



Newcomers Club

of Wheaton, Winfield, and Warrenville



December News

President's Note:

I want to take this time to welcome our most recent NEWCOMERS to the club. We have a lot of fun events in store for 2017. Check out our [club calendar](#) and sign up for an event or two. Board members are always available to answer any of your questions or concerns. Please feel free to [email](#) any of us.

Feeling a little shy? A board member is usually in attendance for most events; we are happy to introduce you to other members and make meeting new people a lot easier.

There are plenty of helpful tips in this newsletter regarding the club and hopefully it will ease some of your concerns or questions regarding how to use our new site and how to get involved.

On behalf of the board members and me we want to wish ALL our members a safe and festive Holiday Season!! See you ALL next year.

Season Greetings,

Aubrey Doster
Club President

Tips for using the Member Planet Website & General Club Information

1. [Member Planet User Guide](#) with tips and tricks on how to use the website!
2. [Club FAQ's and General FAQs](#)
3. Important Info: This [link](#) has general information & Contact information for the club "I want to . . ."



How to Register for Events

We know events are a big reason why members join our club, therefore, its very important that you know how to register and attend events at your leisure! Here are some tips on how to sign up and some simple how-to's if you need to cancel.

Registering/RSVP:

1. Go to wheatonnewcomers.org and log in by clicking on "member planet group" om the blue button on the homepage then click



"Login" in upper right corner, or type in www.memberplanet.com into your web browser.

2. There are three ways to access events once you are logged in the member planet website. You will be taken directly to the Group Home Page upon signing in and you can navigate to events by:

- a. Choosing one from the upcoming calendar list
- b. Clicking on one of the google docs available in the right navigation bar of the group website
- c. Clicking on your name in the top right corner of your screen and going to your Member Portal. From here you will be able to see the full list of events by clicking on the "events" tab on the left navigation bar and directly RSVPing from here.

3. Change RSVP: It is important to have an accurate attendance count for events. If you've RSVP'd for an event and you are no longer able to attend, you can change your RSVP status by clicking on the event. It will say "you are attending this event" and underneath it gives you the option to "change your answer." This will notify the event organizer of the change.

Event etiquette: As a friendly reminder, please follow up the steps in Step 3 Above - if you sign up for an event PLEASE remember to change your RSVP to "no" or contact the event coordinator as soon as possible. This will allow our interest chair coordinators and host to plan accordingly. Thank you.

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Member Cards

Benefits: The club has partnerships with businesses that offer club member discounts. In order to receive these discounts, you will want to have your Wheaton Newcomers Club member card handy! To see the list of Member Sponsors & Discount Partners, View the full list at the bottom of the newsletter or visit our [website](#).

Access: To access or print your membership card:

1. Go to wheatonnewcomers.org and log in to Member Planet from the Blue Button Link
2. Once Logged in, click on your name in the top right corner
3. Once in your profile, there should be a margin of options on the left side, find "My Profile" – scroll (not click) your mouse over "my profile and a new tab pops up, click on "member card"
4. Next to where it says "published" there is a gear symbol, click on that and choose "preview & download to print"
5. Your member card will show on the screen and be ready for printing

Business Partnerships

Did you know that Wheaton Newcomers has worked hard to build business partnerships to offer discounts for our members with vendors we know and trust? We have also built our own list of recommendations for products and services our members have used and know well.

- Club member [recommendations](#)
- Discount partners: Check out our discount partners here! This can be accessed anytime on the main page of our website under the tab "[Business Partnerships](#)"
- Sponsors: Sponsors help bring great events to our club for discounted rates and free events. Please see who they are and consider supporting their businesses. Check out our [sponsors here](#). Sponsors do change periodically, so check back to see new sponsors.

***** In our effort to support our sponsors we will be raffling a gift card from [Stolen Moments](#) and/or [Heidi's Salon](#) during one of our Open Houses (Feb/April) or one of our monthly programs. In order to qualify you MUST present a receipt from one of our current sponsors. For every \$25 spent you will receive one raffle ticket.**

Newcomers Contacts

Contact/Media:

Mailing address: (This can also be accessed on the main page of our website by clicking ["Contact"](#))

Newcomers Club

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Contact a board member: (Please understand this information is private and not to be shared outside of the Newcomers group without the board members permission).

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Facebook:

Did you know that we have a Facebook page? Join our group [here](#)! Over the years, a few Facebook pages have been created for our club. Even if you are already following a Newcomers FB page, please make sure you are apart of this [one](#).

Get Involved with the Club!

Attend an event:

[Kids and Family Events](#)

[Ladies and Coed Events](#)

Volunteer to be a host: Contact Brey Doster at newcomers_club@yahoo.com

- Volunteer to be a sponsor: If you or someone you know would like to sponsor the club, please contact Brey Doster at newcomers_club@yahoo.com

- Volunteer to plan club activities: If you would like to help coordinate events, please contact Brey Doster at newcomers_club@yahoo.com



Advertising

Becoming a sponsor is a great way to support the club and promote your business. If you or someone you know want to become a sponsor for Newcomers, please email Newcomers_advertising@yahoo.com for more information.

Please consider supporting our sponsors:

[Advanced Windows & Siding](#) | [Allycat Photography*](#) | [Asthma & Allergy Center](#) | [Carrie Paterna Photography*](#)
[Coupons.com](#) | [Destination Organization](#) | [DuPage Cheer & Tumbling](#) | [Entrée Kitchen](#) | [Exploring Flooring](#)
[Fire + Wine](#) | [Grove Dental Associates](#) | [Heidi's Salon](#) | [J. Dasko Concrete](#) | [McPherson Harry & Associates](#)
[Nextdoor](#) | [Peerless Fence](#) | [Springhill Suites](#) | [St. Daniel the Prophet Preschool](#) | [St. Matthew United Church of Christ](#)
[St. Michael Parish School](#) | [St. Petronille School](#) | [Stolen Moments Centre*](#) | [The Wheaton Yamaha School of Music](#)

Below is a list of a few businesses that offers the club discount(s):

[Carrie Partners Photography*](#) | [Clancy Associates Attorneys](#) | [Health Track](#) | [Heidi's Salon](#) | [Prairie Path Books](#)
[SpringHill Suites](#) | [Stolen Moments Centre](#) | [Studio Movie Grill](#)

To learn more about the discounts, please visit our website www.wheatonnewcomers.org then click on "Business Partnerships - Current Discount Partners".

If there is a business you would like to see a discount for, please email Newcomers_Advertising@yahoo.com.

* Denotes a member sponsor

For more information, please [click here](#) to contact us.

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