



Junior members Angela Fantin, Kyleigh von Dohlen, Kerry Seely, Amanda Culbertson and Megan McCarthy managing check-in at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Spelling Bee.



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# News

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MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

## WMJWC Hosts 21st Annual Spelling Bee

The WMJWC 21st Annual Spelling Bee was held Saturday, February 6th at West Morris Mendham High School. The event was chaired by Mandy Culbertson and Megan McCarthy.

After an unexpected delay due to a blizzard in late January, we were thrilled to host 54 participants from six local schools for this year's spelling bee. This year's top three winners, who will now go on to the Northern Region Spelling Bee on February 20, include: Zachary Brown (Bragg), Griffin Forminard (Mendham Township Middle School) and Hanna D'Cruz (St. Joseph).



Special thanks to WMJWC members Anne Bergeron (emcee), Debbie Fox (judge), Kristen Schutzman (judge) and Francesca Mullany (word caller). Additional key contributors and volunteers for the event include WMJWC members Angela Fantin, Kyleigh von Dohlen, Kerry Seely, and Danielle Shefsky.

Congrats to all the winners! Best of luck at the regional contest!



**Wednesday, March 2**  
Monthly Member Meeting  
Location: Garabrant Center

**Wednesday, March 9 at 9:45 am**  
Morning Coffee Social  
Location: Bergeron Residence

**Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 pm**  
New Member Meet + Greet  
Location: The Black Horse Tavern

**Monday, March 14**  
St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon  
Location: Garabrant Center

**Wednesday, April 6**  
Monthly Member Meeting  
Location: Garabrant Center

**Friday, April 8**  
Big Brothers Big Sisters Clothing Drive  
Drop-off Location: Welsh Residence

**Saturday, May 7**  
Day at the Derby Annual Fundraiser  
Location: Tranquility Farms



## Save the Date for a Day at the Derby!

Get ready for a fun Day at the Derby on May 7th! Join Juniors and have fun watching live coverage of "the most exciting two minutes in sports!" Find your biggest, prettiest hat and get set to bid on some amazing raffle baskets, throw back a few signature mint juleps, and have fun with your friends.

This event will be our biggest fundraiser of the year and will help us raise money for many of the programs such as the West Morris Mendham High School Scholarship, Mendham Seniors Luncheon, Halloween Poster Contest and Thanksgiving Food Drive. We won't be able to pull it off without your support.

Please be sure to Save the Date and pass along the addresses of up to 5 friends that we can invite. Also, let us know if you have any items or services you can donate for us to use to in our raffle baskets/silent auction.

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## President's Letter

It's hard to believe that Spring is around the corner! We have so many great events in the coming months and we need your help to make these events a success.

We are kicking off March with our monthly meeting, Wednesday March 2nd at the Garbrant Center. Please be sure to attend, as we have lots to discuss and review! I am looking forward to the many social events we have planned this Spring. These are great opportunities to spend time with fellow juniors and bring any potential new members, please be sure to respond to the evite for the coffee on March 9th.

The St. Patrick's Senior luncheon is on Monday March 14th, this is one of my favorite events that we host. We still need help with food and setting up, please sign up if you are free to help.

Look forward to seeing all of you in the coming weeks!

Anne





## Join WMJWC at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mendies Awards

As we mentioned at the banquet, our club will be honored at this year's Mendies Awards, which is hosted by Mendham TV. WMJWC is thrilled and honored to be a 2016 Hall of Fame inductee at the 9th Annual Mendies Awards alongside 2015 CNN Hero Of The Year Maggie Doyme, former Mendham Township Mayor Katie Porter and former Mendham Borough Department of Public Works superintendent David Crotsley.

This is a great opportunity for the club and we hope that you will be able to join us at the dinner. All juniors are invited to attend the event on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Sisters of Christian Charity. If you would like to attend the dinner please contact Anne Bergeron. We will be raffling off 3 free tickets to interested members. All other tickets are \$50 per person and we will be able to purchase through Mendham TV at [www.mendhamtv.org](http://www.mendhamtv.org).

We hope to see you all there!



## Volunteers Still Needed for St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon

Volunteers are still needed for the annual Mendham Seniors St. Patrick's Day Luncheon scheduled for Monday, March 14. We still need of a few Juniors to help with serving, dessert donations, and clean-up. This event, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Garabrant Center in Mendham, is always a festive and memorable luncheon for approximately 30 members of the Mendham Senior Center.

Please sign up via the Sign-up Genius. For any questions, please contact committee co-chairs Laura Wilson at [laurabwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:laurabwilson@hotmail.com) and Paula Lubas at [paula\\_lubas@yahoo.com](mailto:paula_lubas@yahoo.com).

## BBBS Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive on April 8th!

Are you getting ready to do some spring cleaning? Juniors has partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters to help make donating your used clothing and other items even easier.

BBBS will accept clothing, shoes, coats, bedding, drapes, purses, linens and stuffed animals. Please drop these items off at the Welsh residence on Friday, April 8th. If you are unable to drop off items on this day, get in touch with Ginna for an alternate arrangement.

Juniors will receive 20 cents per pound for everything we donate. You get clean closets and we get extra funds for our club. We would love for every member to participate and to gain a donation commitment from one friend or neighbor.