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News

June 2014

MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Juniors is Proud Sponsor of Tunes for Thomas Music Festival

More than 200 people attended the 2nd Annual Tunes for Thomas event Saturday, May 17th in Lewis Morris Park to honor the memory of Thomas J. Rice, the son of WMJWC co-president Kelly Rice who was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a brain tumor, at the age of two and succumbed to the disease on June 7, 2012.

The event invited friends and families from the area to enjoy children's music from artists Circle Time Live and Mr. Ray as well as dance performances from local dance academies Art in Motion and Dance Innovations.

The event was made possible through the generation donations of community businesses and organizations like the West Morris Junior Woman's Club.



The event was underwritten by the The Valerie Fund, a 501 (c)(3) charity whose mission is to provide support for the comprehensive healthcare of children with cancer and blood disorders. The Valerie Center at Morristown Medical Center was the basis of support and care throughout Thomas' treatment. The funds raised at the Tunes for Thomas event will support The Valerie Fund's Thomas J. Rice Grief Support Program which has been created to help families cope with the loss of their child to cancer.

June 4th

General Meeting
Garabrant Center
8:00 p.m.

June 14

Juniors Family BBQ
The Lowe Residence
27 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham
4:00-8:00 p.m.

September 3rd

General Meeting
Garabrant Center
8:00 p.m.

TBD

Annual Porch Party



Chef Rolf Baumann sharing the ingredients and preparation of his delicious appetizers.



Members Corrie Viola and Kate Rizzo with Genevieve Manfredo and Anne Bergeon.

Event Features World Class Cooking, Draws New Members

Thanks to all those who came out to join in the fun for the WMJWC Membership Night on May 22. The event, which featured Junior friend and gourmet Chef Rolf Baumann of the Creative Culinary Consulting Group for a cooking presentation and wine pairing recommendations, was well attended with more than 25 members and many potential new members. Special thanks to Jenna Rosselli for graciously offering her home and kitchen as host and to Laura Wilson and Kate Rizzo for coordinating.

The Club traditionally hosts one or two membership drive meetings throughout the year. If you have a friend who is interested in joining Juniors or are interested in joining yourself, please contact our membership chairs Kate Rizzo (katerizzo@gmail.com) or Jenna Rosselli (jfr@pinchsitters.com). Also, please visit our membership pages on the WMJWC website (wmjwc.org/membership) to learn more.

President's Letter

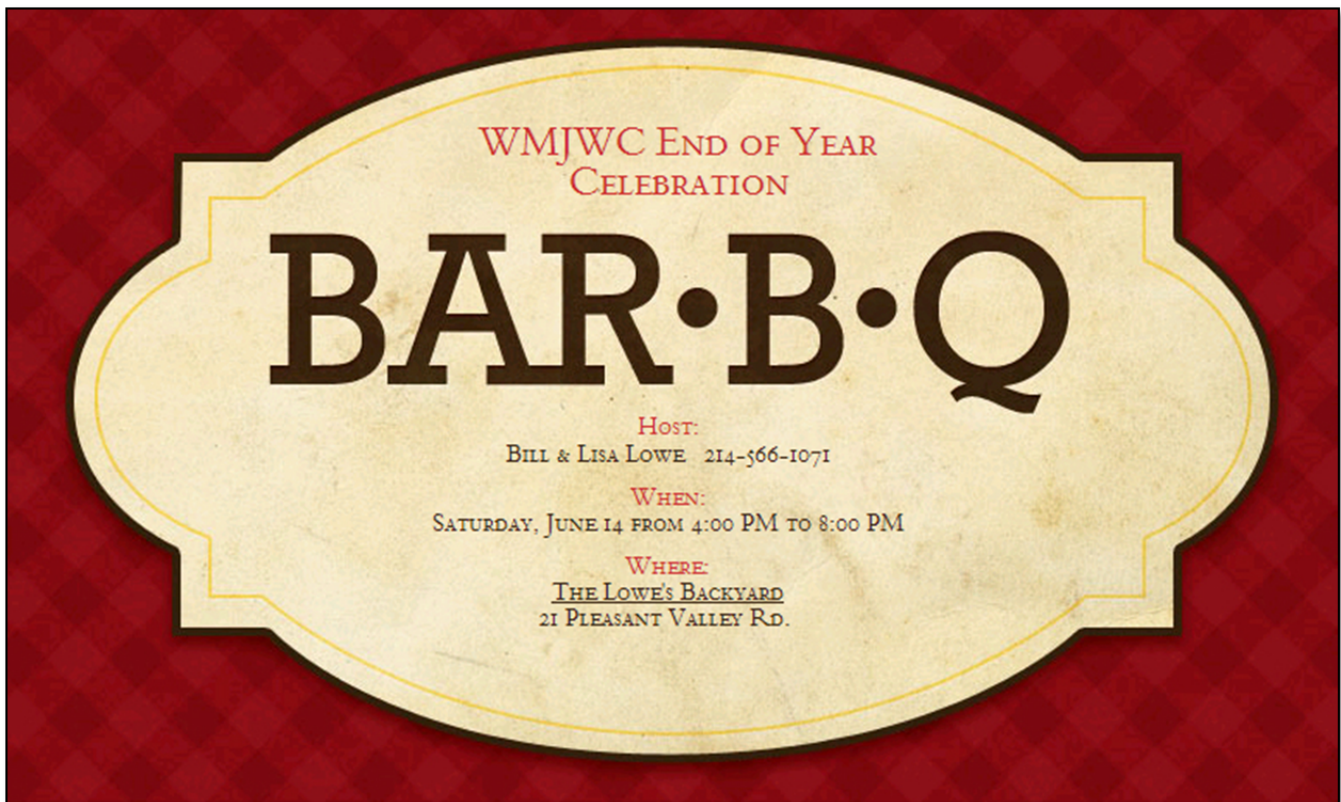
Wow...what a month we've had! May was busy and we'd like to thank all of you who contributed to Tunes for Thomas and the New Member Event this month. Both events were a huge success and you can read more about each event in this newsletter. We'd also like to thank everyone who helped with the High School Scholarship selection process. Lisa Lowe will present the scholarship to this year's recipient at the High School's Annual Award Ceremony – thank you, Lisa!!

Are you all excited for the Juniors Family BBQ on June 14th at Lisa Lowe's house? We are! Stay tuned and keep your eyes open for an email with more info on how you can help. Also, be sure to attend our next meeting on June 4th at the Garabrant Center. It will be the last meeting before the BBQ and we hope to see you there.

Kelly & Francesca



Join us at the First Annual Juniors Family BBQ!



The first annual Juniors Family BBQ will be held Saturday, June 14th. The event will feature good ol' fashioned BBQ fun and family activities! Bring your kids and enjoy a summer afternoon with the WMJWC! We'll have games for the kids, plenty of food and fun. Potential new members are always welcome!

Please RSVP via the evite that was sent to members with the number of adults and children that will be attending.

Annual Dues Reminder!

Annual Membership dues of \$60 are now payable (Alumni dues are \$15). Please mail to Ginna Welsh, 17 Glen Gary Drive, Mendham, NJ 07945.