

# Wyckoff newcomers & neighbors

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## **WELCOME NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS!**

### ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

<b>Book Club</b> .....	July 7
<b>Reservations Group</b> .....	July 15

As we enter the upcoming 2009-2010 year for the club, I'd like to welcome three new Board Members to our group. **Jennifer Burgess** will be taking over Friend-to-Friend, **Nancy L'Heureux** will be running the Reservations Group and **Wendy Valerio** will be coordinating the Playgroups. I look forward to working with them and the rest of the board to give you another year of fun-filled and entertaining events. At this time, I'd like to remind you that without you, the members, our events would not be fun. Your participation at the events and suggestions for other events are greatly appreciated!

Please remember to send in your renewal forms for next year and to recruit your neighbors and friends!

All the best,  
Keri Gmiterek -President WNNC

### EVENT RECAP

The **Book Group** met at Noreen Weidner's house to discuss the book The Namesake. There was discussion of the book and an array of Indian food in honor of the Indian culture that we read about in the book! Thank you for hosting Noreen!

The **Pajama Jam** held on June 5<sup>th</sup> was a great success – thank you to all of the families that attended! There were about 35 kids with their families who joined Mr. Kurt Gallagher at the library. Many of the kids were singing and dancing and having a great time! A special thank you goes out to Cynthia Mills for organizing such a great event.

Over twenty-five women attended the **Reservations Club** at La Lanterna in Ridgewood. They dined on some wonderful Italian food with a list of specials as long as their menu! Thank you to Suzanne Gornell for planning an awesome night!

We were so disappointed to have to cancel the **Family Picnic**. It seemed like the weather wasn't going to cooperate with us either weekend. We hope for a "re-do" in September with location, date and time to be announced in another newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



The **Ladies' Reservations Group** will meet for dinner on **Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please email Laura Feeley at [feeleys@optonline.net](mailto:feeleys@optonline.net) if you are interested in joining. Newcomers are welcome, so please feel free to bring a friend or two!



It's time to **Renew your Membership for the 2009-2010 year!!** Dues will be \$45/family again this year. You will receive a \$5 discount if you get your forms in by July 15<sup>th</sup>. All forms should be sent in no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>! You can find the renewal form at the end of this newsletter.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

**Heather & Peter Layng**  
**Dana & Chris Tiernan**  
**Eileen & John Gornell**  
**Stacy & George Alexandrou**  
**Alica & Michael Goulet**  
**Lynn & Mike McCarthy**  
**Joanne & Michael Roberts**  
**Stacy & Brian Firstman**

*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 [wendylynnwat@yahoo.com](mailto:wendylynnwat@yahoo.com).

**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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