



CHATHAM NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

January 2012

This Month!

Board Meeting

**February 13 @ 7:30 pm
Hosted by Cathy Farnan
11 Joanna Way
All welcome!**

Socials

**January 28 @ 7:30 pm
Winter Ball!!!
The Westin Governor
Morris**

Ladies Night Out

**Jan. 12 @ 7:30 – Drinks and
snacks @ Huntley Tavern!**

Book Club

**January 18 @ 8pm
Snow Drops
Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com**

A Message For January

Dear Members,

Happy New Years!!!! I cannot believe another year has passed by already and another Winter Ball is approaching! If you haven't [registered online](#) yet, what are you waiting for?!

Also, we are in serious need of someone to take over the newsletter! If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

I am grateful that Chatham managed to get through the holidays without another natural disaster. Now let's keep our fingers crossed for a mild winter! I hope to see you all at the Winter Ball – it's the best part of January!

Love,
Nikki

Socials

It is TIME FOR THE WINTER BALL!!!!

This is one party you do not want to miss!

Register today on [Community Pass!](#)

January 28, 2012 - 7:30 – 10:30

The Westin Governor Morris

2 Whippany Road

Morristown, NJ

The cost is \$85 per person and includes three hour open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

To view the invite, menu or additional event

Playgroups

0 - 12 Kristen Segal

12 - 24 Jean Kang

24-36 Lisa Picciano

36-48 Marybeth Matthews

weekends!

Kathleen Keane

details, just visit our [website!](#)

Chathamnewcomers.com

And coming soon ... Super Bowl Party!!!!

February 5th, details to follow!

Ladies Night Out

Please Join the Ladies Night Out Committee for drinks and snacks at **Huntley Tavern.**

January 12, 2012 at 7:30pm

Huntley Tavern

3 Morris Ave.

Summit, NJ

Cost: \$15 for appetizers **ONLY.** You will be responsible to pay for your drinks that night.

Please register on **Community Pass now!**

RSVP by January 9, 2012 to Dominique Meyer at dpeckmeyer@gmail.com or 917-640-3918

Hope to see you there!

And coming up ...

March 1, 2012 - Food/Wine Event. Details to follow

soon.

May 3, 2012 - Cinco de Mayo Party at Mary Boyko's home.

Book Club

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 Deborah.r.winkler@jpmorgan.com

Upcoming books to be discussed:

January - Snow Drops: A Novel by A.D. Miller

Fabs

Tuesday Jan. 10 @ 10

Hosted by Karen Heinen

Welcome New Members!!!!

The Palmer Family

The Allen Family

An intense psychological drama. Witnessing the progression of regional corruption in his work as a British lawyer in early 2000s Moscow, Nick Platt rescues two sisters from a purse snatcher and pursues a glamorous romantic relationship with one of the sisters before he is asked to help with a dubious family endeavor.

February - *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. *Unbroken* is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit. Hillenbrand also wrote *Seabiscuit*.

March - *Spot of Bother* by Mark Haddon

George Hall is convinced that the eczema on his thigh is cancer and is unable to deal with his daughter's wedding, his wife's affair, and his son's homosexuality. The author's second novel, following *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

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

Fabs

The January Fabs Coffee will take place at Karen Heinen's in Briarwood-Coachlight, 11B Sentinel Court, Chatham.

Easy to find: River Road to Eden Road, Left on

Canterbury Road, then 4th left onto Sentinel Court.

Date: Tuesday, January 10th, at 10 am.

All members are welcome - please let Karen know if you will be attending,

kmwesthoven@comcast.net

Our February Coffee is slated to be hosted by Ingrid Hextall on Tuesday, February 14, at 7 Loantaka Lane North. Usual time of 10 am - rsvp to ingrid.hextall@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](mailto:kristen.troy@yahoo.com) at 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!

NEW WEEKEND PLAYGROUP STARTING!

If you are interested in meeting up for some weekend fun with your little ones, contact Kathleen Keane @ kmkkeane@hotmail.com!

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.

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:matthew_a_wagner@yahoo.com).

Mark Your Calendars!!!

January

- January 28th – CNNC Annual Winter Ball

February

- February 5th – Super Bowl Party
- Liberty Science Center
- Build A Bear

March

- March 1 – LNO Food and Wine Event
- March 10th – Progressive Dinner

April

- Easter Egg Hunt
- April 28th – Guys' Poker Tournament

May

- May 3 – LNO Cinco de Mayo Party at Mary Boyko's home.
- May 19th – CNNC Annual Family Picnic
- Firehouse/Police Station Tour

June

- June 2nd – End of the Year Bash

July

- July 14th – Summertime Happy Hour

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The Connection for Women and Families

January 15th 2012

The Connection is hosting 3 FREE workshops for Theater/Acting/Improv

2:00-2:30pm Preschool & Kindergarten

2:40-3:30pm 1st grade – 5th grade

3:45 – 4:45pm 6th – 8th grade

Preschool & Kindergarten- “Theater Fun!” Students are lead through theater games that focus on acting and expressing feelings and situations with body and voice. This workshop is designed to be fun and educational, increase confidence and improve social skills and awareness.

1st-5th Graders- “Acting and Performing” Students will participate in acting and theater games that explore using the mind, body and voice to convey feeling, situations and characters. Group activities and ensemble building will increase interaction with others on stage. This workshop is an excellent intro to the dramatic arts.

6th – 8th Graders- “Acting and Improv” Participate in improvisational activities, movement experiments and acting exercises! This workshop will give a general intro to the many aspects of performing and will include activities that touch upon comedy movement, creating a character and utilization of the voice.

Visit the Connection at 79 Maple St, Summit or call 908-273-4242 for more info



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Do you know of anyone who would benefit from having a "friend of the family" - as an au pair, nurse's aid, or companion? Elizabeth is available for a position in the Chatham area. She is a 44 year old, college graduate from the Ukraine. Her English skills are quite good. She has worked with a family here for almost two years, from ambulatory to hospice. She would love a live-in position with children. Her credentials and references are sterling. Please contact me for more information. Karen Westhoven Heinen, 973-701-7045.

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