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## HELLO JERSEY JUNIORS!!

My name is Tammy Levinson & I am your new Conservation Chairman. I am looking forward to exploring the world of Conservation with you this year.

We're getting back into the swing of things as Summer has just about ended & Back to School has started!

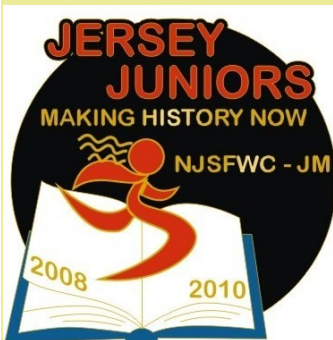
Please share your favorite conservation projects & I can include a "Club Corner" in this newsletter each month & feature your favorite projects or tips !!!

In Junior Spirit, *Tammy*

### WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB DO?

- > LADYBUG RELEASE
- > BUTTERFLY RELEASE
- > REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
- > TREE PLANTINGS
- > TRIPS TO THE ZOO
- > NATURE WALKS
- > FUNDRAISING IDEAS

*Share your projects here...other Clubs can recycle your ideas in another part of the State !! So share & let Clubs learn from your successes!*



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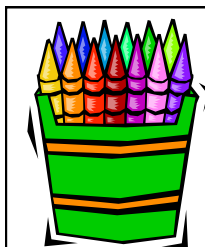
### State-wide Recycling Fundraiser

Recycling :

- Unused Cell Phones
- Empty Ink Jet Printer Cartridges
- Other Electronics (Laptop Computers, Apple iPods, Digital Cameras, Digital Video Cameras)



Hold a collection in your Club & Community. Simply collect these items & bring to State Fall Conference or give to your District Advisor. We will send them in together on the State Level. Just include your Club information on the bag or box & a contact Name & email address in case we have questions.



Broken Crayons? Try something Fun! Recycle them!! Visit [www.crazycrayons.com](http://www.crazycrayons.com) & read about their Recycle Program.

### LADYBUG RELEASE

Have you ever considered having a Ladybug Release?

Clubs have reported taking part of releasing these beauti-



ful insects into the environment. Some very interesting facts about our Ladybug Friends:

- They live only 3 wks long.
- They eat about 500 aphids before they leave the Earth!

Visit [www.ladybuglady.com](http://www.ladybuglady.com) to get information about having a release of your own. It can be very simple. Let me know if you need more information for this afternoon of conservation fun! (note there was a report of a ladybug shortage)

## GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING EXCITING...

The fourth Teens for Planet Earth Leadership Institute will be held at the Bronx Zoo on October 16, 17, and 18, 2008. *The hours of the Institute are: October 16th – 12pm-5pm; October 17th – 8:30am-5pm; October 18th – 8:30am-12pm*

Parents, teachers, educators from living institutions (e.g., zoos, botanical gardens, nature centers, natural history museums, etc.) and leaders from national and community-based organizations will explore how to provide effective Teens for Planet Earth programs for young people in their communities. The training will allow them to provide teens with the skills and support necessary to execute meaningful conservation-based service-learning projects in their communities. We will explore the challenges of team dynamics, how to network with experts and legislators, how to motivate teens by using zoos and other living institutions, and much more. The link for the workshop is <http://teens4planetearth.com/teenstakeaction/projectleaders/leadershipinstitutes>

Teens for Planet Earth was created by the Wildlife Conservation Society at the Bronx Zoo to help teens who are fascinated by wildlife, nature and the environment put their passion into practice. As you know, Girls for Planet Earth no longer exists, but has been replaced by Teens for Planet Earth. (TPE) The TPE website [www.teensforplanetearth.org](http://www.teensforplanetearth.org) has the latest environmental news, stories of role models in conservation, information on the work teens are currently doing, resources such as websites and books, and more. Fun, interactive guides support teens as they develop an environmental service-learning project that will make a real difference in their local community. Teens discover their conservation personality, decide which type of service-learning project they want to do, and then create an action plan to make it happen. In addition, we have just given service awards to outstanding teams of teens across the world. Look at the awards section of the website to see the kinds of work teens are doing as part of Teens for Planet Earth.



**SATURDAY  
October 11  
2008**

**STATE FALL CONFERENCE  
@ Headquarters  
Look forward to seeing you there!!**

### Support your Local County Zoos

North: Bergen County Zoo  
Central: Turtleback Zoo  
South: Cape May County Zoo

- Join as a Family Member
- Sponsor an Animal
- Visit Year Round—Animals love the snow!
- Attend classes & programs there

### ***Still looking for some new ideas??***

*Survey your community to determine its needs with regard to litter prevention.  
Organize & participate in a litter prevention project in your town. (Beautification)  
Assess your Town & School Recycling Programs in the buildings & grounds!*

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