



## ENNC News - October 2011

### Letter from the Board

Happy Fall!

We are very pleased with the number of new members who have joined our group since the August Kick-Off event. Please remember that you don't have to be new in town to join Elmhurst Newcomers and Neighbors Club. So, if you know of someone who might be interested in joining the group, it is not too late! ENNC is for everyone and we accept new members throughout the year.

Speaking of new members, thanks again to all of you who were able to join us at our September New Members Welcome and Ladies Night Out Wine Tasting event. We hope everyone had a fun night of mingling and getting to know each other a little better. Many thanks to Michelle Spizzirri for opening up her beautiful home and agreeing to host this event for the second year in a row. We would also like to thank Cuvee Cellars for donating a case of wine and their time to make the event a success.

Not only was the LNO a success, but so was the Fourth Annual Couples Cocktail Crawl. It was great to see all the members who joined us out at the local watering holes for a night full of cheer. Everyone seemed to really be enjoying themselves. Thank you to both Kate Melzer and Jeanine Grant for planning such a fun night out with spouses and friends.

October is full of events for both couples and families to enjoy. The first Gourmet Club dinner of the year will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup>. So, dust off those chefs hats and aprons and get ready for another fun year of cooking and dining! Also, the Board is pleased to announce that last year's Family Hayride was such a success that we have decided to make it an annual event. The Second Annual Family Hayride will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Last, but not least, Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is our Third Annual Couples Halloween Party. Costumes, though not mandatory, are pretty much a requisite at this highly-popular event. Do you know what costume will you be wearing?

In addition to the events listed above, the Interest Groups will also be meeting throughout the month of October. No matter what your interests are, there's something for everyone this month. Be sure to check our calendar of events at [www.ENNC.org](http://www.ENNC.org) for a complete list.

We look forward to seeing you at our October events. Enjoy all the beauty that Fall brings.

- From the ENNC Board



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### Events This Month:

**October 15th :**

*Gourmet Club: Fall Food*

**October 16th :**

*Family Hayride*

**October 27th:**

*KidStuff Halloween Party*

**October 28th:**

*Couples Halloween Party*

### New Member Outing and Wine Tasting

Thanks to Emily Bastedo, Evelyn Toreja-Boutin, Gretchen Meurer, Marcia Matthews and Michelle Spizzirri for planning such a fun event. And of course, thanks to the Spizzirri family for opening up their lovely home, and to Cuvee Cellars for providing the wine for the event. Great fun was had by all!



# Past Event Highlights



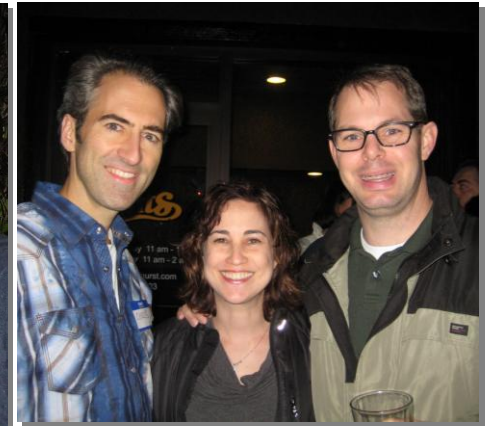
## KidStuff Outing

KidStuff headed to the Lakeview Nature Center in Oakbrook Terrace for **CAMPING FUN!** We enjoyed a beautiful Fall morning, complete with a nature hike, campfire and s'mores. Thanks to all who attended.



## Couples Pub Crawl

The Annual Couples Pub Crawl was a huge success!!! Over 100 new and old members made it out for the event, which is a new ENNC record! A special thanks to all for making it a very fun event, especially our Couples Events Co-Chairs, Kate Meltzer and Jeanine Grant, and to the venues that hosted us -- Fitz's Spare Keys, Pints and Charlie's. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and look forward to seeing you all at the next couples event, the Annual Halloween Party at Doc Ryan's.



**We STILL Need a Few Good Men...**  
to lead our Men's Group. If your husband is interested in being a co-leader, please contact Natalie at [natalie.prosser@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.prosser@gmail.com).

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Welcome to our new Meals for Members Chair, Jill Buhrfriend. Contact Jill at [jillvangroll@hotmail.com](mailto:jillvangroll@hotmail.com) if you are in need of meals.



## Upcoming Events

### Fall Family Hay Ride

Date: Sunday, October 16th  
Time: 4-6 pm.  
Location: Danada Equestrian Center  
3 S 507 Naperville Road, Wheaton  
Cost: \$20 per family

Unfortunately, this event is full. If you are still interested in attending, contact Erica Mullins at [ericaheine@hotmail.com](mailto:ericaheine@hotmail.com) to have your name put on a wait list.

Payment for this event is due by Monday, October 10th. Checks can be made payable to ENNC and mailed to or dropped off at the home of: Erica Mullins, 281 E. Adelia Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

### Gourmet Club: Fall Dishes

Date: Saturday, October 15th  
Time: 7 pm.  
Location: Various homes; Dessert house TBD

The first of our Gourmet Club dinners will feature the flavors of Fall. If you are participating, you should have received your Socializer invite by now. But there's still time.

Please contact Jen Coyte (630-408-5809/[jen@jencoyte.net](mailto:jen@jencoyte.net)) or Marcia Tincu (630-846-4548/[rmtincu@aol.com](mailto:rmtincu@aol.com)) if you are interested in joining Gourmet Club and participating in this fun couples night out.

### Couples Night Out: Halloween Party

Date: Friday, October 28th  
Time: 8 pm-the witching hour  
Location: Doc Ryans, 490 S. Spring Rd., Elmhurst

Be ready to have a ghoulishly good time with your fellow monsters, creatures, and spirits of the night. Celebrate Halloween a few nights early with new and old friends and join us for a night of scares that's sure to make your hair stand on air. Delicious food will be catered, and special Halloween drinks available to purchase. Come dressed in your Halloween best as there will be a costume contest at the end of the night.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Melzer at [kate.melzer@hotmail.com](mailto:kate.melzer@hotmail.com) or Jeannine Grant at [jeaninepugliani@hotmail.com](mailto:jeaninepugliani@hotmail.com).

Keep your eyes out for the Socializer invite, and we hope you can join us for this spooktakular event!

# Community Service

## Coat Drive

We are still collecting Winter gear for those in need in early October. Items collected will include coats, sweaters, mittens, hats, snowpants, etc. Items will go to benefit Elmhurst Ecumenical Clothing Center and the Marillac House in Chicago. You can bring items to Amy Reshamwala's house at 245 Melrose Ave., or to the IC campus in Elmhurst. Final collection weekend is October 12th and 13th.

**Get involved in our community! Contact Amy Reshamwala to help!**

## Let's Play Some Bingo!

Elmhurst Extended Care Center provides residential care for up to 112 patients in need of rehabilitation or long term skilled care. The residents so enjoy our participation. This can be a family event, so you don't have to leave your husband or kids at home (if they're old enough to help out).

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**October 18th 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

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## Baby News

Rosie Anglewicz and her husband Mark welcomed their first baby, Mia Anglewicz, July 29th. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20" long.

Kate Kapanowski and her husband Tom welcomed baby Benjamin Michael on September 8th. Benjamin weighed 9 lbs., 2oz. and was 22" long.

Thanks to everyone who provided meals to these families. If you are interested in providing a meal for a new mom in the future, contact Jill Burhfriend at [jillvangroll@hotmail.com](mailto:jillvangroll@hotmail.com).



# Interest Groups

## Book Club

**Michelle Spizzirri**

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Do you love to read? Do you enjoy making new friends? ENNC Book Club is a great way to do both at the same time! October book club is Tuesday, October 25th at Michelle's Spizzirri's home (482 North Maple) from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The October book will be chosen by members at our September meeting on 9/27, and will have a thriller/mystery theme. Those attending October's book club should plan on a festive affair complete with black and orange attire, ghoulish treats and witches brew. Be there or beware!

## Playgroups

**Betsy Markwald**      **[betsymarkwald@yahoo.com](mailto:betsymarkwald@yahoo.com)**

Playgroups have been formed and have hit the ground running! It's never too late to join in the fun. If you are still interested in joining a playgroup, please contact Betsy Markwald at [betsymarkwald@yahoo.com](mailto:betsymarkwald@yahoo.com) or at (630) 865-2805.

## Bunco

**Connie Watkins**      **[connie.watkins@yahoo.com](mailto:connie.watkins@yahoo.com)**

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!! Bunco is a fun and social dice game involving 100% luck. Bunco evenings provide a wonderful opportunity to eat, drink and make new friends (or see old ones). As an added bonus, you may even win some money! Winners get prize money for various categories (including the biggest loser!). Each month, a member hosts and everyone helps by providing snacks and refreshments, as well as contributing \$10 to the prize kitty. We plan to offer Bunco once or twice a month, depending on demand. You are not required to participate every month (but you will probably wish you could)! And members are welcome to join Bunco at any point during the year. For more information or to join, please contact Connie Watkins.

## Get Involved in ENNC!

Sign up to be a volunteer for one of the many exciting events. Contact Mary Beth Lucas at [mblucas@gmail.com](mailto:mblucas@gmail.com)

## Chick Flicks

**Cheryl Herrera**      **[chermom4boys@yahoo.com](mailto:chermom4boys@yahoo.com)**

**Kit Moulton**      **[kit.moulton@hotmail.com](mailto:kit.moulton@hotmail.com)**

**Jennifer Buelow**      **[jadkins17@yahoo.com](mailto:jadkins17@yahoo.com)**

Join Chick Flicks on October 9<sup>th</sup> for a matinee showing of *Ides of March*. This drama/thriller is about "an ambitious press secretary [who] works overtime to land his candidate in office, but quickly becomes a victim of back-room politics." A must see for all you Ryan Gosling and George Clooney fans! Afterward, we can stop at Caribou Coffee for something warm to drink. Look for the evite for time and location. And, thanks to all the ladies who participated in our September show at the York Theater, *I Don't Know How She Does It*. The evening provided for some laughs and a chance to wind down afterward at Fitz's Spare Keys.

## Golf Club

**Jan Summers**

**[jcsummers13@gmail.com](mailto:jcsummers13@gmail.com)**

Even if you have never golfed or never participated with ENNC Golf, give us a try! The Golf group is informal as with our diverse schedules, we don't have a "league" or reserved /scheduled tee times until a week in advance. We try to match up people who can play at similar days & times. We typically play the 9-hole course at Sugar Creek, but are open to playing anywhere in the area if there is interest. You can play once or play 30 times if you want! You pay nothing unless you play. So come spend a few hours enjoying the first days of Fall and sign up!

## KidStuff

**Anne Zimmer**      **[anneczimmer@gmail.com](mailto:anneczimmer@gmail.com)**

KidStuff partners with Lexington of Elmhurst for a joint Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 5:15 pm. There will be a Halloween costume contest, games, short stories and a snack. We'll have a ghoulish good time while fostering an understanding and appreciation among our youngest residents of Elmhurst's more senior residents. Please contact Anne Zimmer at [anneczimmer@gmail.com](mailto:anneczimmer@gmail.com) if you would like to attend or need more information.

## Interest Groups Continued

Participation in an Interest Group is a great way to meet new people and socialize. Join one of our groups today!

### Meals for Members

**Jill Buhrfiend** [jillvangroll@hotmail.com](mailto:jillvangroll@hotmail.com)

Meals for Members is a benefit to members who have just welcomed a new baby or are going through a difficult time due to illness or other hardship. Volunteers provide meals for members and their families to help ease the load of bringing home baby, caring for a loved one, or dealing with an unexpected difficult situation. If you need meals or want to be on the list of volunteers, contact the Jill at the info. above.

### Running Club

**Cassie Fisch** [cassiefisch@gmail.com](mailto:cassiefisch@gmail.com)

The club provides a support network to our members who want to socialize, get a quick workout, or to train to participate in an ENNC team event or other local running events. A schedule with member contact information and designated places and times to meet will be distributed to members each month. The schedule and group is established based on availability and interest of running members, and where possible, smaller groups may be created based on location in town and time of day. Currently running club is meeting on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining the group, please email Cassie for more details.

### Gourmet Club

**Jen Coyte** [jen@jencoyte.net](mailto:jen@jencoyte.net)  
**Marcia Tincu** [rmtincu@aol.com](mailto:rmtincu@aol.com)

Gourmet Club is a great way to meet new people and socialize with some familiar faces, all while enjoying delicious food throughout the year. The theme this year is *Seasons*, and our first menu will feature Fall food! No culinary experience is needed...our Gourmet Club chairpersons provide each couple with recipes to prepare from a fixed menu. Couples meet at one home for appetizers through the main course. Numerous dinner parties are held the night of the event. Then all dinner guests meet at one member's home for dessert and drinks...one big party to cap off the evening! This year's schedule is: **Oct. 15th, Jan. 14th, April 21st, and June 23rd (Saturdays)**. Please save the dates. If you are available to be a host or dessert house host for any of the scheduled dinners throughout the year, please contact Jen or Marcia.

Please notify Membership if you change your contact information at any time.  
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# Save The Date

## "It's In The Bag" Social Seminar

Thursday, November 3rd, 6 pm.

## Kie & Kate Couture Fashion Night Out

Thursday, November 10th, 7-10 pm.

**Elmhurst Websites:**  
 Ennc – [ennc.org](http://ennc.org)  
 City of Elmhurst – [elmhurst.org](http://elmhurst.org)  
 City Centre – [elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://elmhurstcitycentre.com)  
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 Park District – [epd.org](http://epd.org)  
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 Spring Road of Elmhurst – [springroad.com](http://springroad.com)  
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 District 48 – [saltcreek48.com](http://saltcreek48.com)  
 District 45 – [d45.dupage.k12.il.us](http://d45.dupage.k12.il.us)



# October Calendar

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