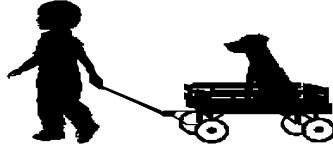


ROWAYTON

PARENTS



EXCHANGE

AN ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS WITH NEWBORN THROUGH PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

SUMMER 2009 EDITION

What is the RPE?

The RPE is an association of parents with new babies and pre-school age children that was formed to welcome new parents into our community. Now, our members include more than 200 families who live in Rowayton and the surrounding communities of Norwalk and Darien.

Each month, we host events that appeal to Moms, Dads, children and couples. So, whether you are parents of a newborn, new to the area, a stay at home parent or part time or full time working mom or dad, the RPE has something for you!

SAVE THE DATES!

- 7/8 Book Club
- 7/11 River Ramble
- 8/13 Book Club
- 9/12 Kick Off Social
- 9/26 Couples Cocktail Party

We are always adding new events so please stay tuned! For more information on these or other events, please email Susie Gravelle:
srodilosso@hotmail.com

Benefits of Membership

Drop-In Socials for Kids – Casual gatherings where kids can play and parents can mingle.

Couple's Night Out – Evening activities where parents can get together and leave the kids at home! Past events have included cocktail parties, nights on the town and the annual Holiday Party!

Mom's Night Out – A much deserved break for mom! Activities may include an evening at the spa, night out at the movies, wine tasting and Bunco.

New Mom Coffee Breaks – New moms with infants 8 months and younger get together for coffee and conversation. A great opportunity to connect with other moms, share experiences and trade advice!

Playgroups – A perfect way to meet other parents, especially if you're new to town or the parents of a newborn! Playgroups will begin meeting in early October.

Bi-Monthly Newsletter and Email Updates - Keep you up to date with all of our upcoming events!

Book Club - A great way to meet people who share similar interests. The group meets monthly to enjoy and discuss a selected book.

Being a member of RPE is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, get involved in the community and have fun!

Mark your calendars for the Cupcake Carnival Social!

Saturday, September 12th

10AM to 12PM

Rowayton Community Center
33 Highland Avenue

Come one, come all and join us as we start the season with a wonderful event full of games, prizes, and some yummy cupcakes that your little ones can decorate on their own. Meet new parents and regroup with old friends! You'll also have a chance to sign up for the upcoming year's events. If you have friends who are new to Rowayton or the surrounding area bring them along! We hope to see you there!!

Please RSVP to Jacquie Rabinowitz at jaxrabinowitz@aol.com

How do I Join?

The RPE is entirely member funded so we ask our members for a yearly (Sept-June) membership fee of \$75. Some special events require a small fee. Being a member of the RPE is a wonderful opportunity to expand your social circle, get involved in the community and have fun!

If you cannot attend the kick-off social please mail your completed membership form and dues (payable to RPE) to:

Gwen Golden
14 Juniper Road
Rowayton, CT 06853

All membership forms and dues must be received by September 18th

Great Websites you should know about

WWW.BABBLE.COM - "The Magazine and Community for a new Generation of Parents"

WWW.COOLMOMPICKS.COM - a few moms that track down cool stuff so you can stay busy being fabulous.

HTTP://FAIRFIELDCOUNTYCHILD.BLOGSPOT.COM/ - Unique places to eat, shop and play with your little one.

WWW.KELLYMOM.COM - website developed to provide evidence-based information on breastfeeding, sleep and parenting.

WWW.MAMASOURCE.COM -"Connect with advice, referrals, and insight you need, in a supportive community of moms helping moms"

WWW.MOMMIESWITHSTYLE.COM - "The Online Community for Mommy's with style"

WWW.SUZYS.AID.COM/NEWCANAAN/INDEX.PHP?PAGE=HOME - "A Girlfriend's Best Friend" guide to Darien and Surrounding areas.

RIVER RAMBLE!

RPE will have a table at River Ramble! Please join us...

July 11th, 2009

11am-3pm

Pinkney Park, Rowayton



Book Club

Wednesday, July 8th

Hosted by Julie Korb

To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee

What a better summer read than a classic!

Thursday, August 13th

Hosted by Leslie Siek

When you are Engulfed in Flames

David Sedaris

Please RSVP and questions to Betsy Mettler
betsyuva@hotmail.com 354-3794

Thanks for a great year of events!!!



2008- 2009 RPE Board

Thank you to the outgoing board for all of their hard work and great ideas! **Jenny Anderson, Jennifer Bickerton, Krissy Morrison Guttroff, Robyn Kammerer, Susan Roddy, Sarah Wayland, Barbara Varacchi, and Olga Zargos-Traub**

We look forward to another wonderful year!

Have a great summer,
The 2009-2010 RPE Board

2009-2010 RPE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Rowayton Parents Exchange!
Please fill out this membership form and mail it along with your \$75 dues to:
Rowayton Parents Exchange c/o Gwen Golden 14 Juniper Road, Rowayton, CT 06853
All checks must be made payable to Rowayton Parents Exchange

NAME (FIRST)	SPOUSE	LAST
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CHILDRENS' NAMES	BIRTH DATES
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ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR UPDATES)
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Please check the box if you are interested in any of the following:

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| Playgroups <input type="checkbox"/> | Stork Suppers (preparing or receiving) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Book Club <input type="checkbox"/> | Hosting a New Mom's Coffee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bunco <input type="checkbox"/> | Helping with an Event <input type="checkbox"/> |

Disclaimer of Liability: As a member of the Rowayton Parents Exchange, you are notified that your attendance and participation in any activities, including the attendance of activities at the home of another parent, is your sole risk and responsibility. Neither the Rowayton Parents Exchange nor any member thereof will in any way be responsible to any other member or their children for any damage, loss, or injury caused as a result of participation in said events. Your signature below permits the Rowayton Parents Exchange (RPE) to use pictures/videos taken during RPE events or RPE partner events, in which you, your spouse and your child may appear, for purposes of communications and literature about the organization. I have read, acknowledged and understand the above disclaimer of liability.

Signature

Date

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Playgroups/Events

Events

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Book Club	9	10	11 River Ramble
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Book Club	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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