

# Barrington Junior Women's Club

## Happy New Year Juniors!

### Mark Your Calendars!

<b>BJWC General Meeting @ Citizen's Park at 7pm</b>	<b>Feb. 3rd</b>
<b>Service to Seniors Event</b>	<b>Feb. 12th</b>
<b>BJWC Spring Event</b>	<b>April 18th</b>

### New Members...

Know of anyone wanting to join Juniors?

Any new referrals are welcome and can be sent to my address at [madam-forth@aol.com](mailto:madam-forth@aol.com)

Thanks Christine

Happy New Year BJWC Members! Wow, I can't believe that it is already January. We had a very busy December with Juniors and we are off and running with our activities for 2009! I would like to extend a very warm thanks to the entire Giving Tree Dinner Committee for coordinating all of the gifts for 16 families and arranging the poinsettia/bulb sale and Jewel Shop'n Share days. The dinner at Barrington Country Bistro was wonderful and

festive and everyone who attended had a great time. Janet Bresch and Teresa Kreuger did an outstanding job heading up this committee and committee members included: Lara Berry, Rochelle Colella, Courtney Nisbet, Tracy Karambelas, Suzy Gourdie and Michelle Evans. Thank you for a wonderful evening and for helping us take care of so many families this holiday season. In December, BJWC also hosted a party for local seniors and distributed

\$5,000 worth of Jewel gift cards to needy families for the holidays which was raised at our fall fashion show. BJWC is an amazing organization and the people we help are truly grateful for our support. I can't wait to see everyone at our next general meeting at the Citizen Park Pavilion on Tuesday, February 3rd. The Pavilion has been outfitted with heating and cooling systems and we are told will be just fine for our February meeting.

-Wendy Bower President

## Service to Seniors News

We've been busy bringing some Holiday Cheer to many Seniors in the Barrington area. Now Valentine's Day will soon be here and time to bring some "warm winter

wishes" to the Seniors at Greencastle on Main Street in Barrington at our Valentine celebration on February 12th!! Stay warm! Jan Hoeltgen, Pam Lucas, Mary Giangrasso

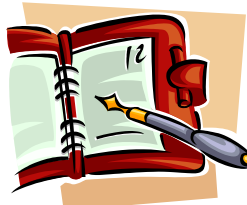


## BJWC Directory Ads Available

If you are interested in placing an ad in the 2008/2009 directory, please contact Caroline Eisenbarth at [ceisenbarth@yahoo.com](mailto:ceisenbarth@yahoo.com).

The fees are: \$25 for business card, \$50 for ½ page and \$100 page.

Reserve your ad size and location by 1/15/09.



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

-Booker T  
Washington

BJWC Members load up the ReMAX truck full of donated toys to transport from Village CycleSports to Station Middle School for Giving Day. Pictured here from left to right: Lynsey Kroft, Tricia Davis, Tracy Seagren, Wendy Bower, Suzanne Speichinger, Kathy Brodin & Linda Hendrickson.

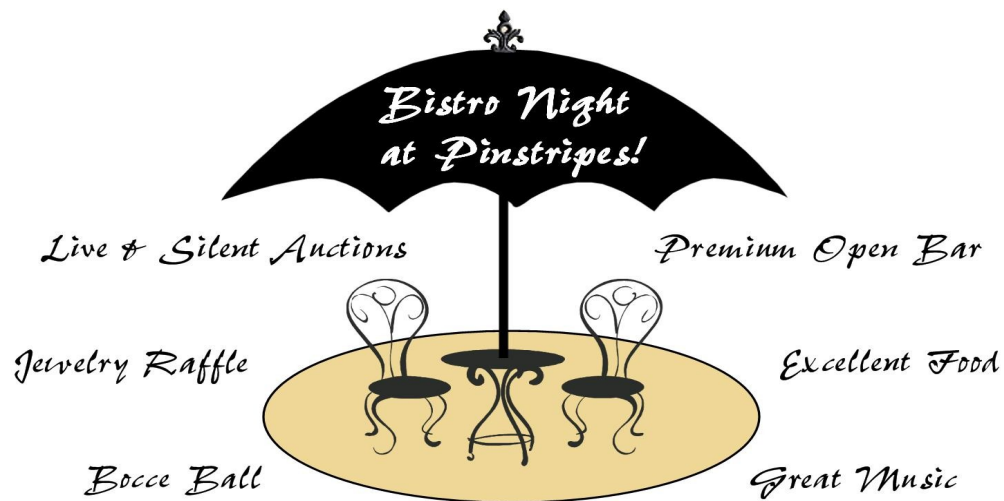




Barrington Giving Day 2008 Toy Display! This was the best selection of toys that we have ever had! BJWC collected over 3,000 new and used toys to provide Christmas gifts for over 365 families this year! Hats off to Tracy Seagren, Tricia Davis, Suzanne Speichinger and Leslie Menikoff for taking on this enormous task and making it such a huge success. The committee would never have been able to make it all happen without the support and guidance of Mary McGregor who chaired this committee the last few years. Special Thanks to all of the BJWC members who rallied donations from their neighborhoods, girl scout troops, boy scout troops and friends. The outpouring of support from the community for this event was amazing and really warms your heart. Thanks to all of the BJWC members who came on Saturday, December 13th to help the families pick out the toys for their children. It is so nice to see first hand what a difference we make in the lives of others and how many families we truly helped this holiday season!

**Save The Date - Saturday, April 18th, 2009**

Barrington Junior Women's Club's Bistro Night!



A portion of the proceeds raised will be donated directly to Wings & the Cynthia L. Bischof Foundation in support of the quest against Domestic Violence.