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

# Conservation News

## Early Spring/Winter Bulletin 2008

### Arbor Day

- *Send a Earth Day eCard:* Earth Day is April 22nd and is just around the corner. Send an eCard to people you know to let them know about Earth Day. Check out <http://cards.123greetings.com/cgi-bin/cards/earthday.pl?log=kdearth>
- *Nominate a Historic Tree:* Check out the National Registry of Historic Trees and nominate a tree in your town. For more information visit [www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org)

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- *Celebrate Arbor Day:* Become a member on [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) and receive 10 free trees to donate to your community.
- *NJ Tree Foundation:* This foundation is a non-profit organization that spread the importance of community forestry activities. This organization will provide training and education materials to those interested in marinating these trees for two years (ex.. Tree farm).

Work with your local environmental or shade tree commission.

### Earth Day

- Celebrate the 38th Annual Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22nd. by educating and conservation about the earth. Have a pennies for the planet fundraiser or a earth day groceries project event.
- Already have a earth day activities scheduled? Advertise it on [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net). Register your organization to promote your activities or even check out other project opportunities in you area.

### Beautification

Beautify Open Space in New Jersey!

The mission of New Jersey Conservation Foundation is to preserve New Jersey's land and natural resources for the benefit of all. To learn more about the project areas, click on [www.njconservation.org/html/wherewework.htm](http://www.njconservation.org/html/wherewework.htm)

#### KidsZone USA

Looking for some educational tools on how to keep America Beautiful? Click on [www.cleansweepusa.org/beautification\\_intro.aspx](http://www.cleansweepusa.org/beautification_intro.aspx)

#### Keep it Green Campaign

#### NJ Audubon Society

Looking for some winter and early spring activities in conservation . Plan to visit any one the sanctuaries around the state.

[www.njaudubon.org/Calendar/caldate.html](http://www.njaudubon.org/Calendar/caldate.html)

### Resource

#### GreenDimes.com

Did you know that you name is typically worth 3 to 20 cents each time it is sold? 100 Million Trees are ground up each year for unsolicited Mail? It wastes 28 billion gallons of water for paper processing each year. That's 4.5 million tons of junk mail produced each year! 320 Million of local taxes are used to disposed unsolicited mail each year. The average person only gets 1.5 personal letters each week compared to 10.8 pieces of junk mail. 44% of all junk mail is thrown in the trash, unopened and unread! Each month GreenDimes monitors the Direct Marketing Association's mailing list to ensure that your name gets off and stays off their mailing lists. To save millions of trees and the headache of disposing all the junk mail sign up at [www.greendimes.com](http://www.greendimes.com).

### Save the Pandas!

The Giant Panda is one of the most endangered species in the world. The estimated count of living pandas are only 1, 590! Pandas International was formed in saving the pandas through research and preservation efforts. Support the Pandas by educating about the cause. To order educational kits or additional information, click on [www.pandasinternational.org](http://www.pandasinternational.org).



# Energy News

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Don't Forget!!!

It reporting time!!!! If your club completed projects that supported energy start make sure you

Tax Credits with Energy Star

A tax credit can provide significant savings. It reduces the amount of income you have to pay. Under the Energy policy act of 2005, if you have made updates last year or planning on updates this year with energy star products check out this website for rebates on products with energy start stamp. [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr\\_tax\\_credits](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits)

Buying a new computer? How about a energy star qualified one.

With over 500 newly qualified products already on the shelves, there are many options for home and work that will reduce your energy bill while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. If every U.S. household and business replaced old computers with new ENERGY STAR qualified models, we would save more than \$1.8 billion in energy costs over the next five years and avoid greenhouse gas

emissions equivalent to more than 2.7 million cars. Click on this link to view the list of computers:

[www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=news.nr\\_news#generation](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=news.nr_news#generation)

"Change a Light" Pledge

*Ladies...Now is the time to be green. New Jersey has saved over 375,000 dollars in energy and have changed 13,323 bulbs! Lets all start the new year off right by pledging to change a light. Log on to the below link and choose "NJ Federations of Woman's Clubs—Junior Membership" or to create your own club just click on to "Sign up your group"*

<http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=cal.showPledge>



## Club Chat

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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](mailto:conservation@jerseyjuniors.com)

### Woodstown Juniores

Green Acres, Farmland, Blue Acres and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2007" was passed on 11/6/2007. Keep It Green Volunteer Lauren-Rae Chismar, President of the Woodstown Juniores spreading the message on election day Check out her picture on the website [www.njkeepitgreen.org/!](http://www.njkeepitgreen.org/) Way to go Lauren!!!

### Verona Juniors

The ladies in Verona planned a Fall Nature Walk on Saturday, November 3rd for ages 2-8 years old. There were two sessions one for 2-5 and one for ages 5-8.