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Annual Dues

At our October 2011 meeting we had 17 paid members and 12 members who still owe the annual dues for 2011.

Our club year began April 1, 2011 and ends on December 31, 2011.

All members are required to pay annual dues. Please contact Bernadette to remit your annual dues.

October - Welcome back "Souvenir Auction!"



After the wonderful summer we held our first meeting on October 14th. We had a lot of catching up to do with our fellow sisters and many stories to tell of our vacation adventures. We all waiting on our vacation stories until after the meeting was complete and the Souvenir Auction took place.

The meeting touched on many activities that were being organized for the near future, such as, The Thanksgiving Basket Drive, The Toy Drive, New Member Rally, Federation Day of Service, and The Month of Breast Cancer Awareness (October).

After the meeting our 2nd Annual Souvenir Auction took place. This year we had around 15 ladies bring souvenirs from their summer

vacations along with a short story or poem related to the item or area they visited. Each item's note was read by Cyndie Schirm and auctioned to the highest bidder. Everyone had a great time with a lot of laughter and the bidding even got a little competitive at times. No one wanted to leave empty handed!

"Scrap for a Cause" Continues its Success!



The Junior Woman's Club of Arlington hosted its 5th "Scrap for a Cause" on Sunday, October 23, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Henrietta Benstead Senior Center, 60 Columbia Avenue, Kearny. For a \$25 fee for JWCA non-members or \$15 fee for JWCA members, thirty-four scrapbookers and crafters had 9 hours of uninterrupted time, plenty of table space, and ample lighting to work on their projects. The "Scrap for a Cause" Committee, Christine Jablonski, Mary Beth Kennedy and Lisa Sibrel, planned, organized and coordinated the event. Fellow Arlington Juniors, Denise Ganzer, Holly Capobianco, Rachel McFadden, Bernadette Oberndorf, Sandra Riveria, Jenny King, Melanie Pasquarelli, Linda Miterko, and Yue Yu were available to help out throughout the day with preparing and serving the food and cleaning up as necessary.

Again Mary Beth Kennedy outdid herself with the organization of the donation of food. Many fellow JWCA members were very generous in the donations of beverages and snacks. Everyone was extremely impressed with the spread of food available. Five vendors were available so the participants could purchase the latest scrapbook products, cosmetics, candles, and pocketbooks. All registered guests were entered into drawings for door prizes. The "Jersey Journal" sent a photographer to capture the wonderful response and creativity of all the participants for the newspaper. Also, a few attendees were interviewed by a staff writer of the Jersey Journal, what wonderful publicity for the Junior Woman's Club of Arlington. Arlington Juniors raised \$424 for the NJSFWC-JM State Project - The Valerie Fund / Camp Happy Times and \$256 for their other charities and expenses.

A special thank you to all that helped out or donated items for the fundraiser. Without you this event could not nor would not be as successful as our "Scrap for a Cause" fundraisers have been.



The Nomination Committee is relieved of their duties AND...

The nomination committee was successful and have presented the members of JWCA a ballot for the next meeting. The Nomination Committee, Jackie Santos: Chairperson, Jenny King, Melanie Pasquarelli, Sandra Riveria, Holly Capobianco, have nominated the following persons for the following positions:

President	Lisa Sibrel
Co-Vice Presidents	Cyndie Schirm & Holly Capobianco
Recording Secretary	Sandra Riveria
Treasurer	Denise Ganzer
Membership Secretary	Rachel McFadden & Jackie Santos
Federation Secretary	Kim Ribeiro
Program Secretary	Yue Yu

This Ballot will be presented at the next general meeting, November 18th.

Thank you to the nomination committee for their wonderful work.

Audit Committee: Anyone interested in volunteering for the Audit Committee please contact Holly Capobianco or Lisa Sibrel. We need to perform an Financial Audit before the new year, January 2012.

Thank you to all that made the NJSFWC Day of Service a Success

JWCA members participated in the NJSFWC Day of Service. This year the Veterans Homes of New Jersey were the recipients of our hard work.

On Saturday, October 22, 2011 many of NJ Juniors along with the NJ Woman's Club members, EMD's members and Junioresettes helped collect and distribute many items listed on the Wish List from the Veterans Home of New Jersey to the three locations, Menlo Park, Paramus, and Vineland.

Arlington Juniors collected approximately \$69.00 worth of product. Lisa Sibrel distributed the collection to the Upper Montclair's Woman's Club House. Thank you to all that helped make this event a success.



Girl's Career Institute



At the October 14th meeting, members put forth Faith D'Isa as a potential candidate for delegate to attend the Girls' Career Institute in June 2012. We are still looking for an alternative for GCI. Delegates and Alternatives must be in their junior year of High School. If anyone knows of someone that would like to attend the GCI please see Toni Ann Troy or Bernadette Oberndorf to submit her name.



Girls' Career Institute is an annual program sponsored by the NJSFWC for high school Junior girls to explore women's issues and encourage awareness to contemporary problems. Delegates are sponsored and the cost is underwritten by a local NJSFWC club.

“JWCA’s 3rd Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser”



Who wants a clean house? Arlington Juniors certainly do, especially for a good cause. Club members cleaned out their homes and garages. The

items were collected, sorted and sold to raise money for the club’s various charities and operational expenses. The 3rd Garage Sale was yet again a success. Arlington Juniors earned \$1,150.00 to help with club cost and continuing supporting various charities including the NJSFWC-JM State Project, the Valerie Fund. Due to the abundance of wonderful donations Arlington Juniors were able to help out both international and national non-profit organizations. Along with raising funds for our club we also were able to collect shoes for "Soles 4 Souls" (an International non-profit organization) worth approximately \$400, winter clothes for "Cheyenne River Pastoral Center" in South Dakota worth approximately \$1000, clothes for "Salvation Army" in Kearny, NJ worth approximately \$1000 and donated items to "Heart of NJ Girls Scout Council" worth approximately \$650. We also collected prom dress for "Catherine's Closet" and professional cloths for "Dress for Success"

Early Saturday morning, July 23rd, Arlington Juniors wore their purple club shirts and their children donned “Jr. helping Juniors”

T-shirts. JWCA was ready and open for business. Arlington Juniors were happy to have 17 Juniors, 6 Junior Husbands, 10 "Juniors helping Juniors" kids and one Woman’s Club Member, Pat Sherwen help throughout the day. Local advertisements in the newspaper, signs around the Town of Kearny, and word-of-mouth helped spread the message: shop to help local charities and children in need. It worked – families came on foot, by car, truck, van and bus to shop for great deals and to support our event.

The event hosts were the Club’s treasurer, Holly Hilton Capobianco, and her husband. They opened their home and yard to store and sell all the stuff. The Capobianco family also treated all the volunteers to a barbeque and pool party. The many children enjoyed the festivities after the long day of lifting, sorting and packing merchandise as well as helping customers with their purchases. Some of the children were up as early as 7am to start the event. Members of the EMD and Woman’s Club and JWCA prospective members shopped at the Garage Sale. Last but not least, Arlington Juniors’ husbands and children helped setup, take down and deliver the remaining items not sold to the Salvation Army and Girl Scout House. JWCA looks forward to the next Garage Sale fundraiser.



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Days to Remember:

- November 4 New Member Rally
- November 18 Club Meeting
- November 19 Turkey Drive - Girl Scout Building
- December 2 International Dinner (Sandra Rivera’s House)
- December 10 Toy Drive Wrapping - Girl Scout Building



Our monthly meetings are held at:

**Henretta Benstead Senior Center
60 Columbia Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032**

Executive Meeting:

**is held @ 7:30pm and the
business meeting follows @ 8:00pm**



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