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## WELCOME NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS!



### ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

<b>Book Group</b> .....	June 7
<b>Donations to Strengthen our Sisters</b> .....	June 8 - 10
<b>Play Date in the Park</b> .....	June 10
<b>Ladies Reservations Group</b> .....	June 15

### EVENT RE-CAP



**The Ladies Reservation Group** met on Wednesday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at **RoCCA**. Eight women attended and enjoyed some delicious Italian food and good conversations. Thank you to Tricia Clifford for organizing and providing yummy goody bags for all who attended! As a reminder, the Reservations Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month and all are welcome to join.



Over twenty couples joined us for a **Couple's Night Out** on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** at **Bottagra**. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and beverages while socializing with old and new friends. Thank you to Jen Budin for organizing!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



The **Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss both May's book **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** by Steig Larrsen and June's book **Cutting for Stone** by Abraham Verghese. Stephany Gubler will host at 7:30PM. Please email Stephany if you are interested in attending at [sgubler@verizon.net](mailto:sgubler@verizon.net). If you would like to get a head start on the July book, we will be reading **On the Road** by Jack Kerouac.



Please join us for a **Spring/Summer Clean Out** on **June 8th, 9th, 10<sup>th</sup>**. The Wyckoff Newcomers and Neighbors will be helping **Strengthen Our Sisters**, a local, non-profit homeless/battered women's shelter in Wanaque, NJ. The mission of Strengthen Our Sisters is dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence, poverty and abuse by restoring balance and harmony through individual empowerment. Items to be donated include gently used:

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| bassinettes               | toddler beds             |
| car booster seats         | baby bath tubs           |
| bathing suits-all sizes   | high chairs              |
| 5 point toddler car seats | baby walkers/exersaucers |
| beach towels              | potties                  |

Please contact Jen Burgess at [jyurt@juno.com](mailto:jyurt@juno.com) to arrange a drop off time at her house – 117 Sheldon St. in Wyckoff.



Please come join us for a **Playdate in the Park** on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the **Wyckoff Park** at 11:30am. Pack a lunch for the kids and the club will provide snacks and drinks. If you are interested in joining us, please email Ann at [agiletta@msn.com](mailto:agiletta@msn.com).



**The Ladies Reservation Group** will meet on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at **Restaurant L** in Allendale. Restaurant L features innovative new American cuisine. Please email Emma Nevelos if you are interested in attending at [emmanevelos@googlemail.com](mailto:emmanevelos@googlemail.com).

### [NEW MEMBERS](#)

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

- Natalie and Sergey Aronov**
- Yana and Ed Kirksey**
- Pam and Ike Koutrakos**
- Jennifer and Andrew McLean**

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

### **Playgroups:**

If you are looking to join a playgroup for your child, please contact Nancy L'Heureux at [schemly23@aol.com](mailto: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](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.

### **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](mailto:nicolesirota@optonline.net). Nicole will set up groups for women and children.

## OTHER CLUB NEWS

As the 2010-2011 official "year" comes to the end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my board members for all of their hard work and dedication this past year! We had so many outstanding events throughout the year and they would not be possible or as successful if it weren't for my team – so thank you to Carolina McAuley, Ann Giletta, Jennifer Budin, Cynthia Mills, Jennifer Burgess, Suzanne Gornell, Amy Rolla, Kristen Demarco, Nancy L'Heureux! You guys are awesome!!

And thank you to all of the members!! The board could not be happier about the continued growth of our membership this year. We have so many new young families that have joined and we are really excited about the participation level. We plan these events for you guys, so if you don't show up it's not very fun! We hope that you have enjoyed all of the activities and we promise to keep up the energy and enthusiasm for next year.

While we continue Reservations Group, Book Group & Playdates throughout the summer, we do not plan any major events for July & August as so many members go on vacation. But, we are already rocking and rolling on ideas for the fall so get ready!!

Have a safe, happy and healthy summer and please feel free to reach out to me!

All the best,

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