



Southold Mothers' Club

Serving Our North Fork Children

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CHILDREN'S TOY, BOOK and CLOTHING SALE



Sat, July 2, 8:00am-2:00pm
Peconic Recreation Center

FREE ADMISSION!!!!



Please contact Linda Stavrinis 631-433-4946 to drop off toys, books and clothing!

Come for a great deal. All leftover toys, books and clothing will be donated to charity.



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**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

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Director's Message

Hi All!

Now that the kids are finished with school and the recitals are over, I guess it's official... summer is here! Wishing for continued beautiful weather and sunshine as the SMC has plenty of activities planned to keep your kids busy.

After our fantastic Chinese Auction we were able to take a short breather before beginning to prepare for our Annual Toy, Book and Clothing Sale. I sure hope you are able to cash in on some fabulous deals on July 2nd at the Peconic Recreation Center! Please remember that I collect year round for this wonderful event!

I'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July! SMC would love to have you join us pushing strollers or wagons while marching in the Southold Parade down Main Street on the 4th! We need to be in the line up near the beer distributor on Hobart Road by 11:30 sharp. If you are interested please dress in red, white and blue and meet at 11:00 behind Fun N Fitness with decorations for your rides. Don't forget your flags and water! I hope you can be a part of this wonderful community event with us.

Additionally, we have several events this month including SAVES visit at Petco in Riverhead, a Mom's Night Out at Doolittles in the Mattituck Shopping Plaza and don't forget about our Playgroups and Fun on Wheels. Wee Little Ones will continue to meet in the air conditioned library whereas the Preschool Playgroup will be digging in the sand and playing on the equipment at Tasker Park. These events are such a great way to socialize and exercise your children and enjoy some mommy conversations. Check the events calendar for details!

Mark your calendars for next month's SMC members only private Aquarium tour on August 5th. You'll need to RSVP for this one! Also SMC will be at Charnews Farm Day on August 13th. We are joining efforts with Peconic Land Trust and the 4EC to bring you plenty of children's activities including crafts, planting, farm animals, a treasure hunt and a wonderful concert with Darlene Graham! All free!! Please join us for this exciting event!

Have a wonderful month!

Linda Werr Stavrinis
SMC Director

Happy 4th of July!

Dress in red, white and blue
and join us in the
Southold 4th of July Parade!

Meet at 11:00
behind Fun N Fitness
to decorate our rides.

Parade at 12:00

**Looking for a
Babysitter?**

Come to the Babysitter Meet and
Hire at Mattituck Laurel Library

Friday July 8th 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
Mattituck-Laurel library basement

Come meet local high school students
looking for summer jobs and beyond.

Contact Tonya Kaiser-Witczak at
tonya@nfcparty.com with questions.

Let's See those Cute Kids!

We are looking for pictures of SMC kids/moms for our newsletters! Pictures can be cute, sweet, funny, serious or goofy we would love to have them all!

Send photos to Amy at izzyq@optonline.net

SMC Member Profile

Veronica Hunzinger

I joined the Mother's Club a few months ago in the hope of making friends, both for my children and myself. It's been wonderful and the last few months have made me feel more a part of the community than have the last 5 years combined. I feel so blessed to live in such a beautiful place surrounded by so many wonderful families. I look forward to meeting and getting to know more of you. In the meantime, here is a bit about me...

I was born Veronica Tess Lincoln and grew up in Los Angeles. After 12 years of Catholic school, I attended college at the University of California at Santa Barbara. I graduated in 1992 and moved back to LA with no intention of ever living in New York. However, that's exactly where life took me! The company I was working for in 1997 offered to promote me and move me to NYC. Going to New York for an adventure sounded like fun so I packed my bags and moved across the country. I found an amazing group of friends and spent the next 4 years exploring New York and Europe. By 2001 I was ready to settle down. I reluctantly let a friend talk me into trying matchmaker.com and the third guy I met was my Prince Charming, my husband Scott Hunzinger. Scott was divorced and had a 2 1/2 year old son named Matthew. I knew that falling in love with him would mean I'd never go back home to California since of course he would never leave his son. It was worth it though and we married in 2004.

Throughout my time in New York, my career in branding and marketing was evolving, ultimately resulting in Plaid, a Soho based agency that I founded in 2005. In 2006, Scott and I bought our home in Cutchogue as a weekend getaway. Within a month of our closing I was pregnant with twins. Jack Lincoln and Madeline Mae were born in July 2007 and Scott and I had a big choice to make. We felt passionately about one of us being home full-time with the kids so we had to agree whether he would leave his CFO position or if I would leave the business I had started just 2 years prior. We agreed on the former and from the time the twins were 10 weeks old until they were two, Scott was an amazing "Mr. Mom" while I continued working. We split our time between the city and the North Fork, always with the hope of ultimately living here full-time. In 2009, my business partner wanted to take the business in a very different direction than I did so I left Plaid and my family and I moved out of our apartment in the city and began living on the North Fork full-time. At the time, Scott and I also agreed that we would switch places - I would stay home with the kids and he would run his own business. In 2009 we started Hunzinger Accounting & Financial Solutions, a CPA firm serving both businesses and individuals. While Scott worked tirelessly to get the business off the ground, I settled into my new life as a stay-at-home mom.



People ask me "When are you going back to work?" "Aren't you bored?" My answers are "Never!" and "No!" I'm glad that I was able to have a successful career, but have no intention of going back to work full-time. I do a bit of work for Hunzinger Accounting and also have been doing fundraising for two causes about which I'm passionate - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. But, the great majority of my time is dedicated to my family and my children are by far my greatest joy and biggest accomplishment. Some might think that caring for two small children, dealing with a "tween" stepson on weekends, doing laundry, taking care of an overgrown Goldendoodle named Huckleberry, and doing housework is dull but I love it. I know Jack and Madeline will be grown in the blink of an eye so I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to be home with them.

If anyone is interested in a play date with almost 4-year old boy/girl twins, please reach out to me at mrs.hunzinger@gmail.com. And, a shameless plug of the business, if you need tax or accounting help for yourself or your business, please reach out to my husband at scott@hunzingerpc.com!

SMC private Aquarium tour

Friday August 5th at 9:00 am

Guided tour, sea lion show and sea shore program with explanation of 5 sea animals.

RSVP REQUIRED by July 20th
to Indira Schwarting at anghielinne@aol.com.

**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

- Jack Hunzinger - 4
- Madeline Hunzinger - 4
- Benjamin Amadio - 2
- Ryan Boutges - 2
- Rafa Guillem Osorio - 2
- Ari Zonderman - 1
- Alexander Boyd - 1
- Declan Morris - 4
- Hannah Boyd - 1
- Julianna Kaiser-Witczak - 1
- Colette Harmon - 1
- Leanna Zugmeyer - 2



Moms

- Tina Vaccarella 7/3
- Yvonne Boutges 7/12
- Biricim Miller 7/14
- Cindy Cichanowicz 7/25
- Lisa Boyd 7/25
- Teresa Evans 7/26

Save The Date:

Family Farm Day

Saturday, August 13th
11 am to 3 pm

Peconic Land Trust's Agricultural Center at Charnews Farm
3005 Youngs Avenue, Southold

Bring your children and a picnic lunch for some fun at the Farm!

Meet farm animals, watch a sheep shearing demonstration!
Enjoy arts and crafts, face painting and husk-doll making.

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3	4 Parade Ride Decoration 11:00 a.m. Southold Parade 12:00 p.m.	5 Wee Little Ones 11:00 a.m.	6 Fun on Wheels 1:00 p.m. Squeaky Clean Band 6:00 p.m.	7 Preschool Group 10:00 a.m. Board Mtg 10:30 a.m.	8 Babysitter Meet 5:30 p.m.	9
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- Sat 7/2 **SMC Toy/Book/Clothing Sale**, Peconic Recreation Center, Peconic Lane, Peconic, 8am-2pm. This is an event you do not want to miss! Come get some great deals! If you want to donate for this event contact Linda at cynderella205@aol.com
- Mon 7/4 **Weekend Toddler Playgroup** (12mo+) Tasker Park, Peconic, 10am. Come play before/after the Toy/Book/Clothing Sale!
- Mon 7/4 **Southold Fourth of July Parade**. Meet up in Fun N Fitness parking lot, Main Rd. Southold at 11am to decorate strollers, wagons and bikes. We will meet to line up for marching at intersection of Hobart Rd & Main Rd at 11:30. Parade starts at 12pm.
- Tue 7/5 **Wee Little Ones Playgroup**(birth-18mo) 11am***
- Wed. 7/6 **Fun On Wheels** (all ages) 1pm*
Squeaky Clean Band, at Silversmith corner in Southold. Starts at 6pm, not strictly a SMC event. Come and enjoy this kid friendly band with the whole family for a fun summer night filled with music!
- Thurs 7/7 **Preschool Playgroup** (19mo-5yrs) 10am**
SMC Board Meeting, Linda's House, 10:30am. Come join the board, bring a snack, have some laughs and make new friends! RSVP to Linda at 631-433-4946.
- Fri 7/8 **Baby Sitter Meet and Greet**. Mattituck/Laurel Library, 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is not strictly a SMC event. Local high school students come meet area parents looking for sitters. Contact Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com or 516-322-9147 with questions.
- Tues 7/12 **Wee Little Ones Playgroup**(birth-18mo) 11am***
- Wed 7/13 **Fun On Wheels** (all ages) 1pm*
- Thurs 7/14 **Preschool Playgroup** (19mo-5yrs) 10am**
- Sat 7/16 **SAVES visit at Petco**, Route 58, Riverhead, 11am. Meet us with items to donate to SAVES (Spay,Alter,Vaccinate,Every Stray, a volunteer animal rescue group) and visit with cats up for adoption. Bring old towels,blankets,cat food. No RSVP necessary.
Weekend Toddler Playgroup (12mo+), Veterans Memorial Park, Peconic Bay Blvd., Mattituck, 10am.
- Tues 7/19 **Wee Little Ones Playgroup** (birth-18mo) 11am***
- Wed. 7/20 **Fun On Wheels** (all ages) 1pm *
- Thurs 7/21 **Preschool Playgroup** (19mo-5yrs) 10am**
MNO at Doolittles Mattituck Shopping Center, 6:30pm. Come for dinner & fun conversation. RSVP Linda at 631-433-4946.
- Tues 7/26 **Wee Little Ones Playgroup** (birth-18mo) 11am ***
- Wed. 7/27 **Fun On Wheels** (all agers) 1pm*
- Thurs 7/28 **Preschool Playgroup** (19mo-5yrs) 10am**

ONGOING:

- Tuesdays ***Wee Little Ones Playgroup (birth-18mo), Cutchogue/New Suffolk Library, Cutchogue, 11:00-12:00pm. Have your little ones make their first friends and make some new friends yourself! RSVP to Tonya at tonya@nfcparty.com.
- Wednesdays *Fun On Wheels, Jean Cochran Park, Peconic, 1pm. Enjoy fresh air with strollers, bikes, skates & scooters for the kiddies. Weather permitting. No RSVP necessary but for more info contact Gabriela at groovychick@bluemail.ch.
- Thursdays **Preschool Playgroup (19mo-5yrs), Tasker Park, Peconic Lane, Peconic, 10am. Come let the kiddies play at the park while you watch on and socialize with adults! No RSVP necessary, for more info contact Beth at bethanne9@optonline.net . (New day, new location and new time)

Anyone interested in scheduling a Weekend Playdate for age 12 months+, contact Beth Winter at bethmonique@hotmail.com. Every Sunday at 11:30am, Tuesday at 10:15am and Friday at 10:00am, Open Play at Fun n Fitness in Southold.

No registration necessary. \$6.00 for SMC members, 2nd child is \$3.00 additional. Contact Terry Walker at 765-9118 for further info.