

Happy Valentine's Day From Guardian Angels Sitting Service!



As Spring is approaching, there are tons of fun things to do around town with your little ones! We offer childcare, pet care and elderly care in Beaufort county, Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA. We also have a lot of experience with sitting for weddings and large events so please keep us in mind when you are booking your upcoming holiday events! We hope you and your loved ones have a Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Spring!

Please be sure to vote for Guardian Angels this month for the FEDEX small business grant contest. Click on the following link to vote:

<http://smallbusinessgrant.fedex.com/gallery/Detail/7a84eaa9-0559-4c46-a40d-6d4664b2c6do>

Share this link with your friends!

Our Expansion: Earth Angels Enterprise, LLC is excited that we are now accepting applications from individuals across the United States, who would like to obtain a license to operate a Guardian Angels Sitting Service of their own.

If you are interested, please email us to set up a time to speak further. I am sure you have a lot of questions, so in the meantime we have put together a Question & Answer sheet that can be found on our website or we can email out a sheet upon your request. If you know of anyone else who may be interested, please pass this email along to them as well and help us spread the word! If you

What Families are saying about Guardian Angels:

"She was amazing!!!! The kids loved her and we felt very comfortable the moment we met her! We loved her! She showed up with toys ready to go! The kids had a great time and she put our kind to ease the moment we met her. The service was very professional."

~Corrigan Family; Gahanna, Ohio

"Desiree was great-very professional, equally at ease with with our toddler and our older kids. They had fun, asked if she could come back, and she gave us a very thorough report when we got back."

~Marine Family; MontClair, NJ

"We had two different families on two different days. They were both GREAT with our twins. We will use this service again. I highly recommend it."

~Young Family; Hilton Head Island, SC

"Guardian Angels offered a great and easy to use service when my wife and I were looking for some time alone on our family trip to Hilton Head Island, SC. The sitter was early to allow enough time to be briefed on our children's names, routines and needs for the night. She was professional and well qualified! Thank you for a great service!"

~Cox Family; Cincinnati, Ohio

"I loved the girls taking caring of my daughter, she's rarely left with a sitter and these girls put me at ease right away & I knew she was in good hands. I've never felt more at ease with childcare for my daughter!"

~Faulkner Family, Ellabell, GA

still have questions after reviewing our Q & A or would like to set up a phone call please feel free to contact Melissa at GuardianAngelsSC@gmail.com

STAY TUNED FOR NEW LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

"My daughters absolutely adored Suzanne. She was caring, thoughtful and fun. We were pleased that she took initiative- like brought extra snacks on the 2nd day, but asked us whether that was OK. She set appropriate boundaries and the kids not only loved but also respected her."

~Gardner family, Newton, MA

Testimony from you!

That is right, we always love feedback from our families! To share your testimony, go to our website & click on the "Contact Us"

tab and fill out the form!



Valentines Day Craft



My rating
PrintEmailsave
Ages school-age
Watch out for
Cupid, he may
shoot you with his
love filled arrow!
Make this cute little
cardboard tube
Cupid this
Valentine's Day.
What you'll need

- Cardboard tube
- Acrylic paint: flesh (we used a peach color), pink, white, and black
- Paint brush
- 1" strip of white construction

Meet our Newest Sitters:

Hilton Head:

Hi, My name is Denise.

Age: 40-45

About me: I am currently a line therapist with the Early Autism Project. I've been in school since 2004 learning all kinds of new and interesting fields. I've been working with children of all ages since 1992 and working with children with autism since October 2013. I also have experience working with children with Type 1 Diabetes for 20 years and have had to use an insulin pump as well. My main focus is to keep children and adults happy and healthy. I have experience working with adults with mental illnesses and teaching them skills to live on their own. I love to work with animals, mainly dogs and cats. Brachycephalic/small breeds are my main specialty. I have 10 years of experience working with this type of dogs. I always love to help people and animals in any way that I can.

My Hobbies: I collect pugs and snowmen. I love to spend time with my family including my 2 legged sons - we love going to the beach and movies. When I'm not with them, I'm at the Flea Market buying and selling collectables.

Started with the Agency: January 2014

Available to sit: Hilton Head, Bluffton, Beaufort, Parris Island & surrounding Islands

Specialty Area: Pets & children of all ages

Savannah:

Hi, My name is Tameka J.

Age: 25-30

About me: I am a military spouse. I have 7 years and counting experience with children with diverse background. I have experience with children with special needs. I have worked at many personal care homes and group homes around the Savannah area. 5 years ago, I helped train the children for the Special Olympics. I have four children: 2 boys ages 6 & 7 and 2

- paper
- 1 gold glitter chenille stem
- 1 red glitter chenille stem
- 1 silver glitter chenille stem
- Pencil
- Small scrap of peach felt
- 2 cotton balls
- White craft glue
- Scissors

Helpful Tip:

1. You may substitute two small wiggle eyes instead of painting the eyes on. 2. If you don't have peach felt, use the peach paint to paint a small piece of construction paper or cardboard and cut the circle hands from that. 3. Stock up on construction paper and felt for tons of fun projects!
How to make it

1. Paint cardboard tube with flesh-colored paint and set aside to dry.
2. Bend the end of the red chenille stem into a small triangle; this will be the point of your arrow. Twist to secure and trim long end off.
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girls ages 9 and 4. I am attending college for my masters in Health Administration.

What I like most about children: I love children. I enjoy working with them as well as raising my own four.

My hobbies: Modeling, reading and watching movies with my children.

Started with the agency: July 2013

Available to babysit: Savannah, GA

Specialty area: Children

Charleston:

Hi, My name is Victoria.

Age: 20-25

About me: I am currently a senior at the University of South Carolina. I am studying art education in hopes of becoming an art teacher. I have working with children that age from newborn to 13 years old and have had many nanny positions that I thoroughly enjoyed. I have taught an art class at USC called the Young Artists Workshop. It consisted of 12 children ages 8-9. It was great to be able to have had that experience! I also have a family I nanny for in Columbia, SC whom I have been with for the past two years.

What I like most about children: The ability for them to make me feel like a kid again, laughing with them, experiencing new things and seeing the world through a child's eyes. Children are open to anything and that is refreshing these days.

What I like most about animals:

The fact that they are always happy to see you know matter what. I have a 2 year old lab who can cheer me up within a matter of seconds of walking through the door. They are so loyal and lovable.

My hobbies: Painting and drawing, going to the beach, spending time with my family and friends and I love finding a good book to read. I just recently have been taking up cooking so the Food Network is always on my TV.

Available to babysit: Hilton Head, Bluffton, Columbia** Been with the agency since: May 2012 Speciality Area: Children & Pets

What Families are saying about me: "Victoria was our sitter in Hilton Head. My children enjoyed her so much that they keep asking when we can go back to the hotel and see Victoria. She was awesome with the kids and I hope that if I return to the island, she will be available to help out!"

~Pora Family; Dallas, GA

"Thank you so much for finding Victoria for us for pet sitting. She was awesome and our dog loved her too. I would use her services again!"

~Pora Family; Dallas, GA



Activities For your and your children:

- or.
4. Take remaining red chenille and bend the end into a red heart; this will be the back end of your arrow. Twist to secure and trim off excess.
 5. Take the remaining piece of gold chenille that you set aside. Twist one end onto the arrowhead and one end onto the heart.
 6. Lay the bow on the table and glue the arrow across the front of it.
 7. Cut the silver chenille stem in half.
 8. Bend both halves into tear drop shapes and twist the ends to secure.
 9. Apply some glue around the bottom of the painted cardboard tube, about an inch up from the bottom. Glue the 1" wide strip of white construction paper around the tube and trim any excess, this is Cupid's diaper.
 10. Stand the tube on end, diaper toward the bottom.



HILTON HEAD:

**Feb 10,17,24: Discover.Imagine.Grow.1030-1130 a.m.
Ages 3-5*

This program will help prepare children with the early learning skills needed to enter kindergarten. Something special about the Sandbox is that they include parents and caregivers in the learning process during this class.

Location: The Sandbox Children's Museum
Call 843-842-7645 with any questions

** Feb 14: Valentine's Kids Night at the Movies Ages 5-12
1730-1200*

Come spend a day aboard at the movies located on Parris Island! Registration is required. Included will be one kids movie, a concessions pack, arts and crafts and a game. Pizza dinner will also be included. Call 843-228-1526 to register your child today!

**March 1 Free Home Depot Workshops for Kids, AGES 5-12, 9-12 p.m.*

Build a Trojan horse bank from the new animated film, MR. Peabody & Sherman" coming in March 2014! Children will be taught do-it-yourself skills, tool safety and instills a sense of pride and accomplishment. All kids get to keep their craft, receive a free certificate of achievement, a workshop apron and a commemorative pin.
Be sure to register online!

**March 5- Low country Snakes 3-4 p.m.*

Bring your children to a presentation on the natural history of snakes found in the Low country. Reservations required- call to reserve @ 843-689-6767
Or online at coastaldiscovery.org

**March 16 - The 31st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade*
Come join the fun at this family oriented event! Rated as one of the top 20 Tourism Events in the South East for the month of march.

Savannah:

**Feb 10 Open Studio Sessions for Kids @ Scribble Art Studio,
1030 am-12 pm. \$15*

Location: Scribble Art Studio37, 212 E. 37th St. Savannah,
31401

Call 912-713-7376 with any questions!

**Feb 6, 8,13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28: "What can we make" @
Telfair's Jepson Center*

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays/ 1-4 p.m.

Your children will focus on developing problem-solving an critical

Poke a hole on each side of the tube with a pencil where you want the wings to go. Insert the twisted ends of the chenille wings into the holes.

11. Unroll two cotton balls. Place some glue on the ends of both cotton balls and attach to the top of the cardboard tube as the hair.
12. Lay the cardboard tube down on its side, wings sticking out to the left and right.
13. Glue the bow and arrow to the front of the cardboard tube. Allow to dry completely.
14. Cut two small circles from flesh-colored felt and glue to the front of the bow as the hands.
15. Use a cotton swab or a roughed up paintbrush to dab some pink paint on for cheeks.
16. Use the handle end of a paintbrush to dot on two white eyes. Let dry.
17. When white is dry, dot on black.

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**Feb 10,17,24 @ Oatland Island Wildlife Center 10-11 am
To Register: Call 395-1500*

Come enjoy themed encounters, wildlife nature walks, storytelling, songs, interactive finger-play and crafts.

**Feb 6,10,13,17,20,24,27 Free Kids Boot camp @ 4 pm
No Registration Necessary!*

Location: Lake Mayer 912-349-4902

**Feb 14 Savannah Irish Festival 2014 - free for children
younger than 14!*

Enjoy Irish History, Dancing, music and food prepared by our very own Irish organizations and residents! Purchase tickets the day of the event or at the Savannah Civic Center Box Office.

Location: Savannah Civic Center

**Feb 20 Toddler Third Tuesday 10-1130 am. Great for parents,
grandparents and caregivers with pre-school children, Ages 3-5*

Allow your toddlers to explore artwork from Telfair exhibitions and complete a fun-filled art project relating to their tour. Time to play in ArtZeum is included.

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Ages 3-5*

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**March 3,10,17,24 @ Oatland Island Wildlife Center 10-11
am; To Register: Call 395-1500*

Come enjoy themed encounters, wildlife nature walks, storytelling, songs, interactive finger-play and crafts.

**March 1: "Seasons in Art" FREE family day @ Telfair's
Museum's Telfair Academy*

Explore the seasons of art in the New York Accents exhibition and Telfair Museums' permanent collection from George Bellows' Snow Capped River to Tim Rollins' Midsummer Night's Dream with your children! Hands-on activities will allow your

children to explore warm and cool colors as well as impressionist painting techniques.

To Register: Go to <http://telfair.co/2014pulseregistration> or call 912-790-8800

Location: Jepson Center, 207 W. York Street, on Telfair Square Savannah 31401

**March 7-28 Sweets on the Streets*

Enjoy first friday & saturday festivities including regional artist booths, entertainment and family fun on historic River Street.

March first friday and saturday will feature Savannah sweets vendors! Rousakis Plaza will be filled with regional arts & crafts exhibitors, entertainment, and fun for the entire family. Bring a chair and enjoy a Friday night outdoor movie presentation of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory at 7 p.m., followed by First Friday Fireworks pretends by Wet Willie's at 9:30 p.m.! Weekend festivities will kick-off on Friday March 7 from 4-10 p.m. and continue on Saturday March 8 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Location: Rousakis Riverfront Plaza

Charleston:

**Feb 8 Be My Valentine Kids College class at Trident Technical College @10 am- 12 pm AGES 8-11*

Parents welcome to join the class and assist your children! There is nothing as sweet as a valentine that you can eat! Come learn how to bake candied and heart-shaped desserts.

Location: Trident Technical College, North Campus

**Feb 8 & 15- Adventures in Comic Creations Kids College Class @ Trident Technical College 9 am to 12 pm. AGES 8-11*

Learn the tools that will allow you to make fun comic strips that you can share with your friends and family!

Location: Trident Technical College, North Campus

**Charleston St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 10 a.m.*

Location: King St.

Come show your St. Patrick Day spirit with your whole family!

**Feb 19 Toddler Day Old McDonald & His Farm 10-11 am AGES 18 months-3 years*

E-I-E-I-O Paint and sow and glue spots on cows!

These classes are designed for toddlers and their parent, grandparent or friend to play and explore the museum. Each program includes four craft projects, finger-paints, a puppet stage, a sandbox and more!

Reservations required, email sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org

Location: The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

**March 5 @ 330 pm*

Come have your kids enjoy a live reptile presentation by staff from Tiedemann Nature Center. Kids tours meet the first wed of every month @ 330 p.m. and include a craft project or activity.

Location: The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

**March 5 Toddler Day Circus Fun 10-11 a.m.*

The circus is coming to town! Clow around while creating an elephant mask and more!

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**March 11 Home School History Day : Bug Bonanza @ 10-11 a.m.*

Learn the characteristics of insects by examining a variety of these fascinating creatures. Students will inspect insects with a microscope, create bug rubbings and more!

Reservations required, email sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org
Location: The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

**March 19 Toddler Day Pirates! 10-11 am Ages 18 months-3 years*

Join the crew by creating a pirate hat and sword.

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Reservations required, email sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org
Location: The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

**March 25-27 Spring Break 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. each day AGES 5-10*

Enjoy a sneak peek of our summer camps at the Dill Sanctuary on James Island. Children will go on a marsh walk, collect fiddler crabs and make a craft to take home. Each day will include different themes! Sign up for 1 day or all 3!

Location: The Dill Sanctuary 1163 Riverland Drive

Reservations required! Email
sthomas@charlestonmuseum.org

**Wishing you and your family a Happy Valentine's Day!
Don't forget to share our Facebook and tweet posts and like us on each!**

(Links are located at the top of the newsletter)

Sincerely,

**Melissa Monge & Christina Walls
GUARDIAN ANGELS SITTING SERVICE**