

2007
LEE DISTRICT
Junior CLUB AWARDS COMPILATION
(Based on projects completed in 2006)

ARTS ~ Becky Petrich, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

This club planned crafts for a PICU ward. They took the crafts, as well as snacks, and spent time with the children on the activity. Not only was this a break for the kids, but the parents too!

2nd Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

This continued with their annual edition pewter ornaments. 2006 marked their 12th year, where a historic landmark is featured. A local church was chosen. They sold the ornament at various club events and at local retailers.

1st Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club

This club invested over 750 hours and reported over \$18,000 donated. They held their 36th annual dinner theater and featured "Rumors" by Neil Simon. They produced the show, sold tickets, planned, prepared, and served meals.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

This club had a speaker from "From the Heart Stitchers" come to a club meeting. They then met several times and made chemo caps, baby caps, and lap afghans and donated all to local nursing homes and hospitals. They also donated yarn and postage to the organization.

2nd Place: Essex Junior Woman's Club

This club was well rounded in the Arts program. They hosted a stamp a stack workshop, sponsored a craft table at a Halloween bash, sponsored a picture with Santa event and participated in a handmade ornament exchange.

1st Place: Pamunkey Junior Woman's Club

This club participated in 15 art projects, volunteered over 2,500 hours and donated over \$7,000. In conjunction with their General Woman's Club, they donated candy bags to a Pediatric Unit, which they put together at a gathering. This club also donated \$3,600 each to Elder Homes Corporation and Operation Hope.

Best Overall: Pamunkey Junior Woman's Club

This club really created and shared arts in the community. From working on their president's scrapbook, participating in the Annual Festival of Trees, to working with their General Woman's Club on an annual arts and crafts dinner event. On top of that, they presented their 29th annual Miss Mechanicsville and Future Miss Mechanicsville pageant.

CONSERVATION ~ Patty Hicks, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Members used the President's theme of wine and converted wine bottles by painting them and filling them with lights for holiday decorations. The bottles were taken to a local nursing home for the residents.

2nd Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club

Members recycled newspaper in conjunction with boy scouts, sent the newspaper electronically, asked patrons at the dinner theater to leave playbills, and picked up roadside trash with middle school boys.

1st Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Collected aluminum cans for students to attend forestry camp, recycled brown and plastic bags to Madeline's house thrift store and the Christmas mother, and continued the lug-a-mug program at regular meetings.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: New Kent Junior Woman's Club

Paired with Virginia Cooperative Extension and JCC/Williamsburg Master Gardeners in the "Taking Root Program" – a self-driving/biking tour of six farms in New Kent to education in the community of the importance of supporting agriculture.

2nd Place: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester

Beautified two entrances of Harrowgate Elementary School, contacted local nurseries, Home Depot and the County for donations, power washed the sign and fence, weeded, spread mulch, and replanted the area.

1st Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

Adopted a section of highway to keep clean, one member donated a complete set of plates, cups and flatware to use at all meetings instead of paper products.

Best Overall: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

Contributed to Arbor Day foundation, adopted a two mile stretch on Route 17, recycled paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and newspaper. Newspaper was given to local SPCA for kennel cage lining. Collected old cell phones and accessories, sent them to Shelter Alliance and donated the proceeds to The Haven Shelter and Services.

EDUCATION ~ Kathy Johnson, Interim Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

Created and distributed welcome totes with gifts and coupons for teachers who were new to the county. Members distributed the 50 totes at an orientation breakfast.

2nd Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club

Distributed 5 substantial scholarships to high school graduates, supported two school organizations and two libraries with donations, as well as day treatment facility for needy teenage boys.

1st Place: Hanover Junior Woman's Club

Conducted a dozen varied literacy projects including club book exchanges, magazine collections for a nursing home, library event and donation, school supply donation and scholarships.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: New Kent Junior Woman's Club**

Adopted a local public library and supported it through participation in adults' and children's events, a book signing, an anniversary celebration, and an outside clean up day.

2nd Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club

Participated in a wide variety of activities supporting education including library support, school supply collection, and scholarship donations.

1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

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GFWC PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: EMPOWERING WOMEN: ONE BY ONE~ Danielle Abbott, Interim Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

Members created a calendar featuring women in club work.

2nd Place: No Award**1st Place: No Award****Large Club Category****Best Single Project: New Kent County Junior Woman's Club**

Helped the New Kent Board of Supervisors with a reception honoring women who made a significant contribution to the county

2nd Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

Sponsored a local female middle school student to serve as a People to People Youth Ambassador in England.

1st Place: No Award**Best Overall: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

Members created a calendar honoring women in club work honoring women such as Phyllis Roberts, Corrine Murray, Shelby Hamlett, and Mary Stewart.

GFWC PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ~ Elizabeth Hayden, Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

Bon Air Juniors sponsored a 2 for 1 spa service package at WACK!, a salon's silent auction to benefit YWCA. Service benefited winner and a woman in the battered woman's shelter.

2nd Place: GFWC Ladies in Purpose Junior Woman's Club

Ladies in Purpose collected and delivered wish list items to Safe Harbor, a shelter designed to help victims of domestic violence and natural disasters.

1st Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Bon Air Junior Woman's club sent out information about a maternity clothing drive for Safe Harbor, sponsored a silent auction item for YWCA and participated as a SCAN focus group.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

Essex County JWC held their first ever Semi-Formal Gala and Silent Auction to benefit The Haven. They raised \$3250 to benefit this worthy cause

2nd Place: No Award**1st Place: No Award**

Best Overall: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

Essex County Junior Woman's Club adopted The Haven, a local domestic violence and sexual assault shelter, as their main charity for the year. They raised over \$4950 and volunteered 100+ hours. They donated supplies, had guest speakers and participated in a candlelight vigil honoring domestic violence victims as well as sponsoring a Gala.

HOME LIFE ~ Mary Katherine Taylor, Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: Pamunkey Junior Woman's Club**

The "Miss Mechanicsville and Future Miss Mechanicsville Pageant" project. They raised more than \$7,200.00 and gave \$3,600.00 each to ElderHomes and Operation Hope.

2nd Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

They gave over 91 clothing items, 20 accessories, and 100 personal use items to the "Beaumont Scholarship Committee" to help give young adults a fresh start in life.

1st Place: Hanover Junior Woman's Club

The "Ameila St. School Holiday Gift Shop" gave an opportunity to disadvantaged youth. They shopped at a make shift store created by club members, occupational and physical therapists.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

The "Panera Bread Deliveries" project. They delivered good food, that was going to be thrown out, to many churches and agencies.

2nd Place: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester

The "Senior Lunch" project fed 18-20 women a nice sit down lunch, once a month, for a whole year.

1st Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

The "Grace Oughton Benefit" project. The club members put on a 1950's dance and raised more than \$2500.00 to help Grace Oughton.

Best Overall: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club

The "Cinderella Dreams" project helped over 150 girls, and got the whole community involved. They put in 240 hours and over 1000 dresses were donated. They worked with local businesses, TV, radio, and newspapers.

HEALTH ~ Holly Waddell, Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

This club was a major supporter of the Lee District Junior Project, supporting Virginia Blood services by having members chair the golf tournament and silent auction, as well as participating in kick-off and planning meetings, soliciting items for golf bags and the auction, sponsoring lunch and making monetary donations. They had 235 volunteer hours and donated \$1134.

2nd Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

This club supported several causes that affect all members of our community including The Susan G. Komen Foundation, American Heart Association, American Heart Walk as well as the Lee District Junior Project Virginia Blood Services. In addition, they spent time as a club promoting healthy exercise and eating habits at each meeting.

1st Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club

This club supported their community in a grand way. They did over 14 projects and donated over \$4000!! They participated in a walk that supported the Richmond Crisis Pregnancy Center, as well as the Race for the Cure. They made donations to several well-deserved organizations such as Camp Easter Seals, Massey Cancer Center, American Cancer Society, Good Neighbor Village and the Henrico Co. Rescue squad. They also donated afghans to the Angels of Virginia and held an internet diet challenge.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.**

This club participated in the Relay for Life Cancer Walk. They had 15 participants on their team and raised \$3000 for cancer research. They set up a tent, brought food and wore club t-shirts. They carried a banner for the opening lap and awarded a \$25 gift certificate to the top fundraiser on the team.

2nd Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

This club participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. They raised over \$4000 and had members at the 24 hour relay event. They set up a campsite for their team headquarters, held a raffle and provided prizes for the children's games.

1st Place: Pamunkey Junior Woman's Club

This club addressed health issues with their members at each club meeting. Information was distributed and goals were set. In addition this club spent over 400 hard-working hours supporting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. In order to raise proceeds, they held a yard sale at an elementary school, solicited donations from family and friends and held carnival events during the walk. They raised over \$3000 to help find a cure for cancer.

Best Overall: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester

This club showed the true spirit of sisterhood by sponsoring a blood drive to help support a past president that was recently diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia. They distributed flyers, posted signs and got club members to sign up to donate blood. Members were encouraged to bring a friend or family member for extra club incentives. Members helped run the blood drive and provided snacks to the donors. To date 43 pints of much needed blood has been contributed to Virginia Blood Service.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ~ Mandy Gambacini, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

Collected over 125 prescription drug bottles for the purpose of reuse at a rural hospital in South Africa

2nd Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

Members filled a 9x9 ft box with hygiene items, games, toys, socks, art projects, and winter clothes to a child in a Latvia orphanage

1st Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Collected coins for GAIN - Global Aid Network to build a safe haven for some of Uganda's children who have parents that died of AIDS, different countries were highlighted at each meeting discussing the geography and issues

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

Sponsored a woman through Women for Women International which works with women to provide job training, education and skill training for women to be self-sufficient

2nd Place: Essex Junior Woman's Club

Donated to Heifer International, Operation Smile, Save the Children, Operation Christmas Child, Unicef, and passed out yellow ribbons promoting awareness of supporting our troops

1st Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club of GFWC

Donated items to an Operation Smile Child Life boxes, sold Operation Smile bracelets at the annual Fall Festival, and put together Valentine's Day boxes for 2 Army Units serving in Iraq

Best Overall: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

Members had raffles at a meeting to raise money for Flock of Hope through Heifer International, sponsored 30-hour famine to raise awareness of world hunger, & donated food to a local food bank.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Bonnie McRae, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: Hanover Junior Woman's Club

Donated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detector to local fire and rescue personnel which were given to and installed by Hanover County Firefighters in the homes of people in the community who could not afford detectors.

2nd Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Supported our troops stationed overseas by sending postcards with personal messages, supported troops in local area by giving them canned drinks, donated mobile phones for soldiers overseas to call home.

1st Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Assembled 70 McGruff the Crime Dog bags and distributed them at a local fair, emergency preparedness kits were given to each club member, held a 9-11 dinner for local firefighters, donated cookies to local police, promoted safety by passing out ribbons after a local family was murdered.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: Westhampton Junior Woman's Club

Supported Annabelle's Angels by promoting vehicle safety at a booth outside a Ben Franklin Store and sold 50 rear back-up lenses, held demonstrations to display the difficulty in seeing behind your vehicle. Members also sent letters to Congress supporting Annabelle's Angels.

2nd Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

Speakers attended meetings for Child Abuse Prevention Month, a member gave a program on how seat belts saved her family's lives, sent military care packages and notes of encouragement overseas to our troops, collected 50 teddy bears for county and state police to hand out to children in crisis.

1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

Club members recorded public service radio announcements for Child Abuse Prevention Month, brought awareness to club members by talking about safety issues at meetings, co-sponsored a local health fair with child fingerprinting demonstrations by the Sheriff's office, volunteered at a local high school's after-prom party, helped club members develop a fire escape plan for their homes.

Best Overall: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

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by the Sheriff's office, volunteered at a local high school's after-prom party, helped club members develop a fire escape plan for their homes.

LEADERSHIP ~ Danielle Abbott, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Held a Planning Retreat where the State Junior Director spoke about leadership and members brainstormed club projects for the year.

2nd Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

Members serve as mentors to other club members, several members serve on the district level, and they sponsored a HOBY representative.

1st Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Seven members serve as Lee District chairmen, monthly speakers were scheduled, and 2 members attended the Powhatan Leadership Institute to discuss the Powhatan Juniors and to network.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: Westhampton Junior Woman's Club

The Executive Board met quarterly & planned the quarterly projects. Each quarter was assigned a specific club initiative providing a more streamlined process.

2nd Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

Uses newsletter to inform members about leadership tips, parliamentary procedures, and information about district and state meetings. Members are also recognized at club meetings, as well as "Leader of the Month".

1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

Members sponsored a high school student to attend HOBY, members shared time management tips, reviewed parliamentary procedures and took on leadership roles in the community.

Best Overall: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Members are actively involved in leadership by serving as district chairmen, 2 members attended Powhatan County Leadership Institute, several members attend District and State Meetings, monthly speakers were scheduled, and club members are recognized at Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP ~ Brooke Ginn, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

They worked on social and leadership development at a weekend retreat. Out of 18 members, they had 15 who participated with 150 hours of work to help retain members.

2nd Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club

With 14 members, they were able to complete 15 projects to help retain and renew membership. They gained one new member and volunteered 190 hours donating \$1147.26. The majority of the club participated in 80% of the projects.

1st Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

With 15 members, they were able to complete 14 projects to help retain and renew membership. The majority of the club participated in 12 out of 14 projects and they installed four new members.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

They held an Ice Cream Social to recruit members for the club and gained 11 new members, with 11 members participating.

2nd Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

With 24 members, they completed 10 projects to help renew and retain membership. The majority of the club participated in every project, volunteering 468 hours and donating \$2340.00.

1st Place: Westhampton Junior Woman's Club

With 20 members, they completed 12 projects to recruit, renew and retain membership, volunteering 296 hours, donating \$680.00 with 20 members participating in 10 of the 12 projects.

Best Overall: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

Held 14 projects that were very successful. They had a babysitter at each meeting, gained 4 new members, memorized the junior collect, and held two membership prospective outings to help recruit, along with many other great projects.

FUNDRAISING ~ Theresa Kelly, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: Westwood Junior Woman's Club

This club held their 3rd Annual Bingo Bonanza. Approximately 100 attendees played 16 games of Bingo. Items were donated by local shops, hotels, other businesses and individuals for Bingo prizes, a silent auction and raffle drawing.

2nd Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

This club held its 5th Annual Holiday Gift Harvest. Arts and Crafts vendors and home based businesses sold their products. A bake sale, 50/50 raffle and Brunswick stew were also sold. They also had a sponsorship committee for the second year, contacting local businesses for donations. Other fundraisers included: 3rd Annual Spring Fling Carnival with Powhatan ES, worked at Richmond NASCAR Races, sold Innisbrook Wrap and Party Lite.

1st Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

This club has been holding their annual fundraiser for 28 years – a Gift Wrap Booth at Chesterfield Towne Ctr. They worked with other clubs to help man the booth from December 9th to Christmas Eve wrapping presents. Other fundraisers included: sold Entertainment Books, sold Flags, bracelets, Brusters Ice Cream coupon books and held a jewelry show.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

This club held a “Crazy Ace’s Wild West Saloon & Casino Night” fundraiser. They hung “Gamblers Wanted” posters around town with hand-burned edges for an authentic look. The evening décor had a distinctly western theme. Local organizations sponsored gambling tables and donated silent auction items.

2nd Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

This club makes and sells chocolate covered Easter eggs. Members take orders from family, friends, churches, and co-workers. Each egg is personalized and decorated with frosting flowers then packaged in clear boxes with festive Easter grass, then delivered in time for Easter. They also held “Crazy Ace’s Wild West Saloon & Casino Night”.

1st Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club

This club held its 25th Annual Midlothian Village Day Festival & Craft Fair. 75 vendors exhibited their products. Games & inflatables were available for children. Several other organizations also coordinated events – James Jaycees coordinated the parade and the local fire department held an open house. Several groups performed outdoors on a stage. Booth spaces were provided to non-profit groups to distribute information. A silent auction was also held.

Best Overall: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club

This club held its 25th Annual Midlothian Village Day Festival & Craft Fair. 75 vendors exhibited their products. Games & inflatables were available for children. Several other organizations also coordinated events – James Jaycees coordinated the parade and the local fire department held an open house. Several groups performed outdoors on a stage. Booth spaces were provided to non-profit groups to distribute information. A silent auction was also held.

GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT- ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN ~ Christine Evans, Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

10 members helped children shop for new school clothes and had a snack with them through the Bright Beginnings Program. The club donated backpacks filled with supplies and \$600.

2nd Place: GFWC Ladies in Purpose Junior Woman's Club

Club members helped students who could not afford prom dresses, and they helped decorated and clean up at Godwin’s After Prom Party. Club members helped out at a bereavement camp for children (Camp Comfort), adopted two angels through the Angel Tree Program and volunteered for the Bright Beginnings Program.

1st Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Club members were a financial sponsor for Noah’s Children. They bought and donated blankets, clothes, and toys for children in the hospital. They also made a donation to Warren’s Hope.

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

This club sets up and mans the local Angel Tree. They also ensure that every child on that tree receives a gift.

2nd Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

25 members participated with one project donating \$220 and 12 hours of their time. They held a coloring contest for children during Child Abuse Prevention month.

1st Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

21 members participated with 5 projects donating over \$3,000 and 204 hours of their time. Club members sponsored a child for Easter Seals camp, donated stuffed animals to the sheriff’s office for traumatized children, made a donation to the Ashley Christian Fund, donated money to the After Prom Party and manned the Angel Tree during the holidays.

Best Overall: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club

This club volunteered 111 hours and donated \$6100. All members participated in these projects. They took time out of their busy holiday schedule to help others.

CAMP EASTER SEAL~ Mary Schindel

NO REPORTS RECEIVED

LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY ~ Marcie Morgan, Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air County Junior Woman's Club**

One club wrote and lobbied against the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization act & wrote and lobbies for Stem Cell research.

2nd Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

A clubwoman attended each Republican Party meetings and brought information back to club so they could notify their congressman about the issue.

1st Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Had a member serve on the GFWC-VA Legislation committee for state legislative day. The club donated the printing of 75 programs and food.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: NO AWARD****2nd Place: NO AWARD****1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

One club hosted a luncheon for the community for a Senator's wife to speak and to discuss and ask question they felt important and delivered goody bags to poll workers on election day along with holding a mock election at their club meeting on the same day.

Best Overall: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

This club hosted an event during the 2006 Senatorial race arranged a luncheon for the community for a Senator's wife to speak and to discuss and ask question they felt important and delivered goody bags to poll workers on election day along with holding a mock election at their club meeting on the same day.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ~ Sarah Blankenship, Junior Chairman**Small Club Category****Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

This club operated a gift wrapping booth at Chesterfield Towne Center. The mall displayed the club's name on its marquee, flyers and other print materials advertising the club and the event.

2nd Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club

This club created a website with information about upcoming projects, set up a free e-mail account for general club use, made business cards, and redesigned its brochure.

1st Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

This club appointed a PR chairman and held a publicity planning meeting, had booths at community Labor Day and Christmas parades, placed an ad in the newspaper thanking sponsors, and had print media event coverage.

Large Club Category**Best Single Project: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

This club sponsored a local Little League girls' softball team and helped to provide equipment, trophies, and t-shirts with the club's name for the players. It also had a billboard in the outfield.

2nd Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

This club revised its brochures and placed them in welcome packets for new residents, as well as in real estate offices. It also has a website and receives coverage from print media outlets.

1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

This club had a billboard at a Little League ballpark, an Adopt-a-Highway sign, business cards, a banner at events, club shirts, event publicity on two radio stations, and coverage in the local newspaper.

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NEWSLETTER ~ Betsy Perkins, Junior Editor**Small Club Category****1st Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club**

This newsletter was crisp, clean and easy to read, had awesome graphics, Federation identifications, officer reports, calendar of events and recognized its members. This newsletter was done in Adobe, which makes it easily accessible via computer.

2nd Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club

This newsletter was crisp, clean and easy to read with very nice graphics, Federation identifications, officer reports, calendar of events and recognized its members.

Large Club Category**1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

This newsletter was crisp, clean and easy to read, had awesome graphics, created in Word, and met all other criteria and more. They recognized birthdays, anniversaries, had puzzles, recipes, listed every officer & chairman and had a Junior Spotlight section, which shared details about a club member.

2nd Place: No Award

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WHRC-PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE ~ Danielle Abbott, Interim Junior Chairman

Small Club Category

Best Single Project: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Members held a "Past President's Tea" honoring the past presidents of their club. Old scrapbooks were displayed and each guest received the "Empowering Women" calendar they created.

2nd Place: No Award

1st Place: No Award

Large Club Category

Best Single Project: No Award

2nd Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC, Inc.

Members restored scrapbooks from the past 50 years and made arrangements with the Caroline Historical Society to ensure they were well preserved.

1st Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club

A "Woman's History" chairperson was appointed and a different historical woman was showcased each month in the club newsletter.

Best Overall: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

Members held a "Past President's Tea" honoring past presidents of Bon Air JWC. Members also sorted through historical documents and bound newsletters from the last 10 years.

JUNIOR DIRECTOR'S BEST OVERALL~ Gwen Darby, Junior Director

Small Club Category: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club

This well-rounded club met most of the GFWC objectives, as well as the special interests of their club and community. The Bon Air Junior's have embraced the GFWC Special Projects: Empowering Women One-By-One with a calendar honoring women of GFWC by sharing their accomplishments.

Large Club Category: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club

This club responds to the needs of both the members, as well as their community by using the GFWC Objectives as guidelines. Examples of projects that this dynamic club participates in includes: hosting a Cinderella Closet, helping with the After Prom Party, Adopting a Highway, presented academic scholarships, adopted families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsored a girls little league team, as well as many others to promote club unity.