

Lee District General Awards for the 2016 Club Year Presented March 18, 2017

Special Awards

Alex's Friends – "Helping Children in Crisis" – domestic and international – given by the Metropolitan Richmond Woman's Club. Presenting the award is First Vice President Pat Cloey.

The winner is GFWC Goochland Woman's Club. The women of the Goochland Woman's Club helped international children in need by supporting Operation Smile with a program and by making 75 surgical gowns. They also inspired another club to make gowns as well.

The Brandon Education Award is given by the Brandon Woman's Club. Presenting the award is Lucille Smith.

The winner is Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC. This club continued its strong interest in helping to assure that deserving students can afford a higher education. The club maintains three scholarship funds from which it awards five scholarships. Three scholarships are renewable annually, and two are one time grants. Personal, community and club funds are donated to the scholarship funds. Members negotiated with a chain restaurant, selling tickets to breakfast, serving and waiting on customers to raise almost \$4,000. A ceramic piggy bank, collecting scholarship fund monies, was moved around community businesses and books were sold at the local farmer's market, all to support the scholarship.

The Edna Holsclaw Memorial Health Award is given by the GFWC Hermitage Woman's Club. Presenting the award is President, Linda Holsclaw. There are two awards presented this year:

- 1) **WOMAN'S CLUB OF ESSEX COUNTY.** This club sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive where a total of 38 units of blood were collected. The members registered the donors, provided cookies, snacks and juice. The Club through it's "Books for Kids" program the Club donates and delivers children's books to the Free Clinic for the children to enjoy while waiting for treatment.
- 2) **GFWC REGENCY WC.** This Club donated \$500 for a partial campership to Camp Easter Seals. The Club participated in the Dover Hall Egg Hunt to benefit Easter Seals UCP and helped to publicize the event. Regency also participated in the Easter Seals UCP "Eggstravaganza" fundraiser. Five of the clubs' members serve on the committee for the black-tie affair. They help plan and execute the as well as solicit items for the auction. The event raised \$150,000. The members were directly responsible for at least \$28,500. The club also contributed to Canine Companions and Operation Smile.

The Eloise Engledove Membership Memorial Award is given by Lee District. Presenting this award is Lee District Second Vice President/Membership Chairman, Liz Sabbatini.

The Winner is GFWC Varina Woman's Club. This club has an excellent attendance record, held recruitment events and socials – even a pajama party – and secret pals to keep their members enthusiastic.

The Jeannette T. Ellis Arts Award is given by the Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC. Presenting the award is President, Laura Woodard.

The winner is Woman's Club of Powhatan County, Inc. This club decorated wooden frames for local foster children and children at Madeline's House, a local domestic violence shelter, for Christmas. One member set up a charity to help foster health care and education in Tanzania and a program to teach

women how to sew. Members donated sewing supplies as well as sewed practical dresses and knitted comfort dolls that were delivered in December.

The club donated supplies and quilting material to the Beaumont Juvenile Correction center. Several members visited the center and interacted with the students in the quilting class and heard how the program had helped them. They made favors for their May luncheon, informed and encouraged members to attend local exhibitions and classes and started planning for a student art show.

The Joan Paris Historical Preservation Award is also presented by the Woman's Club of Essex County, GFWC. Presenting this award is President Laura Woodard.

The Winner is GFWC Goochland Woman's Club. This Club was selected based upon the following:

1. Purchased and placed a commemorative brick inscribed "GFWC Goochland Woman's Club Chartered 1963" in the patio of the Goochland Courthouse Green as part of an historic preservation project
2. Put the club paper scrapbooks in the Goochland Historical Society, making them accessible to the public
3. Using area newspaper articles/photos featuring club activities
4. Using Social Media (Club's Facebook Page)
5. Monthly newsletters
6. Links to items of interest on the GFWC Lee District and GFWC Virginia websites and the Lee District Handbook
7. Private Club Facebook Group open only to Club members at this time for privacy
8. Plans include exploring ways to maximize the use of this technology platform for capturing and communicating Club History

These ladies have the right ideas. They seem to indicate they HAVE Club histories and are communicating well with their members and the public about their activities and also informing people about the GFWC in the process.

The GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club Award for the Awareness and Prevention of Domestic Violence is given by GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club. Presenting the award is President Barbara Roberts.

The Winner is Henry Clay Woman's Club of GFWC. This Club supported the GFWC signature project, and Prevent Child Abuse Virginia with an emphasis on the District Special Project to raise funds for GFWC's success for survivors' scholarship fund.

The Sandi Shamblin Memorial Conservation Award is presented by GFWC Worthington Woman's Club. Presenting the award is President Pat Reynolds.

The winner is GFWC Sycamore Woman's Club: This club collected soda pull tabs and donated them to the RMHC Charities. The club collected greeting cards and donated them to the St Jude's Ranch for Children in support of the ranch's entrepreneurship program, and recycled newspaper, bags and donated them to the Richmond Animal Care and Control Shelter. Lastly, the club collected and donated dryer lint to artist, Heidi Hooper, to use as her medium.

Community Service Programs Awards

GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Shirley Williams, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Regency Woman’s Club

This club held membership clothes exchange to benefit Flagler Home and Safe Harbor located at St. Josephs Villa.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This club supported Hanover Safe Place in many way, notified members of GFWC legislative action, and Co-Sponsored the Annual Ashland Harvest Run with Hanover Safe Place.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Members assembled wash clothes, sewn in quarter sections filled with toiletries for distribution to Richmond YWCA, and Safe Harbor for Women entering shelters or being treated at the ER.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Members provided Valentine treats and Easter Baskets for children at Safe Harbor, donated to GFWC Success for Survivors, donated toiletry items for abused women at local facilities.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

This club adopted a family at Christmas, consisting of Grandmother, eighteen-month-old and six-month-old grandchildren. They fulfilled the Grandmothers special wish for a “two Seat” Radio Flyer Wagon.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, INC.

This club supported Madeline’s House/Piedmont Crisis Center for abused Women and Children. They donated to Powhatan Social Services earmarked for Domestic Violence.

GFWC Signature Project Partnership - Prevent Child Abuse America

Small Clubs - GFWC Regency Woman’s Club

Members participated in Prevent Child Abuse America Pinwheel Project at Colonial Trail Elementary School and involved students to understand the significance of the Pinwheel.

Medium Club - GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Members planted over 400 Pinwheels at Chesterfield Government Complex to honor all Children. They displayed GFWC and GFWC WWC signs with Pinwheels for the entire month of April.

Large Club - Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

This Club owns and displays “April is Child Abuse Prevention Month” Banner on Route 54 as drivers enter and exit the town. Stored for use during the following year.

Junior Special Project – Advocates for Children, Heather Placer, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – No Award Given

Best Overall Project– No Award Given

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

Club donated scholarships for two children in need to attend camps, and donated to court appointed advocates organization.

Best Overall Project– No Award Given

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – No Award Given

Best Overall Project – No Award Given

Advocates for Children Partnership – Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Small Club Award - No Award Given

Medium Club Award – GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

Participated in a unique along the bike trail and other walks; fifteen members walked over thirty hours to raise money.

Large Club Award - Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

Nine members participated in a walk for Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Arts – Celie Seeber, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

This club collected art supplies and donated art bags to the Massey Cancer Center to foster creativity in children at the center.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club, Inc.

This club donated to local elementary school Art Department, sponsored a wreath making class, and learned about making floral arrangements.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This club hosted a local artist and learned the art of Plein Air Painting while painting a picture using this technique.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club made flower ribbon pins and Halloween favors for fundraising projects, participated in local art events and donated to local Visual Arts Center.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Middlesex County Woman’s Club

This club sponsors a yearly fundraising event showcasing the arts during local Oyster Festival, hosting Virginia artists, selling crafts, posters, and holding a silent auction.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

Club decorated frames for foster children, donated sewing notions and comfort dolls to Tanzania, taught quilting at local juvenile correction center, and created favors.

Conservation – Faye Beigbeder, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club, Inc.

This club educates and reminds members of conservation matters ,monthly newsletter articles were written on recycling, gardening, restoration and environmental impact.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

Club members recycled dryer lint to a local artist, old greeting cards to St. Jude’s Ranch, pop tabs to Ronald McDonald House, expired medications to VA Hospital, and supported an animal shelter.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club joined with Mehfoud Elementary School for Grasses for the Masses program. Members coordinated the setup, monitored the growing, and planned the planting activities.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Members collected aluminum cans and products for Buddy Break, ink cartridges for Purple Heart, and helped the Lion’s Club by collecting glasses for Third World countries.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Members planted and maintained a hummingbird and butterfly garden at an Alzheimer’s facility. Members donated hummingbird feeders and nectar.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

This club helped sponsor Powhatan Earth Day Fair, provided items to an animal shelter and donated funds to Area Rehabbers Klub. They also gave Christmas Tree recycling information.

Conservation Partnership - The Nature Generation

Small Club – GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

This club had a master gardener who spoke on butterfly gardening and distributed to members a copy of Inspire Stewardship in Our Communities published by Nature Generation.

Medium Club – No Award Given

Large Club – No Award Given

Education – June Spencer, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club, Inc

Club members participated in Bright Beginnings Program partnering with Target and the YMCA to take school age children shopping for clothing.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Regency Woman’s Club

Club awarded scholarships and sponsored many reading programs including Reach Out and Read and PAWS to Read program.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club sponsored a community book drive to furnish students from two local elementary schools with their own books to keep.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Sandston

Club awarded s scholarship, furnished comfort tote bags for children in crisis and participated in Paws to Read, book sales, and mentoring local elementary students.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Middlesex County Woman’s Club

This club sponsors the “Kids First” program that instructs 4 year olds about nutrition and other things to introduce them to the classroom.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

Awarded scholarships, supported local library, sponsored a book fair, and provided Kits for Kids with age appropriate books and activities.

Education Partner Partnership - HOBY

Small Club Award - GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

HOBY “Get Acquainted Social” introduces and promotes the HOBY program to students who plan to attend the Leadership Seminar.

Medium Club Award – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This club awarded a HOBY scholarship to a local high school student and hosted a HOBY night for the recipient and their parents.

Large Club Award – Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Club provided a HOBY Scholarship and held a supply drive to collect and donate items on seminar wish list.

Health – Joy Matkowsky, Chairman

Judging by Hope Royer

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

Household goods valued at \$10,939 were collected and donated to Thrift for Life. Proceeds from the sale of goods were donated to the Massey Cancer Center for research and cancer treatment.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club, Inc.

Newsletter articles, healthy recipe exchanges, exercise and healthy nutrition challenges promoted healthy lifestyles. Financial and In Kind donations supported a local clinic, respite house and children’s hospital.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

The American Heart Association/Go Red for Women Campaign was the focus of the club’s annual tea and fashion show. The club donated event proceeds of \$2,203.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Newsletter articles, a club program on heart health and breast cancer awareness projects promoted healthy lifestyles. Generous financial donations supported eight local clinics, health centers and non-profit agencies.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC

Club sponsored a Red Cross Blood drive. Members registered donors, provided cookies, snacks and juices and helped with set up and clean up.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

Newsletter articles, presentations at meetings, fitness activities, exercise groups and heart health emphasis promoted health lifestyles. Members helped staff a local clinic.

Health - No Partnership Awards were given

Home Life – Judy Lee, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Capitol Woman’s Club

To support those who are incarcerated this club purchased toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, and lotion valued at \$165 and assembled 28 Personal Kits that were given to inmates at a local correctional center for women.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This club supported Hanover Habitat for Humanity, Hanover Christmas Mother, and the Virginia State Project. They supported Wings of Hope which rehabilitates horses and uses them to calm children experiencing crisis. They supported Circles of Ashland providing meals, and Weekend Fuel by donating breakfast items for children.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This club’s smart investigation doubled their \$350 donation to \$700 to a local free clinic. They used an area foundation grant match program.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

This club donated \$950 worth of gift cards to two Christmas Mothers, and sponsored a family who

had lost everything in a fire. They provided Bingo prizes valued at \$320 to a local nursing home. They donated \$500 toward a campership at Camp Baker. They donated \$1087 worth of food and \$510 in monetary donations to three food banks.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Club Members supported the “Lullaby Project” by providing kits consisting of receiving blankets, infant caps, material to make a “comfort blanket”, and medical supplies. These were distributed to new mothers of low income families. These kits made them feel that “someone cared”.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC

Members donated 200 pounds of canned food with a value of \$570. They participated in local organizations work day to assist low income families, and “adopted” five children providing cloths, and toys valued at \$925. They donated 45 coats to local adults and children in need of them. They donated 59 Teddy Bears to the local Sheriff’s Department and State Police to provide to Children in crisis.

Home Life Partnership - Canine Companions For Independence

Small Club – No Award Given

Medium Club – GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club This club had Canine Companion present a program at a regular club meeting and donated \$255.00 to the organization.

Large Club – No Award Given

Home Life Partnership - Easter Seals

Small Club - GFWC Regency Woman’s Club

This Club supported Easter Seals UCP “Eggstravaganza” by holding mini fundraisers consisting of dinners, silent auctions, and in-home clothes sales. They contributed over 400 hours and donated over \$28,000 in contributions, sponsorships, and auction packages.

Medium Club – No Award Given

Large Club – No Award Given

International Outreach – Lyn Swallen, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

Members made eight loans through KIVA and made a donation

Best Overall Project– Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

Members’ filled Operation Christmas Child Boxes, made micro-finance loans and donations, and gave a District Award for domestic and international children in crisis.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club filled 50 Operation Christmas Child boxes for Samaritan’s Purse.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club filled 50 Operation Christmas Child boxes for Samaritan’s Purse, and supported Friends of Barnabas, a mission trip group.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, INC.

Supported “Together for Tanzania” by working on and attending a major fundraiser, held a raffle within the club, sent reading glasses and provided a Club donation.

Best Overall Project– Tri Club Woman’s’ Club

Members supported a Plan USA child, held a program about Mongolia, filled 37 Operational Christmas Child Boxes for Samaritan’s Purse, and donated glasses to the Lions Club.

International Outreach Partnership – Heifer

Small Club Award - GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This Club made a donation to Heifer International.

Medium Club – GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

This Club circulated a “Heifer Bank” at every Club meeting to collect donations.

Large Club - Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

This Club held a program for members and successfully solicited donations twice during the year.

International Outreach Partnership – Operation Smile

Small Club - GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club

Blessings Tax Form to solicit donations, made smile bags, dolls and arm bands, donated a brick, delivered gowns and dolls to Operation Smile Headquarters.

Medium Club - GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

Members made 75 gowns and made a monetary donation.

Large Club - Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

This club donated to Operation Smile the cost of one smile.

International Outreach Partnership – Shot @ Life

Small Clubs - GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club, Inc.

Members made a donation to Shot @ Life.

Medium Club - Woman’s Club of Sandston

Members made a donation to Shot @ Life.

Large Club – The Tri Club Woman’s Club

Twenty members had their vaccinations at Walgreens Pharmacies because the company was donating to Shot @ Life for each vaccination received.

International Outreach Partnership – UNICEF

Small Clubs - GFWC Ashcake Woman's Club, Inc.

Members distributed Trick or Treat Boxes for members to contribute to UNICEF, and made a club donation.

Medium Club - GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

Trick or Treat boxes were distributed to members, and donations collected for UNICEF.

Large Club - Henry Clay Woman's Club of GFWC

Filled Trick or Treat boxes with candy for members to collect donations, and had a raffle among those who returned them.

Public Issues – Virginia Merritt, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project - Brandon Woman's Club

Six club members donated 124 hours clipping coupons for food, non- food, pet and baby items. They clipped 20,995 coupons with a face value of \$17,211.90.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club

This club has the distinction of being the only volunteer organization that has provided continuous support for 34 years to the local Veteran's Center. One hundred percent of their members have provided refreshments twelve months of the year for approximately 850 veterans and their families who attend counseling sessions.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman's Club

Club members were offered a four hour seminar on crime prevention and personal safety awareness through the Goochland County Sherriff. Sixteen members participated and received certificates.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman's Club

This club donated \$200 to Good Samaritan Ministries in Richmond, VA who serve over 80,000 hot meals a year to men, women and children to feed the poor and needy in our community.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – The Tri Club Woman's Club

This club collected socks at their September through December Club meetings. These were bundled and tied with holiday ribbon and donated to veterans at the McGuire VA Hospital. They donated 33 hours to this cause and \$265 in In Kind donations.

Best Overall Project– Woman's Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

This club collected Christmas, all occasion cards, stationery and stamps for the Virginia Correctional Center for Women, to be distributed to inmates to assist them in staying in touch with loved ones. In Kind Donation \$791.

Public Issues Partnership - USO

Small Club Award - GFWC Kanawha Woman's Club

This club encouraged members to go to the USO website and send a message of support to the troops. Six club members sent messages. This was in response to a request in GFWC News and Notes.

Medium Club Award – Woman's Club of Sandston

This club has two members who volunteer one afternoon a month at the Richmond Airport USO.

They volunteered 360 hours preparing food and serving as hostesses to service members who visit the USO.

Large Club Award - There was no award in this category

Public Issues Partnership - Sew Much Comfort

No awards were given

Newsletter – Joan Kremzir, Lee’s Traveller Editor

Small Clubs: 1-30 Members

Third Place – Kanawha Kibitzer - GFWC Kanawha Woman’s Club GFWC

Second Place – Pamunkey Pow Wow – Pamunkey Woman’s Club

First Place – Metro Media - Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

Large Clubs: 30+ Members

Third Place – The Tri Club Tribune – The Tri-Club Woman’s Club

Second Place – The Powwow - Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

First Place – Worthy News - GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

Web Design – Pat Jeffress, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19): GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

Well organized, links to affiliated sites, and up to date

Medium Clubs (20-44): GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

Nice visual appeal, well organized, links to affiliated sites and up to date.

Face Book Website: Pamunkey Woman’s Club

Large Clubs (45+): Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

Nice visual appeal, well organized, links to affiliated sites and up to date.

Facebook Website: Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Advancement Areas

Communications and Public Relations – Mary Lee Schultz, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This club’s use of the internet for the Harvest Run/Pumpkin Walk is perfect for participants and vendors.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This Club uses all types of communications and PR to inform, including Internet, Web, Newspapers, Radio, TV and a banner.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – No Award Given

Best Overall Project– GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This Club utilizes Web Site, Facebook, Yearbook, Newspapers, and overhauled their Newsletter.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

This Club’s use of Web Site and Facebook for their clothes closet and community calendar in Newspapers.

Best Overall Project– Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Building their Brand with GFWC “T-Shirts” and news articles on child abuse prevention.

Leadership – Carol Outten, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

This club’s Executive Board Planner is a Comprehensive Multiuse Leadership Tool that lists dates, times, and locations of meetings, programs, projects, and reminders at all federation levels. It is available to all members.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club INC.

This club excels in leadership. Members are encouraged to grow their Leadership ability through Leadership Training. They have multiple members who serve at the District, and State Level including our District President. They attend meetings across Federation Levels, and hosted a reception for the District President – inviting guests from around the state.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This club successfully pursued obtaining a 501 C 3 Tax exempt status under the GFWC umbrella. They sent one member to GFWC convention in Baltimore, Maryland to understand the intricacies and complete this process.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Worthington Woman’s Club

This club strives to introduce members to leadership positions, and has members who serve in leadership positions at the District and State level, as well as on the Richmond Area Presidents Council. They provide financial assistance for members serving as delegates at meetings. GFWC Leadership kits are used for developing Leadership Skills within the club.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC.

This club has a reporting form included in their year book as well as online where information is collected in real time. Committee Chairman are given “Buddy” time to help with reporting.

Best Overall Project– Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

This club donates time, talent, and monetary resources to the Federation at the District, State, and National Level. Members attend meetings, and actively support Federation Community Service and Partnership Projects. One member serves as a District Officer, three members serve as District

Committee Chairmen, and one member serves as Secretary of the Richmond Area Presidents Council.

Membership - Elizabeth Sabbatini, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club INC.

Club Members met for Dinner with members of a Junior Club to discuss completion of a club project.

Best Overall Project– Metropolitan Richmond Woman’s Club

This club balances recruitment, retention, and recognition with socializing and communications.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – GFWC Goochland Woman ‘s Club

This club add provisional membership to allow members to stay in the club for up to three years with reduced responsibility.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

This club worked on fellowship with past as well as current members and recruiting.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

“Are we having fun yet” Committee organizes outings to enable members to get to know each other beyond times spend in Club meetings – Retention.

Best Overall Project– Woman’s Club of Essex County, GFWC.

Very Good Recruiting and good all-around attention to members.

Legislation and Public Policy – Linda Turner, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project - No Award Given

Best Overall Project– GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club

This club’s Legislature Officer kept members informed of what was occurring at the General Assembly. She kept them informed when it was “Cross-Over” day for bills. The Club participated in the GFWC Call For Action.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project - No Award Given

Best Overall Project– No Award Given

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Members of this club were involved with local politics by working the polls and making phone calls. They also attended the Naturalization Ceremony at Scotchtown.

Best Overall Project– The Tri Club Woman’s Club

This club published newsletter articles each month from the internet and newspaper. They supported the Twin thirty-three feet double tractor trailer bill, and had Dr. Daniel Palazzalo talk to the club on the electoral college.

Women’s History and Resource Center – Bonnie McRae, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – No award given

Best Overall – GFWC Ashcake Woman’s Club Inc.

This club maintains a historian who records Club History. They include two newsletter articles to update club members on what the WHRC is and they celebrated Women’s History Month.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project - GFWC Varina Woman’s Club

The club honored a past member who helped establish the first county library by working with county library officials to purchase an original water color print. This print was dedicated at the library and many county residents and club members attended the ceremony.

Best Overall – GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

This club placed a commemorative brick in the patio of the courthouse green to preserve their name and history. They toured headquarters learning about the history of GFWC. This club is using Facebook and other means to preserve their history.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – No award given.

Best Overall – Woman’s Club of Powhatan County, Inc.

This club maintains a club historian to record club history. They also present facts to their members of the history of GFWC

Fundraising – Cheryl Goshorn, Chairman

Small Clubs (1-19)

Best Single Project – GFWC Capitol Woman’s Club

This club packaged ingredients for a soup recipe and attached the recipe to the bag. Members assembled the bags and sold them to family and friends at the local holiday bazaar.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Sycamore Woman’s Club

Members sold Virginia Dinner products and Flower Power. They volunteered to work in the Spring and Fall Bizarre Bazaar. They also participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s.

Medium Clubs (20-44)

Best Single Project – Pamunkey Woman’s Club

Produced a calendar with pen and ink drawings of Hanover Houses etc. that are one hundred years old. The calendar includes a history of each place, as well as a write up about each artist.

Best Overall Project– GFWC Goochland Woman’s Club

Club held Annual Fashion Show. Members made items to sell at the Annual Spring Garden Fest. The club produced their “Fifty Cheers, for Fifty Years” Cookbook.

Large Clubs (45+)

Best Single Project – Woman’s Club of Powhatan County

Clothes closet project allows the public to purchase donated clothes, toys, and household items for a minimal donation. Rose Tea Fashion Show with member’s china place settings.

Best Overall Project– Henry Clay Woman’s Club of GFWC

Club had a Tea and Fashion Show, prepared lunch for the Richmond area Presidents Council, had a gift wrap booth at a local department store, and participated in Flower Power. Volunteered at the spring and fall Bizarre Bazaar.