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## Winter Kayaking?

Kim Beaumont owner of Downunder Kayaking in Rowayton, Conn. has teamed up with the Greenwich Family YMCA to offer family-friendly kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding programs this winter. Stay in shape and be ready for the paddling season, which begins in May. For a complete list of classes and events see [www.gwymca.org/aquatics.php](http://www.gwymca.org/aquatics.php) or contact Downunder Kayaking. 203-642-3660, [www.downunderkayaking.com](http://www.downunderkayaking.com).

## A New Place to Play

Have you heard about Kidville? It's a new indoor play space that offers classes, birthday parties, a boutique and more. Designed for children ages newborn to age 6. Kidville, 777 White Plains Rd., Scarsdale. 600-5544, [www.kidville.com](http://www.kidville.com).



## Support for Moms

Babybites Westchester, a social and educational community, has introduced a New Mom Support Group. The group is facilitated by Linda Stern, a licensed clinical social worker. Meet other moms and discover that you are not alone. Group meets on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. for six sessions, Feb. 24 to March 31. Open to moms with babies newborn to 6 months. This is not a drop-in class. \$120 for all six sessions. Register by emailing [Westchester@babybites.net](mailto:Westchester@babybites.net).

## Peekskill Goes To The Dogs



Dogs from Peekskill and surrounding communities have a new place to play: all thanks to a dog named Maggie. Maggie moved to Peekskill a few years ago with her human, Michael Sellers, and longed for a space to run and play off-leash. Sellers found a core group of dog owners who shared the same dream. Sixteen months later, and thanks to a strong partnership between the volunteer group and Peekskill's City Council, Mayor Mary Foster "cut the leash" at the Peekskill Dog Park this past October.

The park features separate fenced and gated areas for small and large dogs, benches, plastic bag dispensers and a restroom. The park, which is open from dawn to dusk, is a two-minute drive east on Main Street from Peekskill's bustling downtown and there is ample parking. The Peekskill Dog Park, 1795 Main St., Peekskill. [www.peekskilldogpark.com](http://www.peekskilldogpark.com).