



Southold Mothers' Club

Serving Our North Fork Children

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You're Invited!



Valentine's Kids Party
Friday February 11, 2011
4:30 pm
Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport
Come make a craft and enjoy balloons,
music and a snack.

Please RSVP to Beth Morris
bethanne9@optonline.net



February 2011

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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

Hi everyone! My name is Linda Stavrinis and I live in Mattituck with my husband James and wonderful children Alexis, 6 and Nikolas, 3. Before moving to the east end, I lived in Forest Hills and worked at Fortunoff loving the hustle and bustle of city life! My husband was a "summer" resident throughout his childhood and always enjoyed being here. He purchased a summer home long ago with the hopes of moving his business here from Queens. Once we decided to get married, Jim opened his store, Speedworld FX, in Riverhead and we made the move to start our family. On top of the relocation to the North Fork, being a new mom was quite the life changing experience. Luckily for me, I was introduced to this amazing supportive group of moms that has helped me keep my sanity!

I have been a member of the Southold Mothers' Club for the past several years which has not only introduced me to an amazing network of friends but also given my children great experiences that will stay with them a lifetime. We attend as many of the events as we can since each one has its own special lesson. I am a strong believer that now is the time to teach our youngsters the importance of Eastern Long Island and what is has to offer as well giving back to our community and keeping our relationships strong.

I am so excited to be the new director of SMC and look forward to bringing new ideas and members to our fabulous group. My vision is to have our children participating in more local events to learn about and appreciate what the wonderful east end has to offer. Our area is filled with wonderful educational farms and businesses and community organizations where our kids can learn the basics of our farming and business environments and start building a strong social network to carry with them as they grow. I am also hoping to get them involved with our local hospitals, nursing homes and other organizations such as the Lions club to help support the families that live amongst us.

Along with taking on my new position I have recently started my own jewelry business, Glitzee Gal Creations, consisting of unique handcrafted jewelry. I have loved rings, necklaces, earrings and bracelets since childhood and was lucky enough to work in the buying offices of Fortunoff where I gained a wealth of knowledge in the industry. Since leaving to have my children it is wonderful to now have an outlet for my creativity. I am hoping to encourage and promote other members as well to follow their dreams and share their ideas. In just a short amount of time I have found many moms with amazing talents and know there are more! I welcome any ideas or suggestions since it's up to us (parents) to guide our children on the right path. We all have something to offer so I hope you'll get involved with the Southold Mothers' Club soon!

I would like to say that I sincerely appreciate this opportunity. Thank you Stephanie and all board members for your support. Without your hard work and dedication this group could not exist!

I have lots of ideas for our future and look forward to getting to know all of our members! Your kids are amazing!

Linda Stavrinis
SMC Director

SMC Member Profile

Melissa Dechiaro

My name is Melissa Dechiaro and I live in Laurel with my husband Michael and our two children Nicholas who is 5 and Julia who is 3. I grew up in Brookhaven Hamlet and attended Suffolk Community College and Southampton College and received a degree in business. After college I met my husband and we were married in May of 1999. After we were married we moved to Laurel and have been so happy here. We love the sense of community and knew it would be the perfect place to raise our family. After we moved to the North Fork I became an administrator for a large bank. In 2005 we were fortunate to have our son enter our lives, and than in 2007 our daughter.

As a family we love taking advantage of all the wonderful things that living on the North Fork has to offer. We love going to the beach, bike and just enjoy a nice warm quiet summer day in the backyard. I right now am fortunate that I get to stay home with my children. My son is now in Kindergarten and my daughter goes to preschool 3 mornings a week.

Since I have been involved with my son and daughters schools and the SMC I have met some wonderful families that we all look forward to getting to know even better and excited to watch them grow up with.



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER**
Marika Sygman

*Happy
Birthday!*

Children

Ruby Villani - 4
Ariel Brown - 6
Perry Brown - 6
Jackson Volosik - 8
Brodie Morris - 5
Nathan Steinfeld - 3
Ashleigh Doering - 4
Antonio Marine - 10
Isabel Hauser - 4
Dylan Schwarting - 1



Moms


2/3 Laura Batyr
2/10 Janel Sumwalt
2/13 Nancy Langmack
2/17 Robin Newman

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!

SMC is collecting toys/books in good condition ALL YEAR ROUND for our annual toy/book sale. Contact Linda for dropoff information 631-433-4946

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

- 2/2/11, Wed Ice skating (weather permitted) 3:00p-5:00p @ Mitchell Park in Greenport ... \$5.00 entry fee, \$2.00 skate rentals, and free bar assists for your beginners! We can end it with a hot chocolate @ Starbucks... no rsvp necessary.
- 2/3/11, Thurs Board Meeting at Linda Stavrinis' house 7:00pm. Gome see the inner workings of the SMC! Bring food, have some laughs, make friends! RSVP necessary to Linda at 433-4946.
- 2/7/11, Mon 2yr+ Playgroup, Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library, 9:30 am - 11 am. Please contact Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net with any questions.
- 2/9/11, Wed Valentines Craft at Mattituck-Laurel Library @ 12:30! Come make a keepsake handprint Valentines for parents/grandparents (can make up to 3 crafts each) RSVP to Tonya at Tonya@NFCParty.com.
- 2/11/11, Fri Valentine's Day Party at Greenport Library at 4:30. Come make a craft, enjoy balloons, music and a snack while we celebrate! Please RSVP to Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net or with any questions.
- 2/14/11, Mon 2yr+ Playgroup, Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library, 9:30 am - 11 am. Please contact Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net with any questions.
- 2/15/11, Tues Since we canceled/postponed the January meeting of the book club, our book for February is still Little Bee by Chris Cleave at 7pm at Jen Volosik's house. Anyone interested can contact Mara Zonderman at mara_zonderman@world.oberlin.edu or 940-3609.
- 2/16/11, Wed Safari Adventure, 1074 Pulaski Street, Riverhead, 12:30 pm. Reduced admission for SMC members and 8 free tokens! Let kids release some of that energy! Lunch and refreshments available but not included. No RSVP necessary.
- 2/21/11, Mon 2yr+ Playgroup, Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library, 9:30 am - 11 am. Please contact Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net with any questions.
- 2/22/11, Tues (school break)... Mom's Night Out 6:30-8:30p @ Michelle Weir's house in Mattituck ... playing BUNCO... bring your favorite drink or share some lemonade with me... please r.s.v.p. by February 18th to 631-357-9969 or mtweir@hotmail.com so I can have tables, set up teams, have enough snacks, and little surprises!
- 2/28/11, Mon 2yr+ Playgroup, Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library, 9:30 am - 11 am. Please contact Beth Morris at bethanne9@optonline.net with any questions.

Every Sunday at 11:30am, Tuesday at 10:15am and Friday at 10:00am Open Play at Fun n Fitness in Southold.
No registration is necessary. Price is \$6.00 for SMC members. 2nd child is \$3.00 additional.
Questions, contact Terry Walker at 765-9118.