## The Preschool at Forty Carrots Welcomes New Preschool Director

June 24, 2015 - SARASOTA, FL – The Preschool at Forty Carrots announces the appointment of Flora Oynick, M.Ed., to preschool director.

Oynick joined Forty Carrots Family Center in January 2015 as a parenting educator. She transitioned into the preschool director position in May when outgoing preschool director, Rebecca Lockwood moved into a preschool teacher position due to family commitments.

"We are thrilled to welcome Flora as our new preschool director," said Forty Carrots Executive Director Michelle Kapreilian. "She brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, creativity and enthusiasm to the preschool and to our families. We are so grateful for the leadership that her predecessor Rebecca provided and that we will be able to retain her teaching and parenting education skills as she transitions to the classroom."

Oynick brings over 30 years of early childhood education teaching and management to Forty Carrots, one of only three preschools in Sarasota accredited by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). The veteran child development and education specialist has a Master's degree in education, and a Bachelor's degree in education with a certification in early childhood. She is a former preschool director for Temple Beth Sholom Prechool.

During her time with Forty Carrots, Oynick said she discovered a shared philosophy on children and families.

"I will continue to develop good relationships between our families and teachers while maintaining the best practices in early childhood education," said Oynick.

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