



# CHATHAM NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

**December 2011**

## **this month!**

### **socials**

december 9 @ 9:30 am -  
Holiday Tea!!!!  
Home of Pam Ritter  
12 Rolling Hill Drive

### **ladies night out**

Thursday, Dec. 1 - Dinner and  
Drinks @ Bona Vita Osteria

### **book club**

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

### **children's events**

december 20 - Holiday Lights @  
Turtle Back Zoo! 5pm

### **a message for december**

Dear Members,

Are you ready for the holidays???? I'm not ... not even close. But whether I have my shopping done or not, I won't miss the annual Holiday Tea or taking my little ones to see the lights at the Turtle Back Zoo! Need some holiday decorating inspiration? Join the FABs for the "Holidays Around Chatham" House Tour. Are you one of those people who finish their gift shopping in July? Then spend your free time enjoying a great book with the Book Club. And don't miss an opportunity to kick back and take a break with a dinner out with the Ladies - you've earned it!

Cheers,  
Nikki

### **socials**

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Tea at the home of Pam Ritter, 12 Rolling Hill Drive on Friday, December 9 at 9:30 am.

The cost is \$12 per person.

Kindly rsvp by December 1 to Stacie Hay at  
[shhay2959@gmail.com](mailto:shhay2959@gmail.com).

Checks can be made payable to CNNC and mailed to Stacie Hay, 109 Weston Ave.

And don't forget ... the Winter Ball is just around the corner! Save the date for January 28th!

### **ladies night out**

Ladies, let's kick off the holiday season!

Please join the Ladies Night Out committee on Thursday December 1st at 7:30pm for dinner and drinks at Bona Vita Osteria, 37 Maple Street, Summit NJ. Cost: Your dinner and Wine (it is BYOB though we will have some

## playgroups

0 - 12 Kristen Segal

12 - 24 Jean Kang

24-36 Lisa Picciano

36-48 Marybeth Matthews

wine if any is forgotten).

Please RSVP to Jennifer Sikora at [lexus1500@mac.com](mailto:lexus1500@mac.com) by November 28th.

Hope to see you there!

## children's events

Experience **Turtle Back Zoo** in the winter when the zoo illuminates 100,000 bulbs and 40 lit holiday displays. Please join the **CNNC Childrens Committee** for dinner and a walk around the zoo. The cafe will be open to purchase food. Admission is free but a donation of a non-perishable food or new, unwrapped toy is highly suggested. And Santa will be there to hand out treats!

**When:** Tuesday, December 20th

**Time:** 5:00 pm (at cafe)

**Where:** Turtle Back Zoo

560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ

We hope to see you all there to kick off the holiday season.!

Please RSVP to [cmlever@hotmail.com](mailto:cmlever@hotmail.com).

## 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)

**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.

## fabs

In lieu of a December coffee, the Fabs are planning to meet and support our middle school by attending

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**House Tour! Tuesday, December 6th**

**10am - 2pm**

**rsvp to Cathy Farnan @**

**[farnan5@verizon.net](mailto:farnan5@verizon.net)**

## welcome new members!!!!

Alden Family  
Bankowski Family  
Conlon Family  
Cormier Family  
DiMeo Family  
Dorst Family  
Eckles Family  
Gagliardi Family  
Grant/Sullivan Family  
Larson Family  
Morton Family  
Picciano Family  
Rein Family  
Stewart Family  
Storey Family  
Tartaglia Family  
Wells-Roth Family  
Wilson Family  
Underwood Family

"Holidays Around Chatham" House Tour on Tuesday, December 6th from 10am until 2pm.

We invite other CNNC members to carpool with us. Plan to meet at the Chatham Township Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Blvd., at 9:45 am. Tickets should be purchased before hand.

You can order through Community Pass for \$45, and pick them up that morning at the church.

Start your holiday spirit by visiting homes that will be full of Christmas cheer. Join us on December 6th. Please reply by return email to [farnan5@verizon.net](mailto:farnan5@verizon.net) and indicate whether you will be a driver or a passenger. Questions: [chathamhousetour@gmail.com](mailto:chathamhousetour@gmail.com).

### playgroups!

Firstly, to those who recently had babies, congrats! We wanted to inform you that a new baby playgroup is now forming. Please contact Kristen Segal at [kristen.troy@yahoo.com](mailto:kristen.troy@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

And please contact each of our playgroup coordinators to get started with the other age groups as well!

### 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.

**mark your calendars!!!**

**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

**Family Events being planned for 2011-2012 for CNNC**

**December 20th**

- Turtleback Zoo trip with Santa

**January**

- Family Bowling

**February**

- Liberty Science Center
- Build A Bear

**March**

- Easter Egg Hunt

**April**

- Firehouse/Police Station Tour

**May**

- Trip to NYC

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