

🍀 Newcomers and Neighbors of Arlington Heights 🍀  
Newsletter  
March 2010



Date		Time	RSVP
March 11	Girl's Night Out	7:00	Becky B.
March 30	Book Club	7:30	Kelly G.



### President's Prattle

This is so wonderful! Spring is in sight; in fact it is officially here at the end of the month. I am so excited. My kids have been relentlessly asking to go to the park and I would love nothing more than to take them. I hope you all are as excited by spring's arrival as I am! It means many fantastic things: Daylight savings time on the 14<sup>th</sup>, spring break, warmer weather (I'm being optimistic), and many fun Newcomers events.

Try to break out of the winter "blahs" and join friends for the Spa Night GNO planned for March 11<sup>th</sup>. Get your response to the e-vite in ASAP so Becky has the correct numbers. This would be an excellent event to bring a potential new member or friend to. We also have book club (which is on a Tuesday this month so check the e-vite). And don't forget our spring fundraiser which we will begin planning soon. If you have any great ideas please let me or Sara W. know soon. We would love to keep our focus on a local charity or cause and hope to plan a fun couples' event to coincide.

In the meantime I'll be letting my kids know that park playdates are just around the corner. I think I'm just as excited as they are about that! Take care!

Kindly,  
Katie



## Girls Night Out!



Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Spa Night at Sheri Meehan's  
3 Shagbark  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
847-496-4474

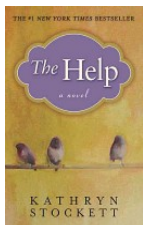
RSVP: Becky Becker

Spa Night at Sheri's!

Join us for a fun and relaxing night with manicures and pedicures.  
Look for the evite and email - it will have all the information.

Please RSVP to Becky Becker by March 4.

Hope to see you there!



March Book Club

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Book: The Help

By: Kathryn Stockett

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 p.m. at Kelly G's House

Twenty-two-year-old Skeeter has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but it is 1962, Mississippi, and her mother will not be happy till Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

Aibileen is a black maid, a wise, regal woman raising her seventeenth white child. Something has shifted inside her after the loss of her own son, who died while his bosses looked the other way. She is devoted to the little girl she looks after, though she knows both their hearts may be broken.

Minnie, Aibileen's best friend, is short, fat, and perhaps the sassiest woman in Mississippi. She can cook like nobody's business, but she can't mind her tongue, so she's lost yet another job. Minnie finally finds a position working for someone too new to town to know her reputation. But her new boss has secrets of her own.

Seemingly as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk. And why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and their times. And sometimes lines are made to be crossed.



### March Birthdays

March 5 - Heidi S.  
March 15 - Katie H.  
March 19 - Martha M.  
March 27 - Ilene H.  
March 31 - Christine W.

Happy birthday Heidi, Katie, Martha, Ilene and Christine!

## Fun Indoor Activity Ideas

### Jumps n' Jiggles - Claes Pavilion

1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL

(847) 437-9494

Jumps n' Jiggles has exciting attractions for kids looking for fun and adventure. Jumps n' Jiggles, an indoor playground, features a maze of tunnels, a spiral slide, the Kiddy Hawk helicopter, the bouncing Yo-Yo Ball, a Cobra Copter and the flying GyroCopter.

### The Water Works

505 N. Springinsguth Road

Schaumburg, IL

(847) 490-2505

Experience an all-new undersea adventure at the Water Works!

- Three Water Slides
- Rapid Water Channel
- Water Playground
- Diving Pool
- Lap Pool
- Gradual Beachlike Entry Pool
- Whirlpool
- Family Changing Room
- Nursery
- Swim Lessons
- Aquatic Aerobics Classes

Fees Daily Fees Resident Non-Resident Adult \$7 \$9 Youth \$5 \$7

### FireZone - Drop-In Playtimes

1100 National Parkway  
Schaumburg, IL  
877-597-3473

The FireZone features a firehouse theme with real firefighters, fire engines, educational displays, firefighter activity stations and programming to allow an imaginatively fun, learning experience. Drop-In sessions are a great way to experience the FireZone without a big group or party, and are held every Wednesday from 10-11am and 2-3pm. Wednesday, January 6, 2010 Repeat every 1 week(s)

View Website for pricing. Adults and children under 18 months old are free

### Nibbles Play Cafe

13 Huntington Lane  
Wheeling, IL

Cafe serving Intelligentsia coffees and teas, soups, salads, sandwiches, lots of kids options; indoor play areas for ages 0-5; board games for older folks; live music most lunch and dinners; Friday night/movie nights; circle time everyday at 10:00. Private parties and events available

## **About Newcomers & Neighbors of Arlington Heights**

The cornerstones on which Newcomers & Neighbors of Arlington Heights has been built since 1947 are social, civic and charitable activities. We are here to extend a warm welcoming hand to anyone who relocates to our area and as such, would like to join a social organization. The club sponsors a number of events designed to bring members together on a social basis, and conducts charity fund-raising events throughout the year. All residents of Arlington Heights and the surrounding suburbs are eligible for membership in the club. Dues are \$25 per year for membership, which includes a monthly newsletter and access to the club's many activities.

If you are interested in joining Newcomers & Neighbors of Arlington Heights or in learning more about our organization, please contact Valerie Z. at [vicepres@ahnewcomers.com](mailto:vicepres@ahnewcomers.com).