



## Sidewalk Chalk

### OUR VISION

All Children in Randolph County enter kindergarten healthy & ready to succeed in school and life.

- Annual Meeting Recap & Annual Report
- Business After Hours - Anniversary Celebration
- Upcoming Early Educator Training
- National Family Literacy Month
- Books for The Basics
- Giving Tuesday
- Thank You!

Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

*-Robert Brault*

## Annual Meeting Recap & Annual Report



The **Randolph Partnership for Children** hosted its Annual Meeting Breakfast on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at **Pinewood Country Club**, marking 25 years of service and leadership in early childhood education. The event brought together board members, community leaders, and supporters to celebrate

Beverly Mooney and Lisa Hayworth present outgoing board director Marcelo Pariz with a certificate for his years of service on the board.

the Partnership's achievements and discuss the future of early childhood support in Randolph County.

Beverly Mooney, owner of [Millstone Creek Orchards](#) and the 2024-25 Board Chair, presided over the meeting, welcoming attendees and sharing reflections on the Partnership's mission to ensure every child has the resources to thrive. The Board of Directors officially inducted new members, including Allison Walker Allen, Jaynetta Butler, April Dyer, and Vickie Lorimer, who will contribute their expertise to guide the Partnership's work in the coming years.

[Read the Press Release](#)

[Read the Annual Report](#)

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## Business After Hours: Anniversary Celebration



Our Roaring into the Future 1920's celebration has transformed into a Business After Hours event in partnership with the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce! Come celebrate 25 years of the Randolph Partnership for Children and 100 years of the Hayworth House!

Join us on November 14 at the Hayworth House for a Roaring 20's themed evening filled with networking, fall-inspired food from The Table, and great company.

1920s attire is encouraged, so get ready to step back in time!

Best of all, this event is completely free—no tickets required.

**Date:** 11/14/2024

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** [Hayworth House](#)

We're excited to celebrate 25 years of service to Randolph County, alongside 100 years of the Hayworth House's history. We can't wait to see you there!

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## Upcoming Early Educator Training

# ECE Training this Month

11/7

Concious Conversations: Baby Doll Circle Time

11/12

Making Family Engagement Meaningful (Virtual)

11/19

Intro to NC Foundations Session 2

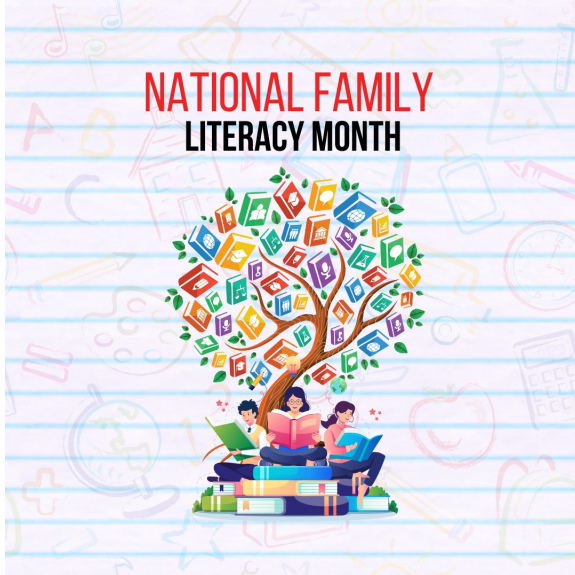
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Keep Calm and Wash Your Hands (Virtual)

[Visit the Training Calendar](#)

## National Family Literacy Month

In honor of **National Family Literacy Month**, Randolph Partnership for Children is highlighting the importance of early literacy and the role of a home library in every child's development. Research shows that when children are surrounded by books and language from a young age, they're better prepared to succeed in school and beyond. By creating opportunities for families to access books, we're helping to build lifelong readers and learners. Our early literacy initiatives make a home library possible for families



throughout Randolph County. Through programs like **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**, newborns receiving **Books for Babies**, and free books for children at local events, we're working to ensure that every child has access to books at home. Our Gift of Reading initiative distributes new books to kids during holiday parades, while **Little Free Libraries** placed around the community offer families convenient access to books year-round. This National Family Literacy Month, let's celebrate the joy of reading together and commit to supporting early literacy in Randolph County. Join us in

creating a future where every child has the resources and encouragement to develop a lifelong love for reading!

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## Books for the Basics



Additionally, for National Family Literacy Month, we're excited to celebrate by highlighting books that support **The Basics** principles! Each week, we'll feature a new children's book that aligns with one of The Basics—simple, powerful strategies to support your child's development. From Talk, Sing, Point to Count, Group, and Compare, these books make it easy and fun to bring literacy and learning into everyday moments. Follow along on our social media as we share recommendations and tips to make storytime even more engaging! For more information, reach out to the Randolph Partnership for Children and start making family literacy a part of your daily routine.

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## Community Support, Lasting Impact

Randolph County is a place where generosity and community spirit make all the difference. This Giving Tuesday, we celebrate the impact that a supportive,

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giving community has on our youngest residents. Every gift to the Randolph Partnership for Children represents the heart of a community dedicated to seeing children and families thrive. With each donation, our neighbors help fund early learning programs, provide resources to families, and build a future filled with opportunity for our children.

Together, we're ensuring that Randolph County is a place where every child is supported, and every family has the tools they need to succeed. Thank

you for being part of this journey and for helping make a lasting impact that will shape generations to come.

Here's to a stronger, brighter future—made possible by you.

[Make an Impact Now](#)

## Thank You!







We would like to express our gratitude to the [Kiwanis Club of Asheboro](#) for their donation of \$4,000 to our Gift of Reading campaign.

Also, we are truly grateful to the [Randolph Community College Early Childhood Education Department](#) for their donation of almost 250 Books.

It's a great feeling to put a book in the hands of a child and these generous gifts will help create the next generation of readers!

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# Penciled In

- **Thursday, November 14, 5:30**  
**PM:** Business After Hours: Anniversary Celebration
- **Monday, November 18, 12 PM:** NC Pre-K Committee Meeting
- **Tuesday, November 19, 8:15**  
**AM:** Board of Directors Meeting
- **Tuesday, November 19, 4 PM:** ChAMPS

Meeting

- **Thursday, November 21, 12 PM:** Gala for the Children Kickoff Luncheon
- **November 27-29: Office Closed for Thanksgiving**



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