

## PROGRAM

**6:30-6:45 Networking**  
Fun/Food/Friends

**Welcome** — Kara Bosler, President

**Awards Presentations** —Rhonda Malone,  
Awards and Scholarship Chair  
and Andie Warren

***Spirit of Jay Award***

Presented to  
Linda Ismert

***Outstanding Yearly Service***

Presented to  
Paula George

***Outstanding Extended Service***

Presented to  
Carol Hill

***Outstanding Lifetime Service***

Presented to  
Patty Zender

***US Toy Textbook Scholarship***

Presented to  
Loyana Dale and Megan Gordon

**Special Recognitions**

**Installation of Officers**

**Story Teller** —Jacque Crocker

**Closing**— Kara Bosler



Mid America AEYC members with Lillian Katz

*Thank you to all of our volunteers and members  
for giving your time, heart, and talent to  
Mid-America AEYC.*

*Your passion for children, families, and educators  
helps build stronger communities*



**2011 ANNUAL MEETING**

Leawood United Methodist Church  
2915 W. 95th St.  
Leawood, KS

**2011**

# ANNUAL MEETING



A bi-state affiliate of the  
Missouri and Kansas  
Association for the  
Education of Young  
Children

[www.mid-americaaeyc.org](http://www.mid-americaaeyc.org)

**May 24, 2011**

**6:30 –8:00 p.m.**

## 2011-12 GOVERNING BOARD

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| President              | Kara Bosler   |
| President Elect        | Janet Stern*  |
| 1st Vice-President     | Mary Thibault |
| 2nd Vice-President     | Carol Hill    |
| Secretary              | Betsy Allen   |
| Treasurer              | Paula George* |
| Parliamentarian        | Claire Ehney  |
| Kansas Public Policy   |               |
| Missouri Public Policy | Lori Williams |
| Kansas Rep             | Cheryl Smith* |
| Missouri Rep           | Sam Schissler |

### Members-At-Large/ Committee Chairs

Cindy Trupka  
 Donna Brown  
 Rhonda Malone

Administrative Support Cindy Imhauser \*

\* Indicates New Board Member of Position

### *Vision*

We invest in early childhood education to ensure that every child is prepared for and succeeds in school.

### *Mission*

To improve the quality of programs and services for young children, birth through eight years, and their families, through professional development opportunities for early childhood professionals and increased public awareness.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Fall and Winter Coffee Talks at the Heirsteiner Child Development Center at Johnson County Community College and in Partnership with the Johnson County Public Library
- Spring Curriculum Institute with Lilian Katz as our Featured Speaker. Over 550 Attendees this year!
- Spring Tour of Centers included Corporate Sponsored/Work site Child Care, School District ECE, and Even a Family Child Care Home. Special Thanks to our Hosts at: Citi Family Center, Cerner Kids, Park Hill Early Childhood, Innovation Kids, Center School District ECE, Ms. Jacque's House, and Parkwood Day School.
- I CAN Learn Canned Food Drive – 15 Participating Centers from St Joseph, MO to Wichita, KS and out to Lee's Summit Mo. All participating centers collected cans during Week of the Young Child and donated in partnership with Mid-America AEYC 504 pounds of Food to Harvesters!

Special Thanks to the Staff at St Joseph's Early Education Center for their Volunteer Efforts at our Curriculum Institute

## 2011-11 GOVERNING BOARD

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| President              | Kara Bosler       |
| Past President         | Juanita Springate |
| 1st Vice-President     | Mary Thibault     |
| 2nd Vice-President     | Carol Hill        |
| Secretary              | Betsy Allen       |
| Treasurer              | Nancy Heathman    |
| Parliamentarian        | Claire Ehney      |
| Kansas Public Policy   | Janet Stern       |
| Missouri Public Policy | Lori Williams     |
| Kansas Rep             | Olliea Jarrett    |
| Missouri Rep           | Sam Schissler     |

### Members-At-Large/ Committee Chairs

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Membership Chair      | Cheryl Smith        |
| MOYC Chair            | Paula George        |
| Newsletter Chair      | Cindy Trupka        |
| Accreditation Chair   | Donna Brown         |
| Awards & Scholarships | Rhonda Malone       |
| Nominating Chair      | Aileen Murphy-Swift |

Administrative Support Erin Fridley

**2011**

### Financial Report as of April 30, 2011

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Checking Account Balance: | 45,718.05        |
| Reserve CD:               | 26,063.53        |
| <u>US Toy CD:</u>         | <u>35,377.67</u> |
| Total Assets              | \$107,159.25     |