

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Get to know the Junior Woman's Club of Verona at our next New Member Social!

When: February 7th, 7:30 PM

Where: Verona Inn, 624 Bloomfield Ave

No RSVP necessary!

Looking to make friends, feel connected and make a difference in your town? Then look no further than the Junior Woman's Club of Verona. We are a versatile organization that has been involved in social and charitable work in Verona since our inception in 1926.

In just the past year our nearly 60 active members worked with Verona's local government, businesses, schools, and community members on over 20 successful initiatives:

- Our Bunny Brunch, a proud 30-year tradition, raised nearly \$2,500 for Verona's Adopt a Family Program
- During Verona Fights Hunger Week, now in its 5th year, we collected 1,360 bags of food and raised nearly \$2,600. All donations went directly to fighting suburban poverty in our area
- Our Packs With Purpose drive collected backpacks, filled with school supplies, which were distributed to local children in need
- We awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that live in Verona and will attend an accredited degree-based higher education program
- We donated \$5,000 to the Verona Foundation for Educational Excellence which funds a comprehensive grant program designed to enhance the educational experiences of our local school children
- We donated \$500 to all of the schools in Verona so they could purchase new books for their libraries
- Our bi-annual tricky tray raised nearly \$30,000 that the Juniors will re-invest in the community through our charitable work

We couldn't make this kind of an impact without involving our families and our community. The work we do is almost always family friendly, with hours and activities that consider kids, crazy work schedules, and the endless list of commitments that come with both. We also forge strong relationships across our town, which has proven to be a stepping stone for many of our members who then go on to become community leaders. Our club not only fosters our member's individual growth but also helps build the confidence necessary to run successful large-scale events as a team.

Being a member of the Juniors isn't all hard work. As part of your membership, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun events including exercise classes (past events include a class at Pure Barre in Montclair and Verona Yoga Studio), spa days, movie nights, brunches, and holiday parties.

Come find your home with us. We hope that you consider joining our dynamic club of smart, talented and dedicated women! Email veronajuniors@gmail.com for more information! We look forward to hearing from you.

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