



Juniors Linda Chang, Kelly Rice, Francesca Mullany and Anne Bergeron meeting keynote speaker and CNN Hero Maggie Doyle during MHS "Day of Community" event.



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MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Juniors Promotes Bone Marrow Education at "A Day of Community"

Juniors took part in Mendham High School's "A Day of Community," on Sunday, April 26th from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The Club was there to help educate the public about the importance of bone marrow screening/donation in memory of Steven Crowe, a past member's son who passed away in 2005 at the age of nine after battling cancer.

In 2005, nine-year-old Steven Crowe lost his battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). His little sister, Becky, was able to donate both bone marrow and stem cells to her brother. A family match is not always an option and that is why screening the community for a donor is so important.



Thanks to Kelly Rice, Francesca Mullany, Anne Bergeron, Linda Chang, Lauren Barnicle and Kate Rizzo for representing our Club and registering bone marrow donors. Also, a big thanks to Allyson Daly for her generosity in donating the WMJWC tablecloth, table runner and lip balm giveaways for the event. In all, the Club collected 14 samples and helped educate many about the importance of bone marrow donation. The team also got a chance to meet hometown hero, and now CNN Hero Maggie Doyle - what an inspiration!

To learn more about bone marrow donation, please visit our partner Delete Blood Cancer (DKMS) website <http://www.deletebloodcancer.org/en>.



Wednesday, May 6, 2015

General Meeting

Location: The Chang Residence at
12 Conifer Drive, Mendham, NJ
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9, 2015

"Taste of the Season"

Annual Fundraising Wine Tasting Event
The Publick House, Chester, NJ
7:30 p.m.

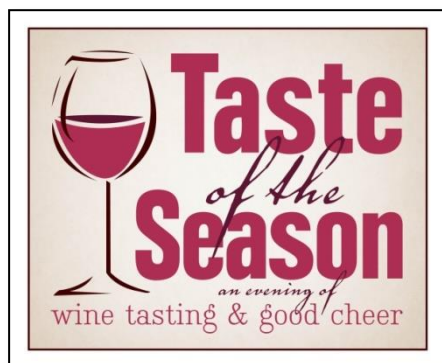
Wednesday, June 3, 2015

General Meeting *featuring*
an Arbonne skincare consultant

Location: The Ross Residence
8:00 p.m.

TBD

WMJWC 2nd Annual Family Picnic



Raise a Glass for a Great Cause!

4th Annual Wine Night will support Thomas J. Rice Grief Support Program

Our Taste of the Season fundraiser is quickly approaching! Scheduled for May 9th, this year's event will take place at the Publick House in Chester and tickets are available for purchase through our website www.wmjwc.org. Please spread the news and encourage all your friends to attend. Besides being a fun event with an opportunity to socialize with friends, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Thomas J. Rice Grief Support Program, which offers support to parents who have lost a child to cancer.

We have so many great raffle prizes available. Some of the raffle prizes available so far include, 4 complimentary Walt Disney World One-Day Park Hopper passes, 4 game tickets to a Somerset Patriots game, 2 game tickets to a NY Redbulls game, 1 night suite stay at the Publick House Country Inn, \$100 toward Randolph Gymnastics, \$250 towards Kidville Denville, 1 hour Interior Design Consultation or 4 hours in house Personal Organizing, a Nick Mangold autographed poster, \$750 toward a portrait session with the Image Maker and more. If you have an amazing item or service that you will be able to donate for our raffle, please email Francesca (Francesca.calogero@gmail.com) or Kim (kadams68@yahoo.com).

We need your support to make this a success! We will need 1-2 people to help with check-in starting at 7:00 p.m. We will also need 1-2 people who can help with the raffle baskets (going around reminding people to get their tickets in the baskets, encouraging them to buy more!). Please email Francesca or Kim if you will be able to help.



President's Letter

May is one of my favorite months of the year. The flowers will be blooming and summer is so close! I am really looking forward to spending time with all of you at our upcoming Taste of the Season Fundraiser. This event will give us a great opportunity to have some fun together while raising funds for all the programs we support throughout the year, as well as the Thomas J. Rice Grief Support Program.

With summer approaching, it means that the Juniors season is coming to an end, but we will have one last chance to spend time together with our families at the 2nd Annual Family BBQ. We will discuss plans for the BBQ, along with last minute details for Taste of the Season at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 6th. This meeting will take place at Linda Chang's home (12 Conifer Drive, Mendham). I hope to see you all there!

Francesca





Junior's Spring Membership Event Draws Much Interest

Members of WMJWC met and mingled with potential new members at the spring membership event at the Black Horse Tavern on Wednesday, April 15. Thanks to all who joined us for our spring membership event!

As a result of the event, we welcomed several new members. Learn more about one of our newest members, Susanna Short, below!

If you are interested in joining Juniors, go to www.wmjwc.org to learn more.

Juniors Welcomes Susanna Short!



Meet Susanna Short

Growing up out of state (Philadelphia), I thought there could be no fate worse than ending up in New Jersey. I was so wrong! I live in Mendham Township with my husband, Mike (grew up in Morris County), and son, Grady, and we just love the area. We also have a second home in Sea Girt and enjoy many summer weekends at the Jersey Shore. My primary job is mommying around town, but I am also employed part-time as a college admissions advisor and SAT prep tutor as well as in my husband's insurance agencies. Since childhood, I have been heavily involved in volunteer efforts and find it so gratifying to have strong roots in local and global communities. I look forward to participating in the wonderful efforts of the Juniors and know that we will have fun along the way!



Juniors Collects 635 lbs of Donated Items for Big Brothers Big Sisters!

WMJWC partnered with Clothes for Kids Sake to collect items for Big Brothers Big Sisters on Monday, April 13. We collected 635 lbs of items for those in need in our community. As an added bonus, Juniors received 20 cents per pound for everything that was donated. These proceeds will help Juniors continue to fund the community programs we run and school scholarships we offer our local middle school and high school students.

Thank you to all members, neighbors and friends who donated to this wonderful organization!