Texas Professional Home Child Care Association

2nd Quarter 2015 Leslie Kniskern



The map of Texas indicates the scope of TPHCCA. The HOUSETOP represents our work in the home. The HAPPY FACE reflects the joy we find in our profession; the FOUR SUNBEAMS represent those involved in the family childcare: Parents, Children, Providers, and Texas; The RISING SUN represents the time of life cycles of the people we are influencing—CHILDHOOD.

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PRESIDENT

Greetings Members!

It is my pleasure to communicate with you again. I do hope all of you'ves survived the rain and floods in your area. Now, the Sun is peeking out and it's getting hot, hot! Remember if you take outings with your kids, remember to check your vehicle entering and leaving. There has already been some deaths, due to parents leaving their children in vehicles.

Well, we have finished with all of the Workshops across the State of Texas, except our new location in Van, TX on July 11th. If you would like information about this workshop please contact me at 817-627-9454. All the workshops was a success.

Members, as you know we decide to stop sending out information about workshop and conference by paper mailing. It has been brought to my attention, that some of you wish to go back to paper mailing. I do understand, but as the leader of our association, cutting out this expense, was a great saved for the association. We have a low membership and have had low conference attendance in the last few years since 2012. I do hope all of you had received the email concerning the workshops. This process is new. And, if it's done correctly it can work. I have been working on ways to make this new process work for our association. Please continue to support your association. We need you!!

I look forward to seeing all of you at conference. Don't forget about the mask contest. You can start reserving your rooms now. Tell the operator that you are registering under the Texas Professional Home Child Care Association block in order to receive your hotel discount. If you have any issues reserving your room, please contact me at 817-627-9454.

Have a great Summer!! Be blessed!

Respectfully,

Cornetta Roberts (President)

VICE-PRESIDENT

Greetings TPHCCA,

Summer is here, but I'm not enjoying this hot weather but I hope everyone enjoyed our spring workshops. The Board members are preparing for our 27th Annual Educational and Enrichment Conference offering 20 hours of training.

Conference will be held on September 17 thru 20. Hope you plan to attend and stay with us at the Hilton Garden Inn - Duncanville, Texas 75116. The address is 800 North Main Street. Visit our website for more information at www.tphcca.org.

If I can be of any assistance to you, or if you have any suggestions, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ronda Smith

(972) 496-2096

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TREASURER

Treasurer's Report January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015

Beginning Bank Balances as of 1/1/2015	\$26,969.74
Income	
Association Membership	\$50.00
Conference Vendor	\$120.00
Membership Income	\$8,865.00
Non Member Workshop Fee	\$480.00
Small Business	\$570.00
Vendor Workshop	\$60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,145.00
COMBINED INCOME	\$37,114.74
Expense	
5E Workshop	\$8.88
Administrative	\$219.31
Bank Fees	\$296.25
Computer Software	\$86.59
Computer Virus Removal	\$99.00
Conference Expenses	\$189.40
Conference Supplies	\$80.07
Fees	\$17.49
Gift Cards	\$500.00
Lodging	\$537.88
Meeting Room	\$195.58
Membership Expense	\$568.79
Presenter Fee Workshop	\$100.00
Rental Car	\$250.00
Storage Unit	\$180.00
Website	\$180.00
Workshop Expense	\$234.01
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,743.25
Ending Balance a/o 3/31/2015	
Wells Fargo Main Account	\$33,371.49
Wells Fargo Conference	\$0.34
Wells Fargo Money Market Account	\$17,293.30
	\$50,665.13

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY



Hello Members,

To date we have

244 members

4 Associations

8 Small Businesses

We are gearing up for our Conference in Duncanville.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Lisa Carlson

Membership Secretary

A WORD FROM OUR...

RECORDING SECRETARY

I pray everyone is in good health and enjoying the spring weather.

Remember, conference will be here before we realize and that means we will be having our annual business meeting. I hope you all not only plan on going to conference but also attending the meeting. This is your association and we need your input.

Have a blessed summer,

Wanda Moss

6E REPRESENTATIVE

Hello, to all of you and welcome to another summer, which means spring workshops are over, and we are now preparing for the 2015 Conference, which will be coming up sooner than you think. This year's conference will be held at Duncan-ville, Texas, at the Hilton Garden Inn, on Sept, 17, 18, 19, and 20, we will celebrate YOU the Provider!

The conference is open to Home child care providers, as well as large child care centers all over the state of TEXAS come and get up to 20 hours all in one weekend if you attend the whole conference, and on Saturday night the 20th, dress up in Masquerade and enjoy an elegant meal along with providers from all over the state of Texas, and make new friends you will cherish for a lifetime. I Hope to see you all at the 2015 TPHCCA Conference.

REGION REP. Waco Area 6E

PAM SCHINDLER

A WORD FROM OUR...

11N REPRESENTATIVE

Greetings,

Ladies, How's your summer going? Hope all is well with your business. Thank you to all that attended the Houston Workshop it was awesome. Ladies, we need to rush the conference this year. Again, remember to help your fellow providers by making sure they know about TPHCCA and how they can obtain quality clock hours and encourage them to become a member of the association.

Patricia Plummer-Mouton

A WORD FROM OUR...

By-Laws Chair

We are currently working on updating our Policy and Procedures.

Lisa Stocker

EDUCATION CHAIR

Hello TPHCCA.

Don't forget your self-study. Remember you can do your self-study on-line. Just answer the questions and they will be emailed to me, or print the questions, answer them and mail to me.

Ronda Smith (Education Chair) 1609 Glouchester Drive, Garland, TX 75044

You must pass the quiz with 70% before I will mail your certificate along with the corrected answers. Please allow four weeks to receive your certificate. Once your certificate is received, be sure to file your certificate with the self study article with your answers attached. As a reminder, I am no longer grading self study from 2013. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronda Smith

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A WORD FROM OUR...

ELECTIONS CHAIR

Hello Members of TPHCCA,

We have TPHCCA committee chairs open, several regions without Region Representatives that we need for 2016. If you would like to serve on a committee chair and possibly work your way up to Region Representative please contact Cornetta Roberts. Look for the "Call for Nominations" form in this newsletter Any questions may be directed to Cornetta Roberts at 817-538-9533. Respectfully Yours,

Sylvia Lee

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FUND RAISING CHAIR

Happy Summer everyone! Hope everyone is keeping cool as the days are getting warmer. We only have a few more months to get ready for the annual conference. I have gone through all the inventory of our fundraising items. We have quite a few items that will be on clearance at the TPHCCA fundraising table at conference. There will be past conference bars, charms and T-Shirts that need to be sold. Our newest item for sale is a stainless steel mug with our TPHCCA Logo on it. We also have TPHCCA Logo shirts, a logo charm, silver chains & bracelets and 5x7 picture frames with TPHCCA on them. Of course, as always, we will have a new conference charm and T-Shirt for this year available for you to purchase. The TPHCCA raffle drawing will be done at the closing session on Sunday morning. Raffle prizes include gift cards with values of \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25. Fundraising items and raffle tickets will only be sold at conference. So be sure to mark your calendars for September 17-20,2015 and start making your plans to come to the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville for our annual conference. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Pamela Blackmon

A WORD FROM OUR...

HISTORIAN

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying the Summer season. Drink plenty of water, it's hot out. I'm working with the President on updating photo albums, from last year conference and this year spring workshops.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for conference, September 17-20 2015 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville, TX. I hope to see you all.

Respectfully,

Edith Shepard

A WORD FROM OUR...

Insurance Chair

At this time the chair does not have any changes to report.

PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR

At this time the chair does not have any changes to report.

A WORD FROM OUR...

PUBLICATIONS CHAIR

I'm glad to be back with TPHCCA! I've accepted the position of Publications Chair for the remainder of the 2015 year. Hopefully we can get the 3rd and 4th quarter newsletters out to you in a timely fashion!

Leslie Kniskern

A WORD FROM OUR...

PUBLICITY CHAIR

Greetings Members,

My name is Karen Lee and I am the Publicity Chair for our Association. Currently I am working with the President on ways to promote our association. I will research local newspaper stations and local TV stations. I believe the best form of advertisement is word of mouth. I encourage you to tell all about our wonderful association. Enjoy this beautiful spring weather.

Respectfully,

Karen Lee

A WORD FROM OUR...

REGULATED HOME CHILD CARE CONCERNS CHAIR

At this time the chair does not have any changes to report.

2rd Quarter 2015 Website Report - TPHCCA website www.tph.cca.org

Prepared by Pam Ball of Pam Ball Designs www.pamballdesigns.com

The following updates were made to the website during the 2nd Quarter.

- ✓ Added 112 Members
- ✓ Added 9 Businesses
- ✓ Updated 27 member's information
- ✓ Updated the Member's Login Tab 3 times
- ✓ Added 29 Member Username and Passwords.
- ✓ Added & Updated Workshop Information 15 times
- ✓ Updated Member Application
- ✓ Added 1st Quarter Newsletter
- ✓ Added 1st Quarter Self Study

During the month of April there were 795 unique visitors to the website, who visited the site 1523 times and viewed 13,173 pages. There were a total of 38,445 hits to the website during the month of April.

During the month of May there were 659 unique visitors to the website, who visited the site 1519 times and viewed 7.565 pages. There were a total of 21,826 hits to the website during the month of May.

As of June 15, 2015 there were 392 unique visitors to the website, who visited the site 772 times and viewed 21,826 pages. There were a total of 15,653 hits to the website during the month of June.

Here is how this compares to the same quarter previous years:

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STATS are	APRIL	Unique Visitor	795	729	484	NO STATS
accurate		Times Visited	1,523	1,611	779	AVAILABLE
as of June		Pages Viewed	13,173	9,001	2,988	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
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	MAY	Unique Visitor	659	2,277	409	NOSTATS
Please		Times Visited	1,519	6,228	730	AVAILABLE
note June		Pages Viewed	7,565	14,435	3,737	
2015		Total Hits	21,826	33,373	12,022	
STATS	JUNE	Unique Visitor	392	611	461	185
represent	69-59-5000	Times Visited	772	1,127	789	318
only the		Pages Viewed	4,937	6,029	2,812	1,865
first 2 weeks.	8	Total Hits	15,653	18,368	9,314	35,730



CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

Hello ladies,

I am happy to say all our workshops are done and all went well. We thank all of you that attended and support TPHCCA.

We have been working on conference really hard. Presenters are committing great. Program Chair Person- Zina Burchett is doing and awesome job. Exhibit Chair - Lisa Harris working diligently, and getting good response. Sharron Isaac-Decoration Chair getting ideas together so that all is beautiful.

Every chair is working hard to make this another successful conference for you ladies. Can't wait to see all of you in September.

Respectfully yours,

Brenda White

A WORD FROM OUR...

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIR

Greetings,

As your Administrative Chair, I ask that each of you make sure to attend the conference, you are sure to have a fabulous time. The conference committee is doing an awesome job with everything putting this conference together.

Patricia Plummer

PROGRAM CHAIR

Greeting Members,

Hope you are enjoying your summer, and providing the kids with plenty of water.

All of the speakers have been carefully selected and approved. Look for a variety of training in topics of, Behaviors, classroom management, business management, finance, child development, music, science and curriculum and many more. Don't forget to mark your calenders.

Provides on the move, September 17-20, 2015! Hope to see you there! Have a blessed summer.

Zina Burchett

A WORD FROM OUR...

REGISTRATION CHAIR

I hope everyone has been enjoying our beautiful, wet weather. I know it has kept me busier than I care to be \(\) If you are tired of being wet and want to get in a beautiful, dry place then now is the time to begin your plans to attend conference. I guarantee you, you won't be disappointed. I hope to see you all there.

Blessing to all,

Wanda Moss

CHARITY CHAIR

Hello, I am the Charity Chair for the 2015 Conference The chosen charity for TEXAS PROFESSIONAL HOME CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION is, LOVE THY BA-BY, formerly know as NEWBORNS IN NEED,

Love Thy Baby, is a group of very caring volunteers that donate endless hours of their time every Thursday and 1 Saturday a month, The association knits, booties, caps blankets and other newborn items, they use their talent to make guilts from scraps of material, and they make clothes, for infants that have passed away too soon. These volunteers, also collect items, such as diapers, booties, caps, blankets, hygiene products for infants, wipes, onesies, socks, sleep and play, t shirts, and they make a delivery to the hospitals once a month. This is where YOU can help out. Purchase new clothes, blankets, diapers and other baby products each time you shop for yourself, you can pick up 1 are 2 items each trip to the grocery store, Dollar store, Wal Mart, are the store of your choice, it will be fun.

Another thing you could do to help is get your child care parents involved, set up a LOVE THY BABY, box at your parent area, and share the charity ideal with them, you could even turn it into a form of contest for them to participate . Another way you can help is, talk to your parents that work in businesses, and see if they will donate a basket of things that you think you would like to bid on yourself in our silent auction which will be held at the conference starting September the 18, 2015, anyone at the conference can make bids on any items that are on display, the items can be bid on until Saturday September 19, 2015, at 4;00 p.m. at that time the highest bid on a particular item will be paid for by the individual that made the bid and all proceeds go to LOVE THY BABY.

If anyone would like to make cash donations they will be accepted as well, all items of donations that you have collected need to be made by September, 15, 2015, we will come by your location to pick up any items if you let us know. Thank you in advance for all of the love that you pass on to these infants with your generous donations.

Hope to see you at the Conference, September 17, 18, 19, 20, 2015.

Charity Chair: John Schindler
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THE FOLLOWING REGIONS NEED REPRESENTATIVES....

1, 2, 3, 4, 5E, 5 W, 6W, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11S, 12

The duties of region representatives is to Represent their respective regions at all functions of the state association, such as Board of Directors' meetings and the annual business meeting. Each Regional Representative will put on a Regional Workshop in their region annually. Regional Workshops are a membership drive as well as a fundraiser. Since we would like to see members receive other benefits, all Regional Workshops should be scheduled before May 31, unless approved by the President in advance. (See additional information under Regional Workshop Guidelines)

If you need any information regarding the above regions please contact:

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Quarterly newsletter with self-study training hours approved for Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) training requirements. Membership packet with Membership card, certificate & other helpful information.
- Name listed in yearly Membership Directory.
- Access to online TPHCCA Newsletter archives.
- Online registration and payment for annual conference.
- Online renewal of membership dues.
- Online registration for regional workshops.
- Regional Workshops with 5 6 hours of approved training available to all members.
- Board Members in region to assist with questions or problems concerning home child care.
- Legislative updates on home child care issues.
- Representation on many child care boards and committees.
- Attendance to all TPHCCA. Board Meetings.

BENEFITS FOR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

- President/Contact person is a member of the TPHCCA. President's Advisory Committee.
- Official statements Important news items will be faxed or mailed to Member Associations as soon as TPHCCA. receives information.
- Personal Correspondence from TPHCCA. President Informative packets will be sent several times a
 vear to the association.
- Certificate Association will receive a Membership Certificate. Recognition will be given to 5 year and 10 year Association Members at the Annual Conference upon completion.
- Recognition in the TPHCCA Newsletter Upon joining, association's name will be listed.
- Recognition in Membership Directory Association will be recognized on a special page as bulk mailing.
- Member Associations are entitled to use TPHCCA. bulk mailing. There are several requirements needed.
- Discounts for TPHCCA Newsletter Ads for the association.
- Free tables at Regional TPHCCA. workshops are given to local associations if proceeds benefit the association.
- Free advertisements Local association's name and phone number will be listed in our Conference flyer.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

Both new and returning members will enjoy the convenience of being able to use our simple web application to renew or join TPHCCA! To renew your membership dues for 2015 go to our website: www.tphcca.org.

TPHCCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is from January 1—December 31, 2015 Please Print the name that is on your registration/license

Last Name		First Name				
Address		City/State/Zip				
CountyRe	County Region		Area Code/Phone Number			
Business Name		License/Registration Number				
Local Association (if member)						
Email Address		Birthday				
Active Member		Associate Member				
Registered Child Care Home	\$45.00	Associate	\$45.00			
License Child Care Home \$45.00 Must be owner, co-owner, Current registration must be verified with Internet. If it can not be verified a copy of Registration or License will be required. Payment is required for both new members or renewals.		Associate members are listed homes or employees of a Li-				
		Child Advocacy	\$45.00			
If you are interested in joining NA please visit their website at NAFC		Person or group interested in the welfare of all children in Child Care, such as Directors/employees of Licensed Child Care Centers, Church Nurseries, Private Company Child Care Facilities and advocates for children.				
Would you be interested in serving or Please check areas of interest.	n any of the followir	ng Texas Professional Home Child	Care Committees?			
Funding G Public Policy N	ducation DH Concerns ewsletter /eb Page	Election RFH Concerns Historian	Fundraising Insurance Membership			

By becoming a member, I agree to support the goals of the Texas Professional Home Child Care Association.

FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

If you have any questions please contact Jackie Lewis at (214) 893-1343 or tphccamembers@gmail.com

Send membership application and a Check or Money Order payable to:

TPHCCA~ 1154 Weaver Street Cedar Hill, TX 75104

(There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks.)

Cancellations are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please allow 6 weeks for processing.

Texas Professional Home Child Care Association 2015 Association Membership Application January 1, 2015 to December 31 2015

TIOGOT TITE
Name of Association
Address
City/State/Zip
Region the association serves
Association Membership is \$50.00 annually
100% Membership is \$0.00 annually IF all your members are individual members of TPHCCA
Please submit your roster of members.

Please enclose your check or money order payable to: TPHCCA

Send to:

Please Print

Lisa Brooks 1154 Weaver Street Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972-293-7673

If any further information is needed please contact the Membership Secretary:

Lisa Carson 628 Tumbleweed Forney, TX 75216 972-564-6677 tphccamembers@gmail.com

Texas Professional Home Child Care Association 2015 Small business, Agency and Corporate Membership January 1, 2015 to December 31 2015

<u>Please Print</u>	
Name of Company	
Address	
hance either the child care business under a similar category as Tupperv Distributors, Mary Kay Consultants,Agency Membership \$70.00 Agency members are either governiCorporate Membership \$95	are small in-home businesses that provide services that would ensor the provider. These small in-home business members shall fall ware Dealers, Independent Avon Representatives, Discovery Toys etc. These shall be based out of their home. Oment agencies or Non-Profit 501 C (3). 5.00 that provide services that would enhance both the child care business.
Signature:	Date
Send Membership Application and a TPHCCA ~ Lisa Brooks 1154 Weaver Street, Cedar F (972) 293-7673 www.tphccatreasure5@sbcg	

(There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks.)

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Please allow 6 weeks for processing.