



January News

President's Note:

Happy 2017!! I hope everyone had a good start to the New Year. I want to welcome our NEW members who joined over the holidays. I am looking forward to meeting both new and long time members at our 2017 events. There is a lot to do so PLEASE check out our calendar and [sign-up](#).

If you are looking to get more involved there are plenty of opportunity to help out the club. Open positions are posted on our [website](#).

Don't forget our next [OPEN HOUSE](#) is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2017 @ WOK N' FIRE. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. Our **OPEN HOUSE** is a great way to learn more about the club and to meet other members. Appetizers will be provided.

We are raffling a gift card to [STOLEN MOMENTS SPA](#) or [HEIDI'S SALON](#) (winner's choice). Any members who can show proof of purchase of \$25 or more from one of our [current sponsors](#) will be entered in a raffle. The receipt must be dated for the 2016 - 2017 club year. Check out our website for a list of our sponsors.

Aubrey Doster
Club President

Upcoming Events

Preview the calendar for all upcoming events on our Wheatonnewcomers.org website, and log in to [Member Planet](#) to RSVP! We have a whole list of great things happening this spring and look forward to seeing you!

January[Chix at the Flix - Hidden Figures - Ladies Only](#)[Book Club- Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown- Ladies Only](#)**February**[Girls Night Out - Trivia Night - Ladies Only](#)[Newcomers Open House](#)[Book Club - Rosie Effect by Graeme Simison - Ladies Only](#)[Programs - Brain Fog Detox - Ladies Only](#)**[Guys Night Out - Whisky, Bacon & Blackhawks - Guys Only](#)**

February 10, 2017 at 7:00p.m.



Men are invited to meet up at Overtime Bar and Grill in Lombard on Friday February 10th to watch the Blackhawks play at 7:00. Overtime specializes in their bacon menu; what's better than craft beer, hockey, and bacon?!?!? The club will be providing appetizers for this event. [Join us!](#)

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.

*****MAKE SURE YOUR POP-UP BLOCKER IS DISABLED!!! Many members are not able to open events because their pop-ups are being blocked, and Member Planet opens a new window for event RSVP Pages.**

Registering/RSVP:

1. Go to wheatonnewcomers.org and log in by clicking

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

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