



Past Presidents of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Massachusetts

Our founder and first president, Julia Ward Howe, set a precedent of choosing a theme for her administration which was *"To Learn, to Teach, to Serve, and to Enjoy."* While space is limited in naming all of them, we have included some of the more recent President's themes.

* JULIA WARD HOWE (Mrs. Samuel G.) (elected Honorary President 1898)	1893 - 1898	* ETHEL M TROLAND (Mrs. Edwin)	1944 - 1946
* OLIVE M.E. ROWE (Miss)	1898 - 1901	* EDNA T. GREENWOOD (Mrs. Harvey E.)	1946 - 1948
* MAY ALDEN WARD (Mrs. William G.)	1901 - 1904	* HORTENSE S. YORK (Mrs. A. Chesley)	1948 - 1950
* HELEN A. WHITTIER (Miss)	1904 - 1907	* LILLIAN S. STEVENS (Mrs. Lewis C.)	1950 - 1952
* MAY ALDEN WARD (Mrs. William G.)	1907 - 1908	* ADA W. SWAIN (Mrs. Ralph G.)	1952 - 1954
* GEORGIE A. BACON (Miss)	1908 - 1911	* ESTHER Z. SMALL (Mrs. David M.)	1954 - 1956
* MINNA RAWSON MULLIGAN (Mrs. Henry C.)	1911 - 1913	* FLORENCE ALEXANDER (Mrs. Kirke L.)	1956 - 1958
* FLORENCE T. PERKINS (Mrs. George W.)	1913 - 1916	* NATALIE B. WEIDNER (Mrs. Earl R.)	1958 - 1960
* CLAIRE H. GURNEY (Mrs. Herbert J.)	1916 - 1919	* MARCIA E. SHEPARD (Mrs. Charles E.)	1960 - 1962
* MARION CHASE BAKER (Mrs. George M.)	1919 - 1922	* LILLIAN A. PORTER (Mrs. Thomas L.)	1962 - 1963
* GRACE MORRISON REYNOLDS (Mrs. H. Gilbert)	1922 -1924	* MARY H. WOOD (Mrs. Frederick J.)	1963 - 1965
* MABEL JOHNSON SMITH (Mrs. Frederick G.)	1924 -1926	* IRENE B. CHAVES (Mrs. Americo)	1965 - 1967
* MARY PRATT POTTER (Mrs. Arthur D.)	1926 - 1928	* FRANCES M. CLARK (Mrs. Clarence F.)	1967 - 1969
* ISABEL PACKARD WESTFALL (Mrs. John V.)	1928 -1930	* BEATRICE A. PETERSON (Mrs. Raymond N.)	1969 - 1971
* MAUDE WALLACE SCHRADER (Mrs. Carl L.)	1930 -1932	* ELEANOR ROSS (Mrs. Marshall W.)	1971 - 1972
* IRENE WILLARD BENNETT (Mrs. Frank P.)	1932 -1934	* HELEN C. CONGDON (Mrs. Paul E.)	1972 - 1974
* VIOLA WHITE WALKER (Mrs. Thomas J.)	1934 -1936	* CATHERINE M. FAUCHER (Mrs. Eugene G.)	1974 - 1976
* MARIA GREY KIMBALL (Mrs. John H.)	1936 - 1938	<i>"Improve the Quality of Life"</i>	
* HARRIET C.S. HILDRETH (Mrs. Henry W.)	1938 -1940	* ANN L. HOLLAND (Mrs. John W. Jr.)	1976 - 1978
* LUELLE P. WESCOTT (Mrs. David A.)	1940 - 1942	<i>"Concern, Courage, Commitment"</i>	
* EDITH FRENCH ANDERSON (Mrs. George L.)	1942 -1944		
MARY E. WARNER (Mrs. Edward C.) <i>"Invest in the Future"</i>			1978 - 1980
134 Montague Road, Sunderland 01375 413-665-4461			
* ANNETTE M. KEESSSEN (Mrs. Garry R.) <i>"Reach Out"</i>			1980 - 1982
* BERNICE E. AHEARN (Mrs. F. William)			1982 - 1984
* PENNY BILLIAS (Mrs. Theodore) <i>"With Malice Toward None"</i>			1984 - 1986
* NANCY BEATTY (Mrs. Royce E.) <i>"Sharing is Caring"</i>			1986 -1988
JUNE D. ALFANO (Mrs. Domenic) <i>"The Greatest of These is Love"</i>			1988 - 1990
45 Washington Street, #400, Plainville 02762-2688 508-695-4480			
78 6th St. East, Nokomis, FL 34275 941-484-8608			
DOROTHY K. GRAHAM (Mrs. George) <i>"Encourage Education for a Brighter Tomorrow"</i>			1990 - 1992
3 Potter Road, Framingham 01701-3423 508-877-3094			
*CLEMENTINE M. MACRINA (Mrs. Nicholas W.) <i>"Your Choice"</i>			1992 - 1994
*MARIANNE NORMAN (Mrs. Earl A.) <i>"Do Unto Others"</i>			1994 - 1996
GERALDINE BARRETTO-SIMS (Mrs. Robert F. Sims) <i>"Follow Your Star"</i>			1996 - 1998
13 Maple Lane, Framingham 01702-5740 508-872-1632			
SHIRLEY A. GOMES (Mrs. Richard E.) <i>"Children First - Give Them Roots and Wings"</i>			1998 - 2000
PO Box 372 (15 Ridgevale Road), South Harwich 02661-0372 508-432-1431			



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*ELNA C. STOCKHAUS (Mrs. Russell E.) <i>"Dare to Soar"</i>	2000 - 2000
* JUNE E. McSWEENEY (Mrs. Charles) <i>"You Light Up the World"</i>	2000 - 2002
SHEILA E. SHEA (Mrs. Stephen F.) <i>"Set Your Sails for New Horizons"</i> 13 Meadowbrook Road, Marlborough 01752-1558 508-481-3354	2002 - 2004
MARTHA E. SCARSDALE (Mrs. LLOYD) <i>"Bridge to a Brighter Tomorrow"</i> 22 Summerfield Drive, South Grafton 01560 508-839-0710	2004 - 2006
LORRAINE M. GORHAM (Mrs. William) <i>"Volunteer, Share Your Experience: Share Your Time"</i> 50 Holy Family Road, Apt #207, Holyoke 01040 413-534-1318	2006 - 2008
MARY C. BAIRD (Mrs. William) <i>"Together With GFWC We Can Make A Difference"</i> 11 Quail Hollow Circle, Sandwich 02563-2708 508-428-0246	2008 - 2010
* LAURA S. COPPOLA (Mrs. Thomas) <i>"A Garden of Opportunity"</i>	2010 - 2012
MARY ANN PIERCE (Mrs. Edward) <i>"TEAM, Together Everyone Accomplishes More"</i> 161 Harris Avenue, Needham 02492-3310 781-444-3189	2012 - 2014
LYNNE SULLIVAN (Mrs. James) <i>"Step Into The Spotlight"</i> 487 Boylston Street, Newton 02459 617-965-5880	2014 - 2016
ELFRIEDE K. PARKER (Mrs. Dana) <i>"A Beacon of Hope"</i> 6 Mason Street #19, Pepperell 01463 978-433-6749	2016 - 2017
LYNNE M. STADER (Mrs. Terry) <i>"Stronger Together"</i> 2A Old Colony Road, Westford 01886 978-692-2069	2017 - 2020
DONNA M. SHIBLEY (Mrs. Edward) <i>"Hearts and Hands for GFWC"</i> 55 Rowley Street, Agawam, MA 01001 413-519-1845	2020 - 2022

Massachusetts is proud of these three Past State Presidents who served as **GFWC International President**:

- Grace M. Poole-Reynolds, 1932-1935
- Ann Holland, 1992-1994
- Sheila E. Shea, 2016-2018