

Kenyon Chronicle

New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children
Kenyon Chapter



“A Growing Chain”

Annual Meeting and Proposed Slate of Officers Harriet Worobey

Our Annual Meeting and Elections are scheduled to take place at our Fall Workshop, September 23rd, at Middlesex County College. See the flyer for more details on this exciting workshop. Elections will be held prior to the workshop. The Kenyon executive board would like to reach out to all members to consider running for our open positions. These positions are: President; First Vice-President; and Second Vice-President. The nominating committee

members are Harriet Worobey, Chair, Donna Lamdin, and Jo-Ann Stamile.

The nominating committee would like to propose the following slate:

President:
Pamala Brooks
First Vice-President:
Melinda Wilson
Second Vice President:
Roxanne Martin
For more information on these positions or to nominate someone for a position, please contact Past President Harriet Worobey (harrietw@rci.rutgers.edu or 732 932-8895).



In addition to presenting all nominees at the meeting, we will also be accepting nominations from the floor.

President's Message

Pamala A. Brooks

About 9 years ago a colleague asked if I was interested in attending an NJAEYC Board meeting. I went, and found the topics informative. I've been volunteering on local and state boards since.

Being fortunate to be appointed as one of the Affiliate Council Representatives also broadened my horizons in terms of advocating for children and families. In this position, I have the opportunity to serve

with AEYC representatives from all states affiliated with NAEYC.

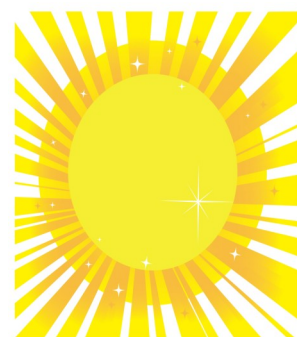
Sometimes early childhood education can seem limited to your classroom or office. Volunteering for your local, state or on a committee for the national AEYC supports widening your lens about quality, and sustains standards in our field.

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I advise early childhood professionals to attend an AEYC meeting. We welcome you to start with the Kenyon Fall Workshop. There's more information on the flyer. Become an active member of an AEYC. You'll discover you get much more than you give.

Interested in becoming a member? Go to

www.kenyonchapter.com/

Kenyon on Facebook

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Do you have a Facebook? Do you know any early childhood professionals on Facebook? Do you wish there was a quick, easy way to keep up with the latest AEYC events, discuss EC issues in an informal setting, and connect with other EC professionals in the Middlesex/Union area? If you answered yes to any of those questions, Kenyon AEYC has a great opportunity for you! Our chapter has set up a Group on Facebook where you can network, forum, and find out about the latest AEYC events, meetings, and membership details.

It's easy to join, just go to <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=118571828185550&ref=ts>, or search Kenyon AEYC in the Facebook groups. Remember to invite your colleagues as well so we can increase awareness of this wonder-

ful organization and the impact we can make in the early childhood field. We hope to see you soon at upcoming Kenyon events!



Kenyon's Main Focus

Florence Foster Award Winners

Harriet Worobey

Each year, Kenyon accepts nominations of outstanding students from area colleges, universities, and early childhood professional development programs. Students are recognized for their achievements and excellence in their studies in the field of early childhood. Winners are honored at our Annual Awards Dinner each May, where they receive a certificate suitable for framing, a one-

year's membership to NAEYC and Kenyon, an invitation to join our Board, and a Lakeshore gift card. This year's award winners are:

Jessica Moyer, Rutgers U;
Rachel Pender, TCNJ
Christina Zissler, Kean

Congratulations!



Harriet Worobey & Award Winners

Kenyon Fall Workshop

Save the Date.....

Come join us for our annual Fall Conference at Middlesex County College, Thursday, September 23rd, 2010 (7-9PM).

The speaker is Paul McGhee, PhD. The workshop is titled 'Lighten UP! Humor is FUNdamental to Providing Quality Care and Education to Young Children'. Paul McGhee is the author of *Understanding and Promoting the Development of Young Children's Humor*

(& four other books on children's humor).

Paul's keynote is entertaining and fun and will get the audience actively involved. He will show us the importance of finding and sharing humor with children, using humor to manage children's mood/frame of mind. Paul will also show us as the caregiver ways to develop humor in children.

A certificate granting 2 hours of professional development will be is-

sued. The fee for Kenyon members is free and non-members is \$10.00. Kenyon members must submit a check for \$10.00 with their registration and it will be returned the night of the conference. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website.

Registrations and checks can be mailed to Roxanne Martin 211 Mill Road Edison, NJ 08837 or e-mailed to rmartin@hellerparkchildcare.org.

By: Roxanne Martin

Important Dates

NJAEYC Retreat:	July 16 & 17
Kenyon Retreat:	July 31
Kenyon Fall Conference:	September 23 at Middlesex CC
NJAEYC Annual Conference:	October 22 & 23 Atlantic City Convention Center
NAEYC Annual Conference/in Collaboration with National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)	November 3 - 6 Anaheim, CA

Useful Resources

NJAEYC - www.njaeyc.org
Kenyon - www.Kenyonchapter.com
NAEYC - www.naeyc.org
NBCDI - www.nbcdi.org
NJ Child Care Training Program - www.familynow.org
Become a Children's Champion - http://capwiz.com/naeyc/mlm/signup/

2010 Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation Recipients And NJ is Proud!

Denise Dickerson, from CYO Pre-school at Hollowbrook, Ewing; Stephanie Samila, from the Puerto Rican Action Board, New Brunswick; Andrea Smith, from Beth El Early Childhood Center, Voorhees; and Cynthia Thompson, from Princeton Nursery School, Princeton are among the winners of the prestigious Terri Lynne

Each award recipient receives funds to implement the project, plus an individual cash award to acknowledge their dedication to the profession.

Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards™. The awards are pre-

sented annually to early childhood teachers from around the country. Winners are selected on an educational, age appropriate project they design for their classroom. Visit http://www.tlccf.org/ev_nccta.php to find out how to apply for 2011 awards and to see the projects presented by all the winners.

Kenyon Retreat

Kenyon is pleased that we are an affiliate of NAEYC and NJAEYC. In order for us to maintain our affiliation, we abide by NAEYC's vision to be a High Performing Inclusive Organization. Keeping the vision in mind, Kenyon is having a retreat to review our by-laws, job descriptions and provide orientation for new members.

If you are interested in joining us, you

may contact Pamala Brooks at PalsEduCoach@aol.com or call 973-699-4851. We would be pleased to discuss your intentions in joining us. The retreat is July 31, 2010 from 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

The general membership will be invited to other events. If you are interested in committing to work on the board and attend meetings, we want to get to know you!



We appreciate members