

# Texas AFCC Winter 2003 Newsletter

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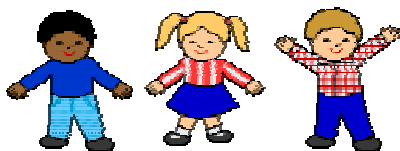
Texas AFCC is an interdisciplinary association of family law judges, attorneys, mediators, evaluators, court administrators, financial planners, and mental health professionals, working in collaboration to further ideas and issues to help resolve family conflict and protect the interests of families and children.

## 2003 ELECTIONS

Elections for 2003 Officers & Board Members will be held in late January. The ballot includes:

President - Honorable Debra Lehrmann  
President Elect - Lynelle Yingling  
1<sup>st</sup> VP – Deborah Higgs  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Hattie Thurlow-McKinley  
Treasurer - H. Lynne Clarke  
Secretary - Pat Ross

The new Officers and Board will soon be seeking assistance in forming Conference Planning Committees. Watch your email for volunteer opportunities.



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the quarterly Texas AFCC newsletter online by signing up for the Texas AFCC Yahoo! Group through the link on our website. Our e-groups are open to members and prospective members to communicate about AFCC activities and interests. Currently, we have two e-groups, Texas and DFW. Contact Aaron Robb about starting a group for another Texas region in your area, [philo\\_net@yahoo.com](mailto:philo_net@yahoo.com).

## GET PUBLISHED

YOUR STEPFAMILY magazine from the Stepfamily Association of America is seeking persons or organizations interested in contributing editorial content. [www.saafamilies.org](http://www.saafamilies.org)

## CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday February 12th will be the next chapter meeting. Join us at 5:30 to enjoy dinner and networking before the meeting begins. Meeting will be held at [Children in the Middle](#) in Grand Prairie.



## WEBSITE UPDATES

With our interdisciplinary nature in mind, extensive additions have been made to the Calendar page to include professional conferences in a variety of fields. We've expanded the information on our Mission page to include chapter activities from 2001 and 2002. Our Links page has been expanded to include to professional organizations across the state.

FOR WEBSITE OR NEWSLETTER UPDATES  
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## 2003 PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

**Texas Association for Marriage & Family Therapy**  
**30th Annual Conference, January 22-25, 2003, Dallas, Texas**

**Prevent Child Abuse Texas**  
**17th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse**  
**February 3-4, 2003, Houston, Texas**

**Arizona AFCC**  
**Chapter Conference, February 7-9, 2003, Sedona, Arizona**


**Dallas Metro Counseling Association**  
**What's Love Got To Do With It? Annual Conference, February 14, 2003, Dallas, Texas**

**Texas Association of Mediators**  
**Annual Conference, February 28-March 1, 2003, Dallas, Texas**

**Single Parents Day**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup>, Declared by Congress in 1984 to honor all single parents.**

**Social Work Month**  
**March, Sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers**

**Association of Attorney-Mediators**  
**Annual Meeting, April 11-12, 2003, Houston, Texas**

 **Supervised Visitation Month**  
**May (Orange Ribbon Month)**  
Sponsored by the Supervised Visitation Network

**Texas State Bar Association**  
**Marriage Dissolution Seminar, May 8-9, 2003, Houston, Texas**

**Supervised Visitation Network**  
**Divided Loyalties Conference, May 8-9, 2003, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**AFCC**  
**40th Annual AFCC Conference, May 28-31, 2003, Ottawa, ON, CA**

Additional information available at [www.texasafccnet.org](http://www.texasafccnet.org).