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NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS - JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Conservation News

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Kid Gardening Tips

Looking for some guidance on how to make the most of your family garden? Our Parents' Primer can help! Many other writings on kids' gardening start with what to grow and how to design and build a kids' garden, prepare soil, and plant, but this

primer is not just about creating one garden for your kids. It's about taking advantage of "gardening moments" with your kids every week in your own backyard ... and front yard and in the garage and at the windowsill and in the basement ...

The Parents' Primer is the [Family Resource Room](#) feature for this month -- find out how to engage your children in outdoor explorations that cultivate their love of plants, gardening, and the environment. Check out <http://www.kidsgardening.com/family.asp>



SAVE THE DATE:
NJSFWC-JM Convention
May 16th—18th



Beautification

Graffiti Hurts

Keep America beautiful and the Sherwin-Williams Company provides communities with educational and programming tools to reduce the incidence and severity of graffiti and tagging.

Check out site <http://www.graffitihurts.org>

for best practices on preventing Graffiti.

Resource

Smencils:

Raise thousands of dollars in your community with the most reliable fundraiser there is. Not only are you raising money, you are doing good for the environment at the same time. This is fundraising with a

purpose:

Saving trees on pencil at a time!

Each pencil is made with 100% recycled newspapers. And Smencils guarantee that each pencil will maintain their scent for 2 years—in or out of their tube! For more information check out www.smencils.com



More News....

Reuse a Shoe:

Every year, millions of pairs of athletic shoes are thrown away, clogging landfills and wasting a lot of good material. So we've created a solution to allow you to recycle your old shoes! Reuse-A-Shoe, part of our [Let Me Play](#) campaign, is one of Nike's longest-running environmental and community programs, where worn-out athletic shoes of any brand are collected, processed and recycled into material used in sports surfaces like basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic fields, running tracks and playgrounds for young people around the world.

That's right. You can turn your old kicks into new places to play your game.

Since the birth of Reuse-A-Shoe, we've recycled more than 20 million pairs of athletic shoes and created more than 250 sport surfaces; giving thousands of young people access to new playgrounds and athletic facilities around the world. First, take your worn out athletic shoe (of any

brand) and go to the nearest Reuse-A-Shoe drop-off location. We have locations at some Nike Stores, other retail stores, athletic clubs, schools and colleges. In the U.S., we also partner with members of the [National Recycling Coalition](#), and we have Reuse-A-Shoe programs and locations around the world, in Canada, the U.K., Netherlands, Germany, Australia, and Japan. Next, your shoes are shipped to one of our processing facilities – one in Oregon, USA and the other in Belgium – to be ground up into a material called [Nike Grind](#).



Dropoff are located in Philadelphia, NJ and Elizabeth, NJ. Both outlets can only take small quantities at a time (10 pairs). To find out more information on this great project check out [www. http://www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe](http://www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe)



Spotlight on.....

Got an idea that you want to share?

Do you have a new idea to pass on to other clubs relating to beautification and resource? Let me know so I can add it to the bulletin. Email conservation@jerseyjuniors.com

Collect Cell phones for Children's Specialized Hospital

You still have time to send in those unwanted cell phones and toner cartridges for Children's Specialized Hospital. Give them to you DA or bring them to convention a box will

be there for donations. We have raise almost 350.00 for CSH!!!

