



Glastonbury Newcomers' & Neighbors' Club Newsletter

June 2022

GNN Club NEWS

Membership

GNN is delighted to welcome our newest GNN member family who joined GNN this past Spring: **Joanna Woten Young and Karl Young** and their 1-year-old son, Luke! The family has lived in Glastonbury for 3 years, and they have joined GNN's toddler play group with Luke. Joanna and Karl are both pharmacists and Joanna enjoys running, reading, swimming, child activities and lots of other interests. Belated welcome, Young family! We are happy to have you in the club and look forward to seeing you at future GNN events!

Applause! Applause! Class of 2021

Our Summer newsletter is dedicated to all the Glastonbury High School Seniors and to **The Class of 2022**. Congratulations on your new journey!

Sarah McKinney

Future Plans: Sarah is going to Quinnipiac University to study elementary education.

Fun Fact: Sarah has been doing gymnastics since she was 4 years old and just completed her competitive career at GHS. She will be attending the National Championships in Toledo Ohio at the end of June for her club team, Glastonbury Gymnastics Club (GGC). She is also a coach at GGC!

Proud Parents: Jeanne and Bob McKinney

Upcoming Club Events

- Jun 3: Family Social – Pizza and Ice Cream Social
- Jun 10: Family Social – Hike at Earl Park
- Jun 11: Adult Social – Lobsterfest
- Jun 16: Ladies Day Out - Lunch at Dondero Orchards (Kids Welcome)
- Jun 22: Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman
- Sept 2: Dondero Orchards Farm Dinner



GNN Club **FAMILY** Events & Activities

Family Social – Hike

Let's meet up and go for an easy hike. There is a pond we can explore with magnifying boxes. Snacks will be provided. Suggest bringing some water.

WHEN: Friday, June 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm

WHERE: Earl Part at 1325 Main St, Glastonbury
(Meet where the Audubon used to be)

COST: Free

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



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GNN Club **ADULT** Events & Activities

Adult Social – Lobsterfest

For those joining the GNN table, when you get there ask for the location of the GNN table. Unfortunately, no one will know the location until that day.

As a reminder, this is an outdoor event with tables under a large open sided tent (so rain or shine). Dinner is included with drinks BYOB. There is a DJ so get your dancing shoes on! The ticket price reflects that this is the Rotary Club's largest fundraiser and they are working on a lot of great projects for the town including building a splash pad at Addison Park.

WHEN: Saturday, June 11 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Glastonbury Elks Club at 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury

COST: Ticket Donation \$100 per person

MENU: Steamers, lobster or steak, potato and salad

QUESTIONS: Desi Meister at Facebook or desi.s.meister@gmail.com

Ladies Day Out - Lunch at Dondero Orchards (Kids Welcome)

Join us for a casual farm to table lunch at Dondero Orchards. There is seating both inside and outdoors. There are some play structures for the kids outdoors.

WHEN: Thursday, June 16 at 11:45 am

WHERE: Dondero Orchards at 529 Woodland Street, South Glastonbury

COST: Cost of meal

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

GNN Book Club – *Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close*

Please join us as we discuss *Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close*. Everyone is welcome to join whether you read the book or not. Also if you are new, GNN members can access the books on the Club's account either digital or audio. Speak to April.

A close friendship is one of the most influential and important relationships a human life can contain. Anyone will tell you that! But for all the rosy sentiments surrounding friendship, most people don't talk much about what it really takes to stay close for the long haul.

Now two friends, Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman, tell the story of their equally messy and life-affirming Big Friendship in this honest and hilarious book that chronicles their first decade in one another's lives. As the hosts of the hit podcast Call Your Girlfriend, they've become known for frank and intimate conversations. In this book, they bring that energy to their own friendship—its joys and its pitfalls.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30

WHERE: McCarthy Home at 36 Broadleaf Circle

COST: FREE

RSVP: Facebook or email April at aprilroscow@yahoo.com

