



MOMS Club® of Glen Rock, NJ

MAY 2007

Pres Updates

HELP WANTED!

The MOMS Club of Glen Rock needs your help! We are still looking for a President to take office in July. If you think you might be interested call me and we'll chat. It truly is a wonderful experience and a great way to give back to your Club.

A GLIMPSE AT THE FUTURE BOARD

Our next Board is a group of fantastic women! Stephanie Brennan (VP), Erica Bratspies (Membership VP), Cheri Ellis (Secretary) & Patricia Crane or Jill Burkhardt (Treasurer) have graciously offered their time & ideas to continue to support our Club. Thank you ladies!

FIRST NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

I am so excited to introduce our first Newsletter Committee! Alex Ruffino & Cheri Ellis have volunteered their time to help out with our monthly Newsletter. Thank you ladies!

There are some great events scheduled for the month. I hope to see you at the Spring Party & Family Kite Day.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Catherine

Welcome New Coordinators!

The following moms have graciously volunteered their time to the MOMS Club, starting in July. Thanks ladies!

MOMS Night Out – Carolyn Stallone

Meals For MOMS – Cheryl Amsterdam Levine

Events – Cindy Callahan & Keri Kennedy

Open Coordinator Positions

If you would like to volunteer & help out the Club, please contact anyone on the Board.

Playgroups Coordinator – Organize age-specific playgroups.

New Members Coordinator (1 position available) – Welcome new members & provide them with New Members Binder.

Kids Craft Coordinator – Come up with monthly fun Crafts for the kids & locations to host them.

H.O.W.L. (Husbands whO Work Late) – Coordinate monthly dinner get-togethers with MOMS & kids.

END OF YEAR BANQUET!

Save the date for our End of Year Banquet at RoCCA in Glen Rock, on **June 13th at 7:30pm.**

We will be celebrating our 3rd year as a MOMS Club & welcoming our new Board Members. Look for more information in the June Newsletter. Please contact Linda Fass at lindaf@phoenixpromo.com or 444-2961 with any questions.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

With the launch of our new Web Site and the emailing of the Newsletter in PDF format, we thought some moms would be willing to be taken off of the snail mail list. Please let Catherine M. know if you would be willing to do so at cmagner@optonline.net. Thanks.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Membership V.P. – Carolyn Stallone (201)652-4765
Secretary – Suzanne Lagemann (201)445-3180
Treasurer – Alison Pappalardo (201)689-2214

INTERNATIONAL MOMS CLUB CONTACTS

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MOMS CLUB 2006-2007 COORDINATORS

The MOMS Club is able to run smoothly thanks to the efforts of our wonderful coordinators & committee volunteers. Thank you for offering your time.

MOMS Night Out – Linda Fass
Field Trips – Stasha Vicinanza
Playgroups – Felicia Goldberg
Speakers – Lanvi O'Malley
Culinary Delights – Ameri Sardi
Meals For MOMS – Caroline Lederer
Kid's Craft – Suzanne Witkin
New Members – Deirdre Smith & Jill Burkhardt
Events – Paula Hegyi
Charities Coordinator – Yemi Benedict-Vatel
Break Club Coordinator – Jennifer Dolan
H.O.W.L. Coordinator – Rebecca Manning
Web Master – Carolyn Stallone

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!!

MOMS

Christine McAllister	5/02
Carolyn Stallone	5/04
Sharon Martin	5/11
Deborah Blumenthal	5/12
Vera Kennedy	5/26

Little Ones

Julius Vatel	5/01
Donald Ohnegian	5/07
Danielle Goldman	5/12
Grace Coughlin	5/14
Brenton Dolan	5/14
Spencer Davidoff	5/19
Abigail Potto	5/30
A.J. Burkhardt	5/31



Welcome New MOMS!!

Please join me in welcoming our newest members.

Alex, Rosario & Ryan Ruffino.

Amy, Paul & Jason Giamboi

Vera, Kevin, Kevin & Daniel Kennedy

All Ages Park Dates

You will find these scattered though out the Calendar each month. As the name indicates, these playgroups are open to Member's children of all ages. Times vary throughout the month to work around different nap schedules. No RSVPs required, just show up and enjoy! In case of rain, meet us at Barnes & Noble (see blurb on pg 4 for details). If you know of a great park or indoor play area we should visit, contact Catherine M. 493-8239.

Thank you, it was so much FUN!

Thank you to Ameri S. for organizing & hosting Low Calorie Culinary Delights, Suzanne W. for organizing & hosting Kids Craft; Stasha V. for organizing Art of Play Field Trip; Linda F. for organizing MNO at Blend; Jennifer D. for organizing Break Club & Carolyn S. for hosting; & Lanvi O. for organizing/hosting our Speaker events & Cheryl L. for hosting.

If you are interested in Hosting an Event, please contact the appropriate Coordinator, pg 2.

MEALS FOR MOMS!

Please remember to call Caroline Lederer at 612-9030 when you have a new baby so that she can coordinate meals & groceries for you. In addition to meals for moms with new babies, please contact Caroline if you believe someone, due to illness, death, etc., could benefit from having groceries delivered or a meal cooked for their family. Thank you.

GOT TOYS, BOOKS & CLOTHES?

We need truly gently-used kid-gear for disadvantaged children 0-3 years. **Room to Grow**, a NYC non-profit, will distribute the goods to parents in poverty seeking to raise their babies in a stimulating and secure environment.

From **Monday, May 7th to Saturday, May 12th** leave the following items beside the garage at Stasha Vicananza's house on 81 Berkeley St. (201-445-5928):

Clothing, Toys (no stuffed animals), Board Books, Videos/ Music CDs, Blankets/Bedding/Towels, Bottles/Nipples/ Teethers (new only), Strollers, Highchairs, Bassinets, Baby Carriers, Swings, Exersaucers, Baby Proofing Items, Baby Monitors, Diaper Bags, Photo Albums, Baby's Room Accessories...

For more info. contact Yemi Benedict-Vatel at 612-0607.

Learn more about Room to Grow by visiting there web site at (www.roomtogrow.org/work.htmlraise).

Thank You for your Charity!

The Charity Committee would like to thank MOMS Club members for their April donations to North Porch Infant and Women's Center in Paterson, New Jersey. Each of you has helped give struggling new moms a mere 7 miles away much needed emergency baby supplies. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION cont...

MOMS Club "Break Club"!

Join us for a fun break on **Tuesday, May 29th at 9:30am** – location TBD. If you are willing to host and/or like to attend, please RSVP to Jennifer at dolanfam2@verizon.com or 201-444-6446 by May 25th. Limit 10 moms.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Glen Rock Poverty Project (GRPP) needs volunteers! The GRPP is a week-long, town-wide event in **May** created to help raise money for a needy family as well as to educate our kids about poverty in the world. *Proceeds from the event will go towards building a Habitat For Humanity home in Paterson.* The MOMS Club is planning to help with this event by donating our time. Please let Linda Fass know if you are interested in volunteering just an hour or two of your time for this worthy cause. **Specific details will follow - right now we are just recruiting volunteers.** Please contact Linda at 201-444-2961 linda@phoenixpromo.com.

This is not a MOMS Club sponsored Event. We are informing our Members because we feel the information is relevant to stay-at-home moms.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE!

Bergen county is in dire need of blood donations! On **Sunday, May 6th**, a Community Blood Drive will be held inside **St Catharine's Community Center (on Maple Ave)** from 8:30am to 1:30pm. *It only takes a few minutes to save a life!* Please mark you calendar and invite a friend, a neighbor or your husband to join you.

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BARNES & NOBLE "STORYTIME"

B&N Storytime will be used as Rain Date locations for Park Dates that fall on Tues, Wed or Thurs. Locations and times for Storytime are below.

B&N offers Storytime at **Riverside Square Mall** every **Tues & Thurs at 11am** & at **Rt.17S Paramus** on **Weds with craft at 4pm**. For more information on Storytime please call the Riverside Square Mall B&N at 488-8037 and the Paramus Rt.17S B&N at 445-4589.

MOMS Club of Glen Rock Web Site!

Our Web Site is Active! Keep up to date on Club events, download Newsletters, submit recipes, look at our picture gallery, find local information about the area & chat with other moms. Visit the **MOMS Club of Glen Rock Website** at <http://momsclubgmj.tripod.com>. For login/password or more information about the site contact Carolyn S. at candac_home@yahoo.com.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED!

Looking for a caring, energetic babysitter 2 mornings or 1 morning and 1 afternoon a week for my 2 girls (ages 3 and 1). If you know of anyone, please contact Alison Pappalardo at 201-689-2214. Thanks!

The Glen Rock Jewish Center Nursery School

682 Harristown Road (201) 652-6624

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS
CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Nursery School – ages 2–4. State Licensed, Certified Teachers. Flexible Scheduling, A.M. & P.M. classes. CPR & First Aid Certified. Yoga & Music Specialists. Small Class Size. Secular & Judaic Cultural Curriculum.

Mommy & Me – ages 13–30 months, with their mother, father or babysitter. Facilitated by a professional Child Life Specialist. Crafts, music, stories & finger plays. Indoor & outdoor playtime. Discussions focusing on issues relevant to this age group.

Pee Wee Enrichment – ages 3 & 4. Available Monday–Friday afternoons, from 11:30, or 12:30 until 2:45p.m. Taught by a Certified Teacher. Exploration of art, artists, authors, nature, the environment, cooking, games, music, musicians, science and lots more.

MOMS CLUB DOES NOT ENDORSE OR GUARANTEE ANY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ADVERTISED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

MEMBER'S CORNER

Jennifer Collado Discovery Toys – Quality and Educational toys for your children. Please contact Jennifer at 689-1233 or at zoechili@optonline.net to book a Discovery Toys Party or to place an order.

Handcrafted Sterling Silver & Swarovski Crystal Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets & Anklets – Stock pieces and custom designs available. All pieces sold separately and/or as sets. Great gifts for yourself or someone you care about. *Special discount for MOMS Club members.* Visit www.makanajewelry.com or contact Linda Fass at 201-444-7905.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOMETHING, LOOKING TO SELL SOMETHING OR DO YOU HAVE A HOME RUN BUSINESS? MEMBER'S CAN ADVERTISE HERE FOR FREE!!! CONTACT CATHERINE M. AT 493-8239 OR CMAGNER@OPTONLINE.NET.

May Events

ALL MEMBER'S MEETINGS

NEW TIME, NEW LOCATION!

As the weather turns warm, we would like to start holding our Member's Meetings outside. Please join us for this months Meeting at **Children's Park** (by the pool) on **Friday, May 25 from 10:15-11am**. The Glen Rock Library downstairs meeting room will be our back up in case of rain. As always, all Members are encouraged to attend the Meetings to discuss upcoming events, new ideas as well as bring suggestions to the group. The Library doesn't like to have food or drinks in their rooms, so please take with you whatever you bring, including diapers. Thank you!

Field Trip — Ricky's Sweet Playdate

Come to "Ricky's Candy, Cones, and Chaos" to string candy necklaces, create Mother's Day cards with doilies and more, eat pizza, and enjoy a scoop of your favorite ice cream! Cost is \$10 per child. **Thursday, May 10th, 4-5:30pm.** Ricky's is located at 216 E Ridgewood Ave (next to GAP Kids). RSVP by May 7th to Stasha at 201-445-5928 or stasha.gregg@verizon.net.

MOMS Night Out — Fun with Fondue!

Join the Fun at a Fabulous Fondue Party on **Wednesday, May 16th at 7:30pm**. We'll have cheese, chocolate and all kinds of yummy things to dip in to them. If you are interested in attending and/or hosting this event or have a Fondue pot we can borrow please contact Linda Fass by Friday, May 11 at lindaf@phoenixpromo.com or 201-444-2961.

SPRING PARTY!!

It's was a long winter! Now it's time to come out of hibernation and celebrate the arrival of Spring. Visit with friends while the kids have fun playing games, making crafts and enjoying some treats. **Thursday, May 17th 3:30pm - 5:30pm (raindate May 18th)** at the home of Jill B. 146 Sycamore Terrace. Please RSVP by May 10th to Paula H at Paula@ftiproductions.com or 251-1015 and she'll sign you up for something to bring.

2nd FAMILY KITE DAY—BYOPicnic


Join us on **Sunday, May 20th at 10:30am** (cancelled if rain) for a Family Kite Day—Bring Your Own Picnic. We'll be at the Williams St, entrance to Saddle River County Park in Fairlawn. Please pack a lunch, blanket, etc. & of course a kite! **There are no facilities at this park, so please plan accordingly!** (Parking is close to the park so you can come & go as you please.) Directions: Take ACKERMAN AVE. into Fairlawn (turns into Saddle River Road), take SRR through CENTURY RD & MORLOT AVE lights. Take SECOND LEFT onto WILLIAMS ST. which ends at the park. Park on Williams, Brennan or Union. It is a quick walk along the Bike Path from Williams St. Take a right onto the Path, go past the first little field to the big open field before the circle. Please call Catherine M. at 493-8239 with any questions.

Culinary Delights — Very Vegetarian

Are you a vegetarian? Cook for one? Or just love veggies? Bring your favorite vegetarian dish ...or try a new recipe with a vegetarian theme, to Megan LeBlanc's house at 365 Hamilton Ave on **Thursday, May 24th, 4-6pm**. Dinner foods will be available for the children. Limit 10 MOMS. RSVP by May 22 to Ameri Sardi @ 201-857-2470 or by email.

May 2007

MOMS CLUB OF GLEN ROCK, NJ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 BLOOD DRIVE. St. Catherine's Church 8:30-1:30pm Bring a friend	7 RSVP to Stasha for Field Trip 445-5928 CHARITY DROP OFF BEGINS Stasha's Home (see blurb for details)	8 PARK DATE Children's Park 10:30am (Rain backup at B&N, see blurb on pg 4.)	9	10 RSVP to Paula for Spring Party & what to bring 251-1015 FIELD TRIP Ricky's Sweets 4-5:30 \$10 per/child	11 RSVP to Linda for MNO 444-2961	12 CHARITY DROP OFF ENDS Stasha's Home (see blurb for details)
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 	14 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG Linda's 9:30 am	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! Email Catherine cmagner@optonline.net	16 MNO FONDUE. (Host & Fondue Pots needed) 7:30pm	17 SPRING PARTY Jill B's Home 3:30-5:30pm Games, crafts, nibbles & drinks (Raindate 18 th)	18 (Rain date for Spring Party. Same time & location)	19
20 FAMILY KITE DAY BYOPicnic 10:30am (see blurb for details) GRPP Details to come via email	21	22 RSVP to Ameri for Culinary Delights 857-2470 10 mom limit	23	24 CULINARY DELIGHTS. Megan L's 4-6pm Dinner for kids.	25 MEMBER'S MTG Children's Park 10:15-11am (Rain backup at GR Pub Library)	26 RSVP to Jennifer for Break Club (Host needed) 444-6446 10 mom limit
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY!	29 BREAK CLUB (Host needed) 9:30am Snacks & Beverages	30 PARK DATE Wild Park 3:30pm (Raindate at B&N, see blurb on pg 4.)	31		

Children are welcome at all of our events, except for the MOMS Night Out. Please RSVP to each event as noted on the Calendar above. Please do not show up to an RSVP required event without calling the Host. If your plans change, please inform the Host. If your weekly playgroup is held at the same time as a group-wide event, please encourage your playgroup members to attend the group-wide event that week. Thank you.



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The MOMS Club® (MOMS Offering Moms Support) is a national non-profit group, specifically for mothers who have chosen to stay home with their children. Our goals include giving moral support to at-home mothers, providing a forum for topics of interest to women, giving mothers a voice in the community and performing service projects, especially those benefiting children and families. In addition to monthly member meetings, discussions or other planned activities, the MOMS Club also sponsors park play days, field trips, family parties and activities like playgroups, arts n' crafts, monthly moms night out and much more. Children are always welcome at all of our activities. The MOMS Club is a wonderful way to meet other at-home mothers who share your interests and concerns. For more information on the MOMS Club, please call our Membership Vice President, Carolyn Stallone, at 201-652-4765.