

Wyckoff newcomers & neighbors

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS!

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Book Club	June 2
Pajama Jam	June 5
Family Picnic	June 14
Reservations Group	June 17

As the 2008-2009 official “year” comes near 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 – among my favorites were the Halloween Party, Hay Ride, Egg Hunt, Wine Tastings, Firehouse Tour & Paddle Night! These events would not be possible if it weren’t for my team – so thank you to **Carolina McAuley, Ann Giletta, Jennifer Budin, Annette Cordisco, Cynthia Mills & Laura Feeley!** You guys are awesome!!

And thank you to all of the members!! The board could not be happier about the 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!!

I hope to see most of you at the pajama jam, family picnic or around town, but if I do not, have a wonderful summer! Thank you for making the 2008-2009 year a great success!! 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 Amy Nightingale’s house to discuss the book Pope Joan. There was discussion of the book and an array of Mexican food in honor of Cinco de Mayo! Thank you for hosting Amy!

Our annual **Firehouse Tour** held on May 9th was the largest one ever – thank you to all of the families that attended! There were about 20 families who joined us at Station #1 to see the

trucks, test out the fire hoses and watch the fire men demonstrate their responsibilities. Thank you to all the moms and dads who participated in putting on the uniforms for their kids. A special thank you goes out to Laura Feeley for organizing such a great event.

Seventeen women attended the **Ladies Spa Night** on May 13th. It was a lovely evening – each of us received a hand massage, mini-facial, foot reflexology and a makeover. It was a very relaxing and social event. Thank you to Amy Nightingale for planning the evening.

We had about 10 moms and their kids meet up for a **Playdate in the Park** on May 15th. It was fun to see all the young ones run around together and the sun even peaked out for us. Thank you to Ann Giletta for organizing and bringing the snacks for the kiddies!

We almost hit maximum capacity at Pane e Vino for the annual **Wine Tasting Event!** The food was delicious and of course the wine went fast! Everyone seemed to have a really nice time and was in great spirits ☺ Thank you to Annette Cordisco & Carolina McAuley for planning and running such a great event!

The **Reservations Club** enjoyed a lovely Italian dinner at Mezza Luna in Allendale. There were about 15 ladies who enjoyed their dinner al fresco! Thank you to Melissa Collistra for organizing such a lovely evening.

The Wyckoff Newcomers and Neighbors shared in the spirit of Wyckoff's **Memorial Day Celebration** by marching in this year's annual parade. It was our 2nd Year marching and we had about ten families participate!! All 17 children proudly waved their flags and attempted to throw candy into the cheering crowd. Everyone was dressed in their red, white & blue! Thank you to everyone that participated.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Please save the date – **Friday, June 5th!** We will be hosting a **Pajama Jam!** We have Kurt Gallagher, a children's entertainer, signed up to perform and it will be a blast. Have your kids wear their jammies and bring a blanket to sit on. The event will start at 6:15pm at the James Monroe Room at the Wyckoff Library, please try to get there around 6pm. Please email Keri at kerigeee@yahoo.com if you would like to come.



Come join us for our **Family Picnic on Sunday, June 14th from 3pm-7pm.** It will be held at the Brookside Swim Club in Allendale. All food & soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own beach chairs, towels, beer/wine, and anything else for the kids that you'd like for the day's activities. If you have not responded to the Evite and would like to attend, please rsvp to Keri at kerigeee@yahoo.com.



The **Ladies' Reservations Group** will meet for dinner on **Wednesday, June 17th.** Please email Suzanne Gornell at smmsweeney@yahoo.com 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 15th.** All forms should be sent in **no later than September 1st!** You can find the renewal form at the end of this newsletter. If you joined within the last month or so, than you do not need to renew - Carolina McAuley, our treasurer, will send you an email if you are exempt from payment.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to **Cynthia Mills**, our Membership Coordinator, and her husband Chris on the arrival of their new baby boy! Michael Lawrence Mills was born April 29th at 2:46pm. He weighs 8lbs 10oz and is 21 inches long. Everyone is doing great!

Congratulations to Christine & Mike Mainwald! Katie Elizabeth was born May 7th at 6:46 am and weighed 8lbs 5oz and was 20inches long. Congratulations to big sisters Emily & Sarah!

NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members below!

Adam and Laura Defino
Denise and Steven Lucca
Cindy & Peter Brisnee
Kerry and Jonathan Belanus
Eileen and John Gornell

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 with any questions.

ONGOING EVENTS

Book Club:

Jen Chang will be starting up the new **Book Club** for the 2008-2009 season. Please contact her if you are interested in participating! jenniferhchang@hotmail.com

Playgroups:

If you are a mom and looking to join a playgroup please contact Ann Giletta at agiletta@msn.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. Exceptions are noted in descriptions:

Book Club:

Newcomers offer a morning and evening book club on a monthly basis. Enjoy discussing the latest books with great ladies in a relaxed setting.

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

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.

Ladies Reservations Club – Make new friends while trying great restaurants in the area. This

group meets the third Wednesday of each month.

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.

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.

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

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 1st, 2009 with your check made payable to "Wyckoff Newcomers and Neighbors" to:*

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