

It's not too late to renew your LPA membership!

Don't forget it's time to renew your LPA membership for 2009-2010. If you do not renew by October 30th you will be removed from the LPA e-mail list and you will miss out on all the great LPA events we have planned. You can renew on-line at <http://www.littletonparents.org/membership.htm>.

Happy Haunts at our Annual Halloween Party in 3 Weeks!!



Ghosts, goblins, wizards, puppies, princesses and dinosaurs, butterflies, firefighters, or whatever your Halloween fancy, all are invited to join us at the Middle School from **10am-12pm on October 24th**, for bouncy-housing, trick-or-treating, crafting and snacking Halloween fun!

Members are free. Guests are \$10 per family with liability waiver.



Looking Ahead: LPA Fall Events

The LPA has several fun fall events planned, join us at one or many of the following!

On **October 17th**, make your own scarecrow with other LPA families at **Westward Orchards** in Harvard. On the **18th**, join us for an exciting train ride into Cambridge to witness the **Head of the Charles Regatta** (and accompanying hullabaloo, including the opportunity for kids to sit in a racing skull). Please RSVP to littletonparent@gmail.com for more details.

Of course there are multiple opportunities to join with our active and ever-growing **Scrapbook Club**. Even if you're just curious and want to try it out, come along! Everyone is welcome and regular participants have equipment and tips to share.

On **Saturday, October 24th**, make sure to join us for our most popular annual event, the **Halloween Party**. This year we're going bigger than ever with a bouncy house, special guest Goo Newman, more trick-or-treating playhouses, and the same old snacks, games, and costume parade we all know and love. Join us at the middle school from 10am to Noon.

And looking into November, on **Sunday, November 8th** the LPA has obtained a group rate for seats at **Disney Live!** Get ready to dim the lights and raise the curtain – Mickey Mouse is in the house and he's setting the stage for fun - just for you! The LPA has purchased 40 tickets for this show.

Tickets will go on sale to **LPA members only** in October, so watch your email for more information and a ticket order form.

LPA Quick-list

- 10/3: [Groton Fest](#)
- 10/5: [LPA Coordinators Meeting](#)
- 10/7: [Scrapbook Club](#)
- 10/17: [Make your own scarecrow!](#)
- 10/18: [Head of the Charles Regatta and Train Ride](#)
- 10/21: [Scrapbook Club](#)
- 10/24: [Halloween Party!](#)
- 10/25: [Littleton Halloween Parade](#)
- 11/7: [Pediatric First Aid Class](#)
- 11/8: [Disney Live!](#)

LPA Tag Sale a Huge Success

The third annual LPA Kids Stuff Tag Sale had it's best attendance and results ever this year. Individuals who rented tables to clear their basements and attics were rewarded with hundreds of customers to help with that task.

The combined bake sale/donations/consignment table did better than ever, resulting in a check for more than \$500 presented by the LPA to Shaker Lane kindergarten teacher Mrs. Popolizio, for the benefit of the entire kindergarten class.

The sale was such a success, we are considering a repeat performance on a smaller scale sometime in the spring, if this would be of interest to you, please let us know with a quick email to littletonparent@gmail.com.

Indoor Play Space Review: The Klubhouse in Woburn



90 Cummings Park, Woburn, MA
(781) 937-KLUB

Newly opened in Woburn just a bit past the Kohl's strip mall is a gem of an indoor play-space.

[The Klubhouse](#) offers two large bouncy-slides, one dedicated to children under 5 (as well as a miniature in the '36" and under' room), 2 two-story climbers with slides (a castle and a pirate ship), and an indoor race track with plenty of scooter-bugs and plasma cars to go around.

At \$9 per kid over two, and \$7 per kid under two, with accompanying adults being free, this new, clean, fun spot is a great rainy day destination!

And Something for the Parents: Local Gym Options

Last month we featured options for the kids to get some indoor exercise in the long cold months of New England winter. This month we are turning to a quick comparison and review of the local fitness club options. The gyms featured in this article are all within a 7 mile radius of Littleton Center, and all offer open monthly membership for drop-in self-service workouts.

Below are a couple of tables comparing common features of the clubs, if you would like to view a slightly more in-depth review of the strong-points of each club, please visit [this link](#) to the rest of the article on the LPA website.

	Miles from Littleton*	Hours	Fees	Pool?	Child Care?
Anytime Fitness	3.9 (Acton)	24/7/365	\$39/mo for individual, \$30 for next family member	No	No
Boost	3.3 (Westford)	M-F 5-10 Weekends 6-6 365 Days a year	Starting at \$29/mo. 7 day free trial	No	No
CBC Fitness	5.3 (Acton)	M-Th 5:30-9 Fri 5:30-8:30 Weekends 8-4	Starting at \$49.99/mo	No	Not Yet
Swymfit	6.5 (Boxborough)	M-Th 6-9 Fri 6-8 Sat. 7-6 Sunday 8-5	\$75/mo. with 1-year contract \$90/mo. no contract	Yes	No
Westford Regency	2.7 (Westford)	M-Th 6-9:30 Fri 6-8 Weekends 7-5	1 month: \$75 3 months: \$175 6 months: \$250 1 year: \$399	Yes	Yes M-F 8am-1pm Sat. 8-12

*Mileage plotted from Littleton Center stoplight, town provided to give a sense of direction and of course the name of the gym links to the gym's website for more info.

	Spinning	Zumba	Muscle Conditioning	Other Classes?	Sports?
Anytime Fitness	No	No	No	No	No
Boost	Not Yet	Yes	Yes	Yes—Yoga and Kickboxing	No
CBC Fitness	No	No	No	Yes—for additional fee	Yes—softball league
Swymfit	Not Yet—possibly in January	No	YES— in the pool!	Yes—Yoga and others	No
Westford Regency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes—many to choose from	Racquetball and Wallyball