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Introduction

Hello all, my name is Vickie Colman and I am your Arts Department Chairman for the next 2 years. I look forward to getting to know all of the different clubs over the next 2 years.

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For those of you who do not know me, I was the Juniorette Chairman last year. I am a member of the Bergenfield Junior Woman's Club. Currently I work at Caldwell College as the Assistant Director of Student Activities. I have a BA in Psychology and last August I finished my MA in Counseling in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Eventually I hope to go back and get my Doctorate in Higher Education Administration, but until then, I am going to live life helping others, which is one of the major reasons I decided to become a Junior.



That's a little about me, and I hope to get to know more about all of you :)! Feel free to contact me any time, my email is

Outdoor Arts



Finally the weather is nice, and it is an ideal time to take advantage of doing club things out doors. Plan a

scrapbooking or home food party on your deck. Even start a book club, and discuss the book

poolside. You can work on and art project for your club, work on your tan, have a nice summer cocktail and hang out with your girlfriends all at the same! What could be better!



Performing Arts

For those of you who have children, now is the time that the school year is coming to a close. I myself do not have children, but I know keeping them occupied is not always easy.

Why not take a day trip to an outdoor art festival, or check out a theatrical performance outdoors if possible.

Broadway plays are also a great way to get out and enjoy yourself, either with the kids or with some girlfriends. Check out www.broadway.com to see what shows are playing this summer



and when, but be careful, some of the bigger shows sell out way in advance. Shows can be pretty pricey, but keep your eyes out for special prices, a great place to find good deals on Broadway shows is on www.telecharge.com

If Broadway is out for you there are always your local Performing Arts Centers . A great website, as Lois mentioned in the last newsletter is, which has more information about local Performing Arts Centers is: www.JerseyArts.com



Back to School Planning

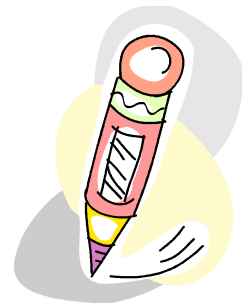


Ok, so I know I just said that school is getting ready to let out, but it is never too early to start planning a school supply drive! This is something your clubs can do all summer long even.

Ask members to each collect a few items so that by the time September comes you have a good amount of school supplies collected.

You could even see if there are any local agencies who are looking for help with this. See if they can supply your club with a list of items the children need and have each member sign up to collect certain things. The

sooner you start, the more children you can help!



Questions? Comments? Ideas?

Please feel free to email me any time with any question, comments, ideas or even suggestions on different ideas for new and exciting art projects! My email address is arts@jerseyjuniors.com

Everyone has so many great ideas, it



is nice to get a little feedback along the way! I hope to hear from you soon, and get to know you all a little better over the next 2 years!

Thanks,

Vickie

