February is going to be a rough one to get through so please check on friends and neighbors who need help and hunker down. Be warm and stay safe.

Thank you to Hanna Roth Starr and Jeri Cenziper for running another successful LVJWC Spelling Bee! The children always love it and the families enjoy the experience. The committee of judges and helpers always there with a smile! So great to see! Congratulations to the winners.

We are also excited to announce that we have moved the Art Auction to an on-line sale opportunity!! LVJWC still receives a 15% commission on all sales and you get a 10% discount until 2/9/19. After that date, we get a 10% commission. Marlin Arts has been so wonderful to work with too.

Please go to LVjuniors.org to find the link to Marlin Art Auction. Our proceeds go directly towards Family Promise of Morris County. Thank you to Jaime Page for always sailing through the changes of these uncharted territories with ease. It’s not easy being the captain of a ship but sailing rough seas and navigating through it with such grace may make the riches in the end; that much richer. You are a selfless Junior Jaime and we are lucky to have you. O Captain, my Captain!

Switching hats to the rest of our calendar, Daddy Daughter Date Night was a sell out for Thursday night. SURPRISE!! I’m sure by time this gets published Wednesday night will be too! Our annual Allocations Meeting is an important night not to be missed; the date and location are on the notice board below. Our LVJWC Science Fair is in full swing planning mode. Diane Esposito needs help too! Please see her page inside for details. April brings MOSO Nerf nights at Stryker and then finally our EPIC LVJWC CARE Recital in May. There is always an opportunity to volunteer with our club or even lead an event.

Our next General Meeting is Wed, Feb 13th, at 7pm at the Zion Lutheran Church, 11 Schooley’s Mtn Rd, Long Valley. Please make plans to attend this meeting and see what’s in store for our Club. I hope to meet you there!

Andrea Alfieri
President, LVJWC
February 2019 VP News –

Groundhog Day predicts an early spring and that’s great news for all the activities the Juniors have planned for our community.

We’re looking for additional volunteers for specific tasks for the Science Fair that takes place on March 16. Contact Diane Esposito to learn more or watch for upcoming Signup Genius emails to sign up to help with this important event.

To continue the Photo contest at the Middle School, we need a chair(s) to facilitate with the school and run the contest. This has been a success among the students and the school is very flexible with the timing. Judges are easy to find, and the overall contest does not require a lot of time. Contact Julie Greenfield for more information.

Do you have great ideas and want to contribute to the LVJWC planning process? Do you enjoy marketing and social media? As we look ahead to the 2019-2020 Board, we will have an opening for Marketing chair. Please contact Amanda Janke for details and the opportunity to “shadow” her now. If you’re interested in any other board positions, please contact any member of the board to learn more.

Cheers!
Julie Greenfield & Lorraine Ronge
Happily February! As Valentine’s Day approaches we want to express our love of Juniors and all the great volunteers who make it such an awesome club. A shout out to our energetic prospectives who are already committing their time to the Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Daddy-Daughter DN, RACKS and other events – we are so glad you are jumping in feet first!

Speaking of prospectives, we will hold a brief Orientation Session immediately following our general meeting on Wednesday, February 13th. The Orientation Session is an information packed get together that outlines the bylaws and standing rules that help govern our club as well as a bit of history. We’ll try to make it enjoyable with a little food and wine. Remember this is a requirement for all prospectives.

Lastly, DUES ARE DUE! -- $35 for active members and $15 for honorary members by our next meeting (Wednesday, February 13th). You can also pay via check to our PO Box 98, Long Valley, 07853 or via our website lvjuniors.org for a nominal fee.

We look forward to seeing you at the February meeting. There will have a donation box for canned goods at the meeting. The Food Pantry is running low so let’s help our neighbors in need by donating food and/or toiletry items. Remember to invite a friend to this or any of our upcoming meetings and show them what Juniors is all about!

In Junior Spirit,
Julie Adams and Kate Nelson
A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

SAVE THE DATE:
Allocations Meeting for 2019/2020
February 21, 2019
Andrea Alfrieri’s Home
7pm Meet & Greet, 7:30 Meeting

Please plan on attending the most important meeting of the year. For those new to LVJWC, the process of Allocations is where we assign funds to our projects for the given year. We work so hard to raise money for this incredible town, it is rewarding to be a part of the process that determines how those monies are going to be spent for the upcoming year. Come find out how awesome of a year we had and how we can best continue to serve our community.

Keep your eyes out for an Evite. Please respond so we may anticipate how many will be in attendance and how many copies of the financials need to be made. If you have any questions about Allocations, please feel free to contact me.

Halle Coretti, Treasurer

Exciting news
my fellow Juniors....as of today we have 47 projects registered! The projects sound amazing and I can’t wait to see the results. These kids are amazing! Registrations will end February 15th, parents can find the link on our website or any of the school’s landing pages. All planning and prep is going well and I have ordered the medals. Carol Ann Rohan, a perspective junior, is calling party rental places to see if we can get a donation of tables for the event. We have 10 judges and I am positive the 10 more we need will volunteer soon. Mr. Ippolito keeps me informed of incoming registrations and "the Jen's" are always there for support/ assistance. I will send out a sign up genius within the next month to fill in all of the details for the day.

Remember the Science Fair is March 16th at the Long Valley Middle School from 9:00 to noon.

Diane Esposito, Science Fair Chair
Exciting News! We are thrilled to announce that the CARE Program Donation towards Allocations for the 2018-19 season will be $26,076.55!!

HELP NEEDED FOR 2019 RECITAL - May 19, 2019

The CARE Program - 2019 Recital will be upon us shortly. All the costumes have been ordered and will be distributed over the next 2 months. This year’s recital will be held on Sunday, May 19th at West Morris Central High School. If you have a daughter in the dance program - it is your day to sit back and relax. Please let me know if you will be able to volunteer for the recital - typically starts 11:15 and ends by 3pm. I will take whatever hours you can spare. The dance recital is the culmination of the year’s work and has become the pinnacle of our Dance Program.

CARE Program is one of the club’s biggest fundraiser and we really need assistance the day of the Recital. The Juniorettes also volunteer but we do need adult supervision.

CARE Program is starting their search for Teachers for the 2019-2020 School year. Please spread the word. If you know of anyone with a skill and would like to become part of the CARE Program Teaching Team - please have them contact me at longvalley-care@gmail.com.

At this point, I would like to thank everyone who assists me in running the CARE Program - they make my life easier with their support - CARE Squad: Amanda Janke, Jennifer Houser, Jen McEwen and Taryn Mansolino. Each of you posses an unbelievable commitment and tremendous asset to make the CARE Program be the success that it is. It’s the little things in life that make it work. Thank YOU!

This Program is truly a star in our community. I thank you for all your support and patience for the past year. I love doing this job it is my honor to be working with such a wonderful group of Ladies. You are the BEST!!!!!!

Donna Selvaggi
Second Vice President - CARE
It's February! The shortest and grayest month Long Valley has to offer! My New Year's Resolutions were to look on the bright side of things, and to start returning text messages promptly. That second one is already out the window, so I'm doubling down on positive thinking. February is host to Valentine's Day, and there is a lot to love about what Racks has going on!

We love our volunteers. We have some wonderful women donating their time to help us keep our store running smoothly and looking lovely. Racks is a team effort, and we are incredibly grateful for each hour that our volunteers are able to give.

We love that our outreach efforts seem to be paying off. We took our Racks show on the road to a customer appreciation event at Gold's Gym recently and had a great time spreading the word about our store to (very healthy) people who had never heard of us before. We also hit the 1,000 people mark for likes on our Facebook page! If you are not one of the 1,000; get on board! Is this what it is like to be a 20 year old on Instagram?? We feel very popular right now. Racks promises to stick to selling affordable clothes, shoes, and accessories. We will not get a big head and start peddling detox tea.

We love how many men's items sold last week during our $5 men's clothing sale. Ok, that one we just like a lot. Like a friend. Our next big events will be a teen week in February (so please take a minute to go through the piles of Hollister on the floor of your teen's closet), and a pre-teen dress sale aimed at any small fancy ladies who will be attending Daddy Daughter Date Night. It's a Junior's very special cross-over episode!

Michelle Barron and Hanna Starr
Co-VP's of Racks Valley Boutique
Online Art Sale Fundraiser

Hi friends! Thanks for your support of the art auction to benefit Family Promise of Morris County. In order to give everyone the option to participate, our club has decided to move the auction to an online sale. Nothing changes except you are not bidding and can make purchases from the comfort of your own warm home. Proceeds will still be donated to Family Promise, which assists families facing homelessness and helps them get back on their feet. To participate, please go to:

https://www.marlinart.com/shop-1

When you are ready to check out, enter in Long Valley Junior Women's Club on the left side of the screen where it says "Organization". Enter promo code FIRST2019 to save 10% on your purchase. Promo code is only available until 2/9/19 but the sale will continue after that point. Thanks for your support!

Sometimes, we need a little extra help to get through the tough moments in life.

The Long Valley Presbyterian church hosts a food pantry on Bartley Road, where several of our local families supplement their groceries. YOU can help, by making non-perishable food donations at the church, or by purchasing a Shoprite Gift Card through the Long Valley Junior Women's Club. Part of your purchase will go to the pantry and directly towards helping our neighbors in need.

LVJWC will be hosting a Food Drive at the next meeting, on Wednesday, February 13th. What perfect timing, to show our neighbors how much we care, in honor of Valentine’s Day. The pantry is always looking for cereal, decaf coffee, restroom paper, paper towels, and baby wipes. You can also help by providing other non-perishable products such as canned fruits, veggies, juice, and low sodium soups.

To conveniently purchase a gift card, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Shoprite GC, c/o LVJWC, P.O. Box 98, Long Valley, NJ 07853," with a check payable to "LVJWC" and your cards will be returned in the mail. OR you may contact our Junior rep, Jamila Campbell at 5CampbellsInLV@gmail.com to set up your porch pick up.

Your support and generosity are most appreciated!

Jamila
The 2019 Long Valley Junior Women’s Club 17th Annual Spelling Bee, a hard to say mouthful, was held the snowy Sunday of January 27th. We had almost thirty 4th and 5th grade participants step up to the mic and tackle words that tested their Latin root and “I before E” exception knowledge.

It takes an enormous amount of courage to face a solo challenge like the Spelling Bee. We are personally very proud of each student who chose to stand before our panel of judges and try and spell a word they often had never even heard before.

The spellers this year were a very strong group. In the end it was Callista Tronoski, a 4th grader from Flocktown School, who came out on top, correctly spelling the word comfort. Flocktown 5th grader Kate Barisonek came in second, and third place went to Bianca Hudson, a 5th grader from Old Farmers Road School. All three of our top finishers went on to represent Long Valley in the District Spelling Bee, held in Rockaway on February 2, 2019.

Hanna Roth
Spelling Bee Chair
St. Patty's Day Senior Luncheon

The annual St Patrick’s Day Senior Luncheon is on March 15th at the Senior Center at Rock Spring Park. The Washington Township Rec Department is looking for 4 or 5 volunteers to serve 40 seniors from 10:45-1:15. All they need to do is show up and follow marching orders...;-)

This is a really nice opportunity to help out and enjoy the company of some wonderful seniors in our community. Bernadette and Darlene do this every year and they have created a well oiled machine. The Juniors just assist them by helping to serve food and cleaning up throughout the luncheon. If you are interested in helping that day please contact Nancy Bodnar.

Thank you so much!!

Nancy Bodnar

A BIG SHOUT OUT to our Cucinella Read-a-Thon participants who rocked it this year!!! We had a total of 57 participants who read a total of 110,242 pages. Cucinella raised as a whole $2,713.50! Congratulations to all the participants on your hard work!
Happy New Year!

Below are some of the events coming up and projects that we will be working on this year!

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

**PROM GOWN & PARTY DRESS FUNDRAISER:** The Juniorettes will be hosting our 3rd annual Prom Gown Fundraiser for 2019! The program continues to be a success so we are going to do it again! Our first sale generated $745.00 that will be donated to local families in need, emergency services and more! Our second Dress Sale will be held on March 9th & 10th 2019 from 11:00am to 4:00pm at 29 Winay Terrace, Long Valley. We have over 300 dresses in our collection and we are still collecting them! If you need a dress prior to the sale, let us know and we can schedule a separate appointment for you to come shop! Please see flyer for details.

**1000 CAN-Paign:** The Juniorettes will be continuing their annual CAN-Paign of collecting 1000 cans to be donated to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Flyers and bins to be set up in the near future. Please pick up a couple of cans to donate whenever the stores are having their can sales!

**ST. JUDE TRIKE-A-THON:** The Juniorettes will be hosting a St. Jude Trike-A-Thon on May 4, 2019 for pre-school through elementary school aged children. This event will be paired with the Long Valley Junior Women’s Club Blood Drive on the same day at the Benedict A. Cucinella School!

The St. Jude Trike-A-Thon is a fun, service learning program that teaches bike and riding safety while helping the children of St. Jude fight childhood cancer through treatment, travel, housing, food and research. Stay tuned for more details on this program!

**SERVICE PROJECTS:**

The Juniorettes will be scheduling volunteer service with 11th Hour Rescue, Heath Village – Crafts with Seniors and coordinating a birthday party for children in the Homeless Solutions shelter through their Birthday Buddies program. We are also working on a toiletry bag project and will be collecting hotel size toiletries to make the kits to be donated. The Juniorettes will also be helping out at the Daddy Daughter Date Night, Science Fair, Dance Recital and more!

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month (with a few exceptions). Our next meeting will be held on February 5th, 2019. We will have a Yoga Presentation by Ruby Gonzalez at this meeting.

We will continue to have speakers/presentations at several of our meetings this year. Our Self Defense II class presented by the Washington Township Police Department was unfortunately cancelled in January due to the weather and has been re-scheduled for our May 7th meeting. Other speakers/presentations will be announced as they are scheduled.
Juniorettes cont.

If you know any 7th-12th grade girls that would be interested in joining Juniorettes, please let them know about the club. Girls can join any time. Juniorettes information can be found on the Juniors' website at www.lvjuniors.org and click on the link for Juniorettes or feel free to contact us.

We are looking forward to the all of these great projects!

Sally Doris, Adrienne Gumersell

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2019 Prom Gown/Party Dress Fundraiser

Hosted by: The Long Valley Juniorettes

Appointments available at:
29 Winchester Terrace, Long Valley, NJ.

***SAVE THE DATE***

Our next Dress Sale will be on March 9th and 10th 2019
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Long Valley Juniorettes are hosting another Prom Gown/Party Dress Fundraiser for 2019! The goal is to provide dresses at a reasonable price while raising funds to donate back out to the community.

We will be collecting dresses from now until Spring 2019! Please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out those closets!

We also have many beautiful dresses available in all shapes and sizes if you need one anytime during the year! Contact us to schedule an appointment to come shop! All proceeds will be donated back out to the community!

Drop off location:
29 Winchester Terrace, Long Valley, NJ

Please contact Hailey Onwell at hailey9614@icloud.com, Alina Gonzalez at 21_agonzalez@s.wmrhsd.org or Sally Doris at sally.doris@comcast.net for more information.
A note from Flocky Golightly, Star of Birdseed at Tiffany’s:

Our Flock has flown south for the winter months but will return in late March. Keep them in mind when planning your spring events, birthdays, etc.

Keep spreading the word and don’t forget to shop Amazon Smile!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Long Valley Junior Women’s Club every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience that you enjoy at Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to LVJWC.

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We hope that you will remember their generosity and patronize these businesses who are a vital part of our great community.

The Long Valley Junior Women's Club would also like to extend our enormous gratitude to all the sponsors who so generously donated prizes for our Gingerbread House Contest. The winners in each category truly appreciated their prizes after all their hard work on their house creations. We hope that you will remember their generosity and patronize these businesses who are a vital part of our great community.