

2015-16 Programs – Chapter 99 of the Council for Exceptional Children



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Held at: HAMILTON'S BANQUET HALL, 110 North East Street, Jacksonville, Illinois

Cookies made by Pathway Stakeholders will be served for dessert at all workshops.

All workshops will begin at 4:30 pm and end at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14, 2015 – Presenter: **Sharon Mann**

“5 Strategies that Bring out the Best in Students, Reduce Behavior Referrals, & Increase Academic Achievement”

Sharon is a certified facilitator for The Virtues Project and a teacher at the Schuyler-Industry Middle School.

Menu: *Baked Spaghetti with Meat sauce, Romaine Salad with Assorted Dressings, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Coffee/Iced Tea*

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - Presenter: **Bev Johns**

“Keeping Students in School: Alternatives to Suspension and Dealing with Truancy”

Bev authored a book on Alternatives to Suspension + 16 other books. She is a Professional Fellow at MacMurray College.

Menu: *Soup & Salad Buffet, Chicken Cheese Tortellini Soup, Romaine Salad, Assorted Dressings, Crackers, Rolls, Coffee/Iced Tea*

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Presenter: **Rita Emmett**

“Blast Away Procrastination. Effective Strategies for Working with Children who Procrastinate”

Rita is the President of Emmett Associates and author of books on this topic and is a sought-after speaker on this topic.

Menu: *Baked Lasagna, Fresh Romaine Salad with Assorted Dressings, Assorted Crackers, Garlic Bread, Coffee/Iced Tea*

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - Presenters: **Beth Knollhoff and Kim Nelson**

“In the Trenches: Successfully Implementing Evidence-Based Practices for Children with Autism”

(in a Less Than Perfect Setting)

Elizabeth Knollhoff, SSP, NCSP is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist

Kim Nelson, BS, MA, is the Administrator for the Early Childhood and Multiple Disabilities Programs

Both work at the Four Rivers Special Education District and have a wealth of experience in working with students with autism.

Menu: *Soup and Salad Buffet, Chili, Fresh Romaine Salad, Assorted Dressings, Crackers, Rolls, Coffee /Iced Tea*

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 - Presenter: **Valerie Black**

“Creating a Welcoming Environment that Engages Your Students and Their Families”

Valerie brings 36 years of experience teaching junior/senior high school general education & early childhood special education.

She was the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year for 2013.

Menu: *Mostaccioli w/Meat sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Romaine Salad, Assorted Dressings, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Coffee/Iced Tea*

Monday, April 18, 2016 - **CEC Chapter 99 Awards Banquet** at 6:00 p.m.

Menu: *Fried Chicken, Romaine Salad, Assorted Dressings, Crackers, Green Beans, Garlic Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls, Coffee /Iced Tea*

- ❖ **EVERYONE** (parents, students, friends, educators, community members) is invited to attend Chapter 99's meetings.
- ❖ Participants at all meetings (except the banquet) will earn 3 Professional Development Credits. **Bring your license number for the required sign in.** Certificates will be available for students and those who don't need PD credits.
- ❖ Registration is available online through PayPal by going to the website, www.cec99.org, or clicking on the QR code.
- ❖ The registration form *and fee* are due 5 days before each meeting: **\$12 for CEC members, \$25 for non-members, \$12 for paraprofessionals, and \$6 for students.** *On-site registrations will be charged an additional \$10.*
- ❖ Make checks payable to **CEC Chapter 99**. Send to: CEC CHAPTER 99, PO Box 475, Jacksonville, IL 62651. Please include your registration form or give your name, address, phone, e-mail.
- ❖ Join CEC or renew membership at a Chapter 99 meeting and receive a **\$10 rebate**. (Students receive a \$25 rebate).
- ❖ Reserve your place for ALL meetings and receive **one free meeting** by sending a check to the above address by **September 9**. (CEC members - \$60; Non-members - \$125 which includes a basic CEC membership, Students - \$30)
- ❖ Scholarships (paraprofessionals/parents/family members). Contact a Chapter 99 officer or email cecchapter99@gmail.com.
- ❖ FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPECIAL NEEDS, call/text Rosemary Jordan at 618-535-3538, Bev Johns at 217-473-1790 or email Bev Johns at bevjohns@juno.com or Chapter 99 at cecchapter99@gmail.com.