



No More Silence

"NEWSLETTER FOR GEORGIA'S FACILITATORS"

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What's New?

Join Us for Breakfast

On December 6th we will be sponsoring a breakfast for some local Atlanta private schools. Lynn Mandelbaum and the staff at The Galloway School have graciously agreed to host the breakfast.

This meeting will provide many of the private schools with a brief presentation about the Stewards of Children program.

Our hope is that with this intimate setting additional schools will commit to training their staff as Galloway, Cliff Valley, the Atlanta International School and Woodward Academy has.

As was mentioned in previous newsletters, we are interested in providing these breakfast meeting across the State. Please let us know if you are interested in having a similar breakfast in your area.

DFCS Opportunity

We recently entered into an agreement with Forsyth County DFCS regarding the training of all of their staff and Foster Parents. The Forsyth County office jumped at the opportunity to provide the Stewards training in an effort to meet the requirements for their Child and Family Service Review standards. These standards are a requirement for all DFCS offices. If you think your local DFCS office would

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy has taken on the responsibility of bringing the Stewards of Children program to all of Georgia with the goal of training 1 million adults by 2020, thereby, reducing the occurrence of child sexual abuse in Georgia. As a facilitator you are contributing to this goal and we cannot reach this goal without your help. The Steward's staff at GCC are here to assist and support you in any way you might need. Thank you for your commitment to bringing safety to Georgia's children.

Total # Facilitators: **116** Total # Adults Trained: **2370** & counting

Calendar Upcoming Events

- 12/11 - Regional Facilitator Holiday Luncheon
- 12/13 - Facilitator Workshop Fulton Office
- 01/23 - Open Stewards Training 9:30am-12:30pm
- 02/07 - Facilitator Workshop Fulton Office

It's Hot!

On December 13th Darkness to Light (D2L) will be hosting a focus group at the Latin American

be interested, please let us know, we would be happy to assist you in securing an agreement.

Regional Meeting

As some of you may recall we held a Regional Facilitator workshop in May of this year in Cobb County. As advertised, December 11th is our Regional Facilitator lunch meeting in Forsyth, just north of Macon.

Please call or email any member of the Stewards staff to RSVP. Check your email periodically for the date of the Atlanta Regional Facilitator lunch meeting in January/February.

Association headquarters in Atlanta. This focus group will assist the staff at D2L in its efforts to appropriately translate the Stewards training into Spanish. It is important to acknowledge the cultural differences in the training video and the materials.

The Stewards training is about creating a new and more powerful tradition designed to strengthen the overall family.

We look forward to the productive information that will be gathered, moreover we look forward to the

The topics will be different, so feel free to join us for both meetings. As we move through 2008, we will be hosting additional Regional Facilitators meetings across the state.

Mark Your Calendars!

We Thank You!!!

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy expresses thanks and gratitude to our many supporters. As we approach the end of the year, please consider making a donation to help further the Center's efforts to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse.

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growth potential that this will bring to the program. If you know any Spanish speaking professionals who would be interested in attending, please contact us immediately.

Outstanding November Facilitator

A huge "Thank You" goes out to our **Fabulous Facilitator** of the month **Lynn Mandelbaum** and the Galloway School for hosting our metro Atlanta private school breakfast.

Make donations online at: www.georgiacenterforchildren.org. Click the DONATE button on the left bar. Your donation will provide hope for a sexually abused child.

Friendly Reminders

- * Report your Stewards trainings (located under the password protected area of D2L's website- www.d2l.org)
- * Order Training Supplies.

Cost:	
1-50	\$10.00 ea.
50+	\$ 9.00 ea.

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