

## 2009 Junior Club Award Compilation for Lee District

*Based on projects completed in 2008*

### **ARTS ~ Abby Magruder Junior Chairman**

#### **Small Club Category**

##### **Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club, Inc.**

This club built and decorated a float for the Ashland Holiday parade. They involved family, friends, children, singing, and candy and represented art GFWC in the community very well.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

This club devoted 221 hours to multiple forms of art, including the annual pewter ornament and scrapbook, Cards for CAS and participation in a play.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club**

This club once again managed a large theatrical production involving many members of the community, involvement of time and volunteers. Fourteen different organizations received donations as a result of their effort.

#### **Large Club Category**

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

The Card Making with Seniors project used art to reach out to senior citizens. It required a monthly commitment and provided enjoyment, stimulation and a lot of greeting cards!

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Provided food to support arts festival in the community, supported the community with original knitted items, and reached out to senior citizens bringing art and joy to this special segment of their community.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

Conducted the Chester Cotillion, a 2 year program to teach dance, manners and etiquette to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, which promotes and preserves the art of dance and culture for young people of the community.

##### **Best Overall: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

Chester Cotillion

### **CONSERVATION ~Joy Matkowsky, Junior Chairman**

#### **Small Club Category**

##### **Best Single Project: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

Collection aluminum cans The cans are turned in for money to send a youngster to Forrestry Camp. At camp they learn about natural resource conservation.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

Paper and plastic bag recycling. Recycling aluminum cans for camp. Utilized email for newsletter. Recycled used books, printer cartridges. Donated to animal rehab.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

Introduced discussions about environmental conservation. Club purchased reusable Ukrops bags for members. Members used bags as totes. Also encouraged reusable water bottles. Car pooling.

**Large Club Category**

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

Collected 32 bags of recyclable materials - juice, milk, soda bottles/boxes, food containers, towel rolls, magazines, costume jewelry, buttons, old shoes and more. Donated to school art departments pre to High School.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

Cell phone and accessories recycling with proper disposal of unusable items, printer cartridge recycling, members brought recycling goods to meeting and chair took to be recycled, purchased and use recycled grocery totes.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

Collected ink cartridges with proceeds earned going to RAIN, "how to live greener" presentation with members getting a reusable water bottle. "Green" cleaning event where taught to make or purchase cleaning products that didn't have impact on environment.

**Best Overall: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Adopt-a-Highway, Club donated 32 bags of recycling materials for local school art classes. Carpooling, glass not plastic, ink cartridges and 539 lbs newspapers for animal shelter.

**EDUCATION ~ Sharon Goss, Junior Chairman**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: Varina Junior Woman's Club**

Varina Junior Woman's Club created a playbill for their 38th Annual Dinner Theater. It contained advertisements and cast biographies. Profits funded scholarships to high school seniors.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

RIF program for at-risk children. Required grant renewals. Distributions, over 2000 books, reading incentive programs, collaboration/coordination of school faculty, librarians, classes, parent volunteers.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

Projects included introducing new teachers to the community, book/DVD collection/sale, Dr. Seuss library day, appointing an Education Chairman, supporting PTO, a High O'Brien Youth Organization (HOBY) donation.

### **Large Club Category**

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

New Kent Juniors took part in a Bowl-a-thon for the New Kent Education Foundation

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: New Kent Junior Woman's Club**

Projects included a Bowl-a-thon, a Giving Tree Donation, senior scholarship awards, and supporting the relocation of a library and participating in a library fall festival.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

Projects included Valentine's breakfast to honor teachers, a Dr. Seuss Day, awarding high school seniors' scholarships, washing/delivering coats, collecting school supplies, adopting a family of 6 thru Angel Tree.

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ~ Heather Craven, Junior Chairman**

#### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: No Award**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No Award**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

Club members donated personal care items to create several baskets for Hanover Safe Place Shelter. Domestic Violence Awareness was the focus in one newsletter and club meeting.

#### **Large Club Category**

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

Held a silent auction/gala to benefit The Haven Shelter, raising \$3,050 for the shelter.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Club members donated career wear to Shelter for Help in Emergency to assist victims in obtaining and keeping employment.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

Had a speaker from Safe Harbor, donated wish list items to the shelter and held a cocktail party & a Halloween party to raise funds for the shelter.

#### **Best Overall: Essex County Junior Woman's Club**

Silent auction, speaker from the Haven at a meeting, adopted a family from the shelter during the holidays, held a cell phone collection drive and distributed purple and teal ribbons to support domestic violence and child abuse prevention.

### **HOME LIFE ~ Anita Resnick, Junior Chairman**

### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

New members picked their own service project. This past year they enlisted all members to collect supplies off Hanover Humane Society's wish list.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No Award**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ladies in Purpose Junior Women's Club**

Hilliard House (donated wish list items and club funds), CVFB (worked w/ 2 other Clubs) & Massey Cancer Center (collected items for patients).

### **Large Club Category**

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

Community member w/ BC donated items to sell. Couldn't maintain business; Chester Jrs. inventoried all. Sold-\$2,163.25, \$1,163.25 (Susan G. Komen) . Remaining items (\$2,910.75) donated.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

Cinderella Dreams, Friends of the Homeless (collected warm men's clothing), CVFB (70 lbs. of food).

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

Caroline Co. Meals Ministry (536 meals), Caroline Little League (3 year banner) & State Fair of VA Black Tie & Boots Fundraiser (agriculture disciplines scholarships).

#### **Best Overall: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

Variety of programs-Bake sale, Thanksgiving meals, holiday decorating, coat drive, served a meal, adopted a family, bread pickup/delivery to various organizations, gingerbread party (cancer patients).

### **HEALTH ~ Holly Waddell, Junior Chairman**

### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

This club supported Bras on Broad Street by collecting 380 bras for which a local radio station donated \$1 for each bra to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Research. Two club members also took donated bras to the event and helped to create the Bra Love Line Chain and were recognized by the local DJ's running the event.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

This club continued to promote a healthy lifestyle for its members. At monthly meetings, they encouraged health eating habits, by providing important information as well as having nutritional snacks and drinks. Members supported each other's exercise habits through emails. During the holiday season, club officers researched and shared websites for holiday stress management. Planner pages were handed out to keep members organized, members were encouraged to relax and take a break from club duties during the holiday season.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Westwood Junior Woman's Club**

This club supported 2 great local causes in their community – Meals on Wheels and the Richmond Hospital House. They delivered meals to shut-ins for the Meals on Wheels program, often taking their children to help teach them the importance of helping others. They also prepared several meals, as well as donated several pantry and kitchen items to the Hospitality House. In addition they hosted bingo games throughout the year as a diversion for the guests, providing refreshments and prizes.

### **Large Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

This club teamed up again to raise money for a local Relay for Life Cancer Walk. They raised over \$5000 to support the American Cancer Society by joining Cancer Kickers team(which was originally assembled by a club member whose husband died from cancer) to gather donations, hold fundraisers and put on a great show on race day with their "Kicking it up at the beach" theme.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

This club supported several great causes during the year that benefited Retail4Life, which educates the community on organ and tissue donations, Ovarian Cancer Awareness and the MS Society of Central Virginia. In support of a club member with progressive MS, the club donated \$500 and walked in the local MS Walk.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Louisa Woman's Club**

This club once again supported the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Cancer Walk in their local community. They had a booth at a spring festival to gather donations by holding a bake sale and raffle, while at the same time promoting their club. They also had a yard sale and sponsored a Pampered Chef Book show to raise more donations. They had members working at the 24 hour relay event, by helping with the opening and closing ceremonies as well as with the accounting booth, and children's activities. This club spent over 10 hours to raise over \$5000 for this great cause.

#### **Best Overall: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

In addition to raising over \$5000 for the American Cancer Society, this club helped out a local person in the community. A local salon that many members go to, and that could be counted on for door prizes and donations to the club every year, had an employee that was diagnosed with rapidly progressing cancer. This man was known to all and was not able to maintain his healthcare benefits once he was not able to work. The club made a donation of a Wal-Mart gift card, as well as several members made individual donations to this family in their time of need. The gifts were greatly appreciated and Edward Ford passed away a short time later.

### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ~ Mandy Gambacini, Junior Chairman**

#### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

The Thomas Jefferson JWC participated in Operation Christmas child through Samaritan's Purse. Members collected items and got together for a wrapping party. They purchased the boxes on line this year so that they came with a tracking number. They tracked their boxes to Ukraine.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Varina Junior Woman's Club**

The Varina JWC participated in Operation Christmas Child-Samaritan's Purse and donated 20 boxes.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

The members of the Ashland JWC collected many items for a local church group that was traveling to Latvia to provide a summer camp for underprivileged children. They sponsored two camperships and collected a lot of supplies.

**Large Club Category**

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

The Louisa JWC collected 485 used prescription pill bottles and sent them to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

The Bon Air JWC made two monetary donations during the year. They donated \$150 to UN World Food Program (WFP) and \$150 to Heifer International.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Essex Junior Woman's Club**

The Ladies of Essex were busy with 4 projects during the 2008 reporting year. They donated \$50 to help support a Belize medical mission trip, collected \$42 for UNICEF via their trick or treat fundraiser and donated two boxes of various items to operation Christmas Child-Samaritan's Purse.

**Best Overall: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

The Caroline JWC participated in two projects. They made a donation to operation smile and assisted Flock of Hope through Heifer International by holding a 50/50 raffle at meetings.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS –Ginny Joyce, Junior Chairman**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Jr. Woman's Club**

The members of Lee District and the AJWC were encouraged to vote the Ashland Jr. President with a historical account of Women's Right to Vote in the U.S.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No Award**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: No Award**

**Large Club Category**

**Best Single Project: Essex Junior Woman's Club**

supported Child Abuse Prevention by sponsoring radio announcements on WRAR.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester**

donated over \$100 worth of care packages to soldiers serving in Iraq.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

Collected items for care packages over one year for an Army Troop 411<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade and were thanked with a flag, group picture, and personal note.

**Best Overall: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Donated several car seats to Louisa Social Services, \$50 to each of the eleven local fire and rescue departments in Louisa County, and collected items to make 13 care packages to support soldiers stationed overseas.

**LEADERSHIP ~ Stacey Garnett, Junior Chairman**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

This Club selects a Clubwoman of the Year and a New Member of the Year. They also hold a transitional Board meeting which allows information to be turned over to incoming chairman and officers. Questions are answered and advice is given.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Ladies in Purpose Junior Woman's Club**

This club continues to evaluate their club structure, offers hands on projects during monthly meetings, and supports attendance at district, state, region and GFWC meetings.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

This club has a monthly newsletter with leadership tips, chairman reminders and checklists, a handbook for all members with club by-laws and other pertinent information, and provides leadership training during club meetings. They also give leadership packets that detail the responsibilities of positions and specific aspects of club life.

**Large Club Category**

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

Executive Board met to revamp club by-laws, plan club projects, the club calendar and set the annual budget. Copies of by-laws, the calendar and budget were sent by email and presented at the first meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

This club installs officers, makes donations to the Dogwood Society in honor of women serving the Federation, has a Club mentor who is a charter member of their club, attends District meetings and has agendas and a Treasurer's report at each business meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

This club has annual Board meetings, provides two scholarships to women based on their leadership skills, attends District meetings, maintains notebooks for the Executive Board and committee chairman, provides Club yearbooks, maintains and updates a club website and distributes agendas at each meeting.

**Best Overall: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

This club supports the District and State leadership, provides one scholarship to the local Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar, encourages leadership development and retention as well as promoting leadership opportunities.

## **MEMBERSHIP ~ Kelly Lane, Junior Chairman**

### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: GFWC Ladies In Purpose Junior Woman's Club**

Held a joint hands-on project with another junior club at the Central Virginia Food Bank in place of their monthly meeting.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

Held a membership drive at a local Fall Festival. Sent follow note inviting prospective members to next meeting. Member of the month Award.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

Held cookie exchange, summer social including families. Membership Guide to track membership points. New Member orientation and "New Member Project"

### **Large Club Category**

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

Used a Meet Up Group and Craigs List as recruitment tools.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Essex Junior Woman's Club**

Held open house in June and December. At June Open House, provided guests with flowers with a sign "Join EJWC. Help Us Grow". Sponsered a booth during Community Pride Day.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

Net gain in membership. Several member outings. Utilized Craig's List and Face book. Held a joint social with Caroline WC.

#### **Best Overall: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Utilized Federation display and history of LJWC at Ice Cream Social where 7 members joined. Played teambuilding games at meetings. New member mentor program. Recognition of milestone anniversaries.

## **FUNDRAISING ~ Kerry Osborne, Junior Chairman**

### **Small Club Category**

#### **Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club Inc.**

AJWC created and sold personalized chocolate Easter eggs to friends and family and also coordinated a sales booth at Ukrops supermarket.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club Inc.**

In addition to their annual Easter egg sale, the AJWC also held its first annual yard sale, including household items and toys as well as a bake sale. In 2008, AJWC earned \$1,890.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

PJWC's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Gift Harvest earned the club nearly \$1,600 and included arts and craft vendors, book sales, 50/50 raffle and baked goods. They also coordinated with local Boy Scouts to sell food at the event.

**Large Club Category**

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

JFWCC held its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Black Tie and Diamonds Ball in February 2008, the proceeds of which benefited various groups, including YMCA Bright Beginnings and Virginia Blood Services.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

LJWC was involved in 5 successful fundraisers in 2008, including a doughnut sale, raffle sale, 50/50 drawing, bingo and the Louisa Christmas festival. The club earned over \$5,100 in 2008.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

BAJWC held its annual holiday gift wrap booth and earned nearly \$3,800. In addition, BAJWC also volunteered at Friday Cheers, earning another \$1,050.

**Best Overall: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

MJWC coordinated the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Midlothian Village Day Festival, which included live entertainment, craft vendors, and a silent auction. The club earned \$11,900 for their sole fundraiser in 2008.

**GFWC JUNIOR SPECIAL PROJECT- ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN ~  
Meghan Wlaz, Junior Chairman**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

This club assisted their most beloved project, Camp Comfort Zone Camp by making a generous donation of camp supplies and funds. The Club's donation of \$800 sponsored two children to attend this special camp that supports children and allows them to grieve the loss of a loved one.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

This club supported Katie Schools' Brain Tumor Research Project. Katie Schools is the daughter of a club member's friend who has been fighting the battle against cancer her whole life. They participated in events, spread the word about brain tumors and donated soda tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Ladies In Purpose Junior Woman's Club**

This club brought joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the work through gift filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The club spent almost \$300 gathering items, assembling and mailing the boxes to children in need. This club also supported the education

of children by adopting a 1<sup>st</sup> grade class at a lower income elementary school where they donated supplies needed to succeed academically.

### **Large Club Category**

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

This club assisted the Louisa Santa Council. This is a local organization that provides food, clothing, toys to over 600 Louisa families in need. The club ensured that all 825 children in the program received gifts. The club ran an Angel Tree, volunteered to wrap gifts, and raised money to donate \$926 for this cause.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Caroline Junior Woman's Club of GFWC**

This club proudly sponsored a coloring contest, and prizes with the theme "How to be a Blue Ribbon Family" for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children also received information about child abuse prevention and what makes a "Blue Ribbon Family."

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

This club took part in this event that helps disadvantaged children start the school year off with confidence and pride. Club members shopped with the children, collected and donated school supplies. When the club heard that funding was short this year, and the amount of children that could shop was reduced, the club made a monetary donation of \$600 to the YMCA Bright Beginnings Program to sponsor children's shopping trips.

#### **Best Overall: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

As advocates for children, this club completed 10 projects to benefit children. Their support of Louisa County Santa Council ensured that 825 children had a new gift to open on Christmas. This club also supported children in foster care, helped teens have a safe after-prom party and assisted children experiencing trauma and grief by supporting Comfort Zone Camp and Louisa County Sheriff's Department's Stuffed Animal Program.

## **LEGISLATION/PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY ~**

**Marcie Morgan, Junior Chairman**

### **Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: No Award**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No Award**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club Inc**

This club members participated in pre-election activities including, but not limited to: working the polls on Election Day, handing out flyers, putting up signs for the different candidates, attending breakfasts and a republican tea. One member served as the Secretary for the Powhatan Republican Organization.

### **Large Club Category**

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

This Club donated \$500.00 for a local high school student to attend all the Inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C. on Jan 17th - 21st. The student was chosen by her Civics

teacher and the student was a guest speaker at a club meeting to tell about her experiences in D.C.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

These club members received e-mails and sent through out the club year regarding various issues before the state legislature and congress.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

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**Best Overall: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

Not only did this club donate money for a student to go to Washington D.C. for the Inauguration but they also invited the counties register to speak at a meeting about expected voter turnout and how their office was preparing for the election and how to vote by absentee ballot. The register had voter registration cards, change of address cards, and absentee ballot applications on hand and seven club members completed those forms at the meeting.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS ~ Christine Kerkeslager, Junior Chairman**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: Westwood Junior Woman's Club**

A club member's recipe and picture was featured in the local paper and the club was mentioned.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Westwood Junior Woman's Club**

Westwood Junior Woman's Club promoted their club in the community by sporting attire with the club logo, created a web site and an article in the local paper.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club**

Powhatan Junior Woman's Club promoted their club with a web site, Christmas and Labor Day Parades, articles in the local paper, their Annual Gift Harvest and a limited edition pewter ornament offered annually to promote the club and a historic building in Powhatan.

**Large Club Category**

**Best Single Project: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

This club promoted their annual club event Cinderella Dreams with television interviews, and other types of media.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

This club promoted their club by advertising two of their largest projects in print, radio and television.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: GFWC Bon Air Junior Woman's Club**

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**NEWSLETTER ~ Sarah Blankenship, Junior Editor**

**Small Club Category**

**Best Single Project: No Award**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No Award**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: No Award**

**Large Club Category**

**Best Single Project: No Award**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Essex Junior Woman's Club**

This club's newsletter is very detailed and comprehensive, with separate pages of information for each department. Members' birthdays, wedding anniversaries, anniversary of becoming club members, hostess team reminders, dates to remember, and fun informational tidbits are also included, as well as general club business and reminders.

**1st Place: Midlothian Junior Woman's Club**

This club's newsletter is not only informative, but beautiful as well. Colorful graphics and headings appear throughout each edition. Features include a member-of-the-month section, recipes, departmental news, club calendar, club history, reports and reminders from officers, and a section for website links mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter.

**Best Overall: No Award**

**JUNIOR DIRECTOR'S BEST OVERALL~ Danielle Abbott, Junior Director**

**Small Club Category: GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

This small club is a close knit group that is actively involved in their community. They enjoy many social events and participate in fundraisers and hands-on projects that encourage togetherness.

**Large Club Category: GFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club**

By reading this club's reports, it is obvious that this club is a well-rounded group that participates in projects that incorporates a variety of departments. In addition to concentrating on each other, they are extremely active within the local community, as well as reaching out beyond.

### **Junior Special Awards**

**Alex's Friends – “Helping Children in Crisis” – Westwood Junior Woman's Club**

**The Edna Holsclaw Memorial Health Award – GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**

**The Edith Emory Memorial Award for Education – Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club**

This club coordinated a “Reading is Fundamental” program for Richmond elementary schools. Children enjoy a variety of books offered and most participate in the incentive activities to earn extra books. This project increases literacy opportunities to a large number of people.

**The Patricia Cloey Leadership Award – GFWC Ashland Junior Woman's Club**