SPECIAL PROGRAM, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AND ADVANCEMENT PLAN AWARDS:

Juniors’ Special Program: Advocates for Children  
Elaine Oppenheimer, Chairman for both Junior Membership and GFWC Massachusetts  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Agawam Junior Woman’s Club ~ Festival of Trees  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ Feminine Hygiene Kits  
• Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Virtual Holiday Ho Ho Ho  
• GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ Hats and Blankets to March of Dimes  
• Dennis-Yarmouth Woman’s Club ~ Baby Center Collection for Cape Cod Residents

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention  
Trisha Rusco, Junior Membership Chairman  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Dinner at Abbey’s House  
• Special Recognition: Sandwich Woman’s Club- Adopt a Family ~ Teenager in Tow  
• Creativity Award: GFWC Auburn Junior Woman’s Club ~ Jasmine Grace Bags of Hope
Bernadette Bennett, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman  
• Dennis-Yarmouth Woman's Club ~ Safe Harbor gift cards for the holidays  
• Ousamequin Club ~ Penelope's Place Food Collection

Arts and Culture  
Nancy Coughlin and Mary Kemp, Junior Membership Chairmen  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ Blankets for March of Dimes  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ Festival of Trees  
• Creativity Award: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Hearts of Hope Gift Project
Mary Barnes, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman  
• GFWC Bourne Women's Club ~ Christmas Tree library themed Auction w/ funds to library  
• Hopkinton Women's Club ~ painted sign sale

Civic Engagement and Outreach  
Eryn Ryan Clavelli, Junior Membership Chairman  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Hanover Junior Women’s Club ~ Making COVID-19 Masks  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Walpole Junior Woman’s Club ~ Habitat for Humanity  
• Creativity Award: GFWC Needham Women’s Club ~ Dignity Project
Diane Murphy, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman  
• Braintree Women's Club ~ teen transition program giving duffle bags filled with items  
• Millbury Woman's Club, Inc ~ Snack Pack Project

Education and Libraries  
Nancy Martin, Junior Membership Chairman  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Learning About the Library  
• Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Reaching Out to School in El Paso, TX  
• Creativity Award: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ Stories with Mrs. Claus
AnnMarie Bielenin, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
- Dennis-Yarmouth Woman's Club ~ Teacher Supply Baskets
- Ousamequin Club ~ Speaker - Journey of the Pilgrims with Richard Nichols

Environment
Marisa Jablanski, Dean of Chairman
- Special Recognition: GFWC Auburn Junior Woman’s Club ~ Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Support of Environmental Efforts
- Creativity Award: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Milkweed

Jen Nowak, GFWC MA Dean of Chairmen
- Dennis-Yarmouth Woman's Club ~ KIND News Subscriptions for PreK-4th grade
- Ousamequin Club ~ Wands for Wildlife

Health and Wellness
Brenda Geary, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: Sandwich Women’s Club ~ Sandwich Virtual Run 5K
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Prime Time Senior Day Care Center
- Creativity Award: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club ~ The Front Porch Project

Mary Baird, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman,
- GFWC Pepperell Woman's Club ~ made phone calls to seniors in town to connect during COVID-19
- Holly Club of Wrentham, Inc. ~ Delivered 250 roses to nursing homes for Valentine's Day

Communications and Public Relations
Kathleen Goneau, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: Hanover Woman’s Club ~ A New Look for 2020
- Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Zooming Right Along
- Creativity Award: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ Social Media Outreach to Community

no women’s club entries

Fundraising
Mary Ann Pierce, Chairman for both Junior Membership and GFWC Massachusetts
- Special Recognition: GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club-Father’s Day Dinner
- Special Recognition: Needham Women’s Club-Holiday Drive-By House Tour
- Creativity Award: Junior Woman’s Club of Walpole-Heart and Soul Event
- Braintree Women's Club ~ book donation sale
- Holly Club of Wrentham, Inc ~ Giving Tree raffle baskets for scholarships

Leadership
Beth McKeon, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club ~ Shot@Life Leadership Training
- Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Think Tank
- Creativity Award: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Past President Leadership

Alicia Sheridan, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
- GFWC Bourne Women's Club ~ ESO Chairman updated ESO list/kept track of the members entries

Legislation/Public Policy
Marisa Jablanski ~ Dean of Chairman
- Special Recognition: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Human Trafficking
- Creativity Award: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Promoting GFWC Legislative Priorities

no women’s club entries
Membership
Marisa Jablanski, Junior Membership Chairman
- Special Recognition: GFWC Auburn Junior Woman’s Club ~ 35th Anniversary Celebration
- Special Recognition: Needham Women’s Club ~ 85th Anniversary Celebration
- Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ The COVID-19 Connection

Pat Furtado, GFWC Massachusetts Chairman
- Westborough Woman's Club ~ Holiday Greetings to Members, delivered cookies to each member

Women's History and Resource Center
Laurie LaBrecque, Chairman for both Junior Membership and GFWC Massachusetts
- Special Recognition: GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club ~ Judith Black Presents Lucy Stone
- Special Recognition: GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors ~ Iced Tea Social to celebrate 100th Anniversary of 19th amendment
- Creativity Award: GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club ~ Town Common Celebration of Suffrage 100
- GFWC Bourne Women's Club ~ Town Scarecrow Competition

STATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Marilyn Perry Leadership Award
Beth McKeon, Junior Membership Leadership Chairman
Nominees:
- Cheryl Carlos, GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors
- Theresa Frias, GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club
- Neeta Karanjikar, GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club
- Jean Lyons Martens, GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club
- Lynne Merceri, GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club
The winner is: Lynne Merceri, GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club

Martha Michalewich Clubwoman of the Year Award
Marisa Jablanski, Junior Membership Membership Chairman
Nominees:
- Nancy Clark, GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors
- Brenda Derby, GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club
- Julie LaBarre, GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club
- Kyla LeConti, GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman’s Club
- Mary Lou Wofford, GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club
The winner is: Brenda Derby, GFWC Northboro 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.
Nominees:
- Joyce Clark, nominated by the GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club.
- Leslie Dorr, nominated by the Ousamequin Club
The winner is: Joyce Clark, GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club
Sheila E. Shea Junior Club President Award  
**Katie Robey, Director of Junior Clubs**  
Nominees:  
- Kathryn Rucker, GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club  
**The winner is: Kathryn Rucker, GFWC Dedham Junior Women’s Club**

Julia Ward Howe Club President Award  
**Donna Shibley, President**  
Finalists:  
- Mary Ann Pierce, President GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club  
- Leslie Dorr, President Ousamequin Club  
**The winner is: Leslie Dorr, President Ousamequin Club**

**STATE OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Presented by Marisa Jablanski, Assistant Director  
Barbara S. Baker Tray ~ Hanover Woman’s Club, Juniors

Division II (6-30 members) ~ Small Bowl ~ GFWC Agawam Junior Women’s Club

Division I (31+ members) ~ Large Bowl ~ GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors

P & A – Large Bowl ~ GFWC Northboro Junior Woman’s Club

Presented by Donna Shibley, President  
2020 Club Performance Award Bowls

GFWC Bay State Contemporary Club ~ MaryAnn Pierce, President

Ousamequin Club ~ Leslie Dorr, President

Braintree Women’s Club ~ Maureen Crowley, President

**Congratulations to ALL the winners**