



Southold Mothers' Club

Serving Our North Fork Children

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Southold Mothers' Club
11th Annual
Chinese Auction

Thursday MAY 26, 2011

Same Great Event, Just a Little
Early this Year!

Macari Vineyard,
Sound Ave, Mattituck

7:00pm - 8:00pm - Ticket Sales

Auction to begin at 8:00pm

Glam Hands - Live Auction / Bring a wrapped gift
(Value \$25.00) with a clue of whats inside !

To Reserve VIP tables, please contact
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**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

**Sue Dady
Veronica Hunzinger
Christine Harmon**

Director's Message

Hi all,
Finally the beginnings of Spring!! While the flowers have been in a deep sleep awaiting the sunshine and warmer weather the Southold Mothers' Club has been busy, busy planning for several major upcoming events.

The Bagels with the Bunny Breakfast is all ready to go on Saturday, April 9th at the Peconic Recreation Center! Please come from 9:00-11:30am for bagels, cake, coffee and juice! Kids can meet the Easter Bunny and join in the Egg Hunt! Sure to be fun!

On Saturday, April 16th Hallockville Farm Museum will be hosting their first Annual Springtime at Hallockville event from 1:00-4:00pm! SMC is supporting our neighboring community organization by running their Egg Decorating Station. If anyone attending the event would be able to donate _ hr of their time it would be greatly appreciated! Hallockville Museum has many fun events planned for all ages and it is sure to be a big hit! Activities planned include a Farmer's Obstacle Course, Egg Decorating, a Children's Chore List including Corn Cracking, the Easter Bunny and of course, Egg Hunts. We look forward to seeing you and your families!

Next month on Thursday, May 26th we have our 11th Annual SMC Chinese Auction at Macari Vineyards in Mattituck! It's the best night out on the town with the girls by far! We sure hope you will join us at this fabulous and entertaining event! It's loaded with amazing gift baskets, great hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a cash bar of Macari wines! It's always a super time! Be on the watch for our e-vite next month!

Spring is also the time to clean out all those toy boxes and closets! We are collecting gently used toys, books and clothing for our upcoming Toy and Clothing Sale to be held Saturday, June 4th. (We actually collect these items year-round so please call me anytime at 631-433-4946 to arrange a drop-off.) The savings at the sale are amazing! It's a great place for gifts to present to little ones for jobs well done and also to prepare for the upcoming seasons at extremely reasonable prices! Again, if anyone can assist, even _ an hour of their time to prepare for our event, it would be greatly appreciated.

Well, I'm headed back outside to tackle the garden while the kids play in the fresh air! I don't think I will be able to get my kids back inside! Yikes!

Thanks again for your support and enjoy the beautiful weather!

Linda Stavrinou
SMC Director



Saturday April 16th 1:00-4:00 p.m.
(raindate April 17th)

Hallockville Museum Farm
6025 Sound Avenue, Riverhead
(631) 298-5292 www.hallockville.com

"Fowl Play" Egg Hunt for Children & Adults!
Young Farmer's Obstacle Course *
Demonstrations* Raising Chickens 101 * Family
Portraits * Raffles * Prizes * Meet the Southold
Mothers Club * Egg Decorating Craft * Let's
Garden and more...

Co sponsors:



Members \$5 or \$15/family of 4
Non members \$6 or \$18/family of 4

Dress in Play Clothes

NorthForkParents.com



Bagels with the Bunny
Saturday, April 9th

9:00 am - 11:30 am
Peconic Recreation Center

Bring the whole family and join us for
bagels, cake, coffee and juice!



Meet the Easter Bunny!
Easter Egg Hunt, Jelly Beans
in Jar Guessing Game,
and more!

SMC Member Profile

Tonya Kaiser-Witzak

Hello. My name is Tonya Kaiser-Witzak. I'm the proud mom of 2 little girls. My daughter, Victoria, is 5 years old and our newest addition, Julianna, is already 9 months. I grew up in Smithtown and continue to spend a lot of time out that way, whereas my husband is a North Fork native who prefers not to travel west of Riverhead. I can typically tell you the 'goings on' on the North Fork as I like to stay involved, so I follow it all!

I've loved being a member of the Southold Mothers' Club. I have met some lovely ladies and wonderful kids. SMC does some amazing events. I've been personally involved this year with the crafts held at the library, the Annual Auction which will take place at Macari Vineyard on May 26th, and organizer of the new playgroup called Wee Little Ones. It's a great group for moms with kids from birth to 18 months. When you're in it, you're in it, so it's nice to have someone else whose going through the same situations (e.g. sleepless nights) to help you through. My hope was to start a group in which Julianna could make new friends to grow up with. The group meets on Wednesdays at the Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library at 11:00am and goes till about noon. We will meet at the library until May and then as the weather becomes warmer, we will be able to meet at the park or someone's home.

We all get so much joy from our children but for some of us we're lucky enough to also enjoy careers. I have always wanted to have my own dessert business. Because my folks still live in Smithtown, I can tell you where to get the best cookies, cupcakes, and Italian goodies from here to there! Clearly I LOVE sweets, so when I read a blog about DOVE CHOCOLATE starting an at home sales team I was hooked! Unfortunately from a business perspective, I was also pregnant, so it was hard to think of starting anything at that time. I focused my time and efforts on my family and enjoyed a busy summer with two little ones. Then as luck would have it I met a woman at a church fair who was selling Dove. In less than 5 minutes I was signed up. I have never been so happy and enjoyed building a business with tasting, cooking, wine pairing and cocktail parties. Who doesn't like chocolate for goodness sakes? I look forward to meeting many of you at play dates, crafts, events or we could discuss my favorite food... chocolate. Anyone up for a Chocolate Martini?



Membership Info

To become a member please send \$25 to receive a mailed copy of our monthly newsletter (\$20 for email only); to:

Southold Mothers' Club
PO Box 1133
Cutchogue, NY 11935
Please include your phone number and e-mail address.

Happy Birthday!

Children

Matthew Czujko - 9
Julian Dahiya - 5
John Schwarting - 3
Luke Weir - 4



Moms

Angela Ohlbaum 4/14
Kara Krill 4/18
Cassie Kanz 4/29
Jennifer Gangitano 4/29
Bonnie Tellez 4/30

TO ALL MEMBERS NEW AND OLD:

We are so excited about all of our events coming up this spring and summer! If your family is planning to attend an event, please consider giving us thirty minutes of your time while there. Volunteering even for such a short time helps to make it special for everyone! Typically we need help with admission, crafts, set up, clean up, etc.

Thanks to volunteers, we already have all spots filled for the Bunny Breakfast. For our other upcoming events, please contact Stephanie Villani @ bluemoonfish@optonline.net to give a hand at the SMC Auction and/or Linda Stavrinou @ cynderella205@aol.com to give a hand at our craft table at the Hallockville Farm event or to help with the Toy/Clothing Sale.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m. Board Mtg 4:30 p.m.	2 Weekend Playdate 10:00 a.m.
3 Fun N Fitness 11:30a.m.	4	5 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Fun on Wheels 2:30 p.m.	6 Preschool Group 9:30 a.m. Wee Little Ones 11:00 a.m.	7	8 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	9 Bunny Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
10 Fun N Fitness 11:30a.m.	11	12 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Craft 12:30 p.m. Fun on Wheels 2:30 p.m. Book Club	13 Preschool Group 9:30 a.m. Wee Little Ones 11:00 a.m.	14	15 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	16 Weekend Playdate 10:00 a.m. Hallockville 1:00 p.m.
17 Fun N Fitness 11:30a.m.	18	19 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Fun on Wheels 2:30 p.m.	20 Preschool Group 9:30 a.m. Wee Little Ones 11:00 a.m.	21 Mom's Night Out 7:00 p.m.	22 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	23
24 Fun N Fitness 11:30a.m.	25	26 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Fun on Wheels 2:30 p.m.	27 Preschool Group 9:30 a.m. Wee Little Ones 11:00 a.m. Safari Adventure 12:30 p.m.	28	29 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	30 

- Friday 4/1** **SMC Board Meeting** at Angela's house @ 4:30pm. Please RSVP to Angela at amohlbaum@aol.com for location information. If you're interested in staying with kids for dinner we'll all chip in for pizza.
- Saturday 4/2** **Weekend Toddler Playgroup** at Teresa Evan's House @ 10:00am. Please RSVP to Beth Winter at bethmonique@hotmail.com
- Saturday 4/9** **Bunny Breakfast.** SMC 3rd Annual Bunny Breakfast from 9:00-11:30am at the Peconic Recreation Center on Peconic Lane. Join us for bagels, cake, coffee and meet the Easter Bunny!!!! There will be an egg hunt, raffles, games and more.
- Tuesday 4/12** **Book Club Meeting** to discuss Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen by Susan Gregg Gilmore. Come join us for some adult conversation. Please RSVP to Mara Zonderman at mara_zonderman@world.oberlin.edu for time and location information.
- Tuesday 4/12** **Spring Craft** at Mattituck/Laurel Library in craft room @ 12:30pm. Come be creative and colorful while having fun welcoming spring. Craft open to all. Please RSVP to Tonya Kaiser-Witzcak at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Saturday 4/16** **Weekend Toddler Playgroup** at Beth Winter's House @ 10:00am. Please RSVP to Beth Winter at bethmonique@hotmail.com
- Saturday 4/16** **Hallockville Museum Farm**, Sound Avenue (Rte 48), Aquebogue from 1:00-4:00pm. (rain date-Sun 4/17) Egg hunt for children & adults, young farmers obstacle course, demonstrations, raising chickens 101, let's garden, spring hoe-down, family portraits, egg decorating craft, raffles, and prizes. Admission for members and non-members.
- Thursday 4/21** **Mom's Night Out (MNO)** @ Linda Stavrinis' house from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for another round of BUNCO, friends, food and drink! We had so much fun we want to do it again! RSVP necessary to Linda at cynderella205@aol.com for location information.
- Wednesday 4/27** **Safari Adventure.** 1074 Pulaski Street, Riverhead @ 12:30pm. Reduced admission for SMC members and 8 free tokens!

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Tuesdays** Every Tuesday in April at 2:30pm come join us for a ride at Jean Cochran Park, in Peconic. Treat your kids to some fresh air and let them bring their bikes, trikes, skates and scooters for some **FUN ON WHEELS**. Weather permitting. No RSVP necessary.
- Wednesdays** **Preschool Playgroup (19mo-5yrs)** at the Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library from 9:30-11:00am. Please contact Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net with any questions.
- Wee little Ones Playgroup (birth-18mo)** at the Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library from 11:00-12:00pm. RSVP necessary to Tonya Kaiser-Witzcak at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Saturdays** If anyone is interested in scheduling a Weekend Playdate for ages 12 months and up, please contact Beth Winter at bethmonique@hotmail.com.

Fun n Fitness, Main Road, Southold hosts "Open Play" on Tuesdays @ 10:15 am, Fridays @ 10:00 am and Sundays @ 11:30. No registration necessary. \$6.00 for SMC members. 2nd child is \$3.00 additional. Contact Terry Walker at 765-9118 with questions.