



From the Editor



This turned out to be a surprisingly difficult issue for me to edit. Without going into details, I had a difficult and unhappy childhood, and reading some of these articles brought it all back. The upside, of course, is that we are getting the information out there so that teachers and other child care workers can recognize the potential for or the symptoms of abuse and get help quickly.

There are also many informative articles about safety, as well as helpful articles about how to talk to and assist an abused child. I am also very proud to publish two peer-reviewed articles. It is great to have such high quality research submitted to this journal.

We had an amazing turnout at our conference in October, and I really enjoyed being among, and presenting to, such an enthusiastic and eager group of people. My supervisor, who had never attended our conference before, was very impressed with how excited everyone was about learning new ideas and methods.

I hope all of you have a happy and safe holiday season.

We are always looking for news of outstanding members. Please e-mail or mail me about any you know of. Send the following:

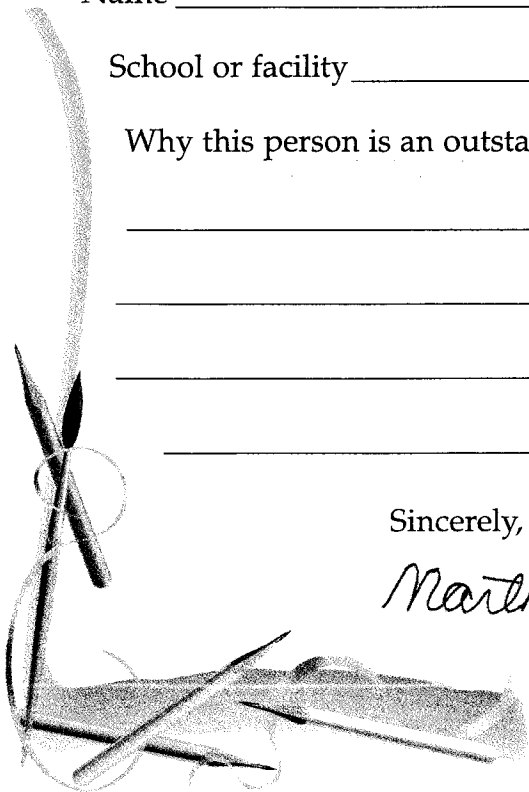
Name _____

School or facility _____

Why this person is an outstanding member _____

Sincerely,

Martha Garner



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Please send us any address changes so we may keep our mailing list current.

We don't want you to miss a single issue!

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