



LILCA NEWSLETTER

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LILCA Happenings

Nov 16, 2010 General Membership Meeting

Our last general membership meeting was held on Nov. 16, 2010, 7PM at the business office of SalmonLLC. The educational topic was **IBCLC Ethical Considerations and Practice**. It was presented to us by our past-president **Dawn Frank**. Copies of the presentation and references were provided to attendees. Thank you to Dawn for the presentation and the stimulating discussion. Cerps were awarded.

Feb 08, 2011 General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be held on Feb. 08, 2011, 7PM at the South Nassau Communities Hospital Annex in Baldwin. The guest speaker will be Vanessa Barisano, RN, BSN, ICCE, ICPE and Donna Kimick, IBCLC, RLC. The topic is **Perinatal Mood Disorders/Implications for Breastfeeding**. Cerps will be awarded.

From the President's Desk

Happy New Year! 2011 will be the last year for the current board. We need to fill three positions with different members; the **President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary** have already served two terms. We will be forming a nominating committee at the next meeting. The committee is responsible for putting together a slate of nominees for the 2012-2014 executive board. The committee solicits nominations from the membership. Jeanne Rosser will be addressing this at the next meeting. Please consider running for a position. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any one of us. We have all enjoyed our years and look forward to continuing to be involved with LILCA process.

Please visit the attached link for a description of what 501c3 status means for LILCA. We will be discussing this and asking for a vote.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/501%28c%29>

We voted to continue to sponsor our Nigerian Doctor in ILCA and he has expressed his thanks for all our support.

Our Facebook page has begun to take shape and I encourage you to join and post on our page –
<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=112961365431112>

Please consider helping with our USLCA monthly chapter calls – which are once a month on a Sunday afternoon for ONE hour. See Donna for more information. The calls are very informative and can enrich our association.

Kind regards for a productive New Year,
Donna and the board



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2011 LILCA Calendar

Feb 08, 2010

GMM

7 PM

Location: South Nassau Communities Hospital Annex, Baldwin

Topic: *Perinatal Mood Disorders/Implications for Breastfeeding*

June 2011

GMM/ALP

9 AM-2PM

Location: Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip

Topic: TBA

Sept 2011

GMM

7PM

Location: TBA

Topic: TBA

Nov 2011

GMM

7PM

Location: TBA

Topic: TBA

News You Can Use

Congratulations to member **Deborah Bouchard RN, IBCLC** on passing the exam!

Anyone who received CERPS from LILCA/ALPNS via the North Shore LIJ Health System:

This is relevant to anyone who is currently applying for IBLCE Recertification via CERPS from this year, (2011) forward:

Please be advised that **NO long Term CERPS provider number** was issued to the NSLIJ HS from IBLCE before 2008. Thus you will find no such number on any of the LILCA/ALPNS CERP certificates issued from the NSLIJ HS office before January 2008. I have been in contact with the CERPS Coordinator at IBLCE and their recommendation is to document on your application "**no number awarded**" in the column that requires said number.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact Dawn Frank:

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U.S. House of Representatives to repeal the Health Care Reform Law

As you may have heard, the House of Representatives will be voting next week to repeal the new health reform legislation, i.e., the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148). While largely symbolic, this provides us with an opportunity to educate our legislators regarding the 2 sections in this law pertaining to breastfeeding. Section 2713 pertains to the IBCLC and has important implications for all of us working with breastfeeding mothers. Please send the letter below to your House member within the next day or two, prior to the House vote anticipated early next week. We wish to educate our legislators about breastfeeding and help keep both breastfeeding and IBCLCs on their radar screen. Please take just a little time to let me know who you have sent the letter to so that we can keep track of the offices that have been contacted.

Send your letter via fax or e-mail. Your Member of Congress information can be found by zipcode at the "Find Your Representative" <http://www.house.gov/>

[Click here](#) to download a sample letter to fill in and send to your House Representative or on facebook @ http://www.facebook.com/pages/United-States-Lactation-Consultant-Association/301446675423#!/note.php?note_id=164889970223432

USLCA Advocacy Page: <http://www.uslca.org/Advocacy.html>



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Directions to South Nassau Communities Hospital Annex Parent-Child Education Center:

Southern State Pkwy
Exit 20 South (Grand
Ave., Baldwin). Take
Grand Ave. South
cross over Sunrise
Hwy & immediately
turn left into the lot of
2277 Grand Ave. It is
a blue & white
building directly
across from the post
office. Enter through
the double glass
doors and ring to
enter. Take the
elevator to the
second floor and
enter the door on the
left. Follow the signs
to the Lactation
Resource Center.

Conferences

22st Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop*

Embassy Suites Hotel
Philadelphia Airport, Pennsylvania
February 26-28, 2010

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La Leche League of the Garden State
2011 Breastfeeding and Parenting
Conference

April 1, 2, and 3, 2011
Crowne Plaza Monroe, Monroe, NJ--NJ
Turnpike Exit 8A ***Breastfeeding Today:
An Ancient Art in a Modern World***

featuring
Lu Hanessian, Diana West, Diane
Wiessinger, & Mary Ann Cahill
Registration available in January.
Questions or information contact
GSANConference@gmail.com

Please visit our website: www.lilca.org

July 13-17, 2011
ILCA Conference

*Raising the Bar:
Enhancing Practices and
Improving Health Outcomes*
San Diego, California USA
[Town and Country Resort](http://www.townandcountryresort.com)

Online:
<http://www.ilca.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3798>

Parkside Lactation Center
Breastfeeding Conference
Sept 8-9, 2011 Adria Hotel &
Conference Center, Bayside NY

Speakers : Teresa Pittman,
Diana West, Diane Weissinger

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