SPECIAL PROGRAM, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AND ADVANCEMENT PLAN AWARDS:

Juniors’ Special Program: Advocates for Children  
Marisa Jablanski, Dean of Chairman for Junior Membership  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club ~ Halloween Mask/Lanyard Project  
- Special Recognition: Junior Woman’s Club of Walpole ~ Holiday Meals  
- Creativity Award: GFWC Auburn Junior Woman’s Club ~ Advocates for Children’s Week  
Jen Nowak, GFWC MA Dean of Chairmen  
- GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ collection of foster care travel bags, backpacks, and suitcases  
- Hopkinton Women’s Club ~ donated vocabulary recognition cards and carrying cases to Hopkinton Public Children’s Library

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention  
Trisha Rusco, Junior Membership Chairman  
- Special Recognition: Needham Women’s Club ~ Speaker at October Meeting  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ How Domestic Violence Affects Children and How to Show Them Empathy  
- Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ NOW SAVE: Domestic Violence Resources for Northboro  
Bernadette Bennett, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman  
- GFWC Boston Parliamentary Law Club ~ purchased items for clients at RIA House (Ready, Inspire, Act) for the holidays  
- Braintree Women’s Club ~ working with Braintree Public Schools BASHY Group (Braintree Alliance for Safe and Healthy Youth)

Arts and Culture  
Nancy Coughlin and Mary Kemp, Junior Membership Chairmen  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ deCordova Museum Picnic  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Pumpkins for a Nursing Home  
- Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Crafts for the Library  
Mary Barnes, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman  
- The Holly Club of Wrentham, Inc. ~ Senior Center Valentine’s Day cards to residents  
- Ousamequin Club ~ picture of the seasons, autumnal equinox and winter solstice

Civic Engagement and Outreach  
Marisa Jablanski, Dean of Chairman for Junior Membership  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Suitcase Stories Presentation  
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton & Raynham Juniors ~ New Food Pantry in Town  
- Creativity Award: Hanover Woman’s Club, Juniors ~ Candidates Night  
Diane Murphy, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
• GFWC Boston Parliamentary Law Club ~ support of Johnathan, a seventeen-year-old boy leaving foster care
• Lunenburg Woman’s Club ~ assembled baskets for shut-ins in the community, partnered with the Turkey Hill Lions Club and a local Girl Scout Troop

Education and Libraries
Nancy Martin, Junior Membership Chairman
• Special Recognition: GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club ~ Read Across America Day
• Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ High School Senior Encouragement Cards & Gift Bags
• Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Women in STEM-From SARS to STARS

AnnMarie Bielenin, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
• Dennis-Yarmouth Woman's Club ~ support of a high school student going to a technical school and students getting an associate degree at a Community College
• Ousamequin Club ~ scholarships to three high school students

Environment
Marisa Jablanski, Dean of Chairman
• Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ T-shirt Bags
• Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Challenge - Make Haste to Minimize Waste
• Creativity Award: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Native Plant Project

Jen Nowak, GFWC MA Dean of Chairmen
• GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ closet clean out and donations for SAVERS
• Ousamequin Club ~ Iron Works Park beautification project plantings

Health and Wellness
Brenda Geary, Junior Membership Chairman
• Special Recognition: Sandwich Women’s Club ~ Chicas for Change
• Special Recognition: Westford Women’s Club ~ Volunteer Help for Craft Days at Bridges by Epoch
• Creativity Award: GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club ~ Comfort Pillows for Breast Cancer Patients

Mary Baird, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman,
• Millbury Women’s Club, Inc. ~ pansy plant sale for Pancreatic Cancer Alliance
• Westborough Woman’s Club ~ support of the Community Harvest Project, a farming project for hunger relief

Communications and Public Relations
Kathleen Goneau, Junior Membership Chairman
• Special Recognition: GFWC Auburn Junior Woman’s Club- ~ Duck Race Modifications w/Facebook Live
• Special Recognition: GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club ~ All Inclusive Media to Increase Awareness of Projects
• Creativity Award: Needham Women’s Club ~ Video, Signage, and Relationships

Jen Nowak, GFWC MA Dean of Chairmen
• Westborough Woman's Club ~ use of social media/Facebook to communicate with the community
Fundraising
Mary Ann Pierce, Chairman for both Junior Membership and GFWC Massachusetts
- Special Recognition: Junior Woman’s Club of Walpole ~ Festival of Trees
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Suffrage Centennial Tea
- Creativity Award: Needham Women’s Club ~ Holiday House Tour
- Hopkinton Women’s Club ~ girl’s night out cocktail party
- Westborough Woman’s Club ~ online treasured goods auction with 50 items for sale

Leadership
Beth McKeon, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: Needham Women’s Club ~ Program Committees and Leaders
- Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Hybrid Club Business Meetings
- Creativity Award: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ Past President’s Leadership Video Presentation

Alicia Sheridan, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
- GFWC Past Presidents’ Club ~ update of bylaws and electronic voting

Legislation/Public Policy
Marisa Jablanski ~ Dean of Chairman
- Special Recognition: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Candidate Forum
- Special Recognition: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ GFWC Legislative Alerts
- Creativity Award: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Promoting Awareness of GFWC’s Legislative Priorities

no women’s club entries

Membership
Marisa Jablanski, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: Westford Women’s Club ~ How to Have a Zoom Tea Party!
- Special recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ Club Member Bingo
- Creativity Award: GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club ~ Monthly Hospitality

Pat Furtado, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
- Ousamequin Club ~ various speakers at Zoom club meetings
- Woman’s Club of Newton Highlands ~ invitational open house for prospective members

Women's History and Resource Center
Laurie LaBrecque, Chairman for both Junior Membership and GFWC Massachusetts
- Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ Member Yearbook
- Special Recognition: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ Organizing/Storing Club Records
- Creativity Award: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Women We Admire
- GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ 1898 Society celebration organization of reception

STATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Marilyn Perry Leadership Award
Beth McKeon, Junior Membership Leadership Chairman
The winner is: Denise Ryan, GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club

Martha Michalewich Clubwoman of the Year Award
Marisa Jablanski, Junior Membership Membership Chairman
The winner is: Barbara Waible, GFWC Northborough Junior Woman’s Club
GFWC Massachusetts Clubwoman of the Year

Pat Furtado, GFWC Massachusetts Membership Chairman
This award is based on a Nomination essay submitted by a club.
The winner is: Robin O’Connor, GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club

Sheila E. Shea Junior Club President Award
Katie Robey, Director of Junior Clubs
The winner is: Marva Waibling, GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club

Julia Ward Howe Club President Award
Donna Shibley, President
The winner is: Mary Ann Pierce, President GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club

STATE OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Presented by Marisa Jablanski, Assistant Director
Barbara S. Baker Tray ~ GFWC Randolph Junior Woman’s Club
Division II (6-30 members) ~ Small Bowl ~ GFWC Wilbraham Junior Woman’s Club
Division I (31+ members) ~ Small Bowl ~ GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club
P & A ~ Large Bowl ~ GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors

Presented by Donna Shibley, President
2021 Club Performance Award Bowls
- GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ MaryAnn Pierce, President
- Pepperell Woman’s Club ~ Darlene Coutu, President
- Westborough Women’s Club ~ Renee Hatherley, President

Congratulations to ALL the winners