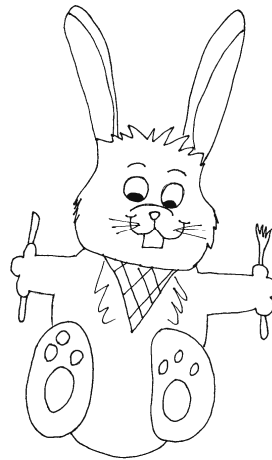




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*To Benefit the Brookfield Community & Offer Scholarships for Continuing Education*



**SATURDAY, March 24, 2012**

**8:30 AM – 12:00 NOON**

(Breakfast served until 11:00 AM)

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**It's not too late to volunteer!**

Any amount of time is appreciated.

Contact Colette Collins at 203-775-0279, [colettecollins@gmail.com](mailto:colettecollins@gmail.com)



**Newcomers & Neighbors Club of Brookfield**

**Upcoming Club Events**

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**Club Directory**

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## President's Pen

Dear Members,

So far this year we've been blessed with only two snowstorms, a wonderful change from last year's nightmarish weather when no one wanted to venture out of their home unless it was absolutely necessary. Let's hope this good weather continues so we can all attend this month's club events and meet some of our newest members. Please welcome Bruce and Maritta Siennick, Scott and Deborah Taylor, Eileen Jelinski, and Debbie Spaziante who have joined this club year. Some new members are longtime residents of Brookfield; some from other states and overseas.

If you are a trivia buff or a pool shark, you're in luck! LNO visits O'Connor's pub for their weekly "Trivia Night"; MNO travels to Danbury Billiards. Wine Tasters presents European Carnevale, the US equivalent of Marti Gras, featuring wines from different European countries.

The Bunny Breakfast committee is in full swing preparing for our March 24<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast. It's not too late to join the committee or volunteer to work on the day of or night before the breakfast. However much time you can give is greatly appreciated. If you're a new member, volunteering is terrific way to meet fellow club members and enjoy a wonderful event which helps deserving high school seniors with college tuition costs and town residents who require assistance during these tough economic times. This past year, we donated over \$8000 after expenses!

Last year's raffle basket section of the breakfast was a huge success. Many club members donated raffle items which were a big hit. Children's toys and games, stuffed animals, gift certificates to restaurants and pizza parlors, wines and spirits, and summer themed items were especially popular. If you aren't able to donate, consider asking a local business that you regularly patronize if they can contribute.

Happy Valentine's Day and we hope to see you this month.

*Kathy & Gerry*

Kathy Powers, President

Gerry Jove, Advisor

You can contact Kathy at 203-300-5340 or  
k.mueller55@comcast.net





**Newcomers & Neighbors Club of Brookfield**

## **MEN'S NIGHT OUT**

**Join us for an Evening of Billiards!**

**Where:** Danbury Billiards & Café, 28 Federal Road, Danbury

**When:** Friday, February 24th, 7:30pm

**Cost:** Approximately \$5 per person for playing pool.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 17th, on [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) or to Rich Horree via email: [rhorree@att.net](mailto:rhorree@att.net) or phone: 203-775-4760.

For more information about Danbury Billiards & Cafe go to <http://danburybilliards.net>.



## *Stitchery*



We will meet at 10:00am on

Wednesday, February 1st at Natalie Weise's home, 9 Surrey Drive. RSVP to Natalie at 203-775-0553 or [nweise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nweise@sbcglobal.net).

Bring a project to work on, or come and get ideas or help with new ones. We will have a light brunch as well.

Our second stitchery will be held on February 15th at Kathy Pettit's, 2 Music Hill. Contact her at 203-740-4461 or [ksp507@gmail.com](mailto:ksp507@gmail.com).

**Everyone is welcome!**

## ***LUNCH BUNCH***

*Please join us for Lunch!*

Please join us at Noon on Wednesday, February 8th for lunch.

We are going to the newly renovated **White Horse Country Pub and Restaurant** in Marbledale, CT (in the township of Washington.)

There have been good reports about the food and atmosphere. So let's give it a try! And bring a friend if you'd like!!

The White Horse is located on the left, across from the post office as you go North on Rt. 202 out of New Milford.

Please call Natalie Weise at 203-775-0553 to let her know you're coming. To find out more, go to <http://www.whitehorsecountrypub.com/location>.

*We hope you can come!*



**Newcomers & Neighbors Club of Brookfield**

## *Wine Tasters*

### *Carnival - The European Winter Break!*

February is the middle of winter; often cold, bad weather, dark days. So in France, Italy and other European countries there is a big holiday of feasting and drinking called Carnival, Carnevale, Mardi Gras, Fasching...

Come with us on a wine trip to Carnival. We have found several wines that we have not tasted before and they are very affordable - contrary to the airfare! Also, we'll have beads and noisemakers to get into the Mardi Gras spirit.



**When:** Saturday, February 18th at 7:30pm.

**Where:** TBA.

Please RSVP by February 14th to Joekie Gurski at 203-262-9964 or [wsgurski@snet.net](mailto:wsgurski@snet.net) and send a check payable to her for \$13.00 per wine drinker to 19A Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488. Let her know if you are bringing an appetizer or dessert.

Don't forget to bring your wineglass!

## **Book Review**

### **Calling all Book Worms!**

We kicked off the New Year on January 3rd at Kathy Pettit's home. We had a good crowd and had fun discussing the humorous tales of Bill Bryson's, *I'm a Stranger Here Myself*. Known as the cantankerous humorist, Bryson is an award winning author who writes in a 'Dave Barry' style. It was a light read for the holiday month and everyone seemed to enjoy his humor. In December, our meeting was held at Gail Noto's home where everyone brought dishes to share and enjoy for our annual holiday dinner. We followed up with our fun Holiday Swap of gifts. We discussed both October's and November's selections (October's meeting having been cancelled due to the bad weather) which were: *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton and *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Our February selection is *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen. We will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30pm. Hostess and address will be posted for our regular members the week before the meeting. If you wish further information please contact Sharon Manna at 203-885-0071.





# Ladies Night Out

## Trivia at O'Connors Pub!

Please join us on Wednesday, February 8th for a fun evening of Trivia at O'Connors Pub located at 317 Federal Road, Brookfield.

Trivia starts at 9:00pm; for those who are interested, we'll meet there at 7:30pm for dinner.

Please RSVP by Monday, February 6th to Patrice Young, [pyoung36@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pyoung36@sbcglobal.net) or Susan Condon, [sucondon@yahoo.com](mailto:sucondon@yahoo.com).

## TGIF!!

(Thank Goodness It's Friday)

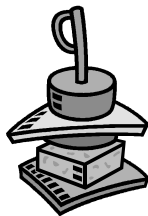
**When:** Friday, February 3rd, 7:30pm

**Where:** At Gail Noto's home  
20 Beech Tree Road

Join us in February for a simple celebration of the arrival of the weekend by socializing with your neighbors. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. We will provide soft drinks and coffee.

There will be a \$1.00 charge per person but no need to pay in advance.

An RSVP is appreciated; contact Paula Hopewell at 203-740-2386 or at [paulahope@aol.com](mailto:paulahope@aol.com) to let her know what you will be bringing.



## Greetings from Membership

I hope this note finds all our members happy, healthy and staying warm this winter season.

The fun continues in February with a variety of events that are sure to please, and some new members with whom to share them. Please encourage new members to jump right in and try some different events. And be sure to continue to tell your friends about the club; better yet, invite them to one of our gatherings, free of charge.

Attached with the electronic version of this newsletter is a copy of the club brochure that you can download and print. Please pass it along to friends who may be interested in joining.

See you all soon,

Colette Collins  
Membership Chair



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And sign up! It is user friendly; it has very helpful tools that make responding and communicating for club events and to other club members super easy!

If you are not already a member of the site, you will need to join; a simple process of entering your name, e-mail address, and a password of your choosing.

Any questions about signing onto the site can be directed to Andrea Wright at [ajwright1962@yahoo.com](mailto:ajwright1962@yahoo.com).

**BUNKO!**

**Join us for a fun night of  
Bunko and Socializing!**



**When:** Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30pm

**Where:** At Louise Bouchard's home, 2 Yankee Drive

Please bring \$5.00 to put into the "kitty". RSVP on our website: [www.brookfieldnewcomers.com](http://www.brookfieldnewcomers.com) or email Louise Bouchard at [louisebouchard61@hotmail.com](mailto:louisebouchard61@hotmail.com). Her phone number is 203-775-4279.

It is important to RSVP ASAP as planning is required. If there are not enough responses by February 20th, this event will be cancelled.



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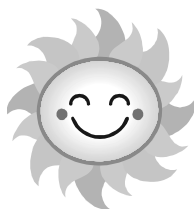
## Sunshine

**Brrrr! Sure is cold out there!**

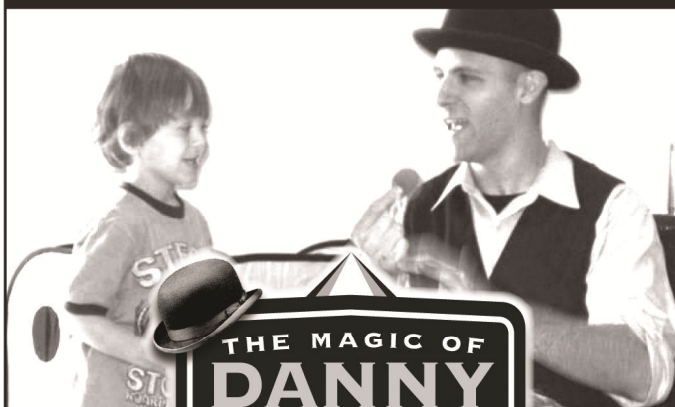
If you know a club member in need of a little Sunshine let Kathy Pettit know.

It may be a meal, a ride to the doctor, or maybe just a kind word. Please contact her with your requests.

Contact Kathy Pettit: 203-740-4461 or sp507@gmail.com.



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- Mike McManus - 2/8
- Janet Kaufmann - 2/19

## Newsletter Reminder

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**WED, MARCH 21 @ 7:30**



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**THURS, MARCH 15 @ 8**



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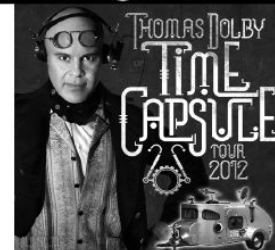


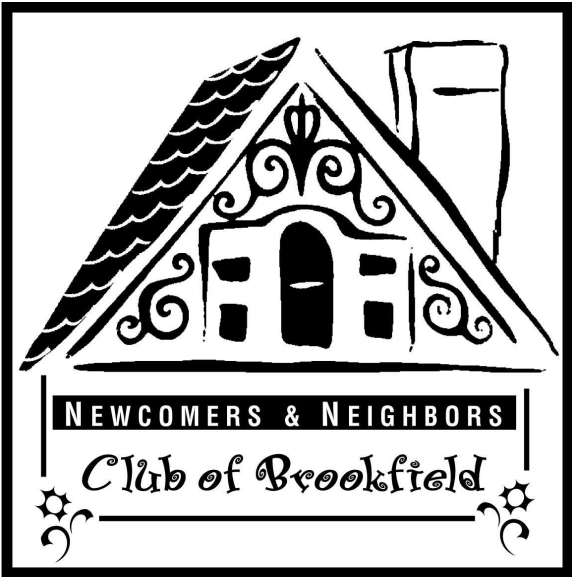
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**SAT, MARCH 31 @ 8**

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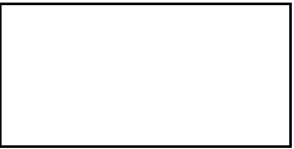
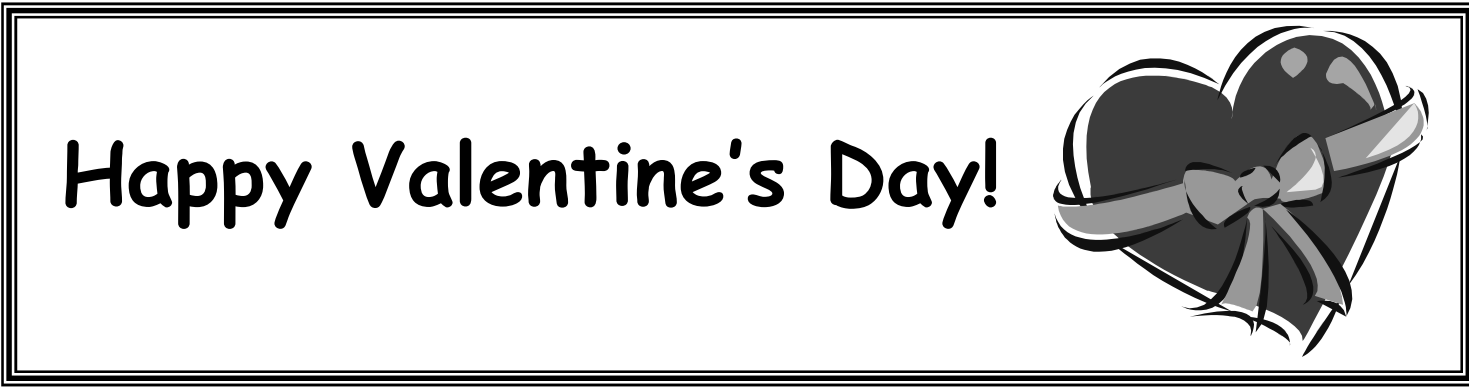
With hits, *She Blinded Me With Science*, *Hyperactive* and More!





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