



# Winter Newsletter

2009-2010



Happy Holidays from PARTNRS!

Brrr it's getting cold...we wish you a warm and safe holiday season! With 225 couples joined so far, we hope to finish the year strong here at PARTNRS. Best wishes for the new year, and we are looking forward to seeing you at your next interview!

## About PARTNRS

PARTNRS is a program for young couples that want to share what it is like for them to become parents. Remember, interview #2 is when your baby is about 6 months old and interview #3 is when your baby is about 12 months old. Based on your interviews, Dr. Kershaw and the PARTNRS Team will build programs and services for young couples that are becoming parents. These programs will help build strong families and help prevent the spread of HIV and STDs in our communities. Your time and contribution is very important!

## A PARTNRS Thanksgiving

The PARTNRS team wanted to show thanks to all our couples in New Haven, Bridgeport, and New London who have joined in helping to develop new programs to support young parents in Connecticut. To show our thanks, we teamed up with downtown New Haven's Café George by Paula to raffle off a complete, catered Thanksgiving dinner to 1 lucky family. Congratulations to the lucky PARTNRS family of 6 who won this delicious holiday treat! And many thanks to our friends at Café George, who made this great gift possible!



## A Few Things We Are Thankful For...

- Everyone on the PARTNRS team, whose hard work makes the program possible
- The generous support of our clinics, who allow us to connect with our participants
- And, most importantly, YOU, our participants, whose wisdom and experience are so valuable!

THANK YOU!

## Recruitment

225 couples have joined PARTNRS so far!





# Winter Wonderland



Just because it's cold doesn't mean you have to stay inside! Here are some fun, outdoor winter activities for the whole family:

Build a **Snowman** or an **Igloo**

Make **Snow Angels**



Go **Ice skating**

Collect **Pinecones** for decorations



Look at the **stars**—the sky is clearer in the winter!

Drink **Hot Cocoa** outside

## Coming Soon...PARTNRS Winter Raffle!

This December, we will again hold a drawing for a \$200 gift certificate to Walmart. If you participated in your first interview, you get one chance to win. If you participated in your second interview, you get **three** chances to win! If you have participated in all three interviews you get **seven** chances to win! Stay tuned...you could be the next winner!



## Celebrity Baby Name Match-Up!

2009 saw the birth of lots of celebrity babies! See if you can match the baby to his or her lucky parents:

### Parents

1. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck
2. Tiger and Elin Woods
3. Heidi Klum and Seal
4. Elisabeth and Tim Hasselbeck
5. Nicole Ritchie and Joel Madden
6. Jennifer Hudson and David Otunga
7. Erykah Badu and Jay Electronica

### Baby

- A. Charlie Axel
- B. David Daniel
- C. Isaiah Timothy
- D. Mars Merkaba
- E. Seraphina Rose Elizabeth
- F. Sparrow James Midnight
- G. Lou Sulola



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