusting me to be your next president of FFCCHA. I shall do my best to continue growing new leaders and paving the way for our members.

"Leaders are the ones who keep faith with the past, keep step with the present, and keep the promise to posterity."
- Harold J. Seymour.

"Growing Leaders  Growing Members" to do the mission of FFCCHA.

Sincerely,
Lois Kendrick
FFCCHA President 2019-2021



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Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

Karan Hiester – ELC of Flagler/Volusia County

Gwen Wilson – ELC of Marion County

Naomi Helligar – ELC of Osceola County

Nichola Griffin/Butts - ELC of Palm Beach County



Other Boards / Councils

Mary Morris – Palm Beach County Health Department Child Care Advisory Council and Palm Beach State College Advisory Council

Tammy Tener – Seminole State College Early Childhood Advisory Committee

Kathy Jones - Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Family Child Care Home Advisory Board

Arleen Lambert - Miami Dade College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee

Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

17 Scholarships were awarded totaling \$4800

March 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019

\$300.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation: Alethia Dittren, Cynthia Newton, Dorothy Duck, Adrienne Donaldson, Lois Kendrick, Sandra Matthews

\$300.00 NAFCC Self Study: Dorothy Jenkins, Renee Graham

\$150.00 NAFCC Observer Training: Marie Demerville, Francine Williams Creighton-Bey

\$300.00 NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer: Annette Eberhart, Aleta Ford, Robin Dean, Yorislay Matos, Carmen Yesan, Juana Rodriguez, Mayra Marquez

New funds are NOW available! See the credential scholarship form on page 13 to apply NOW!



April Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

At the April 27, 2019 Meeting, Provider Appreciation Certificates were passed out to all members present. A certificate and basket was presented to Gwen Wilson in appreciation of her service as President of FFCCHA. Gwen's term will end June 30, 2019.

Lois Kendrick will assume the position of FFCCHA President starting July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021; Arleen Lambert will serve as the new Vice President July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021; and Patricia Ortiz will start her second term as the Latino Liaison July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

A gift was presented to the Secretary, Renie Roach, for Secretary's week. Renie was very surprised and thanked everyone. The 'new' term that is going to be used for providers is 'Early Care Educators.' Also, providers were asked to please encourage their parent-clients to become members of FFCCHA.



Ways to Support FFCCHA Fundraising

The Fundraising Officer position is open. If you are interested, please apply as soon as possible. Here are some ways **YOU** can support FFCCHA just by shopping through these links!

Amazon Smile - Support FFCCHA every time you shop, through the link. Share with others! <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0392120>.

Benevity.org - FFCCHA is registered with www.causes.benevity.org and is eligible to receive donations and matching corporate donations.

Coin Rally – Keep a container near your entry way to collect loose change from your parent clients and bring coins to quarterly meeting.

Green Table – continue to bring your child care items to Ocala to donate for resale.



Events Calendar 2019-2020



July

- 13** **Deadline for August Full Board Meeting Reports:**
Executive Committee & Chairs send to:
iblesslois@gmail.com ; Area Reps send to:
1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com ; Chapter Reps
send to: weluvkids@comcast.net
- 16** ELAC Meeting, Tampa
- 17-19** One Goal Conference, Hilton Tampa Downtown
- 20** **Deadline for Hotel & Training Forms** for Aug 3 meeting
- 25** CATCH training, Children's Board of Hillsborough,
Tampa

August

- 2** **FFCCHA Executive Committee Meeting**
- 3** **FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala**
- 17** **Deadline for FFCCHA Oct newsletter**

September

- 4-8** FLAECY Conference, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel,
Orlando

October

- 2-4** Zero to Three Conference, Ft. Lauderdale
- 12** **Deadline for November Full Board Meeting Reports:**
Executive Committee & Chairs send to:
iblesslois@gmail.com ; Area Reps send to:
1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com ; Chapter Reps send
to: weluvkids@comcast.net
- 19** Hernando-Pasco Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill
- 20** **Deadline for Hotel & Training Forms for Nov 2 meeting**
- TBA** ELAC Meeting, Destin

November

- 1** **FFCCHA Executive Committee Meeting**
- 2** **FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala**
- 17** **Deadline for FFCCHA Jan newsletter**
- 20-23** NAEYC conference, Nashville, TN

December

Apply for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to start July 1, 2020: Secretary, Membership, Chapter Rep Coordinator, Legislative Liaison, Professional Development, Treasurer

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Summer Membership News

Membership Officer – Amanda Wallace

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

Palm Beach County FCC Association (March)

Multicultural FCCA of Orange Co. (April)

Central Florida Association for FCC (May)

Winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during the next Full Board Meeting in Ocala.

Recognition is given to the Chapter that submits the most new, renewals, or advocate members monthly. Providers who submit the most new **parent** members are recognized monthly.

Please renew your membership **before** it expires to avoid a lapse in your membership. Your expiration date is located on the back of the FFCCHA newsletter, *The Grapevine*, just above your name on the address label. All FFCCHA Members can also join NAFCC with a \$5 discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 6/30/2019:

Chapters: 16 Chapter Providers: 359 Advocates: 24

Co-Providers: 32 Individual Members: 43 Agencies: 0

Parent Members: 20 Lifetime & Honorary Members: 9

Total: 503

Thank you for your patience and

assistance! For more info, please

email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net



Mensaje de Presidencia

Translated by Mayra Marquez, former Latino Liaison

From Page 1: "Estoy tan emocionada de empezar oficialmente mi jornada como presidenta de la asociación FFCCHA. Mientras tomo la antorcha llevada por la increíble presidenta que sale, Gwen Wilson, quiero agradecerle por el haber compartido su conocimiento de su liderazgo conmigo y todos los miembros, mientras ella se quede enfocada y demostrando lo que es un líder de FFCCHA o cualquiera otra organización."

Quiero agradecer al comité ejecutivo y a los miembros que creyeron y confiaron en mí para ser la próxima presidenta FFCCHA. Yo voy a hacer todo lo posible por continuar el crecimiento de nuevos líderes y llenando el camino por nuestros miembros.

"Líderes son aquellos que mantienen la fe con el pasado, mantienen un pie por delante con el presente y mantienen la promesa en la posteridad." lo dijo: Harold Seymour.

Líderes en crecimiento hacer crecer miembros para la misión de FFCCHA." - Lois Kendrick, nueva presidenta de FFCCHA

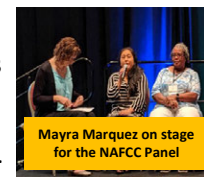


Noticias Del Concilio Latino

Submitted by Mayra Marquez, former Latino Liaison

Los latinos fueron a la conferencia nacional de NAFCC en un gran número de asistencia. Muchas gracias a el departamento de niños y familias (DCF) y a sus coaliciones quienes becaron a 27 de los asistentes. Fueron 7 de el condado de Orange y 10 de Osceola. Ocho proveedoras mostraron sus guarderías como el mejor ambiente en el hogar como parte del entrenamiento de la conferencia de NAFCC.

Asistan la reunión y entrenamiento en Ocala el día 3 de agosto. Traiga sus preguntas concerniente al departamento de niños y familias (DCF) para que sean contestadas en ese entrenamiento que se llevará a cabo.



TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 22 - Pinellas County

Michelle Pugh



Michelle has been married for 31 years to her husband Charles and they have one son, Charles Jr .

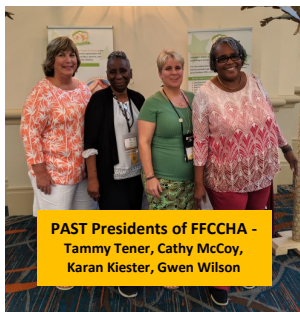
She started her Daycare in 1989 after purchasing a new home, which was in a wonderful neighborhood and had a great yard. With Michelle's love for children, she knew this was the perfect profession for her.

She has been licensed for family child care for 31 years and was previously NAFCC accredited.

Michelle has been a member of and served in many important positions, including: being the Chapter Rep for Heart to Heart Child Care Association, the FFCCHA Fundraising Chair, and most recently on the FFCCHA Conference committee. She is a member of the Saint Paul Catholic Church Columbiettes, and does memberships for the Night Bloomers of the Pete Garden Club. She has presented and attended many workshops. She went to Boca Ciega High School and took Parent Involvement classes, and was even awarded a plaque for serving for 25 years as a volunteer for the Northeast Exchange Club.

Looking at all she has accomplished, Michelle certainly agrees that Family Child Care is a great career to get involved in!

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 24 - 30 for the October Issue. Submissions must be submitted by August 17th, 2019 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!



PAST Presidents of FFCCHA -
Tammy Tener, Cathy McCoy,
Karan Kiester, Gwen Wilson



Area Rep of the Year
Gertrude Freeman-Ford



Advocate of the Year
Arleen Lambert

TOUR OF HOMES: Inside these amazing FCC homes



Officer of the Year: Gwen Wilson
Volunteer of the Year: Tasheba Berry
Provider Hall of Fame: Lois Kendrick

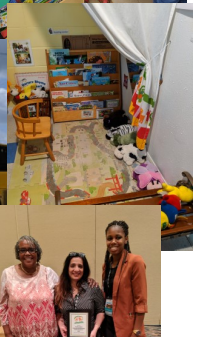
Chapter Rep of the Year
Kelly Patterson



AHAP Award: ELC of
Southwest Florida



Get on the Bus!



Outstanding Teamwork:
Adrienne Donaldson



Parent Choice Awards:
1st Robin Dean,
2nd Kristen Reinhard,
3rd Adrienne Donaldson



Naomi Helligar accepting
For ELC of
Osceola County



Kisha Ballard accepting
for ELC of Orange County



Outstanding NAFCC
Accredited Home:
La Tonya Richardson

Tour of Homes Hosts

Legislative Report

Tasheba Berry - tberry-mclaren@nafcc.org
NAFCC Regional Rep

TALENT & EDUCATION

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"Florida is changing. Our economics, our demographics, and our politics are all changing and these changes are both opportunities and challenges." -Mark Wilson

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August 13 | 9 am - 4 pm
Jack and Jill Children's Center
1314 W. Broward Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

JACKSONVILLE

August 15 | 9 am - 4 pm
Episcopal Children's Services
8443 Baymeadows Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32256

PALMETTO

August 20 | 9 am - 4 pm
ELC of Manatee County
600 8th Ave., Suite 100
Palmetto, FL 34221

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MENTOR News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

The next **Mentor Training** will be held in June 2020 at our annual conference in Clearwater Beach.

Applications will be available in February 2020.

Questions? E-mail flmentorpgm@aol.com or call 561-482-6038



Chapter News

Submitted by Bernie Heikkila, Chapter Coordinator

**Congratulations to the
Chapter Rep of the Year!!!!**

Kelly Patterson

South FL Home CCA Area 31



**Congratulations to the
Chapter Rep of the Quarter!**

Rendy Bethel-Avila

Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co Area 17

I would like to start off saying that all of our Chapter Reps are working so hard on getting all their paperwork ready for the IRS.

I am excited to say our **CHAPTER CHALLENGE** is nearly done! After the 2019 National Conference, at the FFCCHA General meeting, the **TOP THREE CHAPTER REPS** will each receive \$25.00 for their Chapter! They have worked hard so far, handing in ALL their quarterly reports at our April 2019 FFCCHA quarterly meeting. They also need to hand in paperwork (2019 – 2020 activity list, 2019 – 2020 proposed budget, new officers list with voted-in minutes, as well as their end of the year 2018 – 2019 audit).

I would like to see ALL of our Chapter Reps at our

FFCCHA Quarterly meeting on August 3, 2019 in Ocala. As a reminder, Chapters from Areas 23– 31 are each asked to donate a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 or more for the quarterly meeting. Thank you! For Chapter info: contact Bernie Heikkila at weluvkids@comcast.net or call 941-371-0344.

Area Rep News

Submitted by Lucinda Hightower, Area Rep Coordinator

Congratulations to our Area Rep of the Year!!!

Gertrude Freeman Ford



**Congratulations to the Area Rep of
the Quarter!**

Danish Williams

Area 31 Miami-Dade / Monroe

Here is a QUICK word from Danish: "I chose to be an Area Rep so that I can be the voice for FFCCHA in my local community. I would love to get better acquainted with other home child care providers that are not members of FFCCHA. This is where I can network and build up quality relationships."

Have YOU ever thought about becoming an **Area Rep**? Area Reps are currently working on getting providers to join FFCCHA and to attend the quarterly meetings and trainings in Ocala.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

Our Challenge for the Quarter: Each Area Rep will be responsible for bringing 2 NEW providers to our next quarterly meeting.

We are currently looking for new Area Representatives for the following Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30.

If you like working as an Advocate in your community, sharing resources, and networking, then this is the perfect job for YOU!

Please contact Lucinda Hightower 904-475-0458 or email: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com





Florida Family Child Care Home Association
 Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training, Ocala, FL
August 2-4, 2019 Weekend Agenda

Friday, August 2, 2019

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room
**7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Executive Committee &
 Conference Team Joint Meeting**

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
7:30 am - 7:45 am Sign-In and get registration packet
8:00 am – 9:00 am Meetings: Area Reps, Chapter Reps,
 Latino Council and First Timers

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Full Board Meeting

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Pre-Order by July 20th, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm FFCCHA Quarterly Training
“Family Day Care Homes & Large Family Child Care Homes Rule Update”
Presented by Samantha Wass de Czege
Director of DCF Office of Child Care Regulation



8:00 - 9:00 pm Meet and Greet – Ice Cream Social
 Best Western Hotel, Pool Room - Hosted by the Executive Committee
 Join us for refreshments, conversation, and camaraderie!
Prizes for first five attendees as well as Door Prizes!



TWO LOCATIONS:

Best Western Hotel, I-75, Exit 350 West
 3701 SW 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474
 Hotel: **352-237-4848**

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
 Exit 350 East
 2300 S.W. 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34471
Contact:
Adrienne Donaldson 786-274-2931



Driving Directions to ELC of Marion County from Best Western Hotel

Allow 10 minutes for driving time

1. Turn Right out of Best Western Hotel
2. Turn Right at stop sign onto SW 38th Ave. (going north on road beside I-75)
3. Turn Right on SW 20th Street (go under I-75 and go for 1 mile)
4. Turn Left on SW 27th Avenue (and go 0.2 of a mile)
5. Turn Right on SW 17th Road
6. Turn Right into ELC of Marion (just after bank/across from storage unit)



Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors (TICD)



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new instructor-led course, *Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors*. The goal of the course is to assist child care programs in implementing trauma-informed care for the families they serve. This is a multi-session course, which will require the completion of outside assignments and readings. Upon completion of this course, child care program directors will form a community of practice and will be able to:

- Recognize the signs of trauma impacting children
- Examine the importance of self-care
- Apply tools to help children regulate emotions and behaviors
- Evaluate the physical learning environment for trauma-sensitive supports
- Develop a plan for creating a trauma-sensitive program

This course can be used to meet the Florida Director Credential Renewal requirements. To access this course, go to

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/>
 and select “Training & Credentialing.”



**FFCCHA Professional Development
Quarterly Training
August 3, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



The Early Learning Coalition, 2300 SW 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34471 (2 miles East of Exit 350 and I-75)

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available)

Registration forms & payment must be received by July 20th, 2019. **NO REFUNDS.**

Mail to: **FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson, 1530 NW 124th Street, North Miami, FL 33167**

Make check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc. Please submit this completed form with payment

(Pay only \$5 if you are a **FL Registered OR Licensed** family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA member & complete 30 words below). *Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.* Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (786) 274-2931 or JittaBugTrainings@gmail.com

Optional Hot Lunch (additional \$15.00) – select ONE item from each group:

- | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Appetizers: | <input type="checkbox"/> Chips & Salsa | <input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad | <input type="checkbox"/> House Salad |
| Main: | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Chicken Crispers | <input type="checkbox"/> Just Bacon Burger | <input type="checkbox"/> Margarita Grilled Chicken |
| Sides: | <input type="checkbox"/> Steamed Broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn on the Cobb | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaded Mashed Potatoes |
| Drinks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Lemonade | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Mango Iced Tea |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fries |

Deadline: Must be received by July 20, 2019

Please Print:

Name: _____

Name of FCC home as listed on License/Registration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chapter that you are a member of _____

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

PLEASE NOTE: Arrive as early as 12:45 pm to sign in. Training starts promptly at 1:00 pm!

Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes Rule Update

Presented by Samantha Wass de Czege, Director of DCF Office of Child Care Regulation

Come one, come all, to hear the latest updates regarding the Department of Children and Families new rule requirements that were adopted. The changes reflected in the handbook are the result of new federal requirements, national trends for early childhood programs, new background screening requirements, and necessary updates to keep the rule current. The session will identify the new standards and provide suggestions on how the provider can obtain and maintain compliance. Topic areas that will be discussed in detail include: Discipline, Transportation, Emergency Planning, Background Screening, Training, Supervision, Health and Safety, Food and Nutrition, and Record Keeping.

____ Please check if applying for a training scholarship. Explain on the lines below (30 words minimum) why you want to take this training and how you plan on using it in your family child care home business. **Please write neatly on lines only.**

If you need an accommodation because of a disability to participate in the child care training process: contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (786) 274-2931 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline is July 20th, 2019 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable. Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to amount of the check. Confirmation will be emailed to you by 07/27/2019.



FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Hotel Application

August 2-4, 2019

Best Western Hotel

3701 SW 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 (off 1-75, exit 350, go west)

Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, August 2nd & Saturday evening, August 3rd) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and Training at The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County (exit 350, go East).

Limited number of hotel rooms available. Make your reservation early. First come, first served.

To qualify for room reservations, recipients must:

- Be a FFCCHA member.
- Attend the State Full Board Meeting on August 3rd, 2019.
- **Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than July 20th, 2019. No Exceptions!**
- Include full payment with this form or the application will not be accepted. **Payments will be available online via Credit Card (cc) payments. Those making payments by cash/check/MO will be given discounted prices.**

Optional Hot Lunch (additional \$15.00) – select ONE item from each group:

Appetizers:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chips & Salsa	<input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad	<input type="checkbox"/> House Salad
Main:	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Chicken Crispers	<input type="checkbox"/> Just Bacon Burger	<input type="checkbox"/> Margarita Grilled Chicken
Sides:	<input type="checkbox"/> Steamed Broccoli	<input type="checkbox"/> Corn on the Cobb	<input type="checkbox"/> Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Drinks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Lemonade	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Mango Iced Tea
			<input type="checkbox"/> Fries

Hotel **reservations** must be **made by FFCCHA!** Room reservations will **NOT** be made without the proper form(s) and the money submitted. **Training scholarship applications must be sent in with this hotel form. Deadline: July 20, 2019.**

If you select **option 1 or 3 below**, please list your roommate preference. If you do not designate a roommate, one **will be assigned, if available**. All considerations will be taken in order to meet your request.

Hotel Reservations for August 2-4, 2019 - Check ONE Option

Option 1 ____ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person **pays \$82.00 (CC) or \$79.00** (Cash /Check)

Option 2 ____ Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of **\$164.00 (CC) or \$158.00** (Cash/Check)

Option 3 ____ Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ____ 08/02/19 or ____ Sat 08/03/19

Each person **pays \$41.00 (CC) or \$39.50** (Cash /Check)

Option 4 ____ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ____ Fri 08/02/19 or ____ Sat 08/03/19

One payment of **\$82.00 (CC) or \$79.00** (Cash /Check)

*Add'l charges: 3rd & 4th person in the room, add \$7each per night. Rollaway beds are additional \$10 per night

Your Name: _____ **Roommate Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Read The Following Statement ----- Sign & Date!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state: the above information is correct to the best of my understanding. I understand that these rooms are being paid for with FFCCHA, Inc. money. Friends and family members may **NOT** use this room, unless I have chosen option # 2 or # 4. I understand that I will be assigned a roommate, if available. I understand if I do not attend the Full Board meeting, I will be responsible for the **full cost** of my hotel room. I understand my reservations will be voided if I do not abide by the guidelines of this contract.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make money order or check payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to the amount of the returned check. **NO REFUNDS.**

Mail to: FFCCHA, 1530 NW 124th St, North Miami, FL 33167

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (786)274-2931 or JittaBugTrainings@gmail.com

Only completed form(s) with payment will be accepted and receive-by July 20th deadline will be strictly adhered to!

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process, contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (786) 274-2931 between the hours of 8:00a.m – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Completed forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted number of FFCCHA room-block. Your hotel reservation and scholarship **confirmation will be e-mailed to you by July 27, 2019.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

Office Only: Rec'd Payment Type Amount \$ Member Date Scholarship: Approved / Denied

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – JULY 2019

Executive Committee - Officers		Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Email
President		Lois Kendrick	3257 Canal Street	Ft. Myers	33916	239-337-7188	jblesslois@gmail.com
Vice President		Arleen Lambert	19811 NW 7 th Ave	Miami Gardens	33169	305-651-9617	stimaz71@yahoo.com
Secretary		Renie Roach	2050 Ryan Road	St. Augustine	32092	904-436-5799	rrrroach@bellsouth.net
Treasurer		Gretchen Murphy	1508 McBerry St	Tampa	33610	813-340-0445	gretchenm3@verizon.net
Membership		Amanda Wallace	3401 Ave. Villandry	Delray Beach	33445	561-251-3365	amandawallace42@bellsouth.net
Area Rep Coordinator		Lucinda Hightower	2732 Henrietta St	Jacksonville	32209	904-475-0458	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com
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31	United Professional CC Prov. of South FL (4)	Open			Homestead
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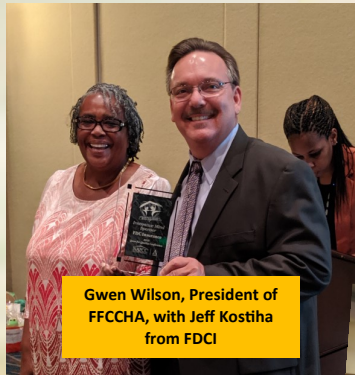


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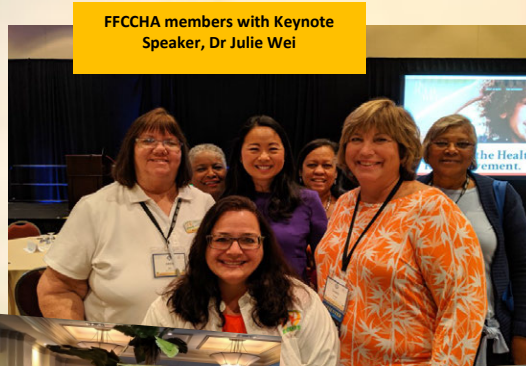
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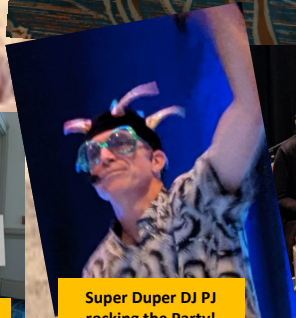
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