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

Conservation News

From the Conservation chairman:

Time for Winter Projects!

The leaves are falling off the trees and daylight savings time has arrived. As the days get colder and the nights get longer we need to find some indoor activities. Here are some great ideas!

Beatification

- **Plant-A-Row Grant:** Don't forget to apply for the grant sponsored by Fafard, Inc. You could win a 500.00 for a garden that will supply a shelter or food bank. Ask me for more details.
- **Hold a Plant exchange:** At your next general meeting ask members to bring in a plant and a little note on what the plant is and how to take care of it.
- **Nominate a Historic Tree:** Investigate the National Registry of Historic Trees and

nominate a tree in your town. More information visit
www.americanforests.org

Resource

- **Participate in America Recycles Day on November 15th!** It is so important to preserve and protect our resources for now and the future. For more information visit
www.americarecyclesday.org.
- **Take up a collection:** Run a collection for ink jet cartridges, cell phones, winter coats, or anything that your local shelter could use.
- **Recycling Loop:** Educate members and the community about participating in the completion of the recycling loop of manufacturing, purchasing, and disposing

of recycled products.

- **Holiday swap:** Clean out all your holiday items and collect them at a meeting and either plan a swap or donate and decorate a local shelter or nursing home for the holidays.
- **Change a Light, Change the World:** Give your commitment on change on light bulb at a time visit. Take the pledge on
www.energystar.gov

Calling all juniorettes!

- **Create a Recycling Club:** Trade books, games and magazines with your friends. Have a member from your local government at a meeting to talk about the "recycling loop".

Focus on..

Planning for projects in the spring.

Is your club planning to improve a park in the upcoming club year? Now is the time to order the benches and the playground equipment, buy trees and shrubs you expect to plant.

You can also invite a park ranger to speak at a club meeting or contact the town with your plans and get their cooperation.

Submit projects for Awards

Don't forget to submit your narratives when you submit

your reports to recognize your creativity in implementing the Resource Conservation and Beautification program. You have a chance to win nationally and \$50.00 for your club.

Some Great websites to check out!

- www.jerseyjuniors.com
- www.gfwc.org
- www.kab.org (Keep America Beautiful)
- www.kindnews.org (Kind News)
- www.energysavers.gov
- www.energystar.gov
- www.americarecycles.org

- **Don't forget Reporting Year has changed and all reports are due February 15th!!!**

• **Do you have great ideas for other clubs to share? Or if you have any questions regarding the above information, let me know I am here to help!**

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"We've got the power!!!"

