



<http://www.cjw.org>

JUNIOR BULLETIN

Connecticut Junior Women, Inc.

*“Juniors Make a Difference
in the Lives of Others”*

Vol. 85 No. 6 January 2011

Director:

Ronnie Hollis, ronniestarfish50@aol.com

“Juniors Make a Difference in the Lives of Others”

Hello to everyone;

I would like to take the time to wish everyone all the best this holiday season. It does not matter what you may call the holiday you celebrate, they all mean the same thing, a joyful time of year. So from my family and the CJW family I wish you Peace, Love and Happiness.

We have been busy planning the President's dinner which will be held on March 16, 2011, where we celebrate the club Presidents and their many accomplishments during the club year. We will celebrate the club's achievements with awards from their reports at Spring Conference on April 30, 2011. They will be both held at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell. I thank Diane Maxellon for all her hard work on both of these functions.

Last but not least, I would like to remind everyone that you should be working on your reports which should be submitted at the March Board meeting. Clubs ask CJW board members all the time as to why do clubs need to write reports. There are several reasons: first and most importantly is for insurance accountability with the IRS and the other big reason is essential for your club records to have some kind of history of events you hold throughout the year. These reports are a vital resource for your club when you may want to resurrect a project that you have not done so in several years, so the old report on that project is a good place to start. Don't forget that you when there are new members in your club these reports will also assist them to brainstorm ideas for future projects, etc.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in March and wish you all a very prosperous and healthy New Year!

As always In Junior Spirit
Ronnie



Assistant Director:

Kathy Znosko, kathyznosko@yahoo.com

“Start at Home for Membership”

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

While your clubs are working to make 2011 extra special for your communities, please put in the time and effort to also make the year special for your clubs and their members.

I know that many clubs are stressed because their membership has dropped. These clubs may be feeling pretty desperate to recruit new members. But remember that people can feel your desperation and be turned off by it. Instead, if your club is a happy, welcoming, friendly place, you will eventually attract the new members you need.

Of course, you do need to let others see how wonderful your club is, so take every opportunity to be seen. Do your best to get publicity for all of your good works. Get involved with other organizations in town. Don't try to do all of your projects alone. Get help from other organizations. Not only will you be able to do more for your communities, you will also make your clubs more visible.

Be patient! New members will come. But, not everyone will seek you out. Some women may just be waiting for you to ask them to join.

Congratulations to Litchfield on their successful Membership Drive!

Make 2011 a great year for your club and its members!

Kathy



Immediate Past Director:

Teena Bruneau, bruneauchris@hotmail.com

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

“I have a dream.” Whenever I hear of those words I think of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech that he gave on August 28, 1963 in Washington, D.C. It was almost halfway through his speech before he started his famous passage with - “Let us not wallow in the valley of despair, I say to you today, my friends. And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

Do you have a dream? Are you following your dream? The Bruneau household is, Bob has gone back to drag racing after a 30 year hiatus, Jay, my oldest, has gone back to school because of his interests in alternative energy and Rick has made to big move out to California. Are you taking the necessary steps to fulfill your dreams? Are you encouraging your children to follow their dreams?

Dreams Do Come True, but most of the time we need to work at it and plan for them.

- Write your dreams (goals) down in a notebook.
- Choose your most three important dreams, and list them in order of importance to you.
- Under each dream, write three steps that you will need to do to accomplish each dream, in the order that you need to do them.
- Write how many months/years it will take, and how much time each week it will take.

- After each, write a summary statement. Example below:

My Dream	Three Steps to Accomplish	How much time it will take:	Summary Statement
Get my Master's Degree	1) Decide on my course of studies & meet with counselor 2) Register for courses 3) Take classes & complete assignments.	4-weeks 3 hours 5 hours per week/ for 2 years.	If I do this, within 2 years, I will be eligible for a promotion at my present job or be qualified to seek another higher paying position

Corresponding Secretary:

Nancy Carter nancy_carter@sbcglobal.net

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season with your loved ones. The snow has arrived – it's pretty to look at, but makes driving a little tricky so slow down and arrive at your destination safely. Please notify me when your email / contact information has changed. Any questions, I'm a phone call or email away!

In Junior Spirit,
Nancy Carter

Treasurer:

Sue Spencer, razoo@cox.net

Reminder that checks are due for insurance and dues. If you did not receive a bill, please notify me at razoo@cox.net.

Recording Secretary:

Evelyn Magera, evelynfromjuniors@hotmail.com

I really like how clubs include their monthly general meeting minutes within their newsletters so I decided to include the CJW Executive Board meeting minutes each time we meet (ie: September Board, Fall Conference, President's Dinner & Spring Conference). Please see below the minutes from Fall Conference on October 22, 2010:

CALL TO ORDER BY RONNIE HOLLIS 6:45
AT

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Junior Pledge
- Juniette Pledge

MEETING – 6:45 P.M.

DIRECTOR	Ronnie Hollis	Bristol
-----------------	----------------------	----------------

- Welcome to Fall Conference and the Start of Junior Week
- Cell phone on silent
- Thank you
- Introduction of former CJW Board members / guests, Past Director's

MEETING PLANNER	Diane Maxellon	Enfield
------------------------	-----------------------	----------------

Welcome to conference

Credentials 41 people, 18 board members, 3 guests 30 attendees. Diane thanked Farmington Juniors with thank you gifts. Asked for ideas for future conferences and meetings – our attendance has dropped dramatically. Think about different day of week, possibly a dinner dance, bring hubbies too. December 17 holiday dinner BOD at Diane’s home. Call to be sent. 3/16/10 President’s dinner @ Crown Plaza, 4/30/10. Fire Exits were pointed out to attendees.

Dinner break @ 7:15 p.m.
Meeting resumed 7:50 pm.

State Project report:

Bonita Johnson from CCC speaker – talked about children in need throughout the state. Gave examples of teen immigrants who needed to obtain their green card with CCC as their sponsor because they had no families. Merryl Pruitt introduced Wayne Smith from Torrington district of CCC – speech based on leaving friends behind. Gave story related to how awful it is that 2 young women were not able to purchase underwear. How different it is in our world of living. DCF workers work hard to keep families and children ahead. Let us remember to not leave anybody behind.

Merryl spoke – gave update www.covenanttocare.org. Discover Spirit project – mask project – kids in DCF care or foster care created masks, past present future theme with their experiences included. 3/20/10 event to be continued. Masks exhibit is a traveling show that is going national. Gave definition of how children are investigated.

Allegation numbers: Bristol 1,489 450 substantiated cases of abused children, website to view cases in CT www.ct.gov/dcf/lib/dcf/agenc/pdf/tp_2010.pdf. CT had 68,000 allegations 19,315 substantiated cases of abused children. Rock the hall for kids 10/29/10 fundraiser by board of directors. Announced upcoming events. See website. Alternative gift catalog http://www.covenanttocare.org/alt_gift_giving.shtml. Discover Spirit Project (DSP) on March 20 at Southport Gallery. Link http://www.covenanttocare.org/Events/discovered_spirit.html.

CJW donations were instrumental in helping 28,000 kids during 2009-2010
CCC looking for baby items (see list).

PARLIAMENTARIAN/LEADERSHIP	Lisa Furbush	Glastonbury absent
-----------------------------------	---------------------	---------------------------

Reminder : All voting today will include CJW Officers, Chairs, District Reps, Immediate Past Director, Past Directors (if still a member of a Junior Club), Club Presidents or alternates and accredited delegates.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Kathy Znosko	West Haven
---------------------------	---------------------	-------------------

First time attendees

Photo op with the fall leaves.

Theme – is starting at home.

Clubs need to help members to be happier with each other and enjoying ourselves which will help to attract new members. Enjoy your clubs and enjoy Junior week.

RECORDING SECRETARY	Evelyn Magara	Oxford
----------------------------	----------------------	---------------

Minutes to be approved – September 22, 2010 – *Readers: Amanda Clair and Kathy Znosko – approved as amended. Add the word “board” to assistant director’s report prior to members. No objections.*

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Nancy Carter	Vernon
--------------------------------	---------------------	---------------

Blue Book CD’s - asked if anyone here from clubs who did not receive their CD’s & distributed them. May mail CD’s to absent clubs. Paper clip angels for sale for \$1 each. Thanked Diane Neri regarding certificate of insurance information in blue book. We are going green and have no file boxes.

Correspondence

Thankyou from Melissa for camp scholarship she received.

Contacted State of CT – Jodi Rell sent proclamation for Junior Week.

TREASURER	Sue Spencer	Stafford
------------------	--------------------	-----------------

Monthly Report:

FYI Clubs need to be responsible for filing 990 reports with IRS.

ACCOUNT BALANCES:	
Checking Account	\$8,535.67
Money Market	
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES	
HOLDING ACCOUNTS:	\$21,270.26
State Project – Time for Life	
State Project - CCC	
Maureen Borski Scholarship	
Marie Bates / Juniorette Accounts	
Paulie Magera Fund	
TOTAL HOLDING ACCOUNTS	

Stratford received rejection from IRS 990 report because it was submitted too early. 10/15/10 deadline. Annual report should be filed annually which updates incorporation papers, doubled fees to \$50 per year. Club's insurance and dues are overdue.

IMMEDIATE PAST DIRECTOR	Teena Bruneau	Wolcott
--------------------------------	----------------------	----------------

Absent

ARTS	Elizabeth Tischio	Middlefield
-------------	--------------------------	--------------------

“We need arts to nourish our souls” attend theatres, concerts, etc. vote for candidates who support arts. Read an excerpt from a book entitled “Thrive: Finding Happiness the Blue Zones Way” by Dan Buettner with an article titled “*You’ll Wish You were Here – Lessons from Happy Town, USA.*”

CONSERVATION	Mala Mistry	West Haven
---------------------	--------------------	-------------------

No report.

CURRENT AFFAIRS	Amanda Clair Gloria Clair	Wolcott Wolcott
------------------------	--------------------------------------	----------------------------

Get out and vote. Wear red, white and blue or sing a patriotic song. Do not endorse any candidate as a club. Why do we vote on Tuesday's? We use to be a nation of farmers and November was harvest time, so most people were home to vote. 11/11 veteran's day – honor them with ceremonies, veterans in hospital, etc. Soldier boxes – with Shoreline gave details on how to do this state wide. Gloria has more info for any club. Drink mixes are requested, crystal light, socks, hand, body, feet warmers are needed. New Christmas cards will be collected and sent to soldiers. Field of flags 5,000 + flags traveling nationally representing each dead soldier.

EDUCATION	Ann Whitman	Wallingford
------------------	--------------------	--------------------

Book collection – “learning the all time adventure.” Thank you for books “read to grow” 50% of state's newborns and siblings receives new books and literacy guidelines. More information was distributed at each table. Read to Grow distributes more than 100,000 books to 8 Connecticut hospitals. Book collection will be ongoing at all CJW meetings. Spelling Bee is May 14, 2011 Mark Sheehan High School in Wallingford.

HEALTH	Norily Casagrande	Haddam
---------------	--------------------------	---------------

Reminders: paperwork updates, Paulie Magera award, Breast cancer award. Mammogram reminders. Bracelets for sale benefitting cancer patients – please buy.

HOMELIFE	Bunny Ouellette	Wolcott
-----------------	------------------------	----------------

Collections Soup/ Cereal

JUNIOR BULLETIN	Evelyn Magera	Oxford
------------------------	----------------------	---------------

2010-2011 judges: Diane Neri, Lisa Furbush & Heidi Nelson

Dead line for articles: 20th of each month

Read letter from mother of college girl regarding senseless tragedy of boy committing suicide previously in October. The premise of letter states “nothing ruins your life forever. NOTHING”

JUNIORETTE COORDINATOR	Debi Puzia	Tolland
-------------------------------	-------------------	----------------

Events: Juniorettes will be selling raffle tickets at rock n roll event. 11/14/10. CureChief sweet team cupcakes. CCC requested to aid Discover Spirit project. Debi is willing and able to visit all clubs.

PUBLIC RELATIONS	Position Open	
-------------------------	----------------------	--

REPORT WRITING	Position Open	
-----------------------	----------------------	--

STATE PROJECT	Heather Pulito	Glastonbury
	Gretchen Saccone	Monroe

CCC Events: Rock the Hall dance – Juniorettes to help at event. Thank you for our generosity of donated items and money. Stockings – 5 stockings left using gift bags instead. Social worker gives children’s ages. List of items to fill stockings distributed. Arrange to get stockings, etc to Bloomfield headquarters. CCC still accepting sheet sets, furniture, emergency packs.

Masks – clubs who saw them said they were incredible. Looking for art teachers and places to hold workshops. Chairs thinking of holding bowl-a-thon in different areas around the state on 3/19/10.

Walk-a-thon possibly in the spring. Bank to count the coins – TD bank.

Heather received new ideas from meeting with social workers. Script.com fundraiser that 200 stores participate. Card amounts are \$100. Payless cards were donated as shoe donations, story time bags – include books, slippers, underwear, etc.

Donations: Orange= \$50.

Current fundraisers: Flower Power - bulb sale = 50 bulbs @ \$25 CCC gets 50% of profits

Arlene Rosa and Karen Armstrong of Dept. Of Children & Families is looking for assistance with the DCF children’s playroom in New Britain. The wish list for items for the room was read (i.e.: gaming console, flat screen TV).

WAYS & MEANS	Position Open	Sue Spencer interim
-------------------------	----------------------	----------------------------

CJW items for sale, fleece, pins and tote bags here. Pre-orders accepted and shipped for a surcharge.

CHARTER OAK	Patty Nabors	Enfield – absent
--------------------	---------------------	-------------------------

Club News no report

DOGWOOD	Heidi Nelson	Stratford
----------------	---------------------	------------------

Club News Fairfield –12/11/10 Santa house see article

Milford – shake n stir cocktail 11/11/10 \$15 each

West Haven – 11/8/10 VA dinner, 11/13 homeless dinner, 12/1 Dutch Auction, 12/14 Xmas party.

Orange – Tracy Bunch Halloween party for mentally challenged.

11/13 Monroe craft show.

District Meeting

REGAL MONARCHS	Position Open	
-----------------------	----------------------	--

S.H.O.R.E.	Diane Neri	Shoreline
-------------------	-------------------	------------------

Club News

Mobile mammogram Van @ Clinton Crossings on 11/6 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. = need 25 women

WILDBURY	Cara Rinaldi	Watertown
-----------------	---------------------	------------------

Club News – distributed blue book CD’s for district that didn’t attend district meeting. Thanked Wolcott Juniors for invitation to International Event.

Pasta and pie sale going on in Watertown, milk and cookies with Santa

Presidents meet and greet – 11/7/10 @ Casa ?? restaurant

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Diane Maxellon took ideas for a better conference or how to merge meetings to bolster attendance.

Ronnie reiterated the poll/questions she posted in last newsletter and requested answers to help us have better meetings and more fun. We need to have goal/reason for conference and all meetings for club members to have more interest, etc. Ronnie will meet with EC directly after meeting for meeting date. Executive committee to meet November 3, 2010 to discuss future meetings and contracts that need to be signed.

Nancy Carter reminded clubs to send Ronnie anything they want distributed to all clubs. Handouts / flyers need to be approved by the director.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Heather – Former Glastonbury member is battling ovarian cancer – in support, selling jewelry for \$1 on sale on table in back. Raised \$31 from jewelry sale

Diane Neri presented checks - \$25 Directors Challenge and \$25 to food bank.

Pumpkin centerpieces to be taken by attendees at each table.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:31 p.m

Seven-Word Prayer - “God grant us peace among all nations”

Parliamentarian/Leadership:

Lisa Furbush, lisamfurbush@aol.com

Arts:

The best pArts of Life:

Elizabeth Tischio, johntischio@prudentialct.com

If you are looking for a way to interest children in art, then *Usborne The Children’s Book of Art* by Rosie Dickins is for you. It is described on the back cover as follows: Over thirty of the world’s best-known, best-loved pictures have been chosen for this fascinating introduction to art for children. There are lots of facts about the artists and their lives, and how they created their work, to help beginners understand what art is and why people think it is important. There are also Internet links to recommended websites where you can view many more pictures, play art games, and create your own art online. Adults will learn more about art too.

Happy New Year!

Elizabeth

Conservation:

Mala Mistry,

Current Affairs:

Amanda & Gloria Clair, gloria@kidstoothcare.com

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and remembered our service members who served over seas and in our country. Thank you to Wolcott Juniors for the Christmas cards that were passed onto Shoreline.

Thank you to Heather for providing some interesting information for this month's newsletter.

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the "Unknown soldier"? (This was a final Jeopardy question that all three contestants missed!)
2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?
3. Why are his gloves wet?
4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why?
5. How often are the guards changed?
6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?



Answers:

1. 21 steps: It eludes the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. 21 seconds
3. His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle
4. He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, and 365 days a year.
6. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30 inches.

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as a guard to the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

Education:

Ann Whitman, annwhitman@snet.net

Theme: "Learning, the all time adventure"

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." ~Albert Einstein

Reminder: Spelling Bee Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Mark T. Sheehan High School in Wallingford CT

Travel the world through the pages of a book; these are some great book club ideas,
Add a poem from one of these poets to your newsletter,
read a poem at your meeting

From History.com - some dates regarding famous literaries that have enlightened us with their books and poems:

The Road Not Taken

by: Robert Frost (1874-1963)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not [travel](#) both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that [morning](#) equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference

January 7, 1891 – **Zora Neale Hurston** was born – she was a novelist & folklorist who, until the time of her death in 1960 published more books than any other black woman in America. She became famous for her storytelling talents. Some books she published: *Jonah's Gourd*, *Mules and Men*, *Their Eyes were watching God* and her memoir, *Dust Tracks on a Road*.

January 16, 1933 – **Susan Sontag**, novelist and essay writer, is born on this day in New York City. She wrote the book *The Benefactor* which was then turned into a manuscript. Her 1964 essay “Notes on Camp” published in the *Partisan Review* that made her a celebrity at age 31. She was diagnosed in 1972 with breast cancer and turned her illness into her best known work, *Illness as Metaphor* (1977). She died on December 28, 2004.

January 29 – **Edgar Allen Poe's** famous poem “The Raven,” beginning “Once upon a midnight dreary,” is published in the *New York Evening Mirror*. Poe's dark and macabre work reflected his own tumultuous and difficult life where he was born in Boston in 1809.

These are just a few snippets of information that you can obtain more details from the website mentioned above.

Health:

Norily Casagrande, norilycasagrande@yahoo.com

Homelife:

Bunny Ouellette, mouellette@timex.com

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. I know I haven't written an article in the past few months, but I was not feeling well and just couldn't get my mind to focus. I am going to try harder during these next few months.

I am a firm advocate of encouraging everyone to please check on the elderly in your neighborhood. Even with the little snow we've had, and the icy streets, be sure they didn't fall outside their home or inside as well. I know I thank my neighbor's grandsons for cleaning up my yard for me, picking up the branches that could cause me to trip on the dark sidewalk. They have even done odd jobs like cleaning out the gutters and painted my hatch to the basement. I signed their community service papers for school which gives them points towards graduation.

I will be doing 2 collections before the end of the year, one at March Board and the other at Spring Conference. These will be like a free for all, just bring any type of non-perishable food or monetary donation to either or both of the events. I look forward to seeing you soon, any questions, just e-mail me at MOUELLET@Timex.com, or call at 203-879-2754.

In Junior Spirit,
Bunny

Junior Bulletin Editor:

Evelyn Magera, evelynfromjuniors@hotmail.com

“Juniors are great leaders like shining stars guiding the way”

All clubs who would like to forward their club newsletters for judging can do so to the following judges: Lisa Furbush lisamfurbush@aol.com, Diane Neri diane_neri@sbcglobal.net, Heidi Nelson daffodil8494@yahoo.com and I am the Ex-Officio Judge.

As I am putting together this newsletter – it is literally snowing in blizzard like conditions. I really envy the people who are students and work as the school staff because they get winter vacation for a week and snow days to boot. I think all jobs should have those conditions too. So, I hope you are all snug and really cozy in your nice warm homes. Please remember to keep the lines of communication open between your club members and CJW. Pass along this newsletter to your membership so they can have our updated news along with some new ideas.

Juniorette Coordinator:

Debi Puzia, dapuz55@comcast.net



Happy New Year to all,

It is so hard to believe that 2011 is knocking on our doors. Since opportunity is knocking we might as well answer. Now is the time to put into action all those plans you made in the. It is time to write reports to submit at the President's dinner meeting, possibly do a new project or encourage new members to become involved with reports and projects. This year our Spring Conference theme will be an "old Fashioned Hoe Down". I see our girl wearing jeans with flannel shirts and some line dance lessons. More info to come later in the month. Once again, I offer you a chance to invite me to visit club or any upcoming events. Just contact me with an invitation or any questions you have. To all the Juniorettes and their Advisors: I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

In Junior Spirit and Friendship,
Debi Puzia

Meeting Planner:

Diane Maxellon, DIAMAX@aol.com

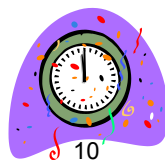
Public Relations / Website: Position open

Report Writing: Position open

Contact Kathy Znosko with any questions you may have with generating reports.

Without a regular Report Writing Chair, you haven't been getting the normal reminders to write reports of all of your good works throughout the year. But, now that a new year has begun, I would like to remind all of my fellow procrastinators that there are only two and a half months until reports are due to the CJW Director and Chairmen! So, while you are making New Year's Resolutions, make one to get your reports done ASAP!

Kathy



State Project:

Gretchen Saccone, lik2travl@aol.com

Heather Pulito, heatherstitch@aol.com

“Think, Care, Help and Share with CCC”

Happy New Year!!!! We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday and are staying warm!

A huge thank you for once again with helping CCC in their time of need! We responded to their plea for Christmas help with toys for the children and made a difference! Thank you to all those clubs who helped. You made these children very happy! Thanks to those clubs who donated stuffed gift bags/Christmas stockings for the children! We had a great response. Here are some of the clubs who donated; Wolcott donated 13 stockings and 18 gifts and 2 boxes of toys, Cromwell- 15 stockings, South Windsor- 5 bags of toys and some clothing, Shoreline- 6 huge stuffed gift bags and some baby outerwear, Enfield- 3 huge stuffed bags and 8 hoodies and Simsbury donated 50 plus toys! These are just to name a few! You all rock!

Make sure you touch base with your social worker and what their needs may be. Want to adopt one? Let us know! We'll hook you up! They are continually in need of emergency care packs, twin sheets and new or gently used hoodies. We will have a list of what they are looking for throughout the calendar year too. When we know, you will know! Please remember to continue to collect “Change for Children” at your meetings. Be creative- and maybe win a prize?

Again, If any club would like to have the Masks that CCC children created for a display in their town, please let Glastonbury's member who is “in charge” of the masks know. The masks can be displayed as an exhibit in your library, business, or place of worship. Please send an email to Jacqueline Campbell, the Exhibit Curator, at: paintpro860@gmail.com. These are beautifully done and well worth having on display. It will also help to advertise your club. Remember to use your sources, like your town paper too!

The newest project that we feel could be done by a district with other clubs is the latest CCC request for a room in a social service office to be painted. Great District project! There is also a wish list. If any District is interested or has looked into this please let us know. We are also interested in doing a bowl-a-thon and or walk-a-thon this year. Have any of you done this and if so, could you email both Heather and Gretchen and give us some pointers please? Thank you for all you do!!!

Ways and Means:

Sue Spencer, razoo@cox.net (acting as interim chair)

If you need items, please give me more than a week to get your order to you. Items are kept in storage and it may take me a few days to get there and then to the post office.

Here's a suggestion to all clubs. Cut and paste the article pertaining to your district and include it in your club newsletter. Help support your sister clubs with their public events and fundraisers. Call the club presidents or the coordinator for details on the events you are find interesting.

Regal Monarchs District: Position open

Attention: all club presidents of this district – You may send me (the newsletter editor) your upcoming events by the 20th of each month and I will gladly include your announcements within this newsletter.

Junior Woman's Club of Berlin
Cromwell Junior Woman's Club, Inc.
Glastonbury Junior Women's Club

Marlborough Junior Woman's Club
Simsbury Junior Woman's Club
West Hartford Junior Woman's Club

Wildbury District:

Cara Rinaldi, cararinaldi04@hotmail.com

Cheshire Junior Women's Club
Junior Women's Club of Litchfield Hills
Middlebury Community Women's Club
Oxford Woman's Club
Southbury Women's Club

Southbury Juniorettes
Junior Women's Club of Watertown
Junior Woman's Club of Wolcott
Wolcott Juniorettes
Woodbury Junior Women's Club

S.H.O.R.E. District:

Diane Neri, diane_neri@sbcglobal.net

Durham Woman's Club
East Hampton Junior Women's Club
Haddam Junior Woman's Club
Lyme-Old Lyme Junior Women's Club

Middlefield Junior Woman's Club
Junior Women's Club of Portland
Shoreline Community Women, Inc
Wallingford Junior Woman's Club

Dogwood District:

Heidi Nelson, daffodil8494@yahoo.com

Junior Women's Club of Fairfield
Junior Woman's Club of Milford
Monroe Women's Club
Newtown Junior Women's Club
Orange Community Women
Stamford Junior Woman's Club

Stratford Junior Woman's Club
Trumbull Community Women, Inc
West Haven Junior Woman's Club
Trumbull Young Woman's Club
West Haven Juniorettes

