



Glastonbury Newcomers' & Neighbors' Club Newsletter

February 2021

GNN Club NEWS

Membership

We had no new members join us in January. Hope everyone is staying warm!

Club Planning Meeting

All GNN members are welcome to attend our club planning meetings to find out more about what is going on with the club.

WHEN: Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Virtual; Zoom Link will be sent out the day before.

RSVP: Facebook or email Jen at jphirui@icloud.com

Upcoming Club Events

- Feb 12: Family Social – Virtual Valentines Games
- Feb 17: Book Club – Don't Look for Me by Wendy Walker
- Feb 18: Club Planning Meeting
- Feb 19: Ladies' Day Out – Cotton Hollow Kitchen
- Feb 26: Ladies Night Out – Virtual Wine Tasting
- Mar 27: Community Enrichment – Visit from the Easter Bunny
- Mar: Ladies Night Out – Virtual Bunco
- Mar: Adult Social – Chili Challenge

Applause! Applause!

Congratulations to the **DaSilva family**. They are starting off 2021 by launching their new business, **Grammy's Garden Learning Center**. This wonderful childcare center will spark the LOVE of learning through play, hands on activities, and supportive and caring staff. This new learning environment is sure to build BIG smiles and warm HEARTS!

If you would like to learn more about Grammy's Garden Learning Center please go visit www.grammysgarden.com.



Community Enrichment – Easter Egg Hunt Update

HIP HOP HURRAY... The Easter Bunny is Coming Our Way!

With a heavy heart we are sad we cannot host our annual Easter Egg hunt as in years past. **However, we are thrilled to announce that the Easter Bunny will be visiting GNN families this year with a drive by and treats.** Currently, we are finalizing some details regarding this event. However, keep an ear out for a sign-up link in the coming weeks and mark your calendars for the March 27th visit (Rain date of March 28th).

Community Enrichment – Books for Kids on Volunteering

On these cold winter days nothing says warm like a yummy cup of hot cocoa and a good book. This winter we thought we would share five must read books about volunteering. These books are fun to read alone, with a friend or with the entire family.

- ***The Can Man* by Laura E. Williams, illustrated by Craig Orback**

Readers will see how collecting cans can make a big difference for one person—or many.

- ***The Littlest Volunteers* by Danielle Speckhart**

Children will learn about the power of volunteering and why it is so important for their community.

- ***The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen, illustrated by Elaine Greenstein**

What happens when a stranger knits a pair of mittens for a little boy and delivers them via tree? This book demonstrates the power of giving in a sweet and meaningful way.

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- ***Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan and Mira Reisberg**

A young boy spends an eye-opening day helping his uncle at a soup kitchen.

- ***If Everybody Did* by Jo Ann Stover**

Readers will only want to help others after they read this book about what might happen if everybody only thought of himself or herself!

We hope these stories inspire you to get out and volunteer. If you do please feel free to share a photo or story with us!

GNN Club **FAMILY** Events & Activities

Family Social – Virtual Valentines Games

Join us for Bingo and some other Valentines activities! We'll provide the cards, prizes and FUN. You provide the Bingo chips (i.e., Skittles, M&Ms, pennies, chocolate chips, Cheerios) and a pen for the other activities.

WHEN: Friday, February 12th from 7 to 8 pm

WHERE: Virtual

COST: Free

RSVP: Facebook or email Marlise at marliserandle@aol.com

GNN Club **ADULT** Events & Activities

Book Club – Don't Look for Me by Wendy Walker

They said she walked away. But what really happened to Molly Clarke? From the bestselling author of All Is Not Forgotten comes a compelling and emotionally powerful story of a daughter's desperate search to find her mother before it's too late.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30pm

WHERE: Virtual via Zoom

COST: Free

RSVP: Facebook or April at aprilroscow@yahoo.com

Ladies' Night Out – Virtual Wine Tasting

Save the date and stay tuned for details in a Facebook event!

WHEN: Friday, February 26th, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Virtual via Zoom

COST: Free

RSVP: Facebook or April at aprilroscow@yahoo.com

Upcoming Adult Social Events

We are planning some fun, creative events over the next several months including...

March: Adult Social - Chili Challenge

March: Ladies Night Out – Virtual Bunco

Ladies' Day Out – Cotton Hollow Kitchen

Join the ladies for locally sourced contemporary chow and craft cocktails in the heart of South Glastonbury.

WHEN: Friday, February 19th at 12:00 pm

WHERE: 840 Main St, South Glastonbury

COST: Cost of food and drink.

RSVP: Facebook or email Michele at micheleschin4@gmail.com

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl	8	9	10	11	12 Family Social – Virtual Valentines Games	13
14 Valentine’s Day	15 President’s Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday Book Club – Don't Look for Me by Wendy Walker	18 Club Planning Meeting	19 Ladies’ Day Out – Cotton Hollow Kitchen	20
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