



GFWC- Wisconsin 2019 Award Winners





GFWC's emblem depicts a circular band signifying eternity. In the center of the circular band, the crusader's shield emerges from a darkened world (represented by the field of darkness), which represents enlightenment. The enameled colors — red, white, and blue — are the colors of the United States of America. The red implies courage, the white equals purity, and the blue stands for constancy.

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GFWC-WI Club Awards

Category I is for clubs with 30 or more members

Category II is for clubs with less than 30 members

Arts

Category I

Best Overall Winner

GFWC Monroe Woman's Club

32 hours; 6 projects with \$1,870 in donations

1. Poetry and Short Story Contest
2. Helen Mears Art Contest
3. Member Arts and Crafts Southern Prairies District Arts and Crafts Contest
4. GFWC-WI State Level –Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Fund Donation of \$50
5. Arts in our Community 2019
Monroe donated \$250 to the Monroe Arts Center to sponsor a Children's Theatre program and donated an additional \$300 for a future program
6. Monroe High School Fine Arts Festival — \$1,000 donation

Best Single Project Winner

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

"Yarn Bomb"

Yarn Bomb was created to raise awareness and to fundraise for the Lake Area Free Clinic. The Yarn Bomb takes place the week before the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts. Volunteers decorate the street poles, benches, and trees around the downtown and information is dispersed about the Free Clinic's fundraising Gala. OJWC has participated in this event for the past 4 years.

Category II
Best Overall Winner

GFWC Oshkosh Woman's Art Club

7 members; 3 projects, 178 hours

1. Conducted the Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest with 113 artworks. Awards and prizes for students totaling over \$600 at local level. Shirley Maddox curated and inventoried the state winning works for the summer exhibit.
2. Sponsored the 2nd Plein Air Festival of the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association with a \$100 donation.
3. Members judged the 2nd "Light Up Historic Jackson" neighborhood Christmas home decoration contest in December.

Best Single Project Winner

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

"Daisies for Peace"

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club sponsored one 6-foot daisy for a temporary art installation at the iconic Kenosha North Pier Lighthouse. The art exhibit was entitled "New Beginnings" featuring very large 3-D daisies that encircled the lighthouse to signify that each day is a new beginning for us to achieve peace and harmony throughout Kenosha. The artist in residence, Dele Mellor, conceived this idea and built the 17 daisies all donated by local businesses, organizations and individuals. The exhibit ran July 22-31.



Communications and Public Relations

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Shorewood Woman's Club

183 hours, 9 projects, \$450 donated

1. Web Page Editing — The web page is edited by the club president monthly.
2. Facebook — A new Facebook page was created and is continuously updated by 3 administrators.
3. Ads — The club will have a new advertisement in the program of each Shorewood High School Drama Department Program and ads in the *Shorewood Today* magazine were modified.
4. 4th of July Parade
5. Ice Cream Scooping at the Summer Celebration
6. Email Updates, Flyers, etc. Two email “blasts” are sent monthly to all members, and those who do not have emails are contacted by phone twice a month. Flyers for events are printed by members without requests for reimbursement.
7. Club Scrapbook — One member is the official photographer at every meeting and event and prints the photos. These are then given to another member who oversees the updating of the scrapbook.
8. Newsletter — a monthly newsletter is distributed to every member.
9. Meetings and events are held locally at the Shorewood Senior Resource Center and North Shore Presbyterian Church.

Best Single Project

GFWC Muskego Woman's Club

******GFWC International Winner***Club Creativity Award******

“DandiLion Daze Parade”

The club presented a parade float in this community festival to celebrate the State of Wisconsin's ratification of the 19th Amendment . Members dressed in period costumes and wore handmade sashes. Members carried signs with actual slogans used to promote Women's Suffrage. GFWC and Club logos were included in the float, and the float was awarded First Place.

Category II Best Overall Project

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club

Winner for Comprehensive Well Rounded Communications and Public Relations Strategies.

1. Publicity Liaison position and Webmaster
2. Our *Brown Deer Magazine* and the Brown Deer community electronic information sign
3. Facebook, Craig's List, NOW Newspapers
4. Club Brochures
5. Business Cards for club
6. Large tri-fold display board at all club activities and events
7. Newsletter is emailed 10 times a year
8. Storage Cabinet/Advertising in the public library

Category II Best Single Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

Distribution of flyers, postcards and brochures at two community events and raffled off two club memberships. Over 2,000 kids came to Happy “Owl-O-Ween” at Trunk or Treat and their moms received postcards from KJWC. Over 10,000 people attend the Kenosha Harbor Market.

Conservation

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

24 members, \$4,000 donations

1. GFWC Arbor Day Grand Initiative #5. The club donated \$100 to Retzer Nature Center to purchase trees for the "Legacy Forest." Members planted 6 American Basswood trees and received a certificate of appreciation from the Waukesha County Park System.
2. Wetlands Conservancy Donation of \$1,500.
3. Water Monitoring. Monthly from May through October, club members monitor 2 stations within the Pewaukee Lake watershed area. In addition, the WCP donated \$2,500 to the Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District's Conservation Program.
4. Removal of Invasive Species. Four members teamed up and removed buckthorn, garlic mustard, and white snake root from the natural areas of their properties.
5. Environmental Education. The chair of the conservation committee gave a presentation about her experiences as a honeybee keeper in Waukesha County.



Best Single Project

GFWC Amery Woman's Club

"Earth Day"

The club created an Earth Day display at the public library. They presented Earth Day programs to the schools. The Amery schools had 872 students who participated with 27 presentations: a total of 95 hours. The Clear Lake Schools had 340 students participate. Fourteen sessions were held with a total of 74 hours. The club also offered trees to local 4H clubs to plant. Five 4H clubs participated and so did the City of Amery.

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Spooner Woman's Club

"Eco Pledge Environmental Project"

The project goal is to never take Styrofoam or cardboard home from restaurants again. The project provides sewing work for someone in the community, reduces food waste and helps lower the landfill load and promotes a local business that sells them for the club. The bags sell for \$10 and the Totes for \$20. The club made over 700 bags and 50 totes raising \$1,100. The club also sells reusable sandwich/snack bags for school kids. The club received a thank you from State Senator Janet Bewley for championing the Eco Pledge project. Members of the club also donated to Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary and Defenders of Wildlife.

Best Single Project

Lakeland Area GFWC

"Trees for Tomorrow"

The Lakeland Area GFWC "branched out" in 2019 to support Trees for Tomorrow. The club joined Rhinelander and the Northwoods District to purchase a tree in memory of the charter club president, Kristin Kanzelberger, who tragically passed away in January after a short battle with cancer. The two clubs and the district jointly purchased the tree and contributed one full scholarship to Trees for Tomorrow. Kristin's family was in attendance to dedicate the tree.

Education

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

"Students 4 Service"

Students 4 Service is a volunteer service group for Oconomowoc High School sponsored by the OJWC. The group meets twice monthly and the students share running the meeting. S4S hosted or participated in 20 events this year with their largest participation being in the area Relay for Life. Others included Feeding America, MS Walk, Special Olympics and Blessings in a Backpack to name a few.

Best Single Project

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

"Food for the Mind"

This project has been ongoing since 2002. Club members collect, purchase, catalog, store, transport and distribute books at the local food pantry. Clients receive the books for free to keep. This year the club gave away 426 books to both children and adults. Twice a year the club distributes new children's books. This year they gave away 390 new books. In addition 60 new books went to the local domestic abuse shelter. The club supports Food For the Mind with an annual \$500 contribution to purchase new books.



Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club

"S.M.A.R.T."

BDJWC donated \$350.00 to the Brown Deer Middle High School S.M.A.R.T. Team to help offset competition travel expenses. SMART stands for "Students Modeling A Research Topic." The program allows a team of high school students to work with a molecular bioscience researcher from the Milwaukee School of Engineering to learn about and build a model of a specific protein.

Best Single Project

GFWC Hillsboro Women's Civic Club

"Therapy Dogs"

Therapy Dogs are a relatively new idea at Hillsboro Schools. What started out as one dog in one building grew to a total of three dogs in two buildings (Elementary and Middle/High School) One of the special education teachers presented information about this program at the club's November meeting. She introduced us to her dog as well. It was an interesting presentation for the club, and it strengthened the club's relationship with the local school system.



ESO – Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Category I

Best Overall Winner

GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Most Books Read: 144 books, 959.55 hours. During 2019 the club had a member in each of the five Levels of ESO, from Pledge to Century.

Best Single Winner

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

Most New Pledges: Eight (8) new Pledge Level members. One Pledge Level went on to Member Level, reading four books in four different categories.

Category II

Best Overall Winner

GFWC Lakeshore District Past District Officers Club

Most Books Read: 117 by 4 members, 2 reached Member Level and one reached Fourth Century.

Best Single Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

This club had the unique idea to have a book club within their club. They read and discussed three books this year.



Overall

A total of 602 books were recorded in 2019 for 3973 hours. There were 12 new Pledges plus a record 14 Level upgrades. There were 10 first time members who reported.

Award Certificates for ESO

Lakeshore District

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club

Erin Epping Member Level

GFWC Lakeshore District PDO

Nancy Honadel Member Level

Monica Jerich Member Level

Nancy Schrap Fourth Century

GFWC Woman's Club of West Allis

Linda Taylor Member Level

Northwoods

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

Nancy Kuczmariski Pledge Level

Mary Meek Pledge Level

Connie Muckelberg Pledge Level

Rolling Hills

GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Barb Butler Pledge Level

Mary Dietz Member Level

Fran Holloway Star Level

Nancy Niedziela Torch Level and First Century Level

GFWC Muskego Woman's Club

Susan Schwarten Member Level

GFWC Oconomowoc Jr. Woman's Club

Peggy Burns Pledge Level

Janine Haar Pledge Level and Member Level

Sarah Hansen Pledge Level

Karen Kjensrud Pledge Level

Melissa Kimball Member Level

Lora McPhillips Pledge Level

Lynn Mickelson Pledge Level

Sarah Pagenkopf Pledge Level

Sanic Timmer Pledge Level

Southern Prairies

GFWC Beloit Junior Woman's Club

Tina Tillery Star Level — Most Books Reported (69)

Tammy Welter Star Level

Fundraising and Development

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

1,117 hours, 7 projects, \$18,055 donations

1. OJWC Annual Auction — Mardi Gras theme.
2. Artisan/Vendor Event. Participants paid a booth fee and donated a door prize item. The club also sold food and involved other community groups like the girl scouts.
3. Grocery Receipt Rebates from two stores.
4. Amazon Smile
5. Club was selected as a beneficiary of United Way
6. Kid's Closet Consignment Sale
7. Festival of the Arts Brat Sales Booth

Best Single Project

GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

"Pink-tober Auction" (State Creativity Award Winner)

All members donate items for the live auction, silent auction and ribbons of hope board. Here is how the ribbons of hope board works. Ribbons are sold for \$10 or \$20. Each ribbon has a number printed on it that is connected to a certain prize. The reason everyone loves this game is because \$10 ribbons usually have a \$15 or more prize attached to them and a \$20 ribbon's prize is at least \$25. As an added bonus, the club sprinkles in a couple of \$25 gifts in the \$10 ribbons, and \$50 gifts in the \$20 ribbons. Gifts are donated gift cards, bottles of wine or jewelry.

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club

558 hours, 8 projects, \$7,792 hours

1. Spring Rummage Sale
2. Fall Rummage Sale
3. Bunco Bash with 50/50 raffle and silent auction
4. Bake Sale to benefit Convergence Resource Center
5. Java Funder coffee sales fundraiser.
6. Opportunity Drawings at June and December banquets, offering gently used items for silent auction
7. \$1,500 in Corporate Donations from retired employees of North Western Mutual from their retiree Foundation Grants
8. Amazon Smile

Best Single Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

"Kenosha Kingfish Baseball Game"

This was a new and successful event for the KJWC this year. The club sold tickets to a Kenosha Kingfish game for \$19.00 and the ticket price included the game as well as a tailgate tent before the game with food and beverages. They were able to collect for a 50/50 raffle during the game. The club was the featured organization for the night and the club president threw out the first pitch. Members: 10; Hours: 30; Raised: \$530.

Overall

This year GFWC Wisconsin Clubs raised \$270,950.96 through 122 projects, and volunteered 14,972 hours. Monies were donated to support projects in all six community service programs and special projects. Terri Lynn and Flower Power were the two GFWC partner programs that were supported.

GFWC-WI President's Special Program

Turning Point Suffragist Memorial

Category I

Best Overall

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

1 project, \$1,525 donated

The club supported the Suffragist Memorial with \$1,000, enabling our club's name to be forever etched on the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Donor Wall. They also contributed \$500 toward the Northwoods District for a District name on the Donor Wall and \$25 toward the GFWC-WI club challenge for its name on the donor wall. In addition, President Brossard gave a presentation at a club meeting through the persona of Jennie June on "Suffragists and the Turning Point Memorial.

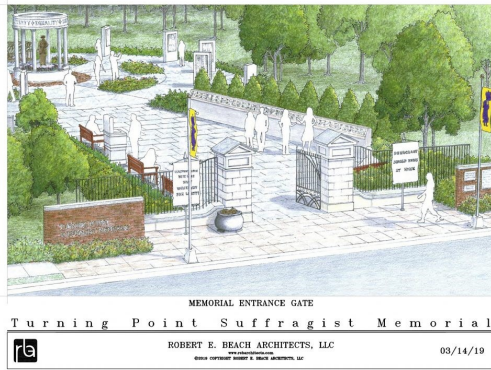
Best Single Project

GFWC Woman's Club of West Allis

1 project, \$200 donated

The club donated \$100 to the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association in honor of our State President Deb Brossard, who attended a club meeting. Deb's presentation was in the persona of Theodora Youmans. In lieu of an honorarium, West Allis donated an additional \$100 to the Turning Point Suffragist memorial Association.





Category II

Best Overall

GFWC Oshkosh Women's Arts Club

Members 7, Projects 2, Total Donated \$1,055

The club spent several meetings discussing the importance of the women who worked, sacrificed, and suffered so that we may have equal participation in our government through the vote. The GFWC Oshkosh Women's Arts Club wanted to be listed as a separate donor at the Memorial, even though they are a very small club. They also donated to the President's state challenge.

Best Single Project

GFWC Amherst Junction Woman's Club

Members 9, projects 1, Total donated \$135

The club devoted its March meeting to the suffragists' movement which is also Women's History Month. The club then shared information on the topic with their sisters in the Northwoods District. They especially enjoyed articles about Belle LaFollette who led the fight for Wisconsin to be the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment.

GFWC Signature Program Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Category I

Best Overall

GFWC Woman's Club of Greenfield

"Milwaukee Women's Refuge Center"

The Woman's Club of Greenfield donates clothing, linens, and personal care items to the Milwaukee Women's Refuge Center. Whatever their most current need is the club tries to supply those items. A member volunteers many hours sorting and delivering these items. Among the items donated are hygiene kits, socks, hats, gloves/mittens, winter scarves. Members filled 45 new/gently used handbags coordinated with a scarf and each purse was filled with a book, candy, and a hair accessory.



Best Single Project

GFWC Oconto Woman's Club

"Domestic Violence Speaker"

To increase understanding and develop more insight into the Rainbow House advocacy, a speaker from the agency attended a club meeting. The speaker was also a victim and gave a very stirring presentation to the club. After her presentation, members filled out postcards with statements of encouragement addressed to her. These were given to Rainbow House where they were laminated and put into a collage that was later presented to the speaker. The club also sent a special thank you signed by club members and \$75 in gift cards and cash to spend on the speaker's family.

Category II

Best Overall

GFWC Blanchardville Woman's Club

All projects dealing with Theme of Domestic Violence

1. Speaker at April Meeting who discussed statistics and signs of abuse which was educational for the members.
2. Purse Project — The club participated in the GFWC-WI purse project at state convention. In addition, several club members donated 11 other gently used/new purses and many personal care items. After this overwhelming response, the club held a purse party at a member's home. The purses were delivered to the domestic abuse shelter in Platteville.
3. October Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. The club strung 13 strands of purple lights on two evergreen trees and tied purple ribbons on the other trees in a park on Main street. They hosted a free community program about Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. They submitted three articles to the local newspaper with various topics related to Domestic Violence.

Best Single Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

"Selah Freedom Home for Sex Trafficking Victims"

The members of the KJWC "adopted" a bedroom at Selah Freedom. They painted the walls with a triple stripe on two walls to make the room "pop." The hardwood floors were redone, a new light fixture was installed. The club obtained closet organizers, two beds, two night stands, a bookshelf and two benches for the end of the bed for storage. All bedding, rugs and décor was purchased through the club along with two robes, slipper socks, and various personal products. They also donated two desks with chairs to be used in the front entryway. An amazing project.

Home Life

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Port Washington Woman's Club

"USO Project"

The club began with having USO-Milwaukee speak at a meeting. Members received a mailing telling about what to collect for the project. At a meeting, members filled 100 "goodie" bags for service members at Camp McCoy who were soon to be deployed to active duty.



Best Single Project

GFWC Beloit Junior Woman's Club

"Loads 2 Success"

BJWC donated funds to the Loads 2 Success Program. This program was created by three Special Education teachers at one of the local high schools. The program is run by Special Education Students and teaches the students life skills. Every day thousands of students miss school because they lack clean clothes. The Loads 2 Success service is free to students who are in need of laundry services. It is a win-win for the teens who need the services and for the special education students providing the service.

Loads 2 Success



Program

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club

"Best Bra Contest"

In honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the club hosted their 11th annual Best Bra Contest at Libby Montana Bar and Grill. The club raised funds in four different ways.

1. a \$10 entry fee for each decorated bra
2. \$5 per vote for the People's Choice Award
3. Sale of raffle tickets
4. Selling tickets to participate in a game

Ten women who are breast cancer survivors determined the winner. \$2,011 was raised. \$1,611 was donated to Cynthia's Breast Cancer Giving Circle, \$200 was donated to After Breast Cancer Diagnosis, \$200 was donated to Knitted Knockers, whose volunteers knit or crochet soft yarn breast prosthesis which are provided free to survivors.

Best Single Project

GFWC Blanchardville Woman's Club

"Feeding Hungry Kids"

Two members of the hunger/food insecurity committee of the club took on the task of developing a program to send backpacks of food home to middle and high school students. They observed similar programs and networked with agencies to obtain information and support. Land's End donated the backpacks and Second Harvest donated some of the food. They worked out all the logistics and collected cash donations from members and the community. The program now sends home 12 bags of food for 22 students weekly.

International Outreach

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

"International Outreach Partner Quadfecta"

The Rhinelander Woman's Club contributed to all 4 of GFWC's International Outreach partners as well as 2 other programs – Lutheran World Relief quilts and giving 2 scholarships for World Affairs Student Seminar held in Waukesha, WI. Donations of \$500 each were given to Heifer International, Shot @ Life Campaign, and UNICEF. They also took the challenge of purchasing 10 'Girls Empowerment Packs' from UNICEF- that is enough to give 50 girls menstrual pads so they have protection and peace of mind to stay in school. They also participated in the MLK Service Project by making 77 Operation Smile blankets along with a donation of \$500.

Best Single Project

GFWC Oconomowoc Woman's Club

"Operation Smile Support"

The Oconomowoc Woman's Club has a member that has gone on 56 trips with Operation Smile. The club is supportive in her trips and makes quilts and provides in-kind and monetary donations to support the effort. They donated 100's of bottles of shampoo and body soap along with 31 quilts and over 200 Beanie Babies.



Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Stevens Point Woman's Club

"Trick or Treat , Smell My Feet"

The Stevens Point Woman's Club participated in 4 International Outreach Projects in 2019. They cleaned out their closets with 83 pairs of shoes; from sandals to pumps to sneakers and donated to Soles 4 Souls. They held a Trick-or-Treat event at their October meeting where UNICEF boxes were placed on the tables and members were asked to be generous with their donations. A check in the amount of \$160 was sent. They put their sewing skills to use by making hospital gowns for Operation Smile along with Make Smile Splints. Club members also sewed 24 dresses for Little Dresses for Africa out of pillowcases or fabric yardage. Their goal was to plant in the hearts of little girls that they are worthy.

Best Single Project

Lakeland Area GFWC

"Smiling with Kristin"

Four Lakeland Area GFWC club members and one family member (considered an honorary member of the club) participated in one of the GFWC Grand Initiatives by completing a service project on MKL Day 2019. International partner, Operation Smile, was the lucky recipient of two blankets made with love on a snowy January day when the members gathered in the hospice room of the club's charter president, Kristin Kanzelberger. While Kristin was too weak to help with the making of the blankets, she quietly cheered the others on and was pleased with the results. Sadly Kristin passed away just 8 days later and the pictures they took are priceless to the club.

Juniors Special Program Advocates for Children

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

"Juniors' Care for Kids"

Juniors' Care for Kids is a committee that receives requests from the local schools for cold weather apparel and other clothing needs. The committee will then purchase the items meeting the needs of the individuals and deliver them in a timely manner to an onsite contact. The committee works with children from elementary school through high school and sometimes younger preschool siblings. The delivery is anonymous to the students through the club.

Best Single Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

*****GFWC International Winner*****

"Disney Wigs "

Members of the Kenosha Junior Woman's Club and the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club met and crafted five Disney themed wigs. They were delivered to the Wisconsin Children's Hospital for kids that are battling cancer.



Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Stevens Point Woman's Club

"Knots of Love"

One member of the club joined the "Knots of Love" Knit & Knot-a-Thon. The mission of Knots of Love is to warm the hearts of those tiny babies in neonatal units during the first fragile hours or days of their new lives that they are having to spend in incubators. The lovingly hand-knit 18"x24" blankets serve as a constant reminder to the patient and his/her loved ones that he/she is not alone. All Knots of Love handmade creations are distributed free of charge. One member solicited her fellow clubwomen to make a monetary donation that would be sent to the organization along with the 8 blankets she hand-knit. It was extremely gratifying knowing that her passion for knitting could help to sustain the Knots of Love Mission.

Best Single Project

GFWC Hartford Junior Woman's Club

"Best Buddies"

\$500 was donated to the Best Buddies Program at Hartford Union High School. The program is a student organization dedicated to creating opportunities for one-to-one friendships and included IDD (intellectual and developmental disabilities) students. The program allows participation in activities such as snow-tubing, teen dances and Brewer games.



Leadership

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

"Developing Leadership Skills "

The GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club encouraged and invested in two members to participate in a community one-day leadership event in August organized by the local United Way Chapter. The event offers individuals with opportunities for professional development, networking, and leadership skill building. The club funded the club president to participate in the 9-month Leadership Oneida County program.

Best Single Project

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club

"Geek Squad"

The club created a new ad hoc committee last year to address the changing technology needs of the club. They needed a new group communication and file storage system, an updated website, a review of their contact management system. They also needed the ability to accept credit cards at fundraisers, and an updated system of managing the consignment sale. The committee is diligently researching and making progress towards addressing the club's needs. This year the Kid's Closet consignment sale implemented an online tagging system that provided our sellers their payment checks in record turnaround time. The group file storage and communications system initially used Yahoo Groups and then replaced it with SharePoint.

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

"Broad Sweep"

The club exhibited a broad sweep of leadership beyond the club level. Suzanne Hooser was the GFWC LEADS recipient and attended the International Conference in Austin, Texas. Kim Bruns had many hours of work for the GFWC-Wisconsin and the Great Lakes Region. Michelle Munoz had over 500 hours for leadership between conventions, workshops, district meetings and executive committee meetings. Loretta Caron had many hours of leadership between state meetings as GFWC-WI International Outreach Chairman, GFWC-WI Leadership committee member, GFWC Great Lakes Region Facebook administrator and GFWC Communications and Public Relations Committee member.

Best Single Project

Lakeland Area GFWC

"Value of Leadership"

This new club struggled with leadership early in 2019 with the loss of their charter club president. Following GFWC proper protocol and procedure helped move the club along as they conducted meetings according to Robert's Rules and were careful to record and save all materials. They drafted bylaws to meet the GFWC Charter criteria in 2018, but had to redo some sections in 2019. They learned to develop a budget and sent members to district and state meetings. The Rhinelander Woman's Club helped with the costs necessary for sending Lakeland members to Mini LEADS training meetings. Every project Lakeland tackled in 2019 was a testament to their lost leader, Kristin Kanzelberger, and her foundation of leadership.

Legislation and Public Policy

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Oconto Woman's Club

112 hours of Legislation/Public Policy work

The Oconto club has five members signed up for the GFWC Legislative Action Center newsletters which they share with their other club members. They provided handouts regarding the Cursive Writing project and included sample letters to their legislators. Five of their members serve as election clerks within their city and provide answers to questions regarding absentee voting, polling places and much more.

Best Single Project

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

"Cursive Writing Campaign"

The members of the club were especially active in the promotion of the Cursive Writing initiative. The Former legislation chairman got the ball rolling and with the enthusiastic support of President Brossard; it culminated in supporting bills being passed in the House and pending in the Senate. One member wrote an especially effective letter to submit to the legislators and it became the template for all our GFWC-WI members. One member collected 145 signatures on a petition to support the Cursive Writing bills and in November, members were given their legislators contact information. Members also supported both the Miranda Act and 3D Gun Safety,

Category II

Best Overall Project

Lakeland Area GFWC

“Three Bills”

The Lakeland club contacted State and United States representatives with regards to three bills.

1. Cursive Writing Instruction in Wisconsin
2. The Miranda Vargas School Bus Drive Red Flag Act
3. 3D Printed Gun Safety Act

Best Single Project

GFWC Lakeshore District Past District Officers Club

“Cursive Writing Bill — AB 459”

Five members emailed their state representatives about the importance of the cursive writing bill and to bring it out of committee and to the floor. Two members went to Madison and spoke and gave testimony to the Legislature about the benefits. One member spoke personally to her representative who stated that he was in favor of the bill. Letters and phone calls were made to the members on the Education Committee.



Membership

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Monroe Woman's Club

“Our Future’s So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades”

The club hosted their final business meeting with the theme “Our Future’s So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades”. They started by celebrating student awards for Helen Farnsworth Mears Art, Poetry and Short Story, as well as educational scholarships winners. Once the non-member awards concluded, the members moved to their Fellowship Hall, decorated with bright balloons and sunshine. All members were treated to live music with punch and snacks. Seven members were then recognized for participating the District Arts and Crafts Contest. And finally, past presidents were honored and one member was honored for her 50+ years of service. Special invitations had been mailed to past presidents and 50 year members. A balloon bouquet was presented to each honoree in attendance. Club members were challenged to decorate “shades” in a creative way, and winners of the shades contest were announced. Monroe Woman’s Club’s future is truly bright — they need to wear shades!



Best Single Project

GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha

"Be My GAL-entine"

30 hours, 54 members, \$0 spent

To ensure no one was alone on Valentine's Day, the GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha initiated their first "GAL-entine" outing where members were invited to join their sisters and celebrate friendship. Valentine candy favors were shared while playing a Valentine trivia game which resulted in a sisterhood bond and a new annual club tradition!

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club

"Brew Crew Membership Drive"

110 hours, 26 members, \$353 spent

Recognizing their declining membership numbers with 50% of members over 70 years old, the Hillsboro Club formed a committee and hosted a fall membership drive at the local Hillsboro Brewing Company. The Meet 'n Greet Party was advertised on their Labor Day parade float and in the local newspaper. Red invitations were designed, club flyer and tri-fold display were updated, food and door prizes offered which resulted in four new members.

Best Single Project

GFWC Blanchardville Woman's Club

"Thank-You Notes"

31 hours, 7 members, \$10 spent

Move over, Jimmy Fallon! Two members of the GFWC Blanchardville Woman's Club wrote thank you notes to club members thanking them for their service. Thank you notes were sent to new members to not only welcome them but express appreciation for joining the club. Each hand-written note was enclosed in a beautiful card and mailed, expressing gratitude for a job well done. Several members commented on how much the thank you notes meant to them.

Public Issues

Category I

Best Overall Project

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

1,614 hours, 15 projects, \$14,443 donated.

1. Association of Churches for Emergency Support
2. Habitat for Humanity of the Northwoods
3. Northwoods Alliance for the Homeless
4. Canine Patrol—Rhinelander Police Department
5. Oneida County Department on Aging and Senior Center
6. Oneida County Fair
7. Oneida County Humane Society
8. Salvation Army
9. Supporting Public Transportation in the Northwoods
10. Oneida County Sheriff's Department — Dive Team
11. Support to cancer survivors & scholarships for YMCA memberships
12. We stand with our Veterans!
 - A. Christmas Cards to Veterans in nearby VA Medical Centers
 - B. Women in the Military
 - C. Adopting a veteran Family at Christmas
 - D. Military Support

Best Single Project

GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

"Memorial Bell Tower Project"

The WCP honors the Bell Tower Memorial project by donating to a luncheon where local high school students present their "Veterans Oral History Projects." The students interviewed WWII, Korean and Vietnam War veterans and the resulting DVD's will be submitted to the Library of Congress. Veterans, club members, and the public are invited to this emotional event. The WCP donates \$500 to this program.

Category II

Best Overall Project

GFWC Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club

462 hours, 9 projects, \$3,051 donated

1. Pledge of \$5,000 to New Local Rural Hospital Building Project
2. LifePak Ambulance Monitor and Defibrillator
3. CARE for Kids
4. Granny's Attic Sale
5. Hillsboro Public Library Musicale Pie Sale
6. Cesky Den Pie Sale (Czech Day)
7. Valentine Party at Milestone Senior Living Community
8. Gifts for Veterans
9. Good Samaritan Christmas Donation

Best Single Project

GFWC Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club

"LifePak Ambulance Monitor and Defibrillator"

Hillsboro's September monthly meeting featured two local EMT's who were fundraising for a special piece of ambulance equipment which could record vitals, give shocks, and send readings to the hospital. There the doctor could read those reports and determine if a med flight should be arranged. Lives could be saved. Hillsboro has two ambulances which serve the city and surrounding rural areas. This only rural hospital is a top critical care access facility in a "health care professional shortage area." Only one ambulance had a LifePak. The club voted to donate \$500 to this cause. With donations from other organizations and one major donor, both ambulances now have this important equipment.

Womens History and Resource Center/1734 Society

Celebrating 90 Years

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club celebrated their 90th birthday in November with a special gathering of 20 current and 9 past members. A special presentation was put together on the early history of Kenosha Junior Woman's Club including information about the first club presidents, first fundraiser ("Taming of the Shrew"), first gala, and the first Follies.

Presentation

GFWC Women's Club of Greenfield

The March program was presented by the League of Women Voters. The topic was the Woman's Movement.

Donations

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

The GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club contributed \$1,000 to the Women's History Resource Center at Headquarters. WHRC works to preserve club histories and its newest project is an effort to digitize its Oral History Collection.

GFWC Woman's Club of Greenfield

The GFWC Woman's Club of Greenfield made two donations to the 1734 Society totaling \$192.



GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

As GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club membership keeps growing as does their members' love for their beloved GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.! Even members who might be new and unfamiliar with the fact that they have a home in Washington, D.C. are appreciating that they are part of a much larger organization. To this end, GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club made a donation of \$250 in 2019. This placed the club at the Mary King Sherman giving level.

GFWC-WI

GFWC-WI made a \$500 donation to Headquarters at the International Convention in Austin, Texas. This donation was intended to be used for maintenance.

WHRC/1734 Society Activities

The WHRC/1734 Chairmen were available to any club or club member who had questions regarding these two areas. All clubs were encouraged to consider donations to WHRC and/or 1734. Information regarding contacting Diane Zickert or Sue Sands was made available to every club in Wisconsin.

Donations

GFWC Woman's Club of Greenfield

GFWC Woman's Club of Greenfield donated \$100 to WHRC.

Club Creativity Award

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

"Celebrating 90 Years" — see facing page.

GFWC-WI Participation Summary

Total number of projects - 12

Total number of hours – 105

Total number of members - 160

Total \$ donations - \$1,717

GFWC-WI Individual Awards, Contests and Scholarships

GFWC-WI Community Improvement Program 2018-2020

This award is given to a person or club who has designed and executed the most creative and practical project designed to meet a community's specific needs over a two year period.

**First Place — Wisconsin
GFWC Amery Woman's Club**

******5th Place GFWC International Winner******

"Save the Earth"

Members of the GFWC Amery Woman's Club embarked on Earth Day, Conservation and Environmental Awareness to local children and adults each month of the two-year administration. The results and long-term effects of this two year endeavor include:

- Increased awareness concerning our environment
- 418 more students participated in Earth Day programs
- Worked with Polk County to increase recycle bins from three to seven
- Collaborated with Extension office to encourage five 4-H clubs to plant 275 trees
- The City of Amery planted 25 trees to support the river banks

- Amery Woman’s Club collaborated with Polk County Sportsman’s Club
- AWC had speakers like State Senator Patty Schnactner to discuss clean water, and Tina Riley, Director of Polk County Recycling Center.
- Other programs included organic gardening speaker, dispensing information at Farmer’s Markets from June to October and at community events like Trail Days.
- Recycling in rural area was increased
- At community events AWC sold handmade reusable bags, and gave children environmental stickers and coloring books.
- AWC intends to continue to work toward getting city residents to use curbside recycling

- \$50 cash incentive from GFWC for Wisconsin 1st place.



GFWC-WI Community Improvement Program 2018-2020

Second Place — Wisconsin

GFWC Stevens Point Woman's Club

- Members 28 Members Involved 28
- Total Hours 237 Total Monies raised \$4717
- \$35 cash incentive from GFWC

Stevens Point Woman's Club wanted to show appreciation to the families in their county that foster children, both short term and long term. They made 48 blankets for all the families as a thank you for all they do. They also added candles, books, snacks and candies in decorative bags. They used \$1000 of the club's funds to buy each family a gift card to a local restaurant or movie theater. One meeting was devoted to making fleece blankets. They organized donation collections of items the children need, as they are often removed from their homes with nothing but what they had on. These items included diapers and personal items. These collected items replenished the closet at the Foster Care Office for Portage County Health and Human Services. The Club also worked with the Portage County Child Care Association (PCCCA) and collected items for them. The club had a speaker from the PCCCA at one of their meetings. As a result of this project, not only club members, but friends and families are now more aware of the foster care issues in their county. The foster families were very grateful that the community cared about them and took time to make and collect things for them. The club welcomes any future outreach from both organizations.



GFWC-WI Community Improvement Program 2018-2020

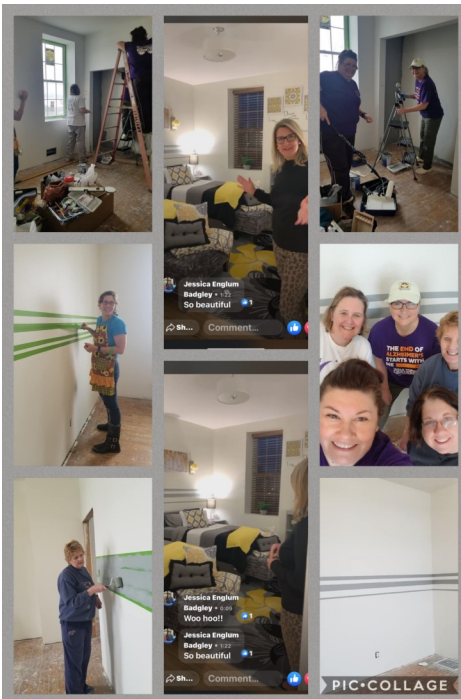
Third Place — Wisconsin

GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club

- Members: 25 Members Involved: 16
- Total Hours 225 Total Monies raised \$3,000
- \$25 cash incentive from GFWC

A large home was purchased to house recovery victims of sex trafficking. The community was asked to step up and sponsor a room within the home in order to outsource the costs to furnish it. As a club, KJWC sponsored a bedroom in a home

that will be a safe haven for Sex Trafficked victims. This newly refurbished home will house victims looking for a new start to their lives. The club's part in sponsoring a bedroom would be to completely furnish the bedroom for 2 victims and be responsible for painting, decorating, and lighting. There were many community organizations along with families and businesses that stepped up and gave of their time and money. The project gave the club insight into the lives of sex trafficking victims and



how they are lured into the situation.

Theodora Youmans Citizenship Award

This is the most treasured award given by the GFWC-WI since 1937. The award is given to an outstanding woman in the community for the most notable contribution to citizenship in the previous calendar year. This award provides every club with the opportunity to honor a woman who has given of herself to make this a better world. Theodora Youmans, third president of the GFWC Wisconsin provided in her will for this award. She was one of Waukesha's representatives at the organizational meeting of the GFWC Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs and was the Fifth District President. In 1898 she was elected president of the state federation and her influence had a marked bearing on federation policies and growth for many years. She was a journalist and editor for the *Waukesha Freeman*.

This year's winner is

Ruth Harken

GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee



“Ruth is a creator of vision. Ruth is a creator of energy. Ruth is a creator of collaboration. Ruth is a creator of Love. Ruth is a creator of support. Ruth is a creator of opportunity. Ruth creates community. . . . When I close my eyes and think of an image of ‘Community’ I totally see a vision of Ruth.”

Karen Patrick, Co Founder of the Pewaukee Area Arts Council

“Whether it is her commitment to the library through the Pewaukee Public Library Foundation, her passion for the arts and the Pewaukee Area Arts Council, her dedication to the Pewaukee Astronomy Club and the Harken Observatory, or her service to the Woman’s Club of Pewaukee, Ruth has a way of seamlessly making connections between the organizations which make them, and our community as a whole, stronger.”

Melissa Murry, President Pewaukee Public Library Foundation

“Ruth is a beloved member of our congregation, as well as of the Pewaukee community. Her acts of service to our congregation and the community are numerous — a recurring favorite of mine being the one that I see every time I walk down the stairs to the lower level of the Pewaukee Library — the art project that she organized which created the beautiful tiles that now adorn the stairway wall. . . . Ruth is not a person who seeks any accolades or recognition for herself. She is genuinely kind and generous, gifted in many ways, and sincerely sensitive and concerned about the wellbeing of others. Her leadership abilities have been generously shared, and she has been a blessing to both the Pewaukee community and our congregation.” The Rev. Dr. Jay A. Ford, Galilee Lutheran Church

President of Woman’s Club of Pewaukee 1996-98, 2010-2012

Helen Farnsworth Mears Club Chair, 1987-2012, Rolling Hills
District HFM Chair for many years

Trustee of the Board of Directors of Pewaukee Public Library
Foundation

Co Founder of Pewaukee Area Arts Council

Woman of Achievement

This lifetime achievement award is to honor a Wisconsin Clubwoman who has made an outstanding contribution to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This woman should have received recognition for her work in any of the GFWC department areas.

2019 Woman of Achievement

Rachel Jane Novy

May 6, 1928 — March 16, 2020

GFWC Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club



Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club Accomplishments

- Member of GFWC Hillsboro Woman's Civic Club for 67 years
- Served two two-year terms as club president
- Served many terms as club secretary
- Co-chaired the club's Valentine Party at the local nursing home for over 20 years

- Chaired the club’s program committee for many years
- Served as club historian
- Served on the membership committee
- Spearheaded the GFWC Arbor Day Grand initiative for her club just last spring
- Worked with the club to bring new tennis courts and a swimming pool to Hillsboro.
- Inspired the club to provide a children’s book to every child born at the hospital.
- Wrote the club’s history for its centennial.

GFWC-Wisconsin Accomplishments

- Representative to Third District meetings
- Served at Third District Secretary for several terms.
- Attended and worked at state conventions
- Worked tirelessly on the state pediatric bags project.
- Working with GFWC gave her perspective on the importance of the influence of the work of the GFWC and the strength of women in our country.

Community Accomplishments

- Served on library board of the City of Hillsboro
- Represented Vernon County on the Winding Rivers Library System Board
- Served the National Hospital Auxiliary as president and secretary
- She was among the group of clubwomen who went to Madison to a government affairs meeting under the term of Governor Tommy Thompson.

National Accomplishments

During the Civil Rights Movement, Rachel was one of the people from southwestern Wisconsin to go to Tunica, Mississippi. Rachel helped monitor voting to ensure minorities were allowed to vote. She secured the ballot box so that an accurate counting of ballots would be reported. Southern whites were not receptive to her presence— but she worked for social justice.

“She has made the world a better place for us all.”

Carol Wolfenden, President, Hillsboro Woman’s Civic Club

JOY

Junior of the Year

This Junior must exhibit outstanding leadership and volunteer efforts with an emphasis on her family and community.

She should have

Ability to interact positively with other members

Ability to listen and communicate

Good attendance at club meetings and events

Community participation outside her club

Cooperation

Dependability

Enthusiasm and positive attitude

Innovative ideas and creativity

Leadership potential

Open mindedness

Sense of humor

Willingness to share ideas

The 2019 JOY Winner is

Carolyn Mitchell

GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club



Carolyn was involved with leading or participating in the following activities:

- Took on leadership role in getting the club involved with the GFWC International Seven Grand Initiatives
- Collected and delivered personal care items to the Sojourner Family Peace Center for the MLK Day of Service
- Made hats for cancer patients
- Volunteered and worked at the annual Bunco Bash fundraiser
- Volunteered at the Soles for Jesus warehouse sorting shoes destined for Africa
- Led the team of women who planted trees on school property for Arbor Day
- Organized a social gathering at the Fireside Theater
- Set up and ran the boutique at the club's two rummage sales
- Led the group in making and filling Smile Bags for Operation Smile
- Encouraged members to take action for Miranda's Law.
- Coordinated a new fundraiser for the club with Java Funder
- Volunteered at a bake sale to raise funds for Convergence Resource Center
- Served as Parliamentarian for the club
- Served as Fundraising Chairwoman for the club.
- Served as the Lakeshore District Junior Director and attended board and budget meetings
- Attended the Junior Fall Conference.
- Served as club president
- Served on club executive board

LEADS

(GFWC Leadership, Education and Development Seminar)

The GFWC LEADS program is intended to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC beyond their club. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help these members gain the capabilities, confidence and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. The LEADS program is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC International Convention.

LEADS is a full day of activities, and includes breakfast and lunch. A graduation ceremony is held at the conclusion of the day-long program. Each state is allowed one candidate.

The GFWC-WI LEADS Candidate is

Missy Kimball

GFWC Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club



Jennie June

This award is the highest honor to a clubwoman given by GFWC. She must show commitment to her club; commitment to her community; commitment to her family.



Julie Riemenschneider
GFWC Amery Woman's Club
is Wisconsin's nominee as a finalist
from the
GFWC-Great Lakes Region

Just a few of Julie's accomplishments:

- Six endorsement letters from her community
- Member in good standing of GFWC Amery Woman's Club, Parliamentarian, VP, President, Scholarship Comm., Publicity Rep., Dr. Seuss Birthday reading program, Adopt a Highway, Earth Day Program at Lien Elementary
- GFWC Northern Lights District President
- GFWC-WI Education Chair
- Amery Club liaison to the City Council
- Volunteer with Amery Food Pantry
- 2nd grade volunteer
- Amery City Council as Alderwoman
- Past Amery Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
- Voting deputy at two nursing homes
- Associate Matron for the Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star
- Volunteer for the St. Croix Valley Auxiliary to Shriners Hospital for Children
- Both a stay at home mom when her children were young and a first grade teacher
- Married for 31 years, blending two families which now number 7 children, 19 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren

GFWC—WI

Writing Contest Winners

Student Writing Contest

- Category 1 Kindergarten—2nd Grade Short Story
Colin Steinman “Flint’s Adventure”
GFWC Monroe Woman’s Club
- Category 1 Kindergarten—2nd Grade Poetry
Alexis Speer “Grandma and Grandpa”
GFWC Amery Woman’s Club
- Category 2 3rd Grade — 5th Grade Short Story
Cassidy Lindner “Grandpa Charlie”
GFWC Rhinelander Woman’s Club
- Category 2 3rd Grade — 5th Grade Poetry
Deraius Greenebaum “Life”
GFWC Amery Woman’s Club
- Category 3 6th Grade — 8th Grade Short Story
Nicole Brunette “Little by Little”
GFWC Rhinelander Woman’s Club
- Category 3 6th Grade — 8th Grade Poetry
Sydney Kuckkan “Hazy Morning Reflection”
GFWC Rhinelander Woman’s Club
- Category 4 9th Grade — 12th Grade Short Story
Bylee Hope Thompson
“Global Grabbing and Getting a Jacket”
GFWC Amery Woman’s Club
- Category 4 9th Grade — 12th Grade Poetry
Deidra Meyer “Stardust”
GFWC Amery Woman’s Club

Member Writing Contest

- Member Short Story — First Place
Sharon Paulson
“How Not to Raise a Comedian”
GFWC Amery Woman’s Club



Club Anniversaries 2019

~Compiled by Sue Sands

<u>Club</u>	<u>Formed/Federated</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
<i>GFWC Monroe Woman's Club</i>	1884	135
<i>GFWC Port Washington Woman's Club</i>	1899	120
<i>GFWC Colfax Woman's Club</i>	1904	115
<i>GFWC Edgerton Federation of Women's Clubs</i>	1904	115
<i>GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee</i>	1904	115
<i>GFWC Cedarburg Woman's Club</i>	1909	110
<i>GFWC Spooner Woman's Club</i>	1914	105
<i>GFWC Centuria Woman's Club</i>	1924	95
<i>GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club</i>	1929	90
<i>GFWC Stevens Point Junior Woman's Club</i>	1939	80
<i>GFWC North Shore Junior Woman's Club</i>	1949	70
<i>GFWC Oconomowoc Woman's Club</i>	1949	70
<i>GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club</i>	1964	55

Health Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded each year by GFWC-WI to graduating high school and adult students in the state. The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a career in the health field. The scholarship is effective the second semester of the school year.



Baily Imhoff of Edgar, Wisconsin will be attending the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire majoring in Neuroscience. Imhoff's goal is in research treatments and cures for people with mental illness. Baily is sponsored by **Lakeland Area GFWC**.



Laura Kastanek of Amery, Wisconsin will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in nursing. Kastanek is sponsored by by the **GFWC Amery Woman's Club**.

Health Scholarship

Jennifer Novotny of Plymouth, Wisconsin will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a nursing student. Novotny is sponsored by the ***GFWC Plymouth Woman's Club.***



Morgan Flier of Waupun, Wisconsin will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh as a nursing student. Flier is sponsored by ***GFWC Hartford Junior Woman's Club.***



GFWC International Awards 2019-2020

Community Service Program Awards

Note: Categories are based on the number of members in the state at the beginning of an administration.

Category I	3,500 members
Category II	1,900-3,499 members
Category III	1,200-1,899 members
Category IV	800-1,199 members
Category V	350-799 members

International Outreach

Partnership Awards

GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club

#4 in the Top 10 Contributors to UNICEF

Public Issues

Winner in Category #3

GFWC-Wisconsin



Junior Club Awards

“Growing Junior Clubs”

GFWC– Wisconsin

Junior Special Project — Advocates for Children

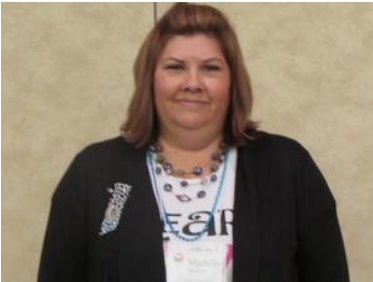
Club Creativity Award

“Disney Wigs”

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***GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman’s Club
and GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman’s Club***

Joint Project



**Millie Crom Award for
Excellence in Junior State
Leadership**

Platinum Award Winner

Michelle Munoz, GFWC Wisconsin Director of Junior Clubs





Advancement Awards

Communications and Public Relations

Winner in Category #3

GFWC-Wisconsin

Club Creativity Award

GFWC Muskego Woman's Club

"Dandelion Daze Parade"

(see page 5)



Membership

Winner in Category #3

GFWC-Wisconsin

Legislation and Public Policy

Winner in Category #3

GFWC-Wisconsin



Gala Awards



**Charlotte Emerson Brown
Award
For Excellence in State
Leadership**

Deb Brossard, President
GFWC-Wisconsin

Community Improvement Project

5th Place

\$500 Cash Award

GFWC Amery Woman's Club — GFWC-Wisconsin

“Save the Earth”



GFWC-WI Awards and Contest Chairmen

These awards and contest winners would not be possible without the hard work of the following Chairmen:

Deb Brossard, President, GFWC-Wisconsin

Standardized Reports Committee

Janice Curtiss, 2nd VP/Chairman

Tammy Welter, Junior Director Elect

Arts Kristina Higbee

Communications and Public Relations
Sue Bessert

Conservation Karen Ostrowski

Education Julie Riemenschneider

ESO Nancy Schrap

Fundraising and Development
Mary Kaye Ernest
Marianne Potter

GFWC-WI President's Special Program
Linda Kay Cook

GFWC Signature Program Kay Salewske

Health Scholarships Mary Dietz

Home Life Deb Strecker

International Outreach	Loretta Caron	
Juniors Special Program	Suz Hooser	
Leadership	Mary Meek	
Legislation and Public Policy	Nancy Honadel Joyce O'Donnell	
Membership	Abby Lorenz	
Public Issues	Diane Cychosz	
Women's History and Resource Center and 1734 Society	Sue Sands Diane Zickert	
Theodora Youmans Award	Pat Soefker	
Woman of Achievement	Linda Brown	
LEADS	Leadership Committee	
Jennie June	Sandy Pecha	
Junior of the Year	Tammy Welter	
GFWC Community Improvement Award	Tari Wallner	
GFWC-WI Nancy		Writing Contest Niedziela

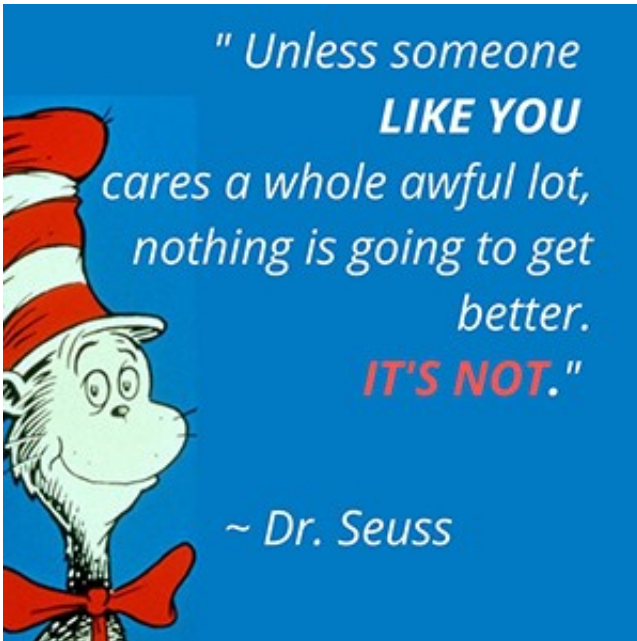


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