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**“Grow with Connecticut Junior Women in Friendship,
Leadership and Service.”**

Thank you to the Fall Conference Committee, I think everyone who attended had a good time. This Fall Conference was one of the best attended we've had in quite a few years and while I was not surprised that a lot of members liked the Friday night format I was surprised at the overwhelming number that preferred Friday night. I have already told Patti Stankevicius, CJW Meeting Planner to book Fall Conference 2009 for a Friday night. If your club is interested in hosting this meeting or any other CJW meeting, please contact Patti directly.

Spring Conference 2009 will be a two day conference. Friday night we are planning a Social-Reunion night for everyone and we hope that a lot of former CJW members will attend to help us begin the celebration of Connecticut Junior Women's 35th anniversary. Since Friday will be strictly a social night, no meeting, Saturday will be our regular conference day with awards and other celebrations.

My mascot bear has a name! Thanks to Patty Nabors from Enfield "BABS" will join me at all CJW meetings. "BABS" stands for Breast Awareness Bear. Thank you to everyone who submitted names there were over 50 entries and I think some of you had too much fun thinking up names ☐.

The other survey at Fall Conference was to determine what we should do with the old CJW awards - these are the awards that were handed at before everything was converted to plaques, i.e. Mental Health Bell, State Project Tray, etc. Thank you for taking the time to give this issue some thought; the results were very close. These awards will be offered to the club that won it the most (under the old system), I will be in touch with each of these clubs and if they want the award it will be presented to them at the Presidents Dinner.

Thank you to Stafford Junior Women's Club for a copy of their Hometown Favorites Cookbook, the Peanut Butter Brownies recipe was a hit with my family. If you are looking for nice

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gift for your favorite cook contact Stafford Juniors to purchase your own cookbook.

South Windsor presented me with a plate of cookies. "Pass the Plate", a Cook for the Cure program in support of the Susan G Komen Foundation is a wonderful one and one that I will continue through CJW. You can start it in your club by purchasing the \$25 plate off the website www.CookfortheCure/PassthePlate. Their motto is Pass the Plate, together we can make a difference, one plate at a time. Kitchen Aid will donate \$5 to the Susan G Komen for the Cure each time the plate is passed and registered.

Have you checked out the CJW website recently? It seems like each week another club is linking to www.cjw.org, so if your club has a website please make sure to contact Heidi Nelson, CJW Public Relations Chair to link your site.

Please remember to email or snail me a copy of your club's newsletter and let me know when you have a special event coming up. Please invite me to your meetings or events as I home for a while, my husband just refuses to go camping when it's 30 degrees out!

**May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.**
~Author Unknown

*Merry Christmas from the Bruneaus,
Bob, Teena, Jay & Ricky*

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Juniors Make a Difference

Remember that your members are volunteers and have other commitments. The reason that I mention that is we are coming in to the busy time of the year. I know a lot of clubs have holiday related events along with family affairs. I try to remember in thoughts and deed the families that are not as blessed as my family. We are a member of so many things our families, church, work, local communities our junior club and the list goes on and on. Do not forget to be good to yourself

and take time to enjoy the time and smile - it doesn't cost anything and it's a cheap high.

Hope you have a Happy Holiday.

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Happy Holidays! To all the Connecticut Juniors and families.

Dues for any NEW MEMBERS who joins your club between September 2008 and December 2008 are payable now.

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CJW DUES PAYMENT FORM			
DECEMBER 2008			
CLUB NAME			

JUNIOR MEMBERS	___	x	\$6.00= _____
JUNIORETTE MEMBERS	___	x	\$3.00 = _____
TOTAL # OF CLUB MEMBERS	_____		

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Juniors are great leaders like shining stars guiding the way.

Sometimes it is not easy to think of something new to write every month to assist all of you with more wisdom on how to be a successful leader and parliamentarian. So to keep my brain matter in good form I keep snippets of information from magazines, newsletter articles and books in a file marked "Evelyn's tree of knowledge." I found one article in a 1997 Junior Bulletin that Kathy Znosko wrote when she was our leadership coordinator. The premise of this article was simple tips for stress management. I thought this an appropriate theme for this holiday season that I'm sure most of you are feverishly trying to make perfect. Here is a condensed version of the list that Kathy published that I feel is still timely today:

- Practice preventative maintenance. Your car, appliances, home and relationships will be less likely to break down and fall apart "at the worst possible moment."
- Procrastination is stressful. Whatever you want to do tomorrow, do today; whatever you want to do today, do now.
- Be prepared to wait. Reading a paperback book or magazine can make a wait in a post office or department store line almost pleasant.
- Relax your standards. The world will not end if the sheets have to be changed on Sunday instead of Saturday.
- Pollyanna Power! For every one thing that goes wrong, you probably have 10 to 100 blessings – count 'em!
- Say "NO!" (This is my favorite piece of advice) Saying "no to extra projects, social activities, and invitations you know you don't have the time or energy for takes practice, self-respect, and a belief that everyone, every day, needs quiet time to relax and be alone.
- Simplify, simplify, simplify.
- Learn to live one day at a time.
- Every day do something you really enjoy.
- Add an ounce of love to everything you do.
- Do something special for somebody else.
- Have a forgiving view of events and people. Accept the fact that we live in an imperfect world.
- Have an optimistic view of the world. Believe that most people are doing the best they can.

Most importantly – add YOU to this list. Call up a friend and schedule a shopping trip, go to a movie and possibly have lunch or dinner together. Exercise frequently. Allow yourself time every day for privacy and introspection of the many blessings you and your family have together. Don't think that everything that needs to be done for the holiday is solely your responsibility. Learn to delegate – this will take away some of the pressure you feel and will also help the delegated person to feel he/she is a part of the holiday spirit along with possibly learning something new.

As the holiday season radiates its joy and wonder in all the ways that makes us happiest, let us think of all the moments that have made our lives so special and celebrate with the people we love best.

My family and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, safe and happy holidays to all.

Evelyn

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Theme: GO GREEN – Use: Recycle: Repeat

Over 1.5 billion pairs of shoes lay idle in American closets. Over 300 million children around the world are without shoes. Soles4Souls facilitates the donations of shoes, which are used to aid the hurting worldwide. Individuals can donate footwear (both new and gently used). Soles4Souls is a 501(c)(3) recognized by the IRS; therefore donating parties are eligible for tax advantages. We can help change the world one pair at a time by giving hope to someone with a pair of shoes. Clubs can organize local collections, in club collections or perhaps a scout or community service project by the local youth.

The website for more information is www.giveshoes.org or contact the World Headquarters at 2900 Lebanon Road, Suite 210, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 Phone # 615-391-5723. Shoes are sent to: World Distribution Center, 315 Airport Road, Roanoke, AL 36274-8011

Did You Know???: Buying LED products will save on your energy bills? With the holiday season approaching, the LED lights will allow you to decorate without breaking the bank on your bill come January. You can get decorative lights, light bulbs, night lites, power strips, an energy consumption meter and automatic timers by logging on to CT.EnergyInfo.com or by looking for these products in your local stores.

When you receive this newsletter the holiday season will be in full swing. I wish all of you a very Happy and Healthy holiday season. And remember to Think Green and use creative wrapping for all your gifts by using items that can be recycled for another use or can be used just as they are; i.e. wrap a gift in a towel or washcloth; use a container that can be used for another purpose after the gift is removed; and to create a centerpiece use ball ornaments and fill a vase or bowl with them. Watch for a civic group or scout group that may be recycling trees after the holidays. If we all do our part we can preserve and protect the planet.

Lynn Sellers

Current Affairs
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I hope everyone had a great and safe Thanksgiving. Now on to Christmas, where did the year go???

Please check with your local VFW, or American Legion to see if there is anything thing you can do for our Veteran's and their families. I know times are tough for all, but maybe you could help with some presents, maybe some food, just a little something could mean so much. If you do Toys for Tots, maybe (if they live in your town), you could add their name to your list.

From my daughter and I, please have a safe and Merry Christmas.

In Junior Spirit,
Bunny Ouellette

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Theme: "Ancora Imparo" – I'm still learning

Health
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Breast cancer is Teena's platform this term to bring awareness to the subject. Below are frequently asked questions from the National Breast Cancer Foundation website which you can visit at www.NationalBreastCancer.org:

Can a healthy diet help prevent breast cancer?

A nutritious, low-fat diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables can help reduce the risk of developing breast cancer. A high-fat diet increases the risk because fat triggers estrogen production that can fuel tumor growth.

Does smoking cause breast cancer?

At this point in time there is no conclusive link between smoking and breast cancer. However, due to the number of health risks associated with smoking, quitting can significantly increase survival rates.

Can drinking alcohol increase the risk of breast cancer?

One or two drinks a day has been shown to slightly increase the risk of breast cancer. The greater the levels consumed, the higher the risk.

Is there a link between oral contraceptives and breast cancer?

There is an increased risk of breast cancer for women under 35 who have been using birth control pills for more than ten years.

How often should I do a breast self-exam (BSE)?

Give yourself a [breast self-exam](#) at least once a month. Look for any changes in breast tissue, such as changes in size, a lump, dimpling or puckering of the breast, or a discharge from the nipple. If you discover a persistent lump in your breast or any changes in breast tissue, it is very important that you see a physician immediately. However, 8 out of 10 lumps are benign, or not cancerous.

Does a family history of breast cancer put someone at a higher risk?

If you have a grandmother, mother, sister, or daughter who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, this does put you in a higher risk group. Have a baseline mammogram at least five years before the age of breast cancer onset in any close relatives, or starting at age 35. See your physician at any sign of unusual symptoms.

Are Mammograms Painful?

Mammography does compress the breasts and can sometimes cause slight discomfort for a very brief period of time. Patients who are sensitive should schedule their mammograms a week after their menstrual cycle so that the breasts are less tender.

How does menstrual and reproductive history affect breast cancer risks?

Women who began their menstrual cycles before age 12, have no children, or had their first child at 30 or older, or began menopause after 55 are at a higher risk.

How Often Should I Go To My Doctor For A Checkup?

You should have a physical every year. If any unusual symptoms or changes in your breasts occur before your scheduled visit, do not hesitate to see the doctor immediately.

What Kind Of Impact Does Stress Have On Breast Cancer?

Although some studies have shown that factors such as traumatic events and losses can alter immune system functions, these studies have not provided any evidence of a direct cause-and-effect relationship between stress and breast cancer. An area currently being studied is whether or not stress reduction can improve immune response and slow progression in women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Luann

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We had another successful collection of tuna at Fall Conference for Foodshare - 78 cans / 28 ½ lbs and a \$10 check! Thank you for your generosity. Our next collection will be at the President’s Dinner. In the meantime, please remember your local agencies.

This month the spotlight is on the **Youth Division.**

Goals are: To provide activities and support for all the **children** of the community- infants, youths, and teens. To give assistance to **children** who are in need through donations of goods & services. To recognize and encourage **youth/teen** volunteerism and utilize it in community events. To promote awareness of local service agencies, support groups, and quality programs which are available for **children**.

Project Ideas include: Sponsor community holiday parties for children, donate wish list items to a home for teens in crisis, Santa letters to children of the community, sponsor a youth athletic team, give out a Youth & Teen Volunteer award, produce and distribute a "Rainy Day Activities" booklet, donate clothes, food, toiletries, etc. to needy children, sponsor or work with a town wide Toys for Tots program, donate items and/or funds to the WIC program (Women, Infants, & Children), promote community awareness of children's rights for the Week of the Young Child (April 19), donate wish list items to a Girl/Boy Scout Troop, sponsor a poster/essay contest on "What My Family Means To Me", organize a children's Winter Festival for winter school vacation, distribute information on summer camp opportunities for children, work with local Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, sponsor an American Red Cross "Home Alone" Program, sponsor an American Red Cross Baby-sitting Course, support the programs of local teen/youth centers, sponsor a community apple or pumpkin picking venture, host a Breakfast w/Santa or Breakfast w/Easter Bunny event for community children and put on a Halloween Carnival for the children of the community.

In Junior Spirit,
Nancy Carter

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Thought of the Year from the 2009 Farmers Almanac is the keys to true happiness are:

Having something to DO,
Having someone or something to LOVE,
And having something to HOPE for.

May your holiday season be bright & merry!
Riva Clark

p.s. this years newsletter judges are:
Nancy Carter - Homelife
Evelyn Magera – Parliamentarian/Leadership
Lynn Sellers – Conservation
Also email a courtesy club newsletter copy to Teena Bruneau, Ronnie Hollis, and your District Rep.

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Happy Holidays to you and your families,

With the holiday season fast approaching our days are filled with many activities. This is the perfect time to be generous with our time and energy. So many people are finding themselves in situations that they never dreamed possible. As Juniorettes and Advisors we can help brighten many sad faces. So be extra friendly, use a bigger smile as you provide your local Nursing Home with some Holiday cheer. Take an extra moment to write more meaning in that letter from Santa. As you fill those stockings for the homeless shelters and bake cookies do it with more pride as you are doing a wonderful service. I would like to thank all the Juniorettes who helped with the Covenant to Care for Children event. You put in some hard work and long hours... but you helped raise some funds for a wonderful agency. I know that Caryle and the others at CCC are so thankful for your help. Also, I would like to thank West Haven for inviting me to their meeting. I had a great time meeting Lori and the girls. Lori, you do some awesome stuff with those girls...thank you. So now that I have my first official visit under my belt I am so looking forward to more invites. Please invite me to a meeting or an activity. I will give it my best try to be there.

Debi

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Hi Ladies:

It's already Christmastime! Where did the time go? This year seemed to fly by, especially with me. I would like to wish each and everyone Happy Holidays. Be sure to "Plan" your "Meetings" with flair and thoughtfulness to all. If there is someone who needs special foods, please be sure to include them in the planning. Also, make your guests and family comfortable, and be sure to relax yourself. It is wonderful having company during this season but we sometimes prepare too much food; people are just happy being together.

And, now that we are coming to the end of 2008, I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the next CJW Function.

Happy Holidays, Patti

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This month I will continue with my tips on creating an eye-catching brochure. This will cover the graphics part of the design and the layout.

What Makes an Eye-catching Brochure?

For this first part, we will discuss the basic 3-fold brochure design with six panels.

The front page (panel 1) is used to grab attention and get the reader to want to open the brochure and see what's inside. Remember, if the reader doesn't look inside, your brochure design has failed.

So use a benefit headline, or a picture that is worth a thousand words, plus a benefit headline. If your front panel just shows your company name and logo, you will get disappointing results. With good brochure design, the front panel is an advertisement.

When selecting the images, consider selecting something that will make people pause. Many advertisements utilize photos of real people looking at the camera, therefore looking at you. These types of images tend to cause a consumer to pause on them longer because the person in the image is looking at them.

When the brochure is opened, the reader sees the center spread - panels 2,3, and 4. You want to take full advantage of all of this space by spreading across all three panels. Strict adherence to columns can be a mistake. It will look cluttered, boxy, and hard to read.

Your inside headline can cross over the three panels. Photos and illustrations can stretch. Copy blocks or boxes can go across the panels. You have a full-page, full-color, full-impact advertisement. Use it.

The most common mistake made is trying to cram in too much text. Be careful with your brochure design. You shouldn't fill in all that white space, and you don't have to list every bit of information. You want your brochure design to be inviting and easy to read. Use short sentences, short paragraphs, and clear visuals.

The center spread should cover everything from the introduction to the first call for action. Benefits-benefits-benefits, excellent graphics, and a call to action.

Panel 5 in your brochure design is a good place for testimonials. Make sure to give the person's name. Frequently Asked Questions could also go here. And you should include a call to action [call now].

Panel 6 should emphasize your call to action. Tell the reader exactly what you want them to do, tell them how to do it, and tell them to do it right now. Make it as easy as possible to contact you. That's effective brochure design.

COLOR

Color can have an impact as well. Colors act as a sort of non-verbal communication. They also contain symbolism. So in your marketing pieces, it is helpful to keep in mind how the eye and the mind perceive certain colors as well as what the meanings are that we associate with each color.

Sometimes colors create a physical reaction (i.e., red has actually been shown to raise blood pressure and blue is known to create a calming effect). And other times colors has a cultural meaning (i.e., in the U.S. white is used for weddings but in some cultures it is the color for mourning). Finding a good combination of colors is tough. Color theory makes it easier. In order to find a good color scheme (the set of colors that produces the best impression), you should choose a base color then see which colors can coexist with it and which can't. Some combinations are uncomfortable, or disturbing - while others are pleasant. You can google the phrase "color theory" or "color wheel" to find good color combination ideas.

SIZES

There are many different size options for your brochure. When you already know the size of your brochure, you must already know that the size of a brochure is dependent on what you are going to use it for. There are two standard sizes of brochures: 8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17". Some print shops also offer printing of 8.5" x 14" brochures.

When actually printing your brochure, the quality and quantity are the only two basic things you need to consider. It is fantastic to note that brochure printing services can be found anywhere, including online printing stores. The use of tri-fold brochure printing is an underrated but effective way to showcase your company and its products and strengths.

To decide what size is best, consider these questions:

Will you mail it with cover letters? If so, you'll want to pick the right size and folds for the brochure to make sure it fits into standard envelopes. Not doing so could cost you excessive postage costs when you mail.

Will someone hand them out at events? You may need to select a format that is easy to carry, or one that allows the club member to flip through the various pages as she describes the benefits of your club to a future member.

Will post them on community bulletin boards? If so, you might want to select a format that lies flat - more like a flyer - for this use.

I certainly hope these tips help you with your next club brochure. Feel free to email me with any specific questions and I'll do my best to answer them.

Heidi

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In Leadership and Service, Grow with State Project

Gretchen, Evelyn, Anne and Heather were fortunate to have been able to attend the Dancing with Connecticut Stars. What a wonderful sparkly evening and everyone looked so festive. The dancing by the professionals appeared like they were gliding on ice!!!! The "Connecticut Stars" were very, very good at their dances. We had one seated with us—Teresa the traffic gal from Channel 3. We got the inside story on how many lessons and where they got their very special outfits that went with their dances. Teresa couldn't eat her meal because she was so nervous—she did wonderfully. At this point we don't what they were able to raise at the function. Heather won a basket filled with snowmen!!!!

We are so very pleased with the response from the clubs helping fill the Christmas stocking for the children. If you missed Fall Conference you also missed seeing how nicely some of the clubs had decorated the stockings. We'll have a complete report in the next newsletter.

Once we get through the holidays we will be making some plans for the spring and Easter.

Please remember that we are willing to come to your club's meetings or a District meeting. Just give us enough advance notice.

We have a request when you email us or leave a phone message please **identify** what club you are from. It is difficult to keep everyone straight!!! This would help us a lot. Perhaps you also could sign-off "Suzie Q, North Acres Junior Woman's Club." Thanks so much.

Just as a reminder here are the phone numbers for the CCC's three offices:
Stratford 203-377-4037
Waterbury 203-574-0365
Bloomfield 860-243-1806

Please remember to go to their website: www.coventtocare.org
So much information can be found at the site.

Have a wonderful Holiday season and again thank you your support with this stocking project. So much more to come!!!!

In Junior Friendship,
Heather & Gretchen

Ways and Means
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Hi Ladies:

After talking to several of you at the Fall Conference, it was suggested that we add new items to the Ways & Means table. A few of the suggestions were: baseball caps, jackets, and Christmas ornaments.

I would like to get a few more suggestions. If we do decide to get jackets, I would like a head count with sizes before ordering them.

Hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season.

Sue

ONE District
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ONE District consists of: Barkhamsted, Ellington, Enfield, Simsbury, South Windsor, Stafford, Tolland, Tolland Juniores, Vernon, Vernon Juniores, and Windsor.

Barkhamsted Women's Club is sponsoring a teacher appreciation bagel breakfast in November to show our teachers our appreciation for all that they do for our children. In conjunction with this, we are also doing our annual poinsettia sale. This annual fundraiser brings in the funds needed to help members of our community as well as raising funds for our annual scholarship awards. The deadline to order is December 1st with a December 6th delivery. For more information on this sale or to place an order, contact Angela Root at 379-7966. In lieu of our December meeting, we are having a holiday dinner/banquet for our members where we all come together and appreciate all that we do for the community and for each other. The evening promises to be a fun time for all BWC members.

South Windsor Juniors are keeping busy with projects, they will begin by collecting items for a Thanksgiving basket for the S.Windsor Food bank. They will also be participating in a stocking stuffer collection for the S.Windsor Safe home for children ages ranging from 5-13 years of both girls and boys. They have also just purchased 3 cases of very soft teddy bears for Tog-A-Teddy, these bears will then be passed out to the Happy Hands Seniors which will either create hand knitted, crocheted, and hand sewn outfits for the bears. They then will be distributed to Fire, Police, and Ambulance dept. to keep in which they will hand out to children to comfort them in an emergency situation. Other projects include an Adopt-A-Family through Human services; on their Nov. meeting they will decorate a tree with tags from the family that has been chosen with Christmas wish list from the children. The items will be collected at the December meeting. "Pass the Plate" has been started for both the CJW members and the S.W. J. members, in which you make a baked good for the dish and pass it to another member. Once received the member will log on to Cook for the Cure and register the number of the plate (which is located on the bottom) and the company will donate 5.00 to Susan B Komen. After the registration you then make a yummy dish and pass it on....

Tolland Juniors held an "open house" and membership drive to attract new members. Each committee member set up a booth to explain what their position does throughout the course of the year. We had many women from our community come to this informative meeting to hear what TJW is all about. By the end of November we will have installed 9 new members

this year! Our Annual bazaar will be held in early December. Funds raised from this event goes to our annual scholarship award, where we have awarded two scholarships to Tolland Seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills academically as well as volunteering in our community. We will be decorating wreaths to be hung on the doors of local businesses on the Tolland Green.

Windsor Juniors will be adopting two families for Thanksgiving, in which we will be filling up 2 large turkey pans for all things need for Thanksgiving dinner, all items must be in by the Nov. 18 general meeting. Junior members will start off the New Year with a New Members Social on Jan. 20 at 6:30-7:30 at the Windsor Town Hall in the Ludlow Room. Also we will be starting on a New Supper Club in which one Sunday of the month (except December) the members will get together and try out new and different restaurants. Nov. 23- Cheesecake Factory in W Hartford, Dec. 11- (before the Legally Blond show) at Hot Tomatoes in Hartford, Jan. 18- Corner Pug in W Hartford, and Feb. 22- Tapas in Bloomfield.

Vernon Juniors are still working on collecting pink lids for Yoplait; also they will be donating both Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for the HVCC, which they will work on with the Juniores. They will be working on a wreath for the Wadsworth Athenaeum Festival of Trees and Traditions.

Jennifer

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The Regal Monarch District consists of: Cromwell, Farmington, Hebron, Hebron Juniores, Glastonbury, Marlborough, West Hartford, and Wethersfield.

Hebron, Glastonbury, and Marlborough - are finishing up the Rentschlar Field Uconn football season with Hebron working the final game on December 6th.

Marlborough – members and husbands will celebrate the holidays at a party on December 5th. The annual Poinsettia sale culminates on Dec 6th when pre-ordered plants are picked up by residents and delivered by club members to local businesses. The annual Pasta dinner this year in March is in the beginning planning stages.

District meeting for all members on how your club can get involved in CCC will be on Monday, January 26th with time and location detail to follow.

*Happy Holidays * Merry Christmas * Happy New Year!*
Kerry

The Mountain Laurel District
VACANT

The Mountain Laurel District consists of: Berlin, Bristol, Cheshire, Southington, Watertown, Wolcott and Wolcott Juniorettes.

Stratford Junior Woman's~
CO-Presidents: Susan Kostopoulos & Kimberly Bielecki

Trumbull Community Women ~
CO-President: Donna Monks & Laurie Rongey
Trumbull's annual fundraiser an Evening of Wine & Music at the Stone Barn in Monroe on Saturday, November 15th was a great success.

Trumbull Young Woman's~
CO-Advisors: Laurie Nagy & Mabel Buttress
The girls are holding their annual Santa/Frosty letters. If you would like to order on you can e-mail TYWC8@aol.com or contact Laura Mann.

West Haven Juniors~
CO-Presidents: Mala Mistry & Pamela O'Neill

West Haven Juniorettes~
Advisor: Lori Nacca

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Wildbury District consists of: Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Litchfield Hills, Middlebury, Oxford, Southbury, Southbury Juniorettes, Woodbury and Woodbury Juniorettes.

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SHORE District consists of: Durham, East Hampton, Haddam, Lyme/Old Lyme, Middlefield, Portland, Shoreline, Wallingford, and Wallingford Juniorettes.

The Dogwood District
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Season Greetings,

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity of the stockings for CCC.

Club News:
Fairfield Junior Women's
CO-Presidents Lori Addison & Jennifer Hinkle

Milford Junior Woman's ~
CO-Presidents: Rose Rodrigues & Tina OKO

Monroe Women's Club ~
CO- President: Ann Santos & Sheila Craw
Monroe held their Craft Fair on November 8th. They had a lot of great vendors and many visitors. I would recommend that you make it appoint to go next year.

Newton Junior Women's -
President: Christine Grabowski

Orange Community Women~
President: Donna Wesolowski

Stamford Junior Woman's ~
President: Mary Garvey



The Best of the Season to all!