

All Our News

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MONTHLY NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

You are always welcome to attend events at any of our sites.

Please remember to sign up at least two days in advance. Meetings are for adults ONLY; please do not bring children.

Light meals will be included. All of our sessions are English-Spanish bilingual unless otherwise listed. We hope to see you soon!

To register for all events, please contact us at network@allourkin.org or 203-772-2294

BRIDGEPORT

Summer Solstice Hike

Grace Richardson Conservation Area
2425 Morehouse Hwy, Fairfield 06824
(corner of Congress Ave and Morehouse Hwy)
Thursday, June 20
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us to welcome in summer and enjoy (nearly) the longest day of the year in a beautiful natural setting with the Bridgeport AOK community. This is a moderate loop hike through forests, old pastures and along rocky streams with a few stops to explore. Wear comfortable clothes, sturdy shoes and bring water. We will finish before the sun sets. All are welcome!

DANBURY

There are no professional development workshops in Danbury this month.

NEW HAVEN

Reaching Young Children Through Art

Yale University Art Gallery
1111 Chapel Street, New Haven 06510
Saturday, June 15
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Have you thought about what it's like to be a small person in an adult world? What if you always had to look up to see things that adults are seeing straight on? Join us for a workshop at the Yale University Art Gallery, where we'll examine the perspectives of both children and adults, and discuss how perspectives shape worldviews, by visiting sculptures in the garden and

indoors, and by creating our own three-dimensional objects. Afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Summer Farm and Garden Institute 358 Springside Ave, New Haven 06515 Saturday, June 22

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us again at Common Ground for a fun-filled day learning from the best about gardening, outdoor classrooms, and nature & science activities. Choose your workshops for the full day or a half day. Select workshops will be bilingual.

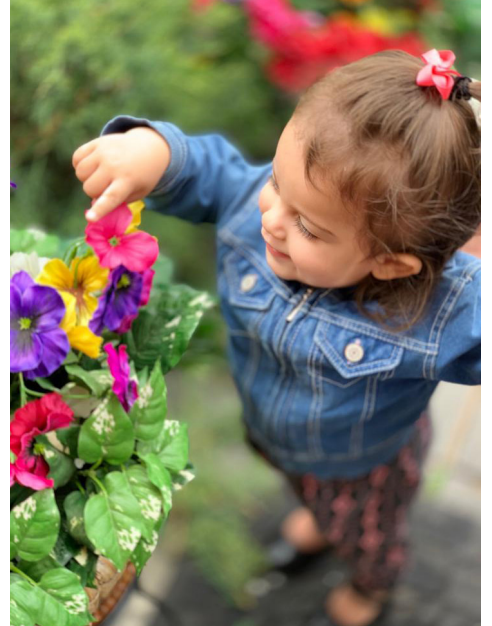
STAMFORD/NORWALK

2019 Family Child Care Summer Fair Stamford Office Parking Lot Saturday, June 29

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We are celebrating SUMMER and creating community connection. Invite the families in your programs and your own family. Come down to enjoy the sunshine, activities for young children, meet families and find out about community programs and resources. There will be food trucks, music, dance and the Fire Truck! We are also looking for volunteers so please call the office and sign up with Gloria at 475-619-9641 to represent Family Child Care and build community!

Featured Photo Corner



This month's featured photo comes from New Haven EHS provider Gamila Elbashir from her organic garden kick off

CPR and First Aid

New Haven Office

Saturday, June 8

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

\$60 cash only.

To register, call Lilliam at 203-772-2294.

Interesting Information

Happy June!

Here is a list of children's books that help explore gender identity and expression.

<https://littlefeminist.com/2018/09/10/9-best-books-about-gender-identity/?v=f24485ae434a>

Seeking Your Creative Ideas!

For the past two years, All Our Kin has offered workshop series focused on equity and diversity. In 2017 we held *Building a Better World for Our Children* and in 2018 *Examining Bias and Building Equity*. Providers enjoyed these series and learned a great deal through activities and conversations. We're so pleased to be able to offer more equity & diversity learning opportunities to providers in 2019, [and we'd like your help to plan them](#). What do you want to learn?! (Some topic ideas are: identity, helping children honor difference, history, communication with families.) What format (or setting) would you prefer for learning the topic (some examples include: workshop series, coaching, professional learning opportunities outside of AOK, book study groups)? Please email or call/text Dana with your ideas: dana@allourkin.org or 203-208-6304. [Or fill out our short questionnaire](#).

SAVE THE DATE

ALL OUR KIN'S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9,
2019

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