

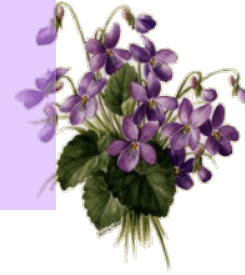


GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Arlington, New Jersey, Inc



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"Scrap for a Cause" Fundraiser

When: April & October 2010

Event: Attendees paid \$40 to participate in an all-day crop which included all meals, drinks, snacks and an ideal place to accomplish any type of crafting. We had 36 attendees at our April event and 44 attendees at our October event.

Only problem: More space needed for all to attend!

Town Clean up "Keep America Beautiful"

When: April 24, 2010

Event: This event is an annual event held with our sister club: The Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club (EMD).

This year over 300 students from the public and private schools in Kearny helped with cleaning up the town. Along with the EMD, we are listed as a participating organization on the Keep America Beautiful website (www.kab.org). Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization, which allows us to utilize the national sponsors for this event: Glad, Nestle, and Pepsi.

Valerie Fund Movie Fundraiser and Camp Capes

When: Summer 2010

Event: JWCA organized a fundraiser for the State Project. We rented out a local movie theater and sold tickets for "Toy Story 3". With the proceeds we went to the Assistant Director of Camp Happy Times and asked what was needed. Matthew Ruttler gave us the idea to use our creativity and construct capes for all 180 campers and the 5 golf-carts used to transport the campers from place-to-place. Over the beginning of the summer we purchased the supplies and made all the capes. We also supplied the fabric paint and markers so each camper could personalize his/her own cape. The capes and supplies were hand delivered by two of our members; Christine Jablonski and Marybeth Kennedy.

Garage Sale

When: July 10, 2010

Event: Club members cleaned out their homes and garages. Items were collected, sorted and sold to raise money for the club's various charities and operational expenses at the treasurer's home, Holly Capobianco. Arlington Juniors raised \$1,628.00. This event was truly a family event, club members, husbands and children all participated in making this event a success. Afterwards, Holly opened her home and backyard to a club barbeque and pool party. What a wonderful treat for all the exhausted but proud members, spouses and children.

Turkey Basket & Toy Drive

When: November and December 2010

Events: The Club provided Thanksgiving dinner baskets and Holiday baskets for 25 local families with a total of 80 children. We also donated food to the St. Stephen's Food Bank.

Kim Ribeiro, Federation Secretary, contacted all six grammar schools in Kearny in order to identify the families in need. She then successfully collected donations for the project.

The Club members went to work, purchasing and donating items needed; turkeys and all the fixing's, toys, and clothes. The Thanksgiving baskets were hand delivered by the club members the Saturday before Thanksgiving and the Toy Holiday Baskets were delivered before Christmas.

Murder Mystery Fundraiser

When: January 22, 2011

Event: The Arlington Juniors organized and successfully hosted a Murder Mystery Dinner Show. One-hundred and twenty-three attendees enjoyed a scrumptious buffet dinner and murder mystery show. JWCA was honored to have Carol Jean Doyle, Kearny Council Member, and Alberto G. Santos, Kearny mayor, in attendance. JWCA ran a 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle at the event in order to raise additional funds.