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President’s message:
November is all about family. How are you celebrating? Whether it is a
small dinner or a large gathering, take time to enjoy each other’s
company over pumpkin or pecan pie with loads of whipped topping. Are
you giving back to the community or to others in need?
By following your Hearts & Hands for GFWC you can and will make a
difference.

GFWC MA Domestic Violence Grant Application:
Please consider applying. Deadline is January 10, 2022

GFWC Massachusetts LEADS (Leadership Education and
Development Seminar) application
Will you consider applying for the class of 2022? This valuable training will
help you will grow as a GFWC leader.
Applications are due February 1, 2022, to GFWC MA HQ by mail or email.

GFWC MA Combined Midwinter Meeting:
The GFWC Massachusetts Combined Midwinter Meeting: Flannel and Frost
will be held at the John Boyle O’Reilly Hall, 17 Willow Street in Westborough
on Saturday, January 22, 2022.
The CALL will be out soon. Plans are being made for programming. The
day promises to be filled with ideas for your club membership/leadership
to liven up your members and meetings, and Domestic Violence Grant
Awards will be presented.

GFWC MA Usborne Books and More FUNdraiser:
This shopping experience closes TODAY. If you didn’t attend this
FaceBook November 11th event you can still order books for the
holidays/birthdays for your favorite child(ren). Our profit is paid in books
to be given to children in need. Link:
https://r10441.myubam.com/2273605

Club Presidents Heart to Heart Talk:
There will be an email invite coming for you as Club President to join this
State President on Monday night, December 6 @ 6:00 for a Heart to Heart
talk. Our special guest will be Jen Nowak to discuss the GFWC MA
Contests. What you need to know before December 31 ~ Please attend

Publicity: Do you have club news to share with GFWC? Pictures tell a
story. Email PR@gfwc.org. to be considered for GFWC’s Blog. Share
upcoming club projects with GFWC MA to be including on our website. We
want to hear from YOU!
**For Sale:**
Support the Massachusetts President’s focus area: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention

Purchase a heart diversity pin for $5.00 or a heart/hand bracelet for $20.00. Also offered are 20 handmade cards with a special card for $15.00. All proceeds support club DV/SA A&P grants open to ALL clubs. Contact Bernadette Bennett for your purchases: bbennett@bu.edu

Show your support of GFWC Massachusetts by joining The 1898 Society.
Members are dedicated to the financial well-being of our state organization. Look for the updated flier listing the gifts you receive for your yearly donations.

$18.89 ~ attendance at 2022 Annual Convention event
$50.00 ~ the above and entry into all BoD and State Meeting 1898 Society raffles
$100.00 ~ above & a stainless wine mug
$250.00 ~ above & a GFWC embroidered blanket
$500.00 ~ above & a brick for the Unity Walkway as an 1898 Society member

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**GFWC 2021 Convention Workshops:**
GFWC MA has purchased the **GFWC 2021 Convention Workshops** ~ We will be making them available for you to view through a ZOOM meeting on **Monday, November 15th from 4:30-5:30** and on **Tuesday, November 16th from 4:30-5:30**

**Zoom link for both days:**
Topic: GFWC 2021 Convention Workshops
Time: Nov 15, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Nov 16, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260475815?pwd=QlRHZkMvai9wVXo4ZWl5RnppGa0p0QT09

Meeting ID: 822 6047 5815
Passcode: Workshop
The schedule is as follows:

**MONDAY** ~ 62 minutes total:
GFWC Leadership Workshop: Tools for Developing and Encouraging Leaders ~ 38 minutes
GFWC Legislation/Public Policy Workshop ~ 24 minutes

**TUESDAY** ~ 68 minutes total:
GFWC Membership Workshop Mirror Mirror on the Wall ~ 34 minutes
GFWC Signature Program: Planning and Implementing a Teen Healthy Relationship Forum ~ 18 minutes
GFWC Communications and Public Relations (CPR) Branding Workshop ~ 16 minutes

**GFWC President’s Prize Award:**
A “President’s Prize” of $100 plus an award certificate will be given at the 2022 GFWC Annual Convention to the club that best represents the holiday them: Good Tidings of Comfort and Joy. Form must be filled out and submitted.

**GFWC MA Website ~** [https://www.gfwcma.org/](https://www.gfwcma.org/)
Keep within easy access. Don’t forget to send us any upcoming Club Events to be included on the Club Events page.

**Members: Flier and Forms for you as State President:**
2021 Club Participation Awards Form (due 1.31.2022)
2021 Contribution Form (due 12.31.2021)
GFWC Massachusetts Appointments Interest Survey for the 2022-2024 Administration (ongoing)
Buy A-Brick Order Form (ongoing)
Benefits of Belonging

**GFWC MA FaceBook page:**
https://www.facebook.com/GFWCMA
Join us here for postings that are relevant to GFWC Massachusetts.

**GFWC MA Interactive Zoom Reporting Workshop:**
Join GFWC Massachusetts Report Writing Chairman Jen Nowak on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 to answer all your report writing questions. Navigating our new reporting format will be on the agenda.