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WELCOME NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS!



~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Book Club.....	January 5
Reservations Group.....	January 19
Couples Paddle Night.....	TBD

****You should have all received your 2010-2011 Membership Directory by this point. There was a lot of hard work and long hours that went into putting it together. Please join me in thanking Amy Rolla for doing an outstanding job putting it all together!! If you did not receive a copy please contact Amy at awaxtel@aol.com. ****

EVENT RE-CAP



The **Holiday Shopping Party at JCrew** was a huge success for all that attended. Most of us got at least 30% and some north of 50% off of our items! Thank you to Ann Giletta for organizing.



Our **Santa Comes to Town** event was so much fun. Over 100 parents and children enjoyed some pizza, cookies and entertainment before we headed outside to watch the tree lighting. Thank you to all of the board members for contributing to make the night a success!! We also collected and dropped off about 25 **TOYS for TOTS gifts**, so thank you for all who contributed!



Thank you to Nicole Levin for hosting the **Book Club** meeting in December. Everyone donned their red and black clothing and enjoyed discussing the book Twilight. Please see below for the upcoming book reading. Anyone is welcome to join the club at any time!



A group of about 25 ladies enjoyed a festive night out at **Arturo's Restaurant** on Wednesday, December 15th. Delicious appetizers, great wine and wonderful company made it the perfect night out during the Holiday Season! Everyone had fun meeting some new friends and mingling with old ones. Thank you to Kristen Demarco for organizing!

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The next **Book Club** meeting will be on Tuesday, January 5th, 7:30PM at Mary O'Brien's house. We will be discussing Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. Please contact Mary at jonomary@msn.com if you would like to attend. For the February meeting, we will discuss The Girl Who Played With Fire by Stieg Larsson.



The Ladies' Reservations Group will meet on Wednesday, January 19th at Masa Sushi & Grill in Allendale at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by Friday, 1/14/11, to Elisa Billis at billisfamily@yahoo.com. Please note that the Reservations Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month and anyone is welcome to join. Please contact Suzanne Gornell at smmsweeney@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining.



We are looking to plan our **3rd Annual Couples Paddle Night**. More to come!

NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members below!

Melissa and Paul Ursich
Dana and Ryan Jareck

We are always looking to grow our membership. Please ask your friends and neighbors if they are interested in joining!

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Ann and Bernie Giletta on the birth of their newborn baby boy – Henry Daniel, born December 10th, 7lbs 9oz and 19.5 inches. Big Sisters Kate & Claire are so excited to have a new brother!



ONGOING EVENTS

Playgroups:

If you are looking to join a playgroup for your child, please contact Nancy L'Heureux at schemly23@aol.com. Many of the playgroups have already gotten into full swing and more members are always welcome!

Friend to Friend:

Please notify Jen Burgess at 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.

Running Club:

Get in shape by joining **Wyckoff Newcomers & Neighbors Running Club**. If you are interested, please email Noreen Weidener at snooks74@hotmail.com. She will group individuals according to skill/pace and times that they are available. If you are interested in more competitive running and/or triathlon training, please contact Laura Tappan at lauraed26@optonline.net.

Tennis Group:

If you are interested in joining a tennis group for yourself or would like your child (age 4+) to take tennis lessons, please contact Nicole Sirota at nicolesirota@optonline.net. Nicole will set up groups for women and children.