

# Education & Play in Central PA



Spring/Summer 2019

CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER

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Pennsylvania Association for the  
Education of Young Children

The purpose of the Capital Area Chapter of PennAEYC is to enhance the lives of young children by providing support for adults working with or on behalf young children.

Our organization expresses its mission in three broad goals. We facilitate improvements in the professional practice of early childhood development and education, we increase public understanding and support for high quality programs for young children and their families, and we foster collaboration and building a cohesive community of early education professionals.

Registration is open for the CACPennAEYC Conference at Messiah College on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

Go to [CACPennAEYC.org](http://CACPennAEYC.org) to register!

Dear PennAEYC/NAEYC members,

Hello from a new, yet familiar, CACPennAEYC Board member! After a three year hiatus, I am happy to return to the CACPennAEYC board to serve with Kathy Stennett as Co-President. If you've attended one of our meetings, you will know that we are a passionate group of people who are committed to serving on behalf of young children, their families, and early childhood professionals in Central Pennsylvania. If you haven't attended a meeting, we welcome you to join us. Meetings are typically held in the evening on the first Thursday of each month at Follow Me Christian Early Education Center in Harrisburg. For more details and specific meeting times and dates, visit our website at [caccpennaeyc.org](http://caccpennaeyc.org). And, if you attend, and find that you support our efforts, you just might end up on the board, as Suzanne Brubacher from Crosspoint Early Learning Center did recently. Welcome, Suzanne and thanks for stepping in to our open Member-at-large position!

Joining PennAEYC/NAEYC is a great way to support quality care and education of young children. Another opportunity is to attend our 2019 Early Childhood Conference at Messiah College on Saturday, March 16. Think about this... YOU can improve the lives of children in the Capital Area by attending this conference. You'll learn from our excellent conference workshop leaders and have the opportunity to network with early childhood exhibitors and others in the field over breakfast and lunch. It's not too late to register on our website -[caccpennaeyc.org](http://caccpennaeyc.org).

With thanks for your dedication to making a difference,

Bev Hershey Goodling

CACPennAEYC Co-President



Join hands with us to support the importance of early learning!! Let's spread the word to our community & families about the awesome work you do with children!!

We welcome all early education professionals to reserve a promotional table for this event. Your table should include a fun, hands-on game or activity that will engage children.

In addition, any information that you would like to share regarding the service you provide to children and families is encouraged.



Celebrate the Week of the Young Child with us!!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Playdate in the Park

**\*FREE\***

**When: April 6, 2019**

**Time: 12-3 PM**

**Where: Possibility Place Playground**

(George Park: Nyes Road and Heatherfield, Paxtonia, PA 17112)

**\*For more information contact Pam Blazi @  
pamela@growingadventures.net**

### CACPennAEYC Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Program

Congratulations to Amanda Gartzke on receiving a \$1000 Scholarship/Tuition Assistance grant to assist in funding her early childhood coursework from Drexel University. Amanda is a teaching assistant with Shippensburg Head Start.

The CACPennAEYC Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Program is designed to promote continuing education opportunities to those working directly with children who are not eligible to receive funding from other sources, such as; PA Rising STARS, TEACH, and the CDA Assessment Voucher Program. The scholarship is awarded in January, June and September, and is based on the financial resources available to CACPennAEYC. For questions regarding the scholarship, contact either Sue Mitchell at [susanmitchell714@gmail.com](mailto:susanmitchell714@gmail.com) or Bev Goodling at [bgoodli2@messiah.edu](mailto:bgoodli2@messiah.edu).



### Pediatric First Aid

If anyone is need of pediatric first aid, you are in luck. The CACPennAEYC is sponsoring Pediatric First Aid classes. Listed below is information for the next session.

**April 13, 2019: 10am - 2pm**

**Crosspoint Christian Child Care  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**NAEYC members receive a discounted rate!  
Registration costs are \$40.00 for members and  
\$50.00 for non-members.**

Register today at:

<https://firstaidcappennaeyc.eventbrite.com>

