



# CHATHAM NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

**august 2011**

## **this month!**

### **cnncc board meeting**

all welcome!  
august 30 @ 7:30 pm  
nikki mckeen's  
16 Orchard Rd

### **socials**

september 10 at 8:00 pm  
back to school kegger!!!!!!  
\$20 pp in advance, \$25 at the door  
11 joanna way - Cathy and Don  
Farnan

### **ladies night out**

september 22nd - LNO @ plaza  
lanes  
bowling and beers!!!!  
\$16 to bowl

### **book club**

september 21 @ 8pm  
[Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com](mailto:Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com)

### **a message for august**

dear members,  
the club is off and running with an even more amazing lineup of events for the coming year! please take a moment to register for the 2011-2012 year at [Community Pass](#) to take advantage of everything the club has to offer, from playgroups to ladies nights out, social events and family events and everything in between! dues are \$50 per family.

we've included the upcoming social calendar and have a fantastic lineup of other events as well. we can always use volunteers so if you are looking for a fun way to meet new people or get more involved with the club, come to the next meeting or drop me a line.

and please be sure to check out our new and improved [website!](#) we've added a lot of stuff including a [forum](#) section where members can post questions, list something they would like to give away or ask for requests or recommendations for everything from painters to preschools. events can now be added electronically to your own calendars and you can also preview the great events we have planned for this year. there's a lot, so sign up today!

hope to see you soon,  
Nikki

### **socials**

it's here!!!! the back to school kegger will be held on saturday, september 10, 2011 at Cathy and Don Farnan's house, 11 Joanna Way. the fun begins at 8:00 pm and the cost is \$20 per person when you register in advance on [community pass](#) or \$25 at the door. please note this is an adult's only event!

### **ladies night out**

sorry guys, ladies only!  
Join the Ladies Night Out Committee for Bowling and Beers!  
Thursday, September 22, 2011 7:30-9:30pm  
[Plaza Lanes](#)  
300 Main Street  
Madison, NJ 07940  
Cost: \$16 cash a head to bowl  
Please RSVP by September 12, 2011 as we need to give them a head count.  
Register at [community pass](#) now until the 12th of September.

## playgroups

0 - 12 Nancy Sasaki

12 - 24

24-36 Lisa Picciano

36-48 Marybeth Matthews

And coming up in October, the Ladies have a fabulous coking event planned so stay tuned!

## book club

Read a great book and come discuss it with new friends and neighbors! See our book selections for this Fall below.

The CNNC Book Club meets at 8pm on the third Wednesday of each month at a member's home. For more details and information on the location of each meeting please contact Deborah Winkler at 973-236-9340 or email her at [Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com](mailto:Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com)

## fabs

september 13th @ 10am  
coffee at cathy farnan's  
11 joanna way

### **SEPTEMBER: A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving**

The story of a remarkable boy in many ways; he believes himself to be God's instrument and journeys on a truly extraordinary path.

### **OCTOBER: The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Lemmon**

This is a true story of a courageous female entrepreneur, Kamila, who becomes the sole breadwinner for her five siblings. It offers a rare glimpse into the lives of Afghan women under the Taliban.

### **NOVEMBER: White Teeth by Zadie Smith**

This story focuses on the later lives of two wartime friends in London. The author takes on race, sex, class, history, and the minefield of gender politics, and such is her wit and inventiveness that these weighty subjects seem effortlessly light.

### **DECEMBER: One Day by David Nicholls** (Movie version in the US on Aug. 19th)

Emma and Dexter meet for the first time on the night of their graduation in 1988 and are revisited each year on the same date. One Day is a funny/sad love story spanning twenty years, a book about growing up – how we change, how we stay the same.

## newest additions!!!

Nicole and Sean welcome  
Mannix Wilson Mahoney  
August 13, 2011  
8 lb 4oz,  
20 3/4inches

## fabs

By way of intro, I am Karen (Westhoven-Heinen) who was handed the reins of the Fab Events by Patti D - who has taken off for wider pastures with our love and best wishes.

According to our schedule, we meet the **second Tuesday** of the month - September through June.

We kick off the season with our first coffee on September 13th, 10 am at Cathy Farnan's house, 11 Joanna Way.

Please let me know if you are able to attend by emailing [Karen\\_at\\_kmwesthoven@comcast.net](mailto:Karen_at_kmwesthoven@comcast.net).

Happy Summer!

Regards,

Karen

## playgroups!

Firstly, to those who recently had babies, congrats! We wanted to inform you that a new baby playgroup is now forming. Please contact [Nancy Sasaki](mailto:Nancy_Sasaki) at [nancy.sasaki@cgi.com](mailto:nancy.sasaki@cgi.com) if you are interested.

Also, we need a volunteer to coordinate the 12-24 month playgroup. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact playgroup coordinator [@gretchen.morgan@yahoo.com](mailto:Gretchen_Morgan).

## helping hands

CALLING ALL PREGOS!!! Have a little one on the way? Please let us know! Helping Hands is here to help! Once your new addition has arrived we can coordinate meals to be delivered to your home from your CNNC friends and neighbors! Send me an email if you are expecting and let me know your due date and I can touch base with you as it approaches to see if this is something you are interested in...even if you aren't interested in the meals, we'd love to know when your little one has arrived so we can announce the newest additions in upcoming newsletters! I can be reached at [sabrina.sheninger@gmail.com](mailto:sabrina.sheninger@gmail.com).

## mens' helping hands

Mens' Helping Hands is our newest volunteer service through the club! If you need help moving a couch or hanging a flat screen, or other jobs that require an extra strong helping hand, please contact [Matt Wagner @ matthew\\_a\\_wagner@yahoo.com](mailto:Matt.Wagner@matthew_a_wagner@yahoo.com).

## cnnc fantasy football league

If you are interested in joining the cnnc fantasy football league, please email [Matt Wagner @ matthew\\_a\\_wagner@yahoo.com](mailto:Matt.Wagner@matthew_a_wagner@yahoo.com).

## mark your calendars!!!

### **September**

- September 10th – [Back to School Kegger](#)

### **October**

- October 22nd – Far Hills Races Event

### **November**

- November 19th – Wine Tasting Event

### **December**

- December 9th – Ladies' Holiday Tea

### **January**

- January 28th – CNNC Annual Winter Ball

### **February**

- February 5th – Super Bowl Party

### **March**

- March 10th – Progressive Dinner

### **April**

- April 28th – Guys' Poker Tournament

### **May**

- May 19th – CNNC Annual Family Picnic

### **June**

- June 2nd – End of the Year Bash

### **July**

- July 14th – Summertime Happy Hour

## last but not least

Don't forget to check us out at [www.chathamnewcomers.com](http://www.chathamnewcomers.com) and on our [Facebook page](#)! And follow us on [Twitter](#) for up-to-the minute club news.