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<mark>Barrington</mark> Junior Women's Club

So Many Things are Happening with Juniors!

Mark Your Calendars!	
BJWC	Nov.
General Mooting @	4th
Meeting @ Ice House	
New Mem-	Nov.
ber Mini-	11th
Loaf Mixer	
BJWC Fall	Nov.
Fashion	15th
Show	
December	Dec.
Meeting	2 n d
and Giving	
Tree Dinner	

Safety Town News...

- Please turn in the \$7.50 Fall Fashion
 Show basket money to Margot
 Cidulka
- Our last meeting for 2008 is Wed, 11/5 at 7pm in Zimmerman Room B at the Barrington Area Library.

-Cynthia Lenart

Welcome to all or our new members. I hope so see everyone at the Ice House Mall on Tuesday for our fun filled meeting/ shopping night! 111 Grille has been so generous to provide us with meeting space, appetizers and a drink of our choice! Special thanks to the entire Safety Town Committee for putting on a wonderful Halloween Open House last Saturday. The kids had a ball trick or treating around the buildings, decorating their treat bags and breaking open the piñata. I think a great time was had by all and we hope that there will be many more Halloween Open Houses in our future! The Fashion Show is quickly approaching and we need your support to purchase your tickets and rally your friends and neighbors to join you for this fun event. We have so many wonderful and exciting things going on with club this year and great women in charge to make it all happen. See you on Tuesday.

-Wendy Bower President

A Vote is Cast for a Holiday Shopping Spree!

BJWC presents our annual Ice House Mall holiday shopping night on Tuesday, November 4th during our next general meeting. Social time begins at our usual 7:00 p.m. with a brief meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the atrium at the all new 111 Grille (formerly Chessie's). Everyone will graciously be treated to a free beverage and hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy the many discounts, samples and raffles on this one

night only as the village shops welcome our members once again. The stores will remain open until 10:00 p.m. – plenty of time to get to the polls first! -Jackie Kapcheck Membership Education

Service to Seniors

Happy Holidays are fast approaching as we look forward to planning an outstanding event for the Seniors at the Alden Estates, Barrington on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 1pm including the exciting entertainment by The Barrington High School Madrigal Singers.

It promises to be an afternoon of goodies, Bingo and prizes and "Joyful" singing. Many thanks for the new members event of baking mini loaves on Nov. 11th to help us spread the Holiday Cheer to many more in our community. -Jan Hoeltgen, Pam Lucas, Mary Giangrasso

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Community Service Volunteer Opportunities

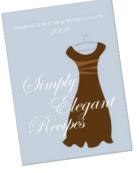
If you haven't yet signed up for community service we have several options available. Please contact Tricia Davis or Tracy Seagren to sign up now. Please visit our website www.bjwc.org and click on the related link for available dates for each opportunity.

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) yearround. NOTE: We need one volunteer for December 9th and two volunteers for December 30th.

Wings: Work in the thrift shop in nearby Palatine for <u>WINGS</u> (Women in Need Growing <u>Stronger</u>). 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.

Order Your Cookbook Today!



Hearts and Flowers

Please join me in congratulating Megan and Eric Crump who welcomed Caitlyn Jayne on October 1st. Caitlyn was welcomed home by big sister Morgan. Mom and baby are doing great! Congratulations!!

Also, a very big thank you to everyone who has helped out so far with new mom meals, it is much appreciated!

Please continue to keep Hayley Eissler and Cooper Raynor in your thoughts and prayers. Their mother, Robin Waterman, recently passed away. A memorial fund has been set up through the District 220 Educational Foundation, where the funds will be used to support various children's educational and supply programs.

If you would like to make a donation, they can be sent to: District 220 Educational Foundation / The Robin Waterman Memorial Fund, 310 James Street, Barrington, IL 60010 -Kim Lee Barrington Junior Women's Club

High School Volunteers / Barrington Giving Day

High School volunteers needed for the Fall Fashion Show *Simple Elegance* on November 15th! There are several different shifts available (10am-3pm) helping out with registration, silent auction and other duties. If you have an interested High School student please contact Jill Bauer, BHS Volunteer Coordinator or email Marilyn Kallimanes at <u>Marilyn@foxrivertech.com</u> or Chris Geiger at <u>cgei-</u> ger@ameritech.net. **Giving Day** We need toy/gift donations! Please bring your new or "gently used" toy/gift donations for children ages 0-18 to the November and December BJWC meetings or contact Tricia Davis <u>tdavis1988@comcast.</u> <u>net</u> or Tracy Seagren <u>tracyseagren@sbcglob</u> <u>al.net</u> 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.

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Giving Tree Dinner

Enjoy a wonderful evening out during the holiday season with your BJWC friends.

Please make plans to join us for the annual Giving Tree Dinner. This year's dinner will be held Tuesday, December 2nd at the Barrington Country Bistro. Please check out the attached reservation form for all the details about the time, menu and how to register. We're looking forward to seeing lots of BJWC members there to help celebrate the season. Speaking of which, don't forget to stop by the Giving Tree display at the November meeting. We need your help to select an ornament (and thus a family member) to help this holiday season. Each ornament contains a gift item requested by a family in our community. There are lots of people who could use some holiday cheer. We hope that you'll help to make their holidays a bit brighter. Don't forget to order your poinsettias and holiday floras. Lara Berry and Rochelle Colella have some traditional favorites as well as some new holiday floral options for you. Please check out the attached florals order form to find out what is available. Orders need to be submitted by November 15th along with payment to ensure that we have your items by the Giving Tree Dinner. 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 arocery shop at Jewel this month. Simply cut out this coupon or pick up some preprinted coupons at the November meeting. Give the coupon 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. 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 living these days.



Attention Associates / Simply Elegant Cookbooks

Please join at Chez Skopek for an Associates 'Coffee and Conversation' on Friday November 7th 9:30-11:30. 2 Marbury Lane, Barrington. We can catch up on Juniors news and talk about the good ole days. The Giving Tree Dinner ornament tree will be available for associates to help with our Christmas gift giving for families in need in the district as well as the new cookbooks for purchase. You can also sign up to attend the Simple Elegance Fashion Show on November 15th so bring your checkbook. I'm looking forward to seeing as many associates as possible.....and active members are welcome, too, just email or call me if you will be attending.

-Stephanie Skopek

Cookbooks are in! They turned out great and are

flying out the door. We have 399 recipes in the book- all from you juniors so thanks once again! If you would like to reserve more than one copy please email me at <u>Jessica.Paxton@cbexchange</u> .com to have them put on hold. They are \$20 a book and will be on sale at the November meeting and Fashion Show.

- Jessica Paxton- Geib Community Outreach "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else." -Booker T Washington

New Member Mini-Loaf Mixer

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members at the New Member Mini Loaf Mixer, Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm. We want to invite all members to come and welcome, meet and mentor our 22 wonderful new members. Please let Christine Danforth know at <u>madan-</u> <u>forth@aol.com</u> if you are interested to serve as mentor to a new member in order to encourage, answer questions and give tips on upcoming events, so that each new member will get the most from their first year. A reminder membership fees are due at our next meeting. Thank you. -Christine Danforth BJWC Membership Chair



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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



"Simple Elegance" Fall Fashion Show

Tickets are now on sale for "Simple Elegance" the BJWC Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, November 15th. LADIES DAY OUT! Time is ticking ...get your tickets for the annual fall Fundraiser. Invite vour friends, family, and neighbors for an afternoon full of fun, fashion, food and SHOPPING!!!! Please contact Lynsey Kroft lynsey.kroft@yahoo.com or Jane Hoffman Janeohoffman@hotmail.com ASAP and make your reservations. Ticket sales will also be available at the November meeting! Want to sponsor the event or buy an ad

in the program? Know someone that might like to advertise? Please contact Kristin McGee at: Kristin.magee@yahoo.com or 847-721-0402. Becky Patton and Kristin Cimaglio have done another great job organizing this years Boutique. Don't miss out on a GREAT shopping experience. Remember, this year the Boutique hours are **10:00** am to 1:30 pm. Come early and enjoy all the shops and fashion that will be there. For those of you that arrive to the event by 10:30 will get 5 free raffle tickets for vendor prizes. YOU CAN"T MISS THIS!!! Wait until you

see the great live auction items that Nina Stephenson and Pamela Cools have lined up! Susan and Melanie Parsons, and Jen Vinson have gotten some beautiful donations for the silent auction. If you know of any retailer that is willing to donate a basket or item, please let Susan Laudick suzlaudick@yahoo.com know right away. We are still looking for some committee support basket. If your committee has assembled a silent auction donation, please let us know so we can arrange to pick it up. -Fall Ways and Means Committee



