



WMJWC News

March 2013

MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Northern Region Announces Spelling Bee Winners

The GFWC Northern Region of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs – Junior Membership is proud to announce the top six Finalists in their Northern Region Spelling Bee, held on Sunday, February 24, at the Rutherford Woman's Club in Rutherford. "Mischievous" was the winning word. The winners are listed as follows – congrats to Mendham's own Nicholas Vitebsky for his 4th place win!

1st, Nina Osso, Harrington Park JWC/ Palisades; 2nd, Anna Skrobala, JWC Somerset Hills/ Highlands; 3rd, Krishi Desai, JWC of Paskack / Palisades; 4th, Nicholas Vitebsky, West Morris JWC; 5th, Ethan Herbst, JWC River Edge/Palisades; 6th, Anthony De Witt, JWC of Paskack / Palisades

All 47 contestants in the bee were invited to compete after placing in the top five in their own club-level bees, sponsored by one of 10 Junior Woman's Clubs of the Northern Region: From the Highlands District: Long Valley Area JWC, West Morris JWC, JWC of Sparta, & JWC of Somerset Hills; From the Palisades District: Paskack JWC, JWC of Harrington

Park, JWC of Hasbrouck Heights, JWC of River Edge, & JWC of Rutherford, & from the Ramapo District: Ramsey JWC.

The top six finalists of the Northern Region Spelling Bee will compete against other 4th and 5th graders from throughout New Jersey in the NJSFWC-JM State Spelling Bee on March 9 at the NJSFWC Headquarters on the campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

March 6

Board/General Meeting
Garabrandt Center, Mendham
7:30 p.m.

March 11

Annual St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon
Garabrandt Center, Mendham
11:00 a.m.

April 3

Board/General Meeting
Garabrandt Center, Mendham
7:30 p.m.

May 8

Board/General Meeting
Hostess Needed
7:30 p.m.

June 5

Board/General Meeting
Hostess Needed
7:30 p.m.

September 11

Potluck Welcome Back Dinner
Garabrandt Center, Mendham
7:30 p.m.

October 2

Board/General Meeting
Garabrandt Center, Mendham
7:30 p.m.

Juniors Recognizes International Women's Day

Wear your heels on Wednesday!

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political, and social achievements of women past, present, and future. Women around the world have been invited to post on Facebook or Twitter a photo of themselves walking in high heels to symbolize a woman's life. No matter how much fun those stiletto nights were, no matter how confident they made her feel, no matter how good she may or may not be at walking in them, every woman who wears them has been in pain (whether she admits it or not) from wearing her stilettos.

The WMJWC regional Juniors organization NJSFWC is asking all members to wear their stilettos to your March meeting and post club photos on our club's Facebook page so they may be posted on the Jersey Juniors website.



Save the Date - 2013 Juniors Convention

New format, new ideas, new friendships and federation fun! The NJSFWC has announced the date of the 2013 convention for Sunday, April 28. This year's event will take place in Atlantic City. This year, representation at Convention is mandatory as regional conferences will not take place. If you are interested in joining fellow members and representing WMJWC at this year's convention, please see Nicole Geary or Kelly Rice.

President's Letter

Well, I guess it is fair to say that Mother Nature was not on our side...twice! Having to cancel our Wine Event for the second time was a major disappointment, but we are going to take this opportunity and put all our efforts into making the spring event a huge success. I look forward to hearing everyone's thoughts and ideas at our next meeting. Please be sure to attend as we have a lot to discuss-Senior Luncheon, Convention, and of course our next fundraising event.

See you on Wednesday!

Kelly



Help Needed!

The annual St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, March 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Garabrandt Center in Mendham. Each year, the senior luncheon draws more than 40 area senior citizens to celebrate and enjoy the holiday and a traditional Irish meal. The WMJWC has organized this event year after year and the seniors truly look forward to it! We hope to make this year another success but need your help! We have many roles for members including set-up and decorating, food servers and clean-up for this fun community event. Please contact Cynthia Dreeman or Tania Cosmi to help.

2013 Hostess List



Please take a look at our calendar of upcoming meetings for this year. If you are able to Host any of the highlighted meetings at your home please contact Nicole Geary at ngeary2@verizon.net.

Also, please check to see when it's your turn to bring food or drink items.

If you cannot make a meeting that you are assigned to please find a replacement.

Thank you,

Nicole Geary

*Appetizers should be simple - chips & salsa, veggie platter, pretzels with hummus, etc

Dessert should be finger foods

Non alcoholic drink should be Pellegrino, water, etc.

Meeting Date	Venue	Hostess	Item to Bring
Wednesday, March 06	Garabrant Center	Sandy Greco Amanda Culbertson Whitney Vitale	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
Wednesday, April 03	Garabrant Center	Nicole Shaw Lisa Lowe Corrie Viola	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
Wednesday, May 08	NEED HOSTESS	Cynthia Dreeman Laura Wilson Theresa Hecht	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
Wednesday, June 05	NEED HOSTESS	Christine Dellaratta Christina Zaybekian Tania Cosmi	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
August Porch Party (TBD)	NEED HOSTESS	Volunteer Based	
Sept 11, Potluck Dinner	NEED HOSTESS	Volunteer Based	
Wednesday, October 02	Garabrant Center	Nicole Geary Elise Lam Dawn Nutt	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
Wednesday, November 06	NEED HOSTESS	Kate Rizzo Allyson Daly Kelly Rice	Appetizer Dessert Non Alcoholic Drink
December 4, Yankee Gift Exchange	NEED HOSTESS	Volunteer Based	

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