

**GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS**

The GFWC Virginia Junior Special Awards are presented by clubs or districts to promote and recognize participation in a specific area. All Junior clubs are eligible to enter. For complete details on individual Special Awards, please consult the Junior section of the GFWC Virginia Yearbook.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES:**

- Reports will be judged on work done **January 1 through December 31** each year of the administration.
- Entries must be submitted to the Chairman of the Award, postmarked on or before **March 1**.
- All reports must be **typed, double-spaced, and on one side of the paper**.
- The report may be **no longer than five (5) pages**, including supporting materials (brochures, pamphlets, pictures, newspaper clippings, etc.).
- **Two (2) copies of the award entry and one (1) copy of this cover sheet** must be sent to the Chairman of the Award.
- In the narrative, include the following information:  
Nature of the project(s), and/or services provided  
Estimated number of people reached by the project(s)  
Who benefited and how many? (club, school, community, etc.)  
Amount of money and/or goods donated from club, to the club, and through the club  
Number of club members who participated
- Membership figure used is to be that number currently recorded in the GFWC Virginia Yearbook.
- For contests with two awards, a winner will be chosen from each of the following size categories:  
Small club, 1 - 12 members  
Large club, 13 or more members.
- All winners will be announced and awards presented at the GFWC Virginia Convention.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Name of Special Award entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, town or county in which your club is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Give number and describe population (rural, urban, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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**MARJORIE BRANCH AWARD**

**Chairman** ..... Ann Schultz  
31 Middlesex Road, Newport News, VA 23606..... (757) -846-3710  
e-mail: schultzac@cox.net

The Marjorie Branch Award, named for the first GFWC Virginia Junior Director, is given annually by the Tidewater District Junior Clubs. It is the privilege of the GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs to select the subject of the award. For the 2018-2020 administration, this award will be presented to clubs for their work in promotion of GFWC and GFWC VA. Clubs are encouraged to incorporate education of members and the public about GFWC as they promote club programs and projects. Utilization of social media, web sites and community outreach will be considered in reviewing nominations. Club member participation in legislative activities and the sharing of information from the GFWC Legislation Action Center should also be reported. Rotating brass handbells and certificates will be presented. Two awards will be presented, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

**SHELBY PAISLEY HAMLETT AWARD**

**Chairman** ..... Carolyn Fellers  
2840 Roaring Run Road, Goode, VA 23430 ..... (434) 941-4962  
e-mail: cmpcat4337@gmail.com

The Shelby Paisley Hamlett Award is presented annually to a Junior club in the state by the GFWC Roanoke Junior Woman's Club in honor of Mrs. Shelby Paisley Hamlett. Mrs. Hamlett is a Past President of GFWC Virginia (1980-1982) and Past President of GFWC (1998-2000). A cash award will be presented to the Junior club with the best single project dealing with children at risk. Clubs entering are asked to describe their project, indicate if this is a new or ongoing project, and describe how this project involves the club members.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON HEALTH AWARD**

**This award is no longer being given by the club.**

**CORINNE MURRAY AWARD**

**Chairman** ..... Carolyn Fellers  
2840 Roaring Run Road, Goode, VA 23430 ..... (434) 941-4962  
e-mail: cmpcat4337@gmail.com

The Corinne Murray Award is presented annually by the Blue Ridge Juniors in honor of Mrs. William S. Murray (Corinne). Mrs. Murray is a past GFWC Virginia Junior Director (1944-47). She also served as GFWC Virginia President (1956-58). Mrs. Murray has had a life-long love of reading and has spent many years promoting public libraries and the cause of literacy. She established the ESO Society for GFWC Virginia. A \$25 cash award and certificate will be presented to the Junior clubs showing the most outstanding service in promoting reading and literacy in their community. Two awards will be presented, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

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**PHYLLIS V. ROBERTS AWARD**

**Chairman** ..... Kathy Cain  
13840 Barnhouse Place, Leesburg, VA 20176 ..... (703) 307-3805  
e-mail: kathy\_cain@outlook.com

This award is presented annually by the Northern District Juniors in honor of Mrs. Phyllis V. Roberts, who served as the GFWC Virginia President during 1970-72. She also served as GFWC President during 1986-88. This award will be given to the Junior clubs promoting interaction with General clubs (cooperative efforts in programs, fundraisers, meetings, projects, etc.). A monetary award will be presented to each of the two winning Junior clubs, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

**SHENANDOAH AWARD**

**Chairman** ..... Tara Widener  
87 Neff Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477 ..... (540) 290-5923  
e-mail: twidener@hotmail.com

The Shenandoah Award is presented annually to two Junior clubs in the state by the Juniors of Shenandoah District. It is the privilege of the District Junior Director to choose the subject of this award. For the 2018-2020 administration, the Shenandoah Award will be based on project/projects focusing on Enhancing Junior Leadership in our clubs and communities. Any project promoting junior leadership can be submitted. This can be a new or ongoing club project. A \$25 cash award will be awarded. Two awards will be presented, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

**SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT JUNIOR AWARD IN LEGISLATION**

**Chairman** .....Stephanie Griffin  
3105 West Grant Street, Hopewell, VA 23860..... (804) 356-6114  
email: sgriffingfwc@yahoo.com

Southside District Juniors would like to continue a tradition started several years ago to honor two very special Juniors from Southside: Mary Grant Jackson and Pam M. Comstock. Both of these women have served their club, the District and State with unwavering dedication and commitment for almost two decades. A rotating gavel and a \$25 cash award will be presented to the Junior club demonstrating the most innovative programs and activities in the field of legislation. One award will be presented.

**MARGARET ALLEN THOMAS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Chairman** .....Melissa Link  
4 Assembly Court, Newport News, VA 23606 ..... (757) -876-8522  
e-mail: mm.link@cox.net

The Margaret Allen Thomas Leadership Award is presented annually by the Junior Woman's Club of Hilton Village Inc. in honor of Mrs. M. A. Thomas, a past president of the GFWC Virginia (1978-80). A certificate will be presented to one large and one small club demonstrating the most innovative programs and activities in leadership training. Clubs entering this award are asked to describe their most outstanding leadership programs for members and the community at large.

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**DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS AWARDS**

The GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs will award an Outstanding Achievement Award to one club in each size category whose Annual Club Record, Community Service Programs and Special projects reports demonstrate work that was most well-rounded and most beneficial to their community and the Federation with the best use of resources and their members. The winning clubs will also have participated in the GFWC Virginia State Project (*Step Up to Stop Human Trafficking*), at least one project for each of our GFWC partners in the Junior Special Project: Advocates for Children – March of Dimes and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, recognized Advocates for Children Week, the fourth week of October, and participated in at least one of the "7 Grand Initiatives" from GFWC. The awards will consider all work reported. The winners will receive a cash award and certificate. At the discretion of the Director of Junior Clubs, an award may also be presented to a Juniorette Club.

