

# Wyckoff newcomers & neighbors

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**AUGUST 2009**

## WELCOME NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS!

### ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

<b>Book Club</b> .....	August 18
<b>Reservations Group</b> .....	August 19
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<b>Meet &amp; Greet for Newcomers</b> .....	September 9
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It's hard to believe the summer is coming to an end! While I'm not sure I'm ready for the warm weather to end, I am very excited about the 2009-2010 year for the Newcomers & Neighbors Club. Our membership is about 100+ families strong and the participation level and energy is awesome!! We had our first board meeting of the year last week and I think we have some great events being planned for everyone. Please read below to find out what we are planning and come join us!!

All the best,  
Keri Gmiterek -President WNNC



It's time to **Renew your Membership for the 2009-2010 year!!** Dues will be \$45/family again this year. All forms should be sent in **no later than September 1st!** If you do not meet this deadline, you will not be in the Directory!! You can find the renewal form at the end of this newsletter.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



The Book Club will be meeting **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm at Carolina McAuley's home to discuss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. Please let Carolina [carolinamc@gmail.com](mailto:carolinamc@gmail.com) know if you would like to attend.



The **Ladies' Reservations Group** will meet for dinner on **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30pm** at **Oceanos in Fairlawn**. Please email Nancy L'Heureux at [schemly23@aol.com](mailto:schemly23@aol.com) if you are interested in joining.



The Board has invited some of the newest members for a **Meet & Greet** on **Wednesday night, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. You should have received a personal email invitation. Please contact Keri Gmiterek at [kerigeee@yahoo.com](mailto:kerigeee@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



Please bring your kids and join us at **Demarest Farms (244 Wierimus Road, Hillsdale, NJ) on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm for Apple Picking**. The price is \$5.00 per wagon ride and \$7.00 for a bag of apples – kids under 2 are free. You can pay when you get there that day. The club will provide some snacks & drinks while we are there. Please RSVP to Wendy Valerio at [wendyllynwat@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyllynwat@yahoo.com) so we have an idea of headcount.



**Ladies Night Out:** Join us at Varka in Ramsey on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We'll start the event at 7:30pm and it will be \$10 per person. It will be a great chance to meet some new members of the group and to catch up with old friends! **Newcomers are welcome, so please feel free to bring a friend or two!** Please RSVP to Carolina McAuley at [carolinamc@gmail.com](mailto:carolinamc@gmail.com) by September 18th. Please send in your money to Carolina McAuley at 612 Bridle Path in Wyckoff.



Please join us on **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 pm at **Abma's Farm** for our **Annual Hayride**. The cost is \$10 per person (children under 1 year old are free). We will go on a hayride, pick pumpkins and enjoy a delicious snack together! Please send in your RSVP and money to Carolina McAuley at 612 Bridle Path in Wyckoff by September 30<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.



**Save the date, Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!!** We had such a great time last year that we will be having the **Adult Halloween Party** again. Remember to get a great costume and book a babysitter today for this fantastic event. Details will follow in the upcoming newsletters!!

### NEW MEMBERS

**Please join us in welcoming our newest members below!**

***Danielle & Richard Acosta***

*We are always looking to grow our membership. Please ask your friends and neighbors if they are interested in joining! Please have them contact Keri at [kerigeee@yahoo.com](mailto:kerigeee@yahoo.com) with any questions.*

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### **Book Club:**

Jen Chang will continue running the **Book Club** for the 2009-2010 season. Please contact her if you are interested in participating! [jenniferhchang@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferhchang@hotmail.com)

#### **Playgroups:**

If you are a mom and looking to join a playgroup please contact Wendy Valerio at [wendyllynwat@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyllynwat@yahoo.com).

#### **Friend to Friend:**

Please notify Jen Burgess at [jyurt@juno.com](mailto:jyurt@juno.com) if you know of someone in Newcomers who had a baby, a death in the family, or any special circumstances in which the club should be reaching out to them.

**Wyckoff Newcomers & Neighbors  
Membership Form 2009 – 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children / Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous City / State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the activities in which you would like to participate. The days and times of activities will be determined based on availability of interested participants.**

**Book Club:**

Book club meets on a monthly basis. Enjoy discussing the latest books with great ladies in a relaxed setting.

**Friend-to-Friend:** This committee lends support by providing dinner to members who have recently had a birth, serious illness or death in their family.

**Adult Special Events:** Fun events like wine tastings and holiday parties are planned and announced in the newsletter.

**Playgroup:** These groups get together weekly and are a great way to make new friends for both you and your kids! Groups are organized based on the ages of the children and usually alternate between the participating homes.

**Family Fun:** Exciting activities are planned throughout the year for parents and kids of all ages. Examples are a tour of the firehouse and a hayride at Abma's.

**Stroller Walking Club:** Stay in shape while getting to know other moms. This group meets weekly at the Wildlife Center.

**Ladies Reservations Club** – Make new friends while trying great restaurants in the area. This group meets the third Wednesday of each month.

**Someone will be in touch regarding each of the activities you have chosen.** Membership dues are **\$45.00 per family** (\$25.00 for Senior Citizens). A **\$5.00 discount** may be taken if dues are received by July 15, 2009. Please mail this form no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 with your check made payable to "Wyckoff Newcomers and Neighbors" to:\*

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