



2014 Blood Drive committee members and volunteers (l to r) Laura Wilson, Meredith Arena, Linda Chang and Francesca Mullany.



West Morris Juniors
women | service | fun

News

November 2014

MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Annual Blood Drive



Juniors sponsored its Annual Blood Drive on October 21. Co-chairs, Meredith Arena and Laura Wilson, partnered with Atlantic Health System and the Mendham Borough Firehouse to help make this year's Blood Drive another success. Each unit of blood the Club collected was brought back to Morristown Medical Center and has the potential to save three lives! The blood drive registered 22 people and 21 units were collected. In a letter to Arena, Loretta Ferrera of Atlantic Health thanked the entire Juniors organization. "This blood drive provided a very important service to

your community and we couldn't have done it without your help Meredith and the support of your organization."



A special thank you to all the donors, including alumna Dawn Nutt, and to all the Juniors who volunteered to make the event possible including Francesca Mullany, Meredith Arena, Linda Chang, Laura Wilson, and Nicole Geary. We appreciate your help in making the Juniors blood drive a success once again!

Wednesday, November 5th

General Meeting
Garabrant Center
8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 3rd

Kick Off to Annual Food Drive
Visit www.wmjwc.org

Wednesday, January 14th

Annual Juniors Banquet
Redwoods Grill, Chester
7:30 p.m.

Juniors Kicks Off Annual Food Drive!

The Juniors Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive kicked off November 3 and will end with the turkey pick up on Monday, November 24! Last year, Juniors donated 111 meals, 131 turkeys, four truckloads of food and \$244 to Family Intervention Services (FIS). Our goal is to increase these numbers as FIS supplies over 250 Thanksgiving Meals to families in Morris County. As in the past, we'll continue to work with the area schools to collect donations and may even add some preschools to the mix!

How can you help? Consider donating one or more Thanksgiving meals to a family in need via the PayPal button on our website www.wmjwc.org! Every twenty dollars you donate will buy one complete meal (minus the turkey). Or, you can drop off donations at the home of Corrie Viola (9 Coventry Road, Mendham). And, you can also help sort and bag food on Wednesday, November 19 at 9:15. Contact Corrie Viola at ccv623@aol.com if you'd like to help out!



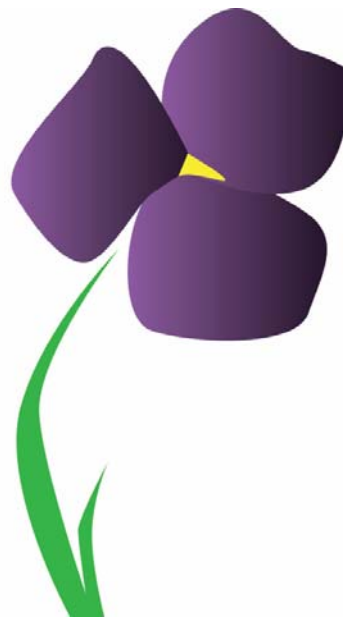
Presidents' Letter

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. The holidays are almost upon which means our Yankee Gift Exchange is right around the corner – so much fun! We will be saying farewell to some longtime members but will be welcoming some new faces at our 2015 Annual Banquet in January. Please see the evite and RSVP as soon as you can.

Thank you to all members who worked to make the Halloween Poster Contest and Blood Drive a success, and thank you to all of you who are hard at work on organizing our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

We've accomplished so much this year and are excited for the year ahead. We'd love for each of you to take a moment to think about what Juniors means to you. When friends ask you, "What is Juniors all about? What do you actually do as a Junior?" what answer do you give? If there is something that you'd like to see us doing more as a group, please let us know as we welcome everyone's thoughts and ideas.

Francesca + Kelly



RSVP Today - Juniors Annual Banquet

Join Juniors on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. for our Annual Banquet. This year the banquet will take place at Redwoods Bar & Grill in Chester. The Annual Banquet is the event where new officers are sworn in, new members are officially welcomed to the Club and all members who have decided to become alumni are honored. Reservations for the Annual Banquet are \$40 per person. Your reservation includes a sit-down dinner, two glasses of wine and dessert. Please make your check payable to the West Morris Junior Woman's Club and send it to Allyson Daly, 34 Horizon Drive, Mendham, NJ 07945. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



Pictures from last year's banquet.

2014 Halloween Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to all the little ghosts and goblins who participated in the annual West Morris Junior Woman's Club Halloween Poster contest! In total, more than 70 students participated in the contest which included entries from Hilltop School, Mendham Township Elementary School and the BRAGG School. Students grades Kindergarten through fourth grade were welcomed to enter. Winners were given a prize and their winning posters were displayed at Kings in Mendham and ShopRite in Chester through Halloween! To view the list of winners and a gallery of this year's entries, visit our website. Special thanks to co-chairs Meredith Arena and Mandy Culbertson for managing this great annual contest for the kids in our community!



Some of this year's winning entries from Mendham Township Elementary School, Hilltop School and the BRAGG School.