



Southold Mothers' Club

Serving Our North Fork Children

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You're Invited!

Valentine's Kids Party
Friday February 12, 2010
6:30 - 7:30pm

Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport
Come and celebrate with your Little Loves
Please RSVP to Tonya@nfcparty.com



February 2010

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Membership Info

To become a member please send \$25 to receive a mailed copy of our monthly newsletter (\$20 for email newsletter only); If joining between July & December, send \$12.50 to:

Southold Mothers' Club
PO Box 1133
Cutchogue, NY 11935-0872

Please include your phone number and e-mail address.

Director's Message

I was ready to begin this letter about how difficult traveling with a toddler was, as Ruby and I flew down to Florida at the beginning of January. But, a few days ago we heard about the terrible earthquake in Haiti and how everyone there is suffering. Seems like my problems aren't really that big a deal after all! It's all a matter of perspective. Please take a minute to say a prayer and send some positive energy to those hurting because of the disaster.

Some good news -- our first Adopt a Family event went very well this Christmas. SMC adopted a family of four (a single mom with three kids) and collected necessities and gifts for them. Thank you to everyone who donated; I delivered several big bags of presents to CAST and watched the staff's eyes light up as they saw our generosity. Thanks especially to Nicci and Michelle, our support people, who went above and beyond in organizing, shopping and wrapping the presents! We received a nice thank you note from the family, "Everything was greatly appreciated and liked very much. It all helped to make my family's holiday season a lot more joyful!"

We have two really nice events coming up that we hope you can attend! There will be a Valentine's Kids' Party at the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport on February 12th at 6:30 pm. Please come and enjoy juice and cookies as we celebrate Valentine's Day! Please RSVP to Tonya at Tonya@nfcparty.com.

Coming up on March 27th is our annual Bunny Breakfast at the Peconic Rec Center. Instead of pancakes, this year we will have bagels, doughnuts, juice and coffee. Come see the Easter Bunny and take a (free) photo with him! We will have an Easter Egg hunt, raffles and prizes as we did last year. We will have an evite going out to the group for you to RSVP to (it will be sent out in March). We hope you and your family can come to this popular, fun event!!

Lastly, please remember to send in your yearly SMC dues for 2010. This year you can choose to "go green" and receive the email newsletter only (\$20) or receive the email and mailed version (\$25). Please send to the address listed in the newsletter! With your paid dues you will receive the new password to the Members Only section of our website, and you will continue to receive weekly email updates if you wish.

Check our calendar for the great events that are happening this month...thank you Tonya and Sally! Hope to see you there!

Stephanie Villani

SMC Next board meeting is March 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The following is a proposed amendment to the SMC bylaws and will be voted on by all attending that meeting.

"Any person wishing to sell products or services at an official SMC "Mom's Night Out" which is listed on our monthly calendar, must agree to pay SMC either \$100 or 10% of profits made that night."

SMC Member Profile

Beth Winter

Hello! My name is Beth Winter. I live in Mattituck with my husband Chris, daughter Victoria Rose and cat, Sundance. Chris and I are both originally from Smithtown and have known each other since middle school - never in a million years would I have ever guessed that we would end up married! I went to college in Pennsylvania and continued living there for over ten years, teaching reading and second grade in the suburbs of Philadelphia. I eventually moved back to Long Island and began teaching in East Setauket where I am currently teaching fourth grade. What a fabulous age to teach! When my parents moved "out east" to South Jamesport five years ago, we all thought they were nuts. Why would you want to live so far away from everything? But we soon discovered what people have known for years and years - the North Fork has more of a New England laid back feel than a "New Yawk" attitude. We were sold! Three Octobers ago, Chris and I got married under a huge white tent in my parents' backyard. A year later we moved into our house in Mattituck and a year after that Victoria Rose was born! Two months later I attended my first SMC playdate and was suddenly in charge of the New Moms' Group - a task I very much enjoy.

I am a summer girl and love the warm, sunny weather the most. Victoria made her beach debut when she was just three weeks old when her "Beach Girl in Training" began. Being a teacher has its perks and you can find me on the shores of New Suffolk Beach on most days in July and August. During these cold wintry months I love to bake yummy cookies, read, take walks with Victoria and do yoga. I have been practicing yoga for over ten years and decided to combine my two passions and became certified in kids yoga five years ago. Throughout the year, I teach Yoga Kids for the library programs as well as private parties. I absolutely love it! I also tutor reading, math and test prep after school.



Victoria Rose is now eight months old and the comedian in the family. All she wanted for Christmas was her two front teeth- and she got them! She loves to giggle and sing and blow raspberries at the cat. She is a natural Yogi and practices yoga with me at home. We both look forward to the New Mom's playdates and have met some wonderful Moms and Babies.

We are looking forward to many more fun times with the Southold Mothers' Club and hope to meet you all at some of the exciting events that are happening through-out the year.

SMC's Bunny Breakfast is March 27th!
volunteers are needed for this event.

If interested please contact
Cindy Agosta at 477-6406 or Rustyteacher@optonline.net

REMINDER! SMC Yearly Dues for 2010 are due now!

Please send a check for \$20 (for email newsletter only) or \$25 (for email and a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you) to SMC, P.O. Box 1133, Cutchogue, NY 11935.

Any questions, please contact our membership secretary, Angela Ohlbaum, at amohlbaum@aol.com. Your membership fee funds weekly events, printing the newsletter, maintaining our website and donating to the community. Thank you!

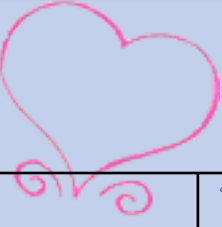
Happy Birthday! Children

Noah Riddell - 2
Ruby Villani - 3
Ariel Brown - 5
Perry Brown - 5
Jackson Volosik - 7
Edward Kavajian - 6
Brodie Morris - 4
Liam Mullen - 10
Nathan Steinfeld - 2
Calvin Karsten - 6
Ashleigh Doering - 3
Evan Morrison - 3
Christopher Showalter - 7



Moms

2/3 Laura Batyr
2/5 Suzanne Guzman
2/9 Cindy Sepenoski
2/10 Janel Sumwalt
2/11 Joanne Showalter
2/13 Nancy Langmack

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>February</h1>						
	1	2 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Mom's Night Out 7:00 p.m.	3 New Moms 10 a.m.	4 Toddler Playgroup 10 a.m.	5 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	6
7 Toddler Playgroup 10:30 a.m.	8 Book Club 7:30 p.m.	9 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m.	10 New Moms 10 a.m. Bunny Mtg 7:00 p.m.	11 Toddler Playgroup 10 a.m.	12 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m. Valentine's Party 6:30 p.m.	13 New Moms 10:30 a.m.
14	15 Bowling tentative	16 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m. Craft 10:30 a.m.	17 Ice Skating 11 a.m. New Moms 10 a.m.	18 Toddler Playgroup 10 a.m.	19 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	20
21/28	22	23 Fun N Fitness 10:15 a.m.	24 Atlantis 10:00 a.m. New Moms 10 a.m.	25 Toddler Playgroup 10 a.m. Safari Adventure 12:30 p.m.	26 Fun N Fitness 10 a.m.	27 New Moms 10:30 a.m.

- Tues Feb 2nd MNO - Open Mic Night at Martha Clara Vineyards, 6025 Sound Avenue Riverhead, 7PM. Come perform a song or just listen. Bring munchies, cheese, fruit to share. Wine and water can be purchased there. Any questions call/email Mary Grace at 734-2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Tues Feb 2nd Open play at Fun-n-Fitness, Main Road, Southold (across from IGA), 10:15 am. No registration necessary, \$6.00 for SMC Members, 2nd child \$3.00. Every Tuesday in February. Questions, contact Terry Walker at 765 - 9118.
- Wed Feb 3rd New Mom's Playgroup, Southold Library Community Room, 10:00am - 11:00am bethmonique@hotmail.com.
- Thurs Feb 4th Toddler Playgroup plus Special Guest from US Census, Cutchogue - New Suffolk Library, 10:00 - 11:30am. US Census Rep will speak about flexible PT, temp jobs paying \$18-\$21/hr plus extras. 1-866-861-2010 or www.2010censusjobs. Any questions call/email MaryGrace at 734-2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Fri Feb 5th Open play at Fun-n-Fitness, Main Road, Southold (across from IGA), 10:00 am. No registration necessary, \$6.00 for SMC Members, 2nd child \$3.00. Every Friday in February. Questions, contact Terry Walker at 765 - 9118.
- Sun Feb 7th Weekend Toddler Playgroup, 10:30AM - 12 noon. For location/directions please call/email MaryGrace at 734-2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Mon Feb 8th Book Club at Suzanne Guzman's house, 15 Cedar Ct., Laurel, 7:30 pm. Book is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana deRosnay. March's book is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Any questions contact Lori Rosato at Lrosato3@yahoo.com.
- Wed Feb 10th New Mom's Playgroup, Southold Library Community Room, 10:00am - 11:00am bethmonique@hotmail.com.
- Wed Feb 10th Bunny Breakfast Meeting, Cindy's Agosta's House, 1250 Shipyard Lane, East Marion, 7:00pm, Any Questions please contact Cindy at 477-6406 or Rustyteacher@optonline.net.
- Thurs Feb 11th Toddler Playgroup, Cutchogue - New Suffolk Library, 10:00 - 11:30am. Any questions call or email Mary Grace at 734 - 2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Fri Feb 12th Valentine's Kids Party, Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Come and celebrate with your Little Loves! Please RSVP to Tonya@nfcparty.com (Cookies and Juice provided by Joe at the library).
- Sat Feb 13th New Mom's Weekend Playdate, Danielle Jacobs House, 2320 New Suffolk Ave, Mattituck, 10:30 am. RSVP to Beth at Bethmonique@hotmail.com.
- Mon Feb 15th Bumper Bowling at BOWL 48, 96 Main Rd Riverhead, tentative. If interested contact Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Tues Feb 16th President's Day Craft, Mattituck Library, 10:30am. Come make a Presidential Picture! RSVP to Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Wed Feb 17th New Mom's Playgroup, Southold Library Community Room, 10:00am - 11:00am bethmonique@hotmail.com.
- Wed Feb 17th Ice Skating, Greenport, 11:00am, meet at rink, weather permitting. If interested please contact Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Thurs Feb 18th Toddler Playgroup, Cutchogue - New Suffolk Library, 10:00 - 11:30am. Any questions call or email Mary Grace at 734 - 2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Wed Feb 24th New Mom's Playgroup, Southold Library Community Room, 10:00am - 11:00am bethmonique@hotmail.com
- Wed Feb 24th Spend the day at Atlantis Marine World Aquarium, 431 East Main St, Riverhead, 10:00am. Check Atlantis website for admission costs, coupons or membership prices.(www.atlantismarineworld.com) Questions? Call or email Mary Grace at 734-2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com
- Thurs Feb 25th Toddler Playgroup, Cutchogue - New Suffolk Library, 10:00 - 11:30am. Any questions call or email Mary Grace at 734 - 2183 or marygraceef@yahoo.com.
- Thurs Feb 25th Safari Adventure Indoor Play, 1074 Pulaski Street (entrance on Columbus Avenue), Riverhead, 12:30 pm. \$4/child 0-35 months for SMC members, \$10/child 3 and older. Includes 8 tokens per child, private SMC party room and \$25 discount for any party booked that day. RSVP to Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Sun Feb 27th New Mom's Weekend Playdate, Teresa Evan's House, 395 Meadow Lane, Cutchogue, 10:30 am. RSVP to Beth at Bethmonique@hotmail.com.