

West Hartford Newcomers and Neighbors

December Social Event

**Have you renewed
your membership
yet?**

**Sign on to our
website to do so
today!**

Join us on **Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 PM at the home of Kristen Burns and Jeremy Beck (24 Riggs Avenue)** for our holiday social!

Relax with your fellow Newcomers and Neighbors before the hectic holiday season kicks into high gear. **Appetizers will be provided, please bring your drink of choice.**



Philanthropy



Brighten the Holidays for a Child! **West Hartford's Department of Human & Leisure Services is in great need of gift cards to give to low-income parents to make their child's holiday brighter.** *Stores that offer the parent the most flexibility for their purchases are favorites.* **If it is more convenient, checks can be made out to *The Town That Cares*, with a notation for *Holiday Party*.**

Please bring gift cards or checks to any Newcomer's event in December, make an arrangement to send it to me (Becky) via snail mail or I can pick it up from your home. I would like to receive all gift cards/checks by **December 15th.** Feel free to contact me at bmunday820@gmail.com.

Thank you ahead of time for thinking of others and giving back to the community during the holidays!



Girls' Night Out



Not sure what you want to give to someone this holiday season? Need some more decoration around your house? Join **Girls' Night Out for Craft Night at Johanna Ghosh's house!**

We will be meeting on **Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 at 29 Maiden Lane**. We will have three different tables of crafts with members ready to teach you the various crafting techniques!

Please **bring \$10 to cover the cost of supplies**. Get ready to show off your handiwork when you get home!

Guys' Night Out

Wednesday, December 21st @ 8pm will be Guy's Night Out (GuNO) at Hartford Golf Club for Platform Tennis (aka Paddle Tennis).

Paddle Tennis is a mix between ping pong and tennis. The sport demands very little physical stamina and plays better with cold beverages. **BYOB + \$10 for use of courts.**



BUNCO



Come join us **Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 for Bunco at Cristin Sheehan 's home**. The address is **48 Gifford Road** (the house is white and has a pink door.)

No need to have ever played the game - it is easy and we will teach you! Please bring \$10 to get into a pot to be divided into prize money.

Little Newcomers



Join Little Newcomers for a few hours of jumping fun! Join us at **The Jump Zone (15 Cheryl Dr. # A, Canton, CT 06019)**! The kids will have a blast playing on massive, themed inflatable slides, obstacle courses and bounce houses. There are toddler activities as well. A fee does apply. Exact dates and times are TBD - look for the Evite!!

It's holiday time and Little Newcomers want to celebrate. Join us for **the Little Newcomers' Holiday Party at the home of Christy Hayes**. We look forward to an afternoon of holiday themed activities, play and fun with our Little Newcomers friends. Evite to follow!

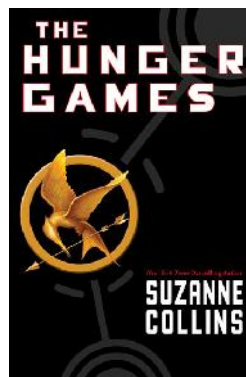


*Happy Holidays
to you and yours
from everyone in WHNNC!*

Critics' Corner

Critics Corner will not meet in December, but you should start now on the book that we will be discussing in January -- **The Hunger Games** by **Suzanne Collins**.

"In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. Long ago the districts waged war on the Capitol and were defeated. As part of the surrender terms, each district agreed to send one boy and one girl to appear in an annual televised event called, "The Hunger Games," a fight to the death on live TV. The book follows sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who volunteers to represent her district in the Games after her 12 year old sister is chosen."



We anticipate a spirited discussion from this book, and hope you enjoy reading it and can join us on **January 23, 2012**.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a **network of support by Newcomers for Newcomers** in the event of a **new baby, family emergency or other important event**. Get to know other families in WHNNC by offering your assistance during a challenging time.

Bringing a family a meal is a wonderful way to lend support. *Please note that a store-bought meal is just as appreciated as a home-cooked meal.*

Please contact Severn at severnsandt@hotmail.com for more information and/or to sign up.



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