

# Texas Professional Home Child Care Association

1st Quarter

2016

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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A WORD FROM OUR...

## PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

Another year has come and it's my close year as the President of this wonderful association. I'm so thankful for all of you, and grateful that God granted me this opportunity to be the President. I appreciate my board for their support, the committees and conference committees for an successful 2015.

It's time for our Educational Workshop's. All 8 of them have a location and presenters are being selected. I look forward to seeing renewed members, new member's and fellowshiping with everyone.

Mark your calendars for our 28th Annual Educational and Enrichment Conference in Houston, TX on September 15-18, 2016 at the Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor Hotel in Houston, TX. Call to reserve your room.

Your association wants to do all in its power to ensure all regions are well represented. At this time, we have Regions 2, 3, 4, 5W, 6W, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 that are in need of Regional Representatives. If you live in either of the areas and are interested in being a part of this awesome team, please call me or email me (See the board of Director's page). Please look out for all emails and flyers on behalf of your association.

Enjoy this Spring weather. I look forward to writing you in June. By, the way if you have Facebook, like our page and you will be able to keep up with us, weekly the Facebook has a posting.

Respectfully,

*Cornetta Roberts*

A WORD FROM OUR...

## VICE-PRESIDENT

Happy Spring TPHCCA...

I'm happy for this spring weather and I hope everyone is enjoying our spring workshops. We still have workshops available to attend. Please visit our website at [www.tphcca.org](http://www.tphcca.org) for places and dates. Just click on Workshops.

Even though it's spring and early in the year the board members are already working on our 28th Annual Educational and Enrichment Conference. We offer up to 20 hours of training. This year conference will be held in Houston at the Wyndham West Corridor Hotel, 14703 Park Row Dr., Houston, TX 77079 on September 15 thru 18. Hope you plan to attend and stay with us, start saving now and make your hotel reservations early. Visit our website for more information.

If I can be of any assistance to you, or if you have any suggestions or concerns, please email me at [ronda.smith1@tx.rr.com](mailto:ronda.smith1@tx.rr.com) or call me at 972-496-2096

Sincerely ,

*Ronda Smith*

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A WORD FROM OUR...

## TREASURER

EXTRA!!!! EXTRA!!!!

Read all about it.

In an effort to make it feasible for you to attend conference this year, there is a payment plan designed just for you.

TPHCCA will be accepting payments beginning April 1, 2015 of \$26 per month. With this payment plan your conference fees will be paid by August 31.

### Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

#### Beginning Bank Balances as of 1/1/2015

\$ 26,969.74

#### Income

Association Membership	150.00
Conference Fees	7,135.00
Conference Fundraising	1,204.00
Conference Vendor	1,115.00
Love Thy Baby	1,471.00
Membership Income	12,400.00
Non Member Workshops	480.00
Small Business	570.00
Vendor Workshops	120.00
Workshop Income	135.00

#### TOTAL INCOME

\$ 24,780.00

\$ 51,749.74

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**TREASURER**

**Expense**

11 North Workshop – facility	\$	100.00
11 North Workshop – gas	\$	41.70
11 North Workshop – lodging	\$	57.33
11 North Workshop – presenter fees	\$	100.00
5E Workshop – water	\$	8.88
5E Workshop – presenter fee	\$	50.00
6W Workshop – presenter fee	\$	100.00
Administrative	\$	985.41
Awards	\$	84.50
Bank Fees	\$	1,217.30
Bereavement	\$	151.56
Board Meeting – rental car	\$	129.92
Calendars	\$	719.54
Charity	\$	1471.00
Computer Software	\$	86.59
Computer Virus Removal	\$	100.00
Conference Banquet	\$	5281.34
Conference Bars	\$	105.95
Conference Entertainment	\$	200.00
Conference Expense	\$	210.61
Conference Postage	\$	2.40
Conference Printing	\$	1012.94
Conference Refund	\$	151.50
Conference Supplies	\$	94.98
Copier Repair	\$	53.04
Fees	\$	21.44
Fundraising	\$	767.00
Gift Cards	\$	650.00
Gift Card Fees	\$	3.95
Lodging	\$	955.75
Meeting Room	\$	391.16
Membership Expense	\$	1,851.68
Mileage	\$	63.09
Postage	\$	731.65
Presenter Fee Workshop	\$	50.00
Region 9 Workshop – Presenter	\$	100.00
Rental Car	\$	448.95
Storage Unit	\$	745.00
Tax Fee – Bonded	\$	240.59
Tax Preparation Fees	\$	375.00
Thank You Cards	\$	5.40
Vendor Refund	\$	30.00
Website	\$	720.00
Workshop Expense	\$	234.01
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$	<b>20,901.06</b>

**\$30,848.58**

**Ending Balance a/o 12/31/2015**

Wells Fargo Main Account	\$	30,848.58
Wells Fargo Conference	\$	.34
Wells Fargo Money Market Account	\$	17,297.21
	\$	<b>48,146.13</b>

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

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

Sincerely,

*Lisa Carlson*

Membership Secretary



<b>Total Membership for 2016:</b>
Membership: 0
Associations: 0
Small Businesses: 0

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REGION</b>	
2/27/2016	6E	WACO
3/5/2016	8	CORPUS CHRISTI
3/19/2016	5E	GARLAND
<i>Upcoming workshops...</i>		
4/9/2016	11 N/S	HOUSTON
4/6/2016	5W	COLONY
4/30/2016	7	VAN
5/14/2016	6W	AUSTIN
5/21/2016	9	SAN ANTONIO

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**PRESIDENT’S AIDE**

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

I have the honor this year to be President Aide/Recording Secretary. I am so looking forward to assist any who may need me.

Workshop are going fine, if you have not attend any please do so. Put your membership to work. After workshops, conference will be right behind them. Get your boots and dressy cowgirl and cowboy suits out and enjoy Moving Forward in Your Childcare Career with TPHCCA.

If you need info contact conference coordinator Patricia Plummer or any one of her conference team.info of committee can be found on website: tphcch.org

Sincerely yours,

*Brenda White*

A WORD FROM OUR...

## FORMER RECORDING SECRETARY

Happy spring everyone. I hope you are enjoying this wonderful spring weather we've been having. Speaking of spring, workshops are underway. If you haven't had the chance to attend any yet I hope you do. Wonderful speakers and the best fellowship anyone can ask for.

It is with a heavy heart that I have decided to close my home daycare after 23 years. I will miss seeing the children that I grew to love but am also looking forward to the next chapter of my life. Since I will no longer be in childcare I will also be resigning as Recording Secretary. Brenda White will be filling my spot for the rest of this year and I wish her the best. If you would be interested in being Recording Secretary next year please contact Cornetta Roberts. The position is not a hard one and the friendships you make with board members is the best part.

I pray you all have a wonderful year in your childcare homes and continued success in TPHCCA.

May God bless each of you.

*Wanda Moss*



A WORD FROM OUR...

**5E REPRESENTATIVE**

Happy New Year!!

2016 has been wonderful, thus far! I enjoyed traveling to Houston for the first Board meeting of the year. Houston was Awesome! Our first workshop of the year was held in Riesel, Texas. It was Wonderful! Thank You Pam and John Schindler for your hospitality! Corpus Christi hosted our second workshop. I learned a lot from all of the speakers. I am preparing for the Region 5E workshop on March 19, 2016. Thank you, everyone for helping me to see this through. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Congratulations are in order for Lisa Carlson, she has just received her Masters Of Education Degree. Congratulations to Jackie Lewis, Texas Rising Star Level 3. Congratulations to Clarissa Pitts Smith, she was just married on February 28, 2016. May God continue to Bless You All!

*Karen R Lee*

A WORD FROM OUR...

**6E REPRESENTATIVE**

GREETINGS, TO EVERYONE, AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

What a GREAT turnout in Riesel, February 27th, 2016 for the WACO area REGION 6E WORKSHOP!!!

We had great speakers, great vendors, great food and an awesome group of child care workers!!!!

There are still numerous workshops in different regions that you can attend, come out and join the fun.

September 15, 16,17, 18, 2016 are the dates for this year's annual CONFERENCE, plans are currently in the works now for the speaker and vendor line up. The conference this year is at the WYNDHAM HOTEL, 14703 Park Row, Houston, Texas, if you have never attended a conference, try it out this year, I know you will enjoy it the fellowship with fellow providers, if you can't take off the whole time, come out and join us on SATURDAY THE 17TH, and stay for the banquet, you will be glad that you did... HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON...

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR  
REGION 6E WACO AREA, REP

*Pam Schindler*

## A WORD FROM OUR...

# 8 OFFICER OVER THE REGION

Greetings Member's,

I pray that you have a blessed and Prosperous year. Region 8 Workshop was held on March 5, 2016 at the Silverado Smokehouse. There were 32 workshop attendees. The presenters were awesome.

The place that we chose to have the workshop is big enough to accommodate vendors for the day. If you know any vendors in the Corpus Christi surrounding areas, that would like to exhibit their products to our members and guest doing the training, please pass my information on to them. Information is on the Board of Director's Page.

Mark your calendars for next year's workshop. It is on March 4, 2017 at the Silverado Smokehouse on Weber Rd in Corpus Christi, TX.

Mark your calendars for conference in Houston on September 15-18, 2016.

As we approach the hot temperatures soon, remember to drink plenty of fluids, and give the little one's water to. Be blessed Region 8!

*Cornetta Roberts*

(Officer over the Region)

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**BY-LAWS CHAIR**

Currently we are working on updating our Policy and Procedures. The 2016 Board will be bringing some by-laws changes to our Annual Conference. Please make plans on attending Conference in Houston.

Your vote and opinion does count.

Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor, September 15-18, 2016

Stepping Forward in your Child Care Career with TPHCCA

*Lisa Stocker*

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**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**EDUCATION CHAIR**

Greetings TPHCCA Members,

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

Ronda Smith

Education Chair

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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 you receive your certificate, be sure to file it with the self study along with your answers attached. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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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 and possibly work your way up to a Region Representative please contact Cornetta Roberts.

Any questions may be directed to Cornetta Roberts at 817-538-9533

Sincerely .

*Sylvia Lee*

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**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**FUND RAISING CHAIR**

Happy New Year to all the members! The year is already starting out to be a busy one. In January, I took an inventory of what TPHCCA has left for fundraising. We still have past conference t-shirts, charms and bars to clear out. The region workshops are during the months of February, March, April and May. We will be giving away some t-shirts and a TPHCCA tumbler at each of the workshops. I attended the Region 6E workshop in Reisel and gave away 5 t-shirts and a TPHCCA tumbler to 6 lucky winners. Plans for the TPHCCA fundraising table at conference are in the making. In February, the board approved the conference charm to be sold at the fundraising table. We will also be deciding on a conference t-shirt and ordering the conference bars at the meeting in June. All of these items will be available for you to purchase at the fundraising table at conference. The older inventory will be discounted to clear out. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sept 15-18,2016. That's when the TPHCCA annual conference will be in Houston. You can only purchase fundraising items at conference. We will also have raffle tickets for sale. Be sure to watch for the next quarter's newsletter report for a list of the raffle prizes. I hope to see many of you in Houston.

*Pamela Blackmon*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**HISTORIAN**

Happy 2016!

Hello everyone, I'm in the process of creating conference albums for 2014 and 2015. I will come out to the Workshop's and take pictures also, for the President to upload to Facebook and the Website.

Mark your calendars for conference in Houston.

Respectfully,

*Edith Shepard*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**PUBLIC POLICY CHAIR**

Hello Member's,

Happy New Year! NAEYC Public Policy Forum was held on February 28 thru March 1st 2016. To inform about what discussed at the forum log on to [texasaeyc.org](http://texasaeyc.org).

Log on to [TPHCCA.org](http://TPHCCA.org) to register for the remaining 5 workshops on April 16, (Colony, TX) April 30, (Van, TX, May 14, (Austin, TX) and May 21, (San Antonio, TX) . Mark your calendars for our 28th Annual Educational and Enrichment Conference in Houston, TX Sept 15-18 2016.

Respectfully,

*Cornetta Roberts*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**PUBLICATIONS CHAIR**

Welcome to 2016! I hope everyone has been taking advantage of our workshops. If you've missed out—don't worry! We have more workshops lined up. If there is anything that you would like to see included in the newsletter please let me know by emailing me at [leslie@academyoflearners.com](mailto:leslie@academyoflearners.com).

*Leslie Kniskern*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**PUBLICITY CHAIR**

Hello, Ladies! While I am not new to TPHCCA, this is my first year serving as Publicity Chair! I'm hoping you have Spring décor in your establishments!!! Regional committee members are reaching unconnected providers by typing their zip code into the TDFPS website and making a call to invite them to our workshops and conference. Personally, I'm handing out conference fliers at trainings I conduct outside of TPHCCA. I've called six major local newspapers and priced advertisement. In an effort to get everyone more connected, I'm inviting you and encouraging you to invite a provider you know to join me on facebook! Facebook.com/shoelacez or type laceit@live.com in the facebook search engine. My purpose for transparency is to keep you informed and C\*O\*N\*N\*E\*C\*T\*E\*D!!!

*Shannon Holt*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**REGULATED HOME CHILD CARE  
CONCERNS CHAIR**

Greetings All, the year has begun and I hope that so far you have had a great start to a new year. Effective September 2016 all registered, licensed, homes will have to complete an FBI Fingerprint Background for you, anyone living in the home 14yrs and older, and anyone who cares for children. \$41.25 per person.

Respectfully,

*Clarissa Pitts*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**INSURANCE CHAIR**

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Things To Look For In Insurance...

1. Sound & stable insurance company?
2. Is the Child Care Provider covered?
3. Is coverage available for all my placements?
4. Can I name additional insureds on the policy?
5. *Make sure Field Trips are covered...*
6. Can others be covered on my policy?
7. Are abuse & molestation covered?
8. What about my helper's car?
9. What about things that aren't so ordinary?
10. Are payment plans available?

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## Community Child Care Partnership

To better serve our members, a portion of our fees are used to support and assist state and local child care associations and organizations to address specific needs in their communities. You, as a member, may designate which association or organization, participating in the Assure Child Care's "Community Partnership" program, you wish to support. Please choose and list only one selection in the space provided in the application form. If you are unsure whether your selection is a program participant, you may contact them or the Assure Child Care office. If your association or organization is not currently a participant and you would like more information on the program, please contact the Assure Child Care office.

## National Group Rates<sup>1</sup>

Rates effective 11/01/2012

* NUMBER OF CHILDREN	<b>Maximum Limits Available for Annual Premiums</b>					
	<small><sup>1</sup>Includes maximum \$10,000 Accidental Medical Expense, Accidental Death &amp; Accidental Dismemberment Coverage.</small>					
	<b>FULL PREMIUM OR FIRST PAYMENT, PLUS SERVICE CHARGE, DUE UPON ENROLLMENT</b>					
	<small>You need to pay the first payment as listed below if you choose Payment Plan.            You will be billed for seven payments, one every 30 days.</small>					
	<b>ONE YEAR ANNUAL PREMIUM</b>					
	\$300,000 Occurrence \$600,000 Aggregate		\$500,000 Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate		\$1,000,000 Occurrence \$3,000,000 Aggregate	
	FULL PREMIUM	PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>	FULL PREMIUM	PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>	FULL PREMIUM	PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>
1-6 Children	\$320	\$40	\$368	\$46	\$408	\$51
7 Children	\$344	\$43	\$376	\$47	\$424	\$53
8 Children	\$400	\$50	\$424	\$53	\$472	\$59
9 Children	\$464	\$58	\$520	\$65	\$576	\$72
10 Children	\$520	\$65	\$568	\$71	\$648	\$81
11 Children	\$560	\$70	\$608	\$76	\$696	\$87
12 Children	\$632	\$79	\$672	\$84	\$760	\$95
13 Children	\$672	\$84	\$712	\$89	\$808	\$101
14 Children	\$712	\$89	\$768	\$96	\$864	\$108
15 Children	\$752	\$94	\$824	\$103	\$920	\$115
16 Children	\$792	\$99	\$888	\$111	\$984	\$123
17 Children	\$824	\$103	\$944	\$118	\$1,040	\$130
18 Children	\$864	\$108	\$1000	\$125	\$1,096	\$137
19 Children	\$904	\$113	\$1,056	\$132	\$1,152	\$144
20 Children	\$944	\$118	\$1,112	\$139	\$1,208	\$151

Non-sufficient Funds Fee: We charge a fee for every check returned to us for non-sufficient funds.  
<sup>2</sup>There is an additional \$7.00 service charge for each separate payment.  
 All rates are subject to change.

### Important: Application Checklist

To ensure your application is complete, please make use of the following checklist. Missing information may cause a delay in obtaining insurance coverage.

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete All Questions	<input type="checkbox"/> Select Limits of Liability Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign & Date Application Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Include Annual Membership Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclose Full Premium or Premium Payment with Service Charge		



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 Website Report – TPHCCA website [www.tphcca.org](http://www.tphcca.org)  
 Prepared by Pam Ball of Pam Ball Designs [www.pamballdesigns.com](http://www.pamballdesigns.com)

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter there were 4,511 unique visitors to the website, who visited the site 7,124 times and viewed 36,388 pages. There were a total of 97,813 hits to the website during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter as of March 24, 2016.

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

	STAT	2016	2015	2014	2013
JANUARY	Unique Visitor	3,311	1,739	574	418
	Times Visited	5,102	3,048	1,233	712
	Pages Viewed	20,049	11,318	4,160	3,558
	Total Hits	51,792	25,179	16,459	14,833
FEBRUARY	Unique Visitor	737	1,326	534	387
	Times Visited	1,192	2,159	1,234	654
	Pages Viewed	6,093	16,109	18,689	2,616
	Total Hits	20,682	32,750	50,446	3,190
MARCH	Unique Visitor	463	1,342	728	422
	Times Visited	830	2,312	1,544	677
	Pages Viewed	10,246	14,995	15,819	3,190
	Total Hits	25,339	44,254	37,409	12,485

The following updates have been made to the TPHCCA website during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016

- ✓ Added 4th Quarter Newsletter
- ✓ Updated 4th Quarter Newsletter 3 times.
- ✓ Updated Membership Applications for 2016
  - ✓ Updated 2016 Workshop Page
- ✓ Updated 2016 Conference Committee Page
  - ✓ Updated Conference Page
  - ✓ Added 5 Workshop Flyers
  - ✓ Updated Workshop Flyers 6 times
- ✓ Added a new board member's page
  - ✓ Added 73 Member Pages
- ✓ Added 7 Business Members to Business Pages
- ✓ Added 2 Associations to Members Pages
  - ✓ Added 6 member passwords
  - ✓ Updated 8 member pages' info
  - ✓ Updated Website to WP 4.4.2
  - ✓ Updated 4 Plugins on the WP server
- ✓ Submitted the website to 25 search engines
- ✓ Received & responded to 18 phone calls
- ✓ Received & responded to 250 emails



**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**CONFERENCE COORDINATOR**

Happy New Years TPHCCA Members,

I hope everyone your year is starting off GREAT and everyone is ready for the Spring season. Your conference committee is working hard preparing the 2016 conference just for you. We would like to welcome back the conference to Houston, Texas. This year's conference theme "Stepping Forward in your Child Care Careers". I hope to see each of you September 15-18, 2016 at the Wyndham Houston West Corridor...

Your Conference Coordinator,

*Patricia Plummer*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIR**

I am super excited about serving as Administrative Chair for 2016! I am hoping to implement and see the workshops spruced with stimulation by (a) having a door prize dive (b) covering each table in roll paper; complete with markers, crayons, stress relievers and (3) Implementing a one-word theme hung at each workshop. Please come out on April 9, 2016 for the workshop at Pilgrim Congregational Church of Christ in Houston, Texas! I hope to meet you online, at workshop and certainly at conference!!!

*Shannon Holt*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**PROGRAM CHAIR**

Hello Members,

A Fabulous new year is begun! Your program committee is working diligently to give our veteran conference goers something new and different as well as provide a memorable experience to our first time conference attendees. We have hands on experiences, business developing interest sessions, stimulating keynotes, fun extracurricular activities, and a whole lot more. In short, Houston is a conference you won't want to miss. Make every effort to be a part. So get your Denim skirts, shirts, and dust off your boots ready for a "Rip Roarin' time". We are looking for each of you to share in the fun. Together, we can make it happen.

*Gwendolyn Lacy-Mitchell*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**REGISTRATION CHAIR**

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

*Wanda Moss*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**CHARITY CHAIR**

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

*John Schindler*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**RESOURCE SUB-CHAIR**

Hello Members Happy 2016 My name is Deborah Bourgeois This is my first time as Resource Sub Chair at this time i have mailed out 20 letters to different companies requesting resources/donations and resource bags. Enjoy this spring weather.

Respectfully,

*Deborah Bourgeois*

**A WORD FROM OUR...**

**DOOR PRIZE SUB-CHAIR**

Greetings to Everyone:

My name is Melissa Plummer and this my first year as Door Prizes Chair. I want to first thank you for accepting me into the association and on the committee. I am working hard with door prizes. I am happy to be a part of the Association. Look forward to the 2016 Conferance.

*Melissa Plummer*

# *2016 Board of Directors*

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# 2016 Region Representatives

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## **THE FOLLOWING REGIONS NEED REPRESENTATIVES....**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5W, 6W, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11S, 11N, 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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# 2016 Conference Committee

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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 year 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 2016 go to our website: [www.tphcca.org](http://www.tphcca.org).





# TPHCCA Sponsorship Levels

TPHCCA sponsorship level will have a range for the donations and will offer incentives

## **Sponsor Level \$200**

- Listing on website for three months
- Honorable Mention

## **Bronze Contributor Level \$500**

- ¼ page ad in ad calendar and logo featured on website for six months
- 2 Reserved sits to event

## **Silver Educator Level \$1000**

- ½ page ad in ad calendar and display advertising at event
- Name listed on event materials and logo featured on website for six months
- Featured in advertising for event
- 2 Reserved sits to event

## **Gold Scholar Level \$2500**

- Recognition on the organization website
- Signage at the event
- Recognition by event speakers from the podium
- 4 Reserved sits to event
- Award Reciprocate
- Logo featured on website for one year on event materials

## **Presenting Sponsor(s) \$5,000**

- Full page ad in program and display advertising at event
- Featured in advertising for event
- Logo featured on website for one year of event
- 2 Reserved tables to event
- Award Reciprocate
- Opportunity for sponsor to speak at event
- Signage at the event



# TPHCCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is from January 1—December 31, 2016  
Please Print the name that is on your registration/license

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ License/Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Association (if member) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

## Active Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Child Care Home \$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.

**If you are interested in joining NAFCC please visit their website at [NAFCC.org](http://NAFCC.org)**

## Associate Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate \$45.00

Associate members are listed homes or employees of a Licensed child care home.

## Child Advocacy Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Child Advocacy \$45.00

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 on any of the following Texas Professional Home Child Care Committees?  
Please check areas of interest.**

_____ By-Laws	_____ Education	_____ Election	_____ Fundraising
_____ Funding	_____ GDH Concerns	_____ RFH Concerns	_____ Insurance
_____ Public Policy	_____ Newsletter	_____ Historian	_____ Membership
_____ Publicity	_____ Web Page		

**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](mailto: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  
2016 Association Membership Application  
January 1, 2016 to December 31 2016**

*Please Print*

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:**

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

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

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**Texas Professional Home Child Care Association**  
**2016 Small business, Agency and Corporate Membership**  
**January 1, 2016 to December 31 2016**

Please Print

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Small In-Home Business \$60.00

Small in-home business members are small in-home businesses that provide services that would enhance either the child care business or the provider. These small in-home business members shall fall under a similar category as Tupperware Dealers, Independent Avon Representatives, Discovery Toys Distributors, Mary Kay Consultants, etc. These shall be based out of their home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agency Membership \$70.00

Agency members are either government agencies or Non-Profit 501 C (3).

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Membership \$95.00

Corporate Member are corporations that provide services that would enhance both the child care business and the provider. These are based only on store front capacity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send Membership Application and a Check or Money Order payable to:

TPHCCA ~ Lisa Brooks  
1154 Weaver Street, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
(972) 293-7673  
www.tphccatreasure5@sbcglobal.net

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