



Juniors Corrie Viola, Genevieve Manfredo, Jenna Roselli and Anne Bergeron treating area seniors to a delicious lunch at the WMJWC Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.



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MONTHLY NEWS FOR THE WEST MORRIS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Juniors Hosts Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

More than 30 area seniors were treated to a St. Patrick's Day luncheon compliments of WMJWC on Monday, March 9th - continuing a decades old tradition of enjoying corned beef and cabbage and traditional Irish music at the Garabrandt Center in Mendham. The event, which has been hosted by the West Morris Junior Woman's Club for over 40 years, is a much anticipated and appreciated event for the members of the Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH) organization. The WMJWC also donated \$200 to MASH.

The event was co-chaired for the third year by WMJWC member Cynthia Dreeman. Special thanks to the many



members and friends who helped make the event a success once again this year including Francesca Calogero, Corrie Viola, Jenna Roselli, Kelly Rice, Linda Chang, Genevieve Manfredo, Anne Bergeron, Paula Lubas, Meredith Arena, Meredith Ross, Megan Reynolds, Rebekah Forlenza, Ginna Welsh, Danielle Shefsky, Laura Wilson, Trish Meyer and Nicole Shaw. Additionally, special thanks to the Chester Diner for their continued support in providing the delicious lunch and Ken O'Brien, the public works superintendent in Mendham, for providing the wonderful bagpipe entertainment during the luncheon. Visit wmjwc.org to see more pictures from this heartwarming event!



April 7th
WMJWC Member Event
Mendham Boro Playground
9:30 a.m.

April 8th
General Meeting
The Viola Residence
9 Coventry Road, Mendham
8:00 p.m.

April 13th
BBBS Spring Clothing Drive
Drop-off at Garabrant Center

April 15th
WMJWC Membership Event
Black Horse Tavern
7:30 p.m.

April 26th
A Day of Community
Mendham High School
1:30 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Saturday, May 9th
"Taste of the Season"
Annual Fundraising Wine Tasting Event
The Publick House, Chester, NJ
7:30 p.m.



Raise a Glass for a Great Cause!

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

Invitations have gone out for our Taste of the Season fundraiser, scheduled for May 9th. This year's event will take place at the Publick House in Chester and tickets are available for purchase effective immediately 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 Valerie Fund Thomas J. Rice Grief Support Program, which offers support to parents who have lost a child to cancer.

Some of the raffle prizes available so far include, four complimentary Walt Disney World One-Day Park Hopper passes, four game tickets to a Somerset Patriots game, four game tickets to a NY Redbulls game, one night suite stay at the Publick House Country Inn, \$100 towards Randolph Gymnastics, \$250 towards Kidville Denville, a one hour interior design consultation or four hours in-house personal organizing, a Nick Mangold autographed poster and much more!

Thank you so much to Meredith Arena who has helped us secure many of these items already. 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 event a success! Besides your attendance and commitment to invite friends to attend, please look for sign-ups to help at the event at our April meeting on Wednesday, April 8th. We will need help with check-in and check-out among other things.



President's Letter

Spring is slowly making its way to New Jersey even though as I write this, there is snow in the forecast! We all deserve the sunshine and warmth once it finally arrives!

We have *a lot* going on over the next few weeks! I'm looking forward to our upcoming membership events – April 7th at Mendham Boro Playground AND April 15th at the Black Horse Tavern. Please plan on stopping by for one or both events for a chance to catch up with fellow Juniors and potential members. If you have a friend who's interested in our Club, be sure to invite them to join us, too.

The Taste of the Season Fundraiser is quickly approaching and we need your help to make it a huge success. Be sure to extend an invite to all your friends in the area and reach out to Kim or me if you would like to be involved in the final stages of planning.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at Corey Viola's home (9 Coventry Road in Mendham). Special thanks to Corey for offering to host! If possible, please bring an app or bottle of wine to share!

Here's to a great spring!

Francesca



Juniors Welcomes Meredith Ross!



Meet Meredith Ross

I grew up in Mendham but have lived in many different places across the map. Once I got pregnant for the first time, my husband, Brian, and I decided that the best place to raise our family would be in Mendham. I now have three boys and love the Mendham community. I love volunteering and look forward giving back and being a part of a group that makes a difference.



Juniors to Take Part in “A Day of Community”

Mendham High School is currently planning “A Day of Community” that will take place on Sunday, April 26th at Mendham High School from 1:30 to 5:50 p.m. The goal of the event is to provide workshops and presentations for all ages and in many areas of interest. There will also be a keynote speaker—Blink Now founder Maggie Doyne—a resident of Mendham and Nepal who built an orphanage and is now the mother of more than 50 children.

As part of this event, Juniors will be hosting a bone marrow screening drive, so mark your calendars and bring your families out for this fun community event!

Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive!

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 Garabrant Center on April 13th any time before 3:30 p.m.** If you are unable to drop off items on this day, get in touch with Francesca 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.