



Sacramento Valley Association for the Education of Young Children **Fall 2016 Newsletter**

SVAEYC Calendar:

Board Meetings:
Unless otherwise
indicated, SVAEYC
Board Meetings
are held at Child
Action, Inc 9800
Old Winery Place,
Sacramento 95827

Oct. 17, 2016

Nov. 21, 2016

Jan. 23, 2016

Feb. 27, 2016

Mar. 20, 2016

Apr. 17, 2016

May 15, 2016

SVAEYC Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/Sacramento-Valley-AEYC-158301710894108/?ref=page_internal

SVAEYC Upcoming Events:

Northern California
Men and Child Care
Conference,
October 22, 2016
American River
College

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195109553871100/files/>

The SVAEYC President's Message

Hello everyone. I hope you are ready for the beautiful Fall weather to begin. SVAEYC has reconvened and had our first meeting on Sept. 19th at Child Action, Inc. We are very excited about the upcoming Men and Child Care conference coming up October 22nd at American River College. You will find a flier about the event in this newsletter. Your SVAEYC Men and Child Care committee has collaborated with other AEYC Affiliates to bring you this important Conference. We know it will be a success, and we are hoping you will join us - so do it soon while there are still seats available.

SVAEYC, is working hard to keep in touch with you, our members, and bring you activities and events that you will enjoy and that you will find rewarding. We will follow up our Men and Child Care Conference this Winter with our famous Infant Toddler Conference. In the Spring of 2017, we will celebrate the Week of the Young Child - all great events that you are invited to participate in and attend.

This past June, SVAEYC dedicated a large planter in memory of Bev Bos at Roseville Community Preschool. We can never say enough about Bev who did so much for young children and our community. The memorial garden planter dedication was attended by members of Bev's family, SVAEYC board, and others. Bev's family and grandchildren helped to bring the heavy cement planter in and plant the plants that we also brought along. It was so hot that day but everyone still worked to put the planter in place and set it up. In July, a 2nd dedication took place at American River College. At that time, a memorial bench was dedicated to Bev and placed by the Child Development Center at ARC. Bev's family, ARC staff, SVAEYC members, and others who attended including families from the Roseville Community Preschool shared memories of Bev. It was very touching and the family was so appreciative for the planter and the bench. Peggy Gonzalez from the Association for Family Child Care Educators also donated \$500 to the preschool to use in staff training. This year we have decided to focus on a single major Scholarship for SVAEYC members to apply for. This is a new Scholarship called THE BEV BOS SCHOLARSHIP. The goal of scholarship will be to help support and promote Bev's vision and values. We encourage everyone to consider ways to incorporate Bev's teachings into your indoor and outdoor learning environments and interactions.

We are also offering some small scholarships for specific things. If you are a teacher in your center, (including family child care) and due to financial hardships cannot attend the CAEYC conference, or local conferences we might be able to help. You would need to write our board what it is you want to do, why you can't do it on your own, or why you think a special teacher in your center should go to a particular event. We would need to know the particulars, and you would need to show proof you are currently working with children, have a valid membership with CAEYC, and Sac Valley AEYC, and the cost of the event. The letter needs to have all information for us to go by. Due to limited funds we may only be able to award part of the fees, generally our awards are \$100-\$300. Consideration may also be given for small awards for other things.

Thank you everyone, for being a member of this great association and our affiliate.

Sincerely,

Pat Alexander

Your SVAEYC Board:

Pat Alexander,
President
Dea Karnegas, VP
Programs
Paul Morehouse,
Treasurer
Jessica Alexander,
Membership
Gregory Uba,
Secretary
Jenna Kline, Public
Policy, Newsletter
Melinda Geiser,
Awards & Grants
Gail Nadal,
Infant/Toddler
Programs
Mike Kurtz, Men In
Child Care

Edie Gutierrez,
Lesli Garland,
Members at Large

Policy Updates from Jenna Kline

Federal Legislation – The Bureau of Labor Statistics is attempting to change the classification of Child care Workers to a more professional category. CAEYC and NAEYC have participated in public comments in support of this change.

SB 3 (Leno) – Minimum wage adjustment. PASSED

On the Governor's Desk

AB 2799 – Prohibit an Internet website operator, online service, online application or mobile application used primarily for preschool to engage in marketing or targeted advertising to create a profile about pupil or selling/disclosing a pupil's information

AB 2615 – Changes to afterschool ASES and 21st Century Learning programs

AB 2368 – Santa Clara special program for child care

AB 2231 – Increases fees for licensing violations

AB 2036 – Non-licensed child care would need to state this in any online information about the site.

AB 1712 – CDE can use digital signatures

AB 1567 – ASES changes in priority enrollment

AB 492 – CalWORKs diaper benefit

Sacramento Valley AEYC – News from the Field...

Northern California Early Learning Summit at Cosumnes River College

SVAEYC Board member Gregory Uba will be a co-presenter at this October 1st Conference.

The National Dialogue

CAEYC has been engaged in serious conversation at the Board level and with NAEYC leadership around the National Dialogue. At this time, NAEYC is looking to restructure and rebrand the Association nationwide. Significant changes will be in store for us by Fall 2017. SVAEYC will keep you informed as we are authorized to share more.

4th Annual Sacramento Play Summit

SVAEYC Board members Paul Morehouse, Mike Kurtz and Gregory Uba were panel participants invited to speak on the Pop-Up Adventure Playground Events held this past Summer in conjunction with FairyTale Town. The members of your SVAEYC Men in Child Care Committee volunteered many hours of support to these events.

Coming to American River College October 22nd – Northern California Men and Child Care Conference

See following for more information.

**Inaugural NorCal
MEN AND CHILD CARE CONFERENCE**

October 22, 2016
8:00am – 4:30pm

American River College, Sacramento, CA

Our Conference format consists of two featured presentations by experienced speakers who have presented at CAEYC's Annual Conferences.

To maximize opportunities for participation by our Conference attendees, each featured presentation will be followed by a period for interactive, facilitated, small group discussions.

Register today by EventBrite!

<http://menandchildcare.eventbrite.com>



AEYC members, Los Rios College District Students, and Sierra College Students..... \$44.00
Non-members, Non-Students..... \$70.00

Join AEYC and save on the Registration by going to:
<https://www.naeyc.org/membership/join>

Conference Highlights

In a safe and collaborative environment, you will:

- Learn and discuss the history of men working in the early care and education profession and the unique challenges they experience.
- Explore and identify resources and support for men working in the field of early care and education.
- Co-develop an advocacy plan to promote more gender equity.

Who should attend?

- Anyone interested in promoting more gender diversity in the field of early care and education.

Featured Speakers:

- Anthony Taylor: Classroom teacher from Step One School in Berkeley, CA.
- Dr. Shaun-Adrian Choflá: Professor from Butte College, Oroville, CA

Father-Engagement Experts from the D.A.D Project will be on hand to facilitate an exploration of Male Engagement strategies that have worked in Southern California.

Community organizations and educational institutions are welcome to bring information about their program. We will provide a Community Resource Table.

The **Inaugural NorCal Men and Child Care Conference** is brought to you through a collaboration between Sacramento Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Peninsula Association for the Education of Young Children, East Bay Association for the Education of Young Children, Redwood Empire Association for the Education of Young Children, National Human Development Foundation, the Association of Family Child Care Educators, the Men in Child Care Committee of the California Association for the Education of Young Children, Early Education Action League, Californians for Quality Early Learning, and American River College.

Additional Information:

For those of you traveling to Sacramento, there are a number of motels and restaurants convenient to American River College.

- Motel 6, Super 8, La Quinta, and Crowne Plaza enjoy easy access to Freeway and American River College.
- In addition, there are many choices for dining, including vegetarian, Mexican, pizza, fast food, and diners.

Those looking to rideshare might try communicating through our Men in Child Care Facebook Group or our Conference groups.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195109553871100/files/>

https://www.facebook.com/events/482587328613159/?active_tab=highlights

After-Conference Activities (4:30 – 6:30pm)

Conference attendees are welcome to stay after the Conference to “chop it up” with other advocates for men in the early care and education profession. Many of our Conference leaders will remain available for further conversations. If you would like to participate in planning next year’s Men and Child Care Conference, please stay a moment to speak with one of our friendly Conference Committee members.

