

Barrington Junior Women's Club

What Wonderful Women...

What a pleasure it is to work with so many wonderful women!

We truly make a difference in the lives of so many people in our community and you should be very proud to be part of such a great charitable organization! We could not do what we do without your continued support and

everyone's willingness to help.

Welcome to all of the new BJWC babies and special thanks to all of you who are preparing meals for these new moms! We have a lot going on with club right now, so make sure you don't miss any of our upcoming events. All of our committees are well on

their way and making great progress!

Please rally your friends and neighbors to join you at our fashion show event, Simple Elegance on Saturday, November 15th. The committee is working very hard to make this day wonderful for everyone! See you on Tuesday at Citizen's Park!

– Wendy Bower President

Mark Your Calendars!

BJWC General Meeting	Oct. 7th
Next General Meeting @ Ice House Mall	Nov. 4th
BJWC Fall Fashion Show	Nov. 15th
Giving Tree Dinner	Dec. 2nd

A Surprise Speaker for our next meeting...

Please note that this month we will once again meet at the Jewel Tea Pavilion at Citizen's Park.

Juniors, this month's membership education is going to be a surprise! I cannot begin to unfold the top secret

details to you. So, please make sure to come to Citizen's Park on time to ensure that you do not miss what promises to be intriguing and entertaining.

-Jackie Kapcheck
Membership Education



Did you know...

- The First Annual Halloween Open House at Safety Town is Saturday, October 25th from 1 to 3pm. Please see the BJWC web site for more details!

New Member Mini-Loaf Mixer– Bring a Friend!

Please bring your friends to our New Member Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th at the Jewel Tea Pavilion at Citizen's Park. We are hoping to have many new women join our organization this year, so please encourage anyone you know who might be interested to come to this meeting. The focus of this meeting is to educate prospective members on all of the wonderful aspects of BJWC. For the first time ever, we will be hosting a "New Member Mini Loaf Mixer" at the Cocina Della Rosa Cooking School in Barrington on Thursday Oct 16th from 7 to 10pm. We will be baking over 100 mini loaves for the community while socializing and getting to know our new members. Actives and associates are welcome to come too! Evite to follow. See you all on Tuesday!

-Kristen Bazell

BJWC Fall Fashion Show

Check your Mailbox!!! Over 1100 invitations to "Simple Elegance" will be mailed out on September 30th.

Thank you to all that helped put the invitations together and for all the addresses to Sandy Schaffer. She did a GREAT job scrubbing the mailing list and entering in all the new invites.

There are invitations still available, if you have any addresses to add, please do so ASAP!

We have had an exciting addition to the fashion show. Chicago designer, Maria Pinto, known for

dressing the likes of Oprah and Michelle Obama, has agreed to show her designs at "Simple Elegance"! Check out her website, WOW, some beautiful couture!

If you know of any businesses that would like to donate to the silent or live action, please let us know. There is also plenty of advertising space available for sponsorship. If you have a business that you would like to advertise, purchasing a space in the program book is a great place to be seen by many local patrons. As in the past,

we are having the shopping boutique. It is filled with vendors that have a lot of fun and original fashion for purchase at the show. **The Boutique hours this year are 10:00 am to 1:30 pm**.

Please let your guests know that this year the shopping will END EARLIER than in the past! There is plenty of shopping time before 1:30 so mark your calendars to come early and shop before that item you can't live without gets swiped up from another shopper.

-Diana Brady/Sarah Cuthbertson/Susan Laudick

Simple Elegance



Community Service News

We need toy/gift donations!

Please bring your new or "gently used" toy/gift donations for children ages 0-18 to the October, November and December BJWC meetings or contact Tricia tdavis1988@comcast.net or Tracy tracyseagren@sbcglobal.net to arrange for a pick up or drop off of your donated items. In addition to your donated toys/gifts, stuffed animals and children's books are also accepted! Please do not gift wrap anything and no board games please.

Community Service Opportunities:

If you haven't yet signed up for community service we have several options available. Please contact Tricia Davis or Tracy Seagren to sign up now. Please visit our website at www.bjwc.org and click on the related link for available dates for each opportunity. Reading at Sunny Hill Elementary School: Volunteer to read to children on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. On the website click on "elementary reading" for available dates. Meals with Wheels: Volunteer to deliver hot meals to local senior citizens at their home for lunch. BJWC provides three workers to deliver meals on the 2nd Tuesday

and the 30th of each month (11:00am-1:00 pm) year-round. WINGS: Work in the thrift shop in nearby Palatine for WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Much of the work involves sorting, pricing, and displaying items for the store. Proceeds of the shop go to help support programs for abused women and their children as they make a new life for themselves. Volunteering can be scheduled for weekdays or weekends as it fits your schedule.

Barrington Giving Day: Volunteers are needed the week of December 8-13 to sort toys, deliver toys, set up and work the event.

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Ice House Shopping Mall Event /Service to Seniors

Come one, come all and celebrate fall at our annual Ice House Shopping Mall event on Tuesday, November 4th. Social time begins at our usual 7:00 and the brief meeting will commence at 7:30 in the all new Grille 111 (formerly Chessie's). A beverage of choice along with hors d'ouevres will be compliments of Grill 111. So, after casting your vote, work on

your holiday shopping, and your own, while enjoying discounted prices, prizes, and samplings. Information on the stores that will remain open will be shared at our meeting next week. Make sure to pick up a flyer at Citizen's Park. This is a junior's tradition that you won't want to miss!

Service to Seniors Our first committee meeting will be

held on Tuesday, October 7th at 12:00. A light lunch will be served. We will be working on the plans for our Holiday Party at Alden Estates. Please RSVP to Mary Giangrosso jmjmgrasso@sbcglobal.net if you haven't already. We are so excited about our committee and all we can do for the Seniors of Barrington! Pam, Mary and Jan



Shop and Share/ Poinsettia Orders

Shop and Share-

In order that we can help as many families as possible, we would like to ask that you use the attached Shop & Share coupons when you grocery shop at Jewel this month. Simply cut out this coupon and give it to the cashier when you check out. BJWC will receive a portion of your purchase to help families in need within our community during the upcoming holiday season. You can use these coupons for groceries, postage

stamps, alcohol, prescriptions or anything else that you can find in the store. We'll have copies of the coupon at the October meeting as well. Please help us by passing them out to family and friends who shop at Jewel. Every little bit helps especially with the rising cost of food these days.

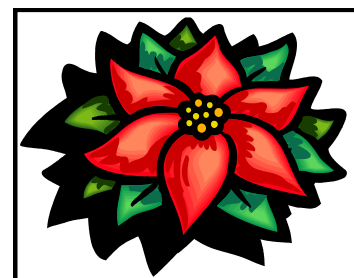
-Teresa Kreuger

Poinsettia Orders-

It is that time of year again!! Time to order your Poinsettias as part of our *Giving Tree Dinner* fund raising events.

We will be selling 15" potted Poinsettias. These are the traditional plants-large, very showy and great to decorate with! **New** this year is the sale of *Bulb kits*. The kits include a beautiful bulb of Amaryllis, Paper White or Hyacinth with a container, soil and growing instructions. Please have your orders in by Saturday November 15, 2008. All plants will be delivered at Giving Tree Dinner. See the attached order form for more details!

-Lara Berry



Dues are Due!

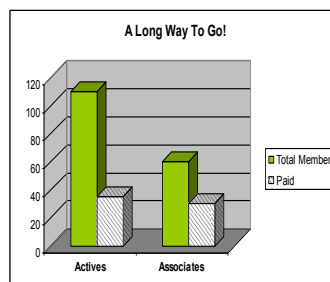
Just a reminder.... if you haven't paid your Membership Dues yet, bring your checkbook to the General Meeting! Membership dues are **\$60 for Actives** and **\$55 for Associates**.

Please submit your dues to **Michele Rath** at the next **General Meeting, October 7th** or snail mail to her address: 993 Marlborough Road, Barrington, 60010. Payment is accepted in the form of cash or check. Dues should be submitted no

later than October 7th, 2008.

Please keep in mind our Dues go to ensure we have the funds for Club to function smoothly. These costs go to supporting our infrastructure and networking tools to stay connected to each other, as well as our community. This comes in the form of our enhanced web-site, our annual directory, meeting facilities, accommodations, membership services, operating fees for voice mail

boxes, insurance and taxes. Things we don't always think about, but certainly necessary for us to function. Thank you for continuing to be a part of our mission to make a real difference in our community!-Michele Rath



"If you want to lift yourself up,
lift up someone else."

-Booker T

Washington

A "Simply Elegant" Cookbook

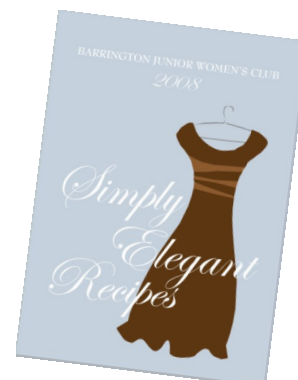
Thank you so much to all of you who submitted recipes for our "Simply Elegant" cookbook. Due to request, we are going to be pre-selling them at our October and November meetings. We will have order forms for all of you who wish to purchase any books ahead of

time. The books will be \$20 each. The books will also be on sale at the fashion show on November 15th. They are on a first come first serve basis. They make a great holiday gift!

For wearables, we are hoping to get pictures

up soon online for all of our wearables. However, they will all be available for purchase at the meeting as well. Anyone who ordered items at the September meeting will be able to pick up items their purchase at the October meeting.

- Jessica Paxton- Geib



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For more information,

visit us on the web!

www.BJWC.org

Never doubt that a small group of
committed people can change the
world. Indeed it is the only thing
that ever has. - Margaret Mead



Oh...Baby! Hearts and Flowers News

WOW! What a busy "baby" month! We had 7 new additions to our BJWC family. Please join me in congratulating everyone....

Lisa and Steven Olszewski

welcomed a baby girl, Reagan, on August 28th. Reagan is welcomed home by siblings Justin, Tyler and Kaitlin. Congratulations!

Danielle and Eric Schneider

welcomed their first baby, William Dato, on September 3rd. Everyone is doing great. Congratulations!

Liz (Luby) and Bill Chepell

welcomed their first child, Grace, on September 8th. Mom and baby Grace are doing great! Congratulations!

Christy and Michael Parkinson welcomed their third child, Co-

per, on Saturday, September 13th. Siblings Colby and Kelsey are thrilled to have a new brother. Everyone is doing great. Congratulations!

Christina and Mark Giacomini

welcomed their fourth child, Jake Edward, on Tuesday, September 23rd. Julia, Jessica and A.J. are excited to have a new brother in the family. Everyone is home and doing great. Congratulations!

Lori and David Magee welcomed a son, Graysen Robert Hudson Magee, on Friday, September 26th. Congratulations!

Tiffany and Adam Marshall welcomed a baby boy, Wesley Russell, on Friday, September 26th. Baby Wesley is welcomed home by big brother Ai-

dan. Mom and baby are doing great! Congratulations!

If you are interested in helping out with new mom meals and haven't let me know already, contact me at kim-lee22@comcast.net. Thank you so much to everyone who has already volunteered but I could definitely use some more volunteer "chefs" during this baby boom!! On behalf of our organization, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Janet and Larry Magee on the recent passing of Mary Magee, Larry's mom. Janet is currently an active member of club, our advisor and also a past president. Janet's daughter, Kristin, is also a new member to BJWC. Please keep Janet and her family in your prayers. -Kim Lee

