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GFWC VIRGINIA CALENDAR 2025-2026

2025

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| August 22, 2025 | <u>The Virginia Clubwoman</u> submission deadline |
| August 21-24, 2025 | GFWC Executive Board Meeting, Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, Utah |
| October 19-25, 2025 | GFWC Advocates for Children Week |
| October 23-26, 2025 | Southeastern Region Conference, Virginia |
| November 5, 2025 | Deadline for notification of District Representative to the GFWC Virginia Nominating Committee |
| November 14, 2025 | <u>The Virginia Clubwoman</u> submission deadline |
| November 30, 2025 | Deadline for nomination for GFWC Virginia office to GFWC Virginia Headquarters |
| December 10, 2025 | GFWC Holiday Reception, GFWC Headquarters, Washington, DC |

2026

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| January 8-11, 2026 | 2026-2028 Administration Board Orientation Meeting |
| January 15, 2026 | Deadline for GFWC LEADS Application |
| January 25, 2026 | Club Reporting Deadline, GFWC/GFWC Virginia Dues due |
| February TBD, 2026 | GFWC Virginia Mid-Winter Executive Board Meeting, TBD |
| February TBD, 2026 | GFWC Virginia Legislative Day |
| February 18, 2026 | <u>The Virginia Clubwoman</u> submission deadline |
| February 25, 2026 | Deadline for District Chairman Reports to GFWC Virginia Chairman |
| March 1, 2026 | Special Awards Deadline |
| March 11, 2026 | GFWC Women's History Celebration |
| March 15, 2026 | Deadline for State Chairman Reports to GFWC |
| April 19-25, 2026 | Volunteers In Action Week |
| April 24, 2026 | Federation Day |
| April 23-26 2026 | GFWC Virginia Convention, Doubletree Williamsburg |
| June 5, 2026 | <u>The Virginia Clubwoman</u> submission deadline |
| June 26, 2026 | GFWC LEADS, Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Scottsdale, Arizona |
| June 27-29, 2026 | GFWC Convention, Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Scottsdale, Arizona |

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 Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs Joanne Dixon
 Secretary Amy Riggs
 Treasurer Lynne Wherry
 Alice Kyle District President Carol Pridgen
 Blue Ridge District President..... Camilla Cabaniss
 Lee District President..... Kelly Lane
 Northern District President Yvonne Sening
 Shenandoah District President Laura Coburn
 Southside District President..... Julie Johnson
 Southwestern District President..... Amy DeWilde
 Tidewater District President Jane May

Parliamentarian Sarah Entsminger

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| Junior Secretary/Treasurer | Jessica Thomas |
| Alice Kyle Director of Junior Clubs | Colleen Barnes |
| Blue Ridge Liaison | Amy Dempsey |
| Lee Director of Junior Clubs..... | Danielle Basham |
| Northern Director of Junior Clubs | Jaclyn Francis |
| Shenandoah Director of Junior Clubs | vacant |
| Southside Director of Junior Clubs..... | Mary Katherine Steed |
| Southwestern Director of Junior Clubs..... | JoBeth Wampler |
| Tidewater Liaison | Ann Schultz |
| Junior Parliamentarian | Elizabeth Blair Trent |

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS 2024-2026

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| GFWC Junior Program “Advocates for Children” | Amanda Paez |
| Junior Membership | Alaina Chaffee |
| Junior Credentials | Michelle Clary |
| Junior Courtesy | Heather Dunn |
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- ✧ Colleen Barnes
- ✧ Danielle Basham

BYLAWS

Chairman – Elizabeth Blair Trent

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- ✧ Ilia Desjardins

STANDING RULES

Chairman – Lynn Chapman

- ✧ Jaclyn Francis
- ✧ JoBeth Wampler

FUNDRAISING

Junior Executive Board

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GFWC SIGNATURE PROGRAM -

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and PreventionJoyce Jolly, Chairman

GFWC JUNIORS' SPECIAL PROGRAM -

Advocates for ChildrenAmanda Paez, Chairman

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ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Chairman.....Helen Hill

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Chairman.....Sue Trussell

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Chairman..... Ilia Desjardins

ESO Coordinator Ilia Desjardins

HOBY CoordinatorCarol Outten

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Chairman.....Emily Amick

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Chairman.....Suzanne Williams

NOTE: See “Junior Information” Section of this Yearbook for additional Junior appointments and Junior Executive Committee.

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- MEMBERSHIP** Carolyn Fellers, Chairman
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 ✧ Lee Patterson
 ✧ Carol Preston
 ✧ Elizabeth Blair Trent, Junior Member
 ✧ Sarah Entsminger, advisor
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- ✧ Pat Reinders
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- ✧ Lynn Chapman, Junior Member

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GFWC Virginia has had the honor of having three of its members serve as GFWC International President: Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck-1947-50, Mrs. James B. Roberts-1986-88, and Mrs. Leslie W. Hamlett, Jr.-2000-2002.

GFWC Virginia holds an annual convention for the purpose of conducting the business of the federation, an annual conference with workshops for training purposes and orientations for officers and chairmen.

Beginning in 2006 with the appointment of a 100th Anniversary Committee, plans emerged for two years of events to celebrate our history in Federation. The first year included the 2007 Convention Champagne (Sparkling Cider) Banquet, Memorial Service and Hats and Gloves luncheon. With the 2008 Convention, we were featuring our chorus, fashions of the decade's revue and completion of our written history book. Scrapbooks from districts were available for viewing. Ornaments and pins were created for members to obtain items of remembrance. With special events, mementos, fashions, music, and written history, we have reviewed our past, celebrated our accomplishments, and accepted challenges to step forward into our future of volunteering.

Virginia Clubwomen surged into their Second Century of Service with a challenging State Project for 2008 – 2010 - the raising of funds for the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance for the Virginia Tech Student Rescue Squad. This volunteer effort was to provide a living memorial to the students lost in the April 2007 campus tragedy, one of which was the son of a Virginia Junior. Despite the depressed economy, over \$110,000 was raised and the newly purchased vehicle was presented as a surprise to Convention 2010 attendees!

The 2008 – 2010 Administration also launched a Strategic Plan Committee as well as a Study Committee to review publication practices. The findings and recommendations of both furnished valuable data to guide the future of GFWC Virginia.

In support of the GFWC Signature Program, Virginia club women embraced the 2010-2012 State Project and its partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, "Take Time to Save A Child...". More than \$65,000.00 in financial contributions and in kind services were provided to support Healthy Families' programs across the Commonwealth. A Pilot Study was completed on the distribution of *The Virginia Clubwoman* magazine. The Committee's research netted a 51% saving on distribution costs. Extensive review of Bylaws provided more than 55 amendments, including one that established a Strategic Planning Committee, allowing for ongoing leadership, membership and identity initiatives.

Observing...to take notice...to take action! That is just what Virginia's dedicated and tireless volunteers did during 2012-2014! Embracing conservation, the state project, clubs across the state rolled up sleeves and grabbed work tools to introduce our youth to nature and improve their communities. One club initiated/partnered with 10 local groups to achieve two gardens and natural areas for migrating monarch butterflies. A priority put into action was to inspire our members to become comfortable and embrace the "digital age" with a conference geared toward this and marketing their clubs. We even Skyped a GFWC officer that weekend! An increase in club and district websites and the use of multimedia among members has blossomed

In 2016 our President challenged the membership to "Dare to Dream of No Hunger". This the

members did in volume and food was distributed in everyplace we met. We had the first Conservation Fashion Show. Clubs were asked to present an outfit made of plastic tote bags. Virginia sent a representative to GFWC Convention. Members contributed to the Capital Fund for Naming Rights to Shelby Hamlett's portrait to hang in GFWC Headquarters. St. Jude became part of our conversation, as we were made aware of its mission. Members took part in the Annual St. Jude Walk. Hopewell Junior Woman's Club became the proud sponsor of Southside's first Juniorette Club. Clubs did their work in membership and community service. In January 2018 we were saddened by the passing of President Fran Edwards.

Federation volunteers were challenged to "Step Up To Stop Human Trafficking" during the 2018-2020 Administration. Clubs supported the State Project by sponsoring classes to introduce the Prevention Project Curriculum of Richmond Justice Initiative. A donation of \$10,038.77 was made to RJI. Members had fun with the SHOES symbol as they worked on programs and projects including longstanding (30th year helping at the State Fair, 20th year of the Endowment Fund which had grown to \$371,371.00, and presentation of 9 scholarships) plus newer initiatives (electronic reporting and giving the website a new look).

2020 brought the historic Covid-19 pandemic with accompanying shutdown. Meetings were cancelled including Convention 2020. Election of officers for 2020-2022 was accomplished using online techniques. Digital age meeting methods allowed the completion of necessary work in the final months of the 2018-2020 administration.

The Administration of 2020-2022 was a different one to say the least. Because of Covid-19, meetings and activities were either canceled or curtailed. For the first time a GFWC Virginia meeting was held via Zoom. 191 registrants met remotely for our Summer Conference to hear guest speaker, Patricia Wirth, CEO of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, and new program ideas from our state chairmen. In the spring of 2021, our second virtual meeting featured guest speaker, Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Secretary, spoke on "Using Social Media to Gain the Right Attention." The State Project was put into action by collecting funds for the purchase of a bus for the Armed Forces YMCA of Hampton Roads. The goal was \$35,000.00. By April 2022, over \$42,000 collected funds enabled GFWC Virginia to present a check for the purchase of the bus. GFWC Virginia lost two distinguished members during the 2020-2022 administration, Shelby Hamlett Past GFWC Virginia President and Past GFWC President and Millie Brown Past GFWC Virginia President. Both Ladies gave much to GFWC and GFWC Virginia. As the administration ended, members visited the Virginia Beach Oceanfront on one of the coldest weekends that spring. One thing became abundantly clear from the administration is that ZOOM is part of our world as several Convention speakers addressed members via Zoom.

The 2022-2024 Administration was an "Enlightening" one as we supported the state project of "Education of Virginia's Natural Resources - flora and fauna, waters, soil and woods" and took a "Step in Time" to improve our health in the "It's All About Me in 2023" challenge. Members supported the State Project with the purchase of Dogwood leaves and blossoms for the Federation Forest, sent in donations and purchased state project pins that led to \$12,000 being raised, which was split between the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation and Wildlife Center of Virginia. This administration also saw the end of a 35-year run of volunteerism with the State Fair of Virginia. A fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) has been planted on the State Fairground in honor of GFWC Virginia. Three new Past District Presidents Clubs were formed during this time as well. Membership held steady with a zero net gain/loss in members! A beautiful redesigned GFWC Virginia emblem that includes the General Federation of Women's Clubs emblem was adopted at the 2024 GFWC Virginia Convention.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**June 30, 2025****ASSETS**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Checking Account | 5,249.71 |
| Savings Account | 32,718.88 |
| Davenport & Co Investment Account | 805,724.39 |
| Prepaid Expense | 2,778.00 |
| Inventory | 3,119.10 |
| Total Assets | <u>849,590.08</u> |

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCE

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Endowment Fund* | 448,408.36 |
| Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship** | 15,387.26 |
| Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship** | 10,704.06 |
| Arts Contests Fund** | 5,672.19 |
| Communications and Public Relations Campaign** | 2,413.33 |
| Membership** | 2,397.31 |
| ESO Reading Program** | 649.74 |
| Escrow-Equipment Fund | 3,770.76 |
| SER Obligation Fund | 1,724.64 |
| GFWC Obligation Fund** | 125.00 |
| GFWC Candidate Fund | 1,318.75 |
| GFWC Virginia State Project 2024-2026** | 2,761.54 |
| Clubwoman – deferred revenue | 75.00 |
| Accounts Payable | 455.61 |
| Unexpended Fund Balance | <u>353,726.53</u> |
| Total Liabilities, Reserves and Unexpended Fund Balance | 849,590.08 |

NOTE: The Financial Statements are subject to verification and adjustment by the External CPA. The financial review and 990 Tax Return will be available for examination at GFWC Virginia Headquarters.

* changes in Endowment Fund detailed on page 73S

** changes in reserve accounts detailed on page 70S

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

HOBY \$ 5,835.00
 Camp Easter Seals Virginia \$ 3,026.00

(As of June 30, 2025, the above designated funds in the Miscellaneous Accounts were sent to specific fund organizations.)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES OF THE GENERAL FUND

2024-2026 STATE PROJECT – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 0.00
 Donations & Pin Sales 7,664.12
 Disbursements 12,000.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 0.00

ESO READING PROGRAM

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 767.27
 Club Contributions 42.00
 Disbursements 159.53
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 649.74

GFWC OBLIGATION FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 0.00
 Additions 125.00
 Disbursements 0.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 125.00

GFWC CANDIDATE FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 1,113.00
 Additions 85.75
 Disbursements 00.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 1,218.75

ARTS CONTESTS SHOW FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 5,436.19
 Donations by Clubs 386.00
 Expenses 150.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 5,672.19

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 2,464.33
 Donations 103.75
 Disbursements 154.75
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 2,413.33

MEMBERSHIP FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 2,737.31
 Donations by Clubs 295.00
 Disbursements 35.00
 Membership Grants Disbursed 600.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 2,397.31

PHYLLIS V ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 13,205.31
 Club Contributions 498.75
 Scholarships Awarded 3,000.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 10,704.06

MARY MACON MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 14,913.51
 Club Contributions 473.75
 Scholarships Awarded 0.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 15,387.26

SER HOSTING FUND

BALANCE, July 1, 2024 \$ 5,574.64
 Contributions 150.00
 Deposits for SER 2025 4,000.00
 BALANCE, June 30, 2025 \$ 1,724.64

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VIRGINIA 2024-2026
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

| | 2024-2025 BUDGET | YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Dues | 29,000 | 30,214.00 |
| Cash Sales/Materials | 1,800 | 2,717.31 |
| Contributions - Headquarters Operations/Maintenance | 1,425 | 1,550.22 |
| Contributions – 1907 Society | 1,200 | 1,477.69 |
| Interest & Dividends | 11,000 | 13,635.57 |
| Investment Income | 12,000 | 69,904.54 |
| Publications/Subscriptions | 1,225 | 1,375.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 57,650 | 120,874.33 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Allotments | | |
| President – Annual | 2,000 | 2,000.00 |
| President - GFWC Board & GFWC Convention | 4,400 | 2,284.28 |
| President - SER Conference | 1,000 | 489.66 |
| First Vice President/President-elect – Annual, ILTS & Orientation | 450 | 350.00 |
| Second Vice President - Annual | 350 | 350.00 |
| Third Vice President – Annual, SER, GFWC | 2,050 | 1,504.36 |
| Secretary - Annual | 250 | 250.00 |
| Treasurer - Annual | 250 | 250.00 |
| Parliamentarian - Annual | 250 | 250.00 |
| Assistant Director of Junior Clubs | 250 | 250.00 |
| Junior Secretary/Treasurer | 250 | 250.00 |
| Committees | 750 | 76.72 |
| Midwinter Executive Board | 2,000 | 3.92 |
| District Presidents' Travel | 1,000 | 432.98 |
| Officers and Chairmen and District Visits | 1,400 | 1,065.96 |
| Orientation of State Chairman | 200 | 70.50 |
| Convention (Net) | 8,000 | 8,681.04 |
| Conference (Net) | 4,000 | 4,893.18 |
| GFWC Virginia LEADS | | |
| Legislation Day | | |
| SER Obligation Fund , GFWC Obligation Fund, GFWC Candidate Fund | 375 | 375.00 |
| GFWC LEADS & Jennie Award – travel allowance | 700 | 700.00 |
| Headquarters | | |
| Financial Review | 600 | |
| FICA and Unemployment Taxes | 1,973 | 1,951.88 |
| Executive Secretary - Salary | 25,410 | 25,409.89 |
| Fire, Theft and Liability Insurance and Fidelity Bond | 1,750 | 1,670.00 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 3,000 | 2,799.75 |
| Computer/Internet/Telephone | 2,100 | 1,904.54 |
| Rent | 15,300 | 15,300.00 |
| Equipment Escrow | 500 | 500.00 |
| Website Maintenance | 300 | 299.88 |
| Miscellaneous (memberships, other) | 625 | 186.03 |
| Publications (Yearbook and Clubwoman) | 2,200 | 2,823.07 |
| Dues Refund to Juniors | 2,130 | 2,256.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 81,725 | 79,628.64 |
| To/(From) Reserves | (28,163) | 41,245.69 |

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VIRGINIA 2024-2026
BUDGET – 2025-2026

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|--------|
| Dues | 29,000 |
| Cash Sales/Materials | 1,800 |
| Convention Revenue (Net) | 0 |
| Contributions - Headquarters Operations/Maintenance | 1,425 |
| Contributions – 1907 Society | 1,200 |
| Interest & Dividends | 11,000 |
| Investment Income | 18,000 |
| Publications/Subscriptions | 725 |
| (To)/From Reserves | 28,426 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS 91,576

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|--------|
| Allotments | |
| President – Annual | 2,000 |
| President - GFWC Board | 1,200 |
| President - SER Conference | 1,000 |
| President - GFWC Convention | 3,200 |
| First Vice President/President-elect – Orientation, ILTS & Annual | 1,150 |
| Second Vice President - Annual | 350 |
| Third Vice President - Annual | 2,050 |
| Secretary - Annual | 250 |
| Treasurer - Annual | 250 |
| Parliamentarian - Annual | 250 |
| Assistant Director of Junior Clubs | 250 |
| Junior Secretary/Treasurer | 250 |
| Committees | 750 |
| Midwinter Executive Board | 2,000 |
| GFWC Virginia LEADS | 1,250 |
| Legislation Day | 400 |
| Orientation of State Chairmen | 300 |
| District Presidents' Travel | 1,000 |
| Officers and Chairmen and District Visits | 1,400 |
| SER Obligation Fund, GFWC Obligation Fund, GFWC Candidate Fund | 375 |
| GFWC LEADS | 700 |
| Conference | 4,000 |
| Convention | 8,000 |
| Jennie Award – travel allowance | 300 |
| Membership | 400 |
| Headquarters | |
| Financial Review | 600 |
| FICA and Unemployment Taxes | 2,070 |
| Executive Secretary - Salary | 26,680 |
| Fire, Theft and Liability Insurance and Fidelity Bond | 1,750 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 3,300 |
| Telephone/Internet | 2,160 |
| Rent | 15,600 |
| Equipment Escrow | 500 |
| Website Maintenance | 300 |
| Miscellaneous (memberships, pin mounting, other) | 1,335 |
| Publications (Yearbook and Clubwoman) | 1,950 |
| Dues Refund to Juniors | 2,256 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 91,576

GFWC VIRGINIA ENDOWMENT FUND

Originally established in honor of Nellie Watts Flemming, a past Virginia Parliamentarian, the Fund is a permanent, accumulated one made up of voluntary contributions from individuals and clubs. The name was changed to the GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund in 2002. These monies are invested for the benefit of GFWC Virginia. The interest is converted to the General Fund for operating expenses. The amount of the Endowment has grown to more than **\$448,000!** GFWC Virginia will prosper and grow as a result of the membership's continued interest and support of the Endowment Fund. Principal growth is a must because of fluctuating interest rates and a growing need for financial security.

Frequently, members, families and friends express a desire to honor a member, or to pay tribute to the memory of a member, by presenting a gift to GFWC Virginia Headquarters. All expressions of generosity are appreciated, but none more so than contributions to the Endowment Fund. Every donor and honoree will receive special recognition. The names of those individuals, clubs or corporate friends will be published in *The Virginia Clubwoman*. Certificates for “In honor of...” and “In Memory of...” are available free of charge from GFWC Virginia Headquarters for club use.

Contributions to the GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund may be sent directly to GFWC Virginia, P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226. Include information concerning honoree or memorial designation. All contributions are tax deductible. Please use the form following this page in the yearbook.

The Dogwood Society was established in 2001 to encourage ongoing endowment investment and principal growth. Members receive a dogwood pin reflecting their membership level. Special recognition is given in *The Virginia Clubwoman* and at GFWC Virginia Annual Conventions. Club women may join the Dogwood Society via single contribution or payment plan. Please use the form on page 75 to participate in the payment plan.

Levels in the Dogwood Society are as follows: **Topaz** \$250, **Ruby** \$500, **Blue Sapphire** \$1,000, **Pink Sapphire** \$1,500, **Amethyst** \$2,000, **Emerald**, \$2,500 and **Diamond** \$5,000.

The 1907 Society was established in 2011 and was named for the year GFWC Virginia was organized. The 1907 Society from 2011-August 2014 was dedicated to preserving our Federation through the Endowment Fund. Starting in August 2014, the 1907 Society funds are used to support annual operating expenditures. Annual membership (renewal at GFWC Virginia Annual Convention) entitles you to a special ribbon each year you join and to special recognition at GFWC Virginia Annual Conventions. The minimum contribution for annual membership in the 1907 Society is \$19.07.

Statement of Revenues and Fund Balance – GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance, July 1, 2024 | 432,460.69 |
| Endowment Contributions | 640.00 |
| Dogwood Society Contributions | <u>15,302.67</u> |
| Balance, June 30, 2024 | \$448,403.36 |

**GFWC VIRGINIA ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS
AND DOGWOOD SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Please use the following form to make a contribution to the GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund or to join the Dogwood Society. All contributions should be sent to; GFWC Virginia Headquarters, P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226. ALL GIFTS TO THE GFWC VIRGINIA ENDOWMENT FUND/DOGWOOD SOCIETY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

NAME OF DONOR: _____

ADDRESS OF DONOR: _____

GFIT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF (circle one): _____

ADDRESS WHERE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE SENT: _____

AMOUNT OF GIFT: _____

GFWC VIRGINIA 1907 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership in the 1907 Society helps sustain our operating Fund. The 1907 Society was established to ensure the legacy of GFWC Virginia. It will help maintain and support the structural integrity of GFWC Virginia which continues to serve as a vital center for women's issues and outreach in our communities. This is another way to demonstrate your pride and commitment to GFWC Virginia, one of the world's oldest women's organizations.

All contributions should be sent to; GFWC Virginia Headquarters, P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226. ALL GIFTS TO THE GFWC VIRGINIA – 1907 SOCIETY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

NAME OF DONOR: _____

ADDRESS OF DONOR: _____

GFIT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF (circle one): _____

ADDRESS WHERE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RIBBON/PIN WILL BE SENT: _____

AMOUNT OF GIFT: (Minimum Contribution for 1907 Society Membership 19.07)_____

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DUES AND DONATIONS

1. A convenient "Dues and Contributions Form" is located on Page 79S of this Yearbook Supplement for Club Treasurer's use in payment of dues and contributions. Twenty-five (\$25) dollars per member dues are paid to GFWC Virginia by each club. Dues are divided as follows: Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Ten dollars (\$10) for the operation of GFWC Virginia.
2. Per member district dues are determined by the respective districts and are paid directly to the district by each club. District dues are sent to the District Treasurer BEFORE January 25 of each calendar year.
3. Funds for maintenance of Headquarters are derived from voluntary contributions from clubs and from appropriations in the budget.
4. Contributions to the GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund are voluntary. Contributions are invested for the benefit of GFWC Virginia and the earnings is converted to the General Fund for operating expenses. **(See Page 73 for details)**
5. Contributions to the Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship Fund are voluntary. This fund provides scholarships as determined by each administration. **(See Page 56 for details)**
6. Contributions to the Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Fund are voluntary. This provides educational grants for Virginia students. **(See Page 56 details)**
7. Contributions to the Arts Contests Fund are voluntary. The funds are used for awards and expenses for the art contests. **(See Arts Contest Coordinator for details)**
8. Monetary donations made to organizations supported by GFWC Virginia, that are not listed on the Dues and Contributions form, should be **sent directly to the organization**. For a listing of GFWC Affiliate organizations and donation contact information, please see the GFWC.org website.

2026 DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Copy and complete the form (**Page 79S**) and mail with **one check made payable to GFWC Virginia BEFORE January 25, 2026** to entitle your club to representation at the GFWC Virginia and GFWC Conventions.

Send club check and form to: GFWC Virginia Headquarters
P. O. Box 8750
Richmond, Virginia 23226

DUES: GFWC VIRGINIA/GFWC dues for Women's Clubs, Junior Women's Clubs, and Juniette Clubs are made payable to GFWC Virginia at the address listed above. Total amount due is \$25 per member, (\$10/member is retained by GFWC Virginia and \$15/member is sent to GFWC). **Exception:** Juniette Clubs pay \$12.00 per member (\$2/member is retained by GFWC Virginia and \$10/member is sent to GFWC).

SUPPLEMENTAL DUES: Copy and complete the Supplemental Dues Form (Page 81). Total amount due is \$25 per member, (\$10/member is retained by GFWC Virginia and \$15/member is sent to GFWC), for all members who join after January 25. Make check payable to GFWC Virginia and send to above address **BEFORE April 15**.

Juniors: Complete and send the additional JUNIOR CONTRIBUTIONS FORM (page 141) to GFWC Virginia Headquarters, for contributions to Junior Travel Fund and other special Junior accounts found in the Junior supplement. Make check payable to **GFWC Virginia Juniors**.

Reminder: District dues and contributions are made payable to the District and sent to the District Treasurer. To be eligible for membership, all clubs must pay district dues.

CONTRIBUTIONS: ONLY contributions listed on the Dues and Contributions Form should be included in the same check with your dues or supplemental dues payment. **Contributions to philanthropic organizations that are not listed on the Dues and Contributions form should be made payable to the organization and mailed directly to that organization.** Additional contributions sent at other times during the year should be made payable to GFWC Virginia and the appropriate fund(s) indicated on your check or statement included with your check and mailed to GFWC Virginia (address above). **Do not include on this form contributions which have already been made earlier; enter on this form only contributions which are included in the check being sent.**

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DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FORM

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Name of Club | | District |
| Name of Club Treasurer | | Telephone- |
| | | E-mail- |
| Club Treasurer's Mailing Address | | |

PLEASE write **ONE CHECK** payable to GFWC Virginia for items listed below ONLY. All other donations should be sent directly to the named organization. Mail to GFWC Virginia Headquarters P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226 by January 25, 2026

| | | |
|------------------------|--|----|
| GFWC VA USE ONLY | CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES | |
| 2031 | GFWC Virginia State Project 2024-2026 | \$ |
| 2020 | Camp Easter Seals UCP | \$ |
| 2030 | Camp Easter Seals UCP Camperships | \$ |
| 2065 | HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation) MUST Include HOBY form, page 84 | \$ |
| 2067 | GFWC Candidate Fund (see page 66 for details) | \$ |
| 2080 | GFWC Virginia Membership Fund | \$ |
| 2100 | GFWC Virginia Arts Contests Fund (Suggested minimum \$10.00) | \$ |
| 2120 | GFWC Virginia Headquarters Operating and Maintenance Fund | \$ |
| 2115 | GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund | \$ |
| 2075 | GFWC Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Fund | \$ |
| 2125 | GFWC Virginia Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship Fund | \$ |
| 2090 | GFWC Virginia Public Relations Campaign Fund | \$ |
| 2111 | Dues-Women's Clubs & Junior Women's Clubs - \$25 X ____ members (GFWC dues \$15 per member and GFWC Virginia dues \$10 per member) | \$ |
| 4045 | Juniorette Club Dues \$12 X ____ members (GFWC dues \$10 per member and GFWC Virginia dues \$2 per member.) | \$ |
| | TOTAL DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS (check amount should match this total) | \$ |

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GFWC VIRGINIA SUPPLIES LIST/ORDER FORM

The following items are available from GFWC Virginia Headquarters and offered for sale at state meetings. Items are also available on the state website for purchase via PayPal.

Please copy this order form, attach check made payable to GFWC Virginia and mail to GFWC Virginia Headquarters, P. O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226. Please include your phone number or e-mail address in case we need to get in touch with you regarding your order.

Phone: 1-804-288-3724

| | No. Ordered | | No. Ordered | | | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| GFWC Virginia Bar Guard | \$3.00 | | | GFWC Compact Mirror | \$2.00 | |
| GFWC Virginia Badge Holder | \$5.00 | | | GFWC Virginia Pin | \$5.00 | |
| GFWC Virginia Phone Wallet (pink, purple, red, blue or black) | \$4.00 | | | GFWC Wine Tote | \$10.00 | |
| GFWC Virginia Grocery Tote Bag | \$5.00 | | | GFWC Cooler Bag | \$10.00 | |
| GFWC Virginia Yearbook (year one of an administration) | \$10.00 | | | GFWC Virginia Membership Cards | 50/\$2.50 100/\$4.00 | |
| Yearbook Supplement (year two of an administration) | \$5.00 | | | “It’s Clear... Volunteer” Clear tote bag | \$10.00 | |
| GFWC Virginia Stylus Ink Pen (blue, purple, gold, red) | \$3.00 | | | GFWC Virginia Embroidered Patch | \$5.00 | |
| | | | | Please include Shipping and Handling for each order; 10% of order; minimum of \$5.00 S and H | \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL ORDER – ALL ORDERS PREPAID ONLY | \$ | |

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| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City, State, Zip | | | |
| Telephone # | | | |
| E-mail address | | | |

Club President’s pins and other logo imprinted items are available from directly from GFWC website at www.gfwc.org

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING REPORTS:

1. Use the GFWC Virginia Reports Distribution Matrix, found on pages 101-105 of this Yearbook, for duplication, mailing and emailing instructions.
2. Submit Club Narratives to the appropriate **District Chairman, NOT to the State Chairman.**
3. Club Narratives may be electronically submitted to the appropriate District Chairman.
4. Submit your Club Statistical Report-Annual Club Record and all Narrative Reports to your District President or District Director of Junior Clubs. Method of submittal, via mail or electronically, will be determined by each individual District.

Updated August.2025

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| GFWC Virginia NARRATIVE Report Form 2025 | | Reporting Area: | |
| Club Name: | | District: | |
| Preparer's Name: | Phone: | Email: | |
| Number of Projects/Programs: | Volunteer Hours: | Number of Members Participating: | |
| Dollars Donated: \$ GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center | Dollars Spent: \$ Advancement Plans ONLY(include what was traditionally in-kind donations for advancement areas) | Dollars Raised: \$ Fundraising and Development ONLY | In-Kind Donations: \$ GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Programs, Women's History & Resource Center |

PLEASE FIRST SUMMARIZE WORK BENEFITTING GFWC AFFILIATES.

GFWC VIRGINIA CLUB PRESIDENTS AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS DATA FORM

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|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Club Name: | | District: | | | |
| President's Name: | | Phone: | | Email: | |
| Type of Club <i>(Check only one)</i> | Woman's Club: | Junior Woman's Club: | Juniorette: | Number of Members: | |

Each Club President provided a completed State Statistical Form and Annual Club Record that included statistics for and descriptions of projects with the GFWC Affiliate Organizations. Such statistics and descriptions were included in the appropriate GFWC Special Program or Community Service Program according to the intent of the project.

As Club President, you are asked to pull all statistics of your Club related to projects with each Affiliate Organization and enter them in the designated line below. This information is being gathered to gain the full scope of our work with Affiliate Organizations and will be shared with each to demonstrate service by GFWC Clubwomen.

In addition, to help with judging in the Affiliate area by the State President, please also include project descriptions as listed in the Special Program or Community Service Program Areas. **THIS IS NOT CROSS REPORTING!!**

Club Presidents, please mail or electronically submit one copy of this form to the GFWC Virginia President (see below).

| GFWC AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS | | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | In-Kind Donations |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| HEIFER INTERNATIONAL | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| HOPE FOR JUSTICE | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| MARCH OF DIMES | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| OPERATION SMILE | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| UNF SHOT@LIFE CAMPAIGN | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |
| UNICEF | All Club/Community Projects | | | | |

Please mail or electronically submit to:
 Susie Mowry GFWC Virginia President
 670 Town Center Drive #212
 Newport News, VA 23606
 or

Deadline: January 25

president@gfwcvirginia.org

GFVC VIRGINIA STATISTICAL FORM – ANNUAL CLUB RECORD – 2025

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|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Club Name: | | District: | | | |
| President's Name: | | Phone: | | Email: | |
| Type of Club <i>(Check only one)</i> | General: | Junior: | Juniorette: | Number of Members: | |

Utilizing your completed Narrative Forms, please provide the following information (Include Both CSP And Affiliate Statistics):

| GFVC SPECIAL PROGRAMS | | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | In-Kind Donations |
|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| GFVC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention | | | | | |
| GFVC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children | | | | | |
| GFVC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS | | | | | |
| Arts and Culture | | | | | |
| Civic Engagement and Outreach | | | | | |
| Education and Libraries | | | | | |
| Environment | | | | | |
| Health and Wellness | | | | | |
| GFVC SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND GFVC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS TOTALS | | | | | |
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| GFVC ADVANCEMENT PLANS | | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Spent | |
| Communications and Public Relations | | | | | |
| Leadership | | | | | |
| Legislation and Public Policy | | | | | |
| Membership | | | | | |
| GFVC ADVANCEMENT PLANS TOTALS | | | | | |
| | | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Raised | |
| FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |
| | | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | In-Kind Donations |
| WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER | | | | | |

CLUB NAME: _____
GFWC Virginia Statistical Form – Annual Club Record

If your club participated in the State Special Projects, please complete the following:

| GFWC Virginia Special Projects | Number of Projects | Volunteer Hours | Dollars Donated | Dollars Spent | Dollars Raised | In Kind Donations |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| GFWC Virginia State Project 2024-2026 “Early Childhood Education” | | | | | | |
| GFWC Virginia Endowment/ Dogwood Society/1907 Society | | | | | | |
| Your District’s Project(s) <i>Specify the name(s) of the Project(s)</i> | | | | | | |

CLUB NAME: _____

GFWC Virginia Statistical Form – Annual Club Record – 2025
Activity Summary

In the space below, please summarize the activities completed by your club during the past year.

GFWC LEADS

Leadership Education and Development Seminar

Objective: To identify GFWC members who have the potential to assume leadership positions beyond the club level and provide them with skills, confidence and commitment to become future Federation leaders.

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) identifies GFWC members at the level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in their State Federations and/or GFWC on a national level. Participation in GFWC LEADS can help up-and-coming leaders gain the capabilities, confidence, and commitment necessary to pursue and achieve higher office and serve with distinction. The GFWC LEADS program is held annually the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. It is a full day of activities, and includes breakfast and lunch.

GFWC LEADS is typically held annually on the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention. The program may include the following:

- Overview of public speaking, time management, vision casting, and conflict resolution.
- Explanation of GFWC resources, materials, and assistance
- Outline of GFWC policies, parliamentary procedure, and protocol.
- Discussions of tips and techniques for pursuing personal growth and developing leadership opportunities.

CRITERIA FOR LEADS PARTICIPATION

A LEADS state candidate should:

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project or committee chairman
- Exhibits a commitment to the Federation
- Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved
- Demonstrates leadership skills, including, but not limited to, organization, responsibility, trustworthiness, enthusiasm, and flexibility
- Exhibits an interest in and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in GFWC
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in the state federation
- Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation
- Has not held elected positions at or beyond the state level (this criterion is recommended in order to encourage potential leaders at the club level to apply)
- Has not attended a previous LEADS program. Members are eligible to attend only once

GFWC demonstrates its commitment to training leaders by funding a portion of the expenses of candidates who are members of per capita dues paying clubs.

- Stipend of \$325 for travel
- Lunch during the LEADS program (no registration is required)
- Checks from GFWC will be distributed to candidates upon completion of the seminar

GFWC Virginia is responsible for promoting GFWC LEADS, distributing and soliciting applications, establishing a selection process, and selecting one participant to represent GFWC Virginia. GFWC Virginia has budgeted funds to assist in underwriting a portion of an attendee's expenses. However, LEADS candidates are asked to be responsible for a portion of their expenses as an affirmation of their personal commitment to the leadership development and training. LEADS participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements.

To Apply: By January 15, 2026, copy and submit to GFWC Virginia Headquarters the GFWC LEADS Application Form found on the next page. The form may also be found on the state website. For letters of support, please ask those that are sending the letter to refer to the applicant as "she/her" throughout the letter instead of using the applicant's name. Name and club information for the applicant is concealed during the judging process. Forms and letters of support may be sent via e-mail to GFWC Virginia Headquarters at gfwcvirginia@verizon.net. Letters of support sent electronically must come directly from those that have written the letter of support.

Past GFWC Virginia LEADS Participants:

- 2002 – Susan Yale, Midlothian Junior Woman's Club, Lee District
- 2003 – Scarlett Stiteler, GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hampton, Inc., Tidewater District
- 2004 – Jeanne Sparrow Hamby, Hanover Junior Woman's Club, Lee District
- 2005 – Cheryl Wilson, GFWC Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, Blue Ridge District
- 2006 – Elinor McKenzie, Junior Woman's Club of Loudon, Northern District
- 2007 – Leigh Anne Rideout, GFWC Sedley Woman's Club, Southside District
- 2008 – Kathy Planthaber, Northern Virginia Junior Woman's Club, Northern District
- 2009 – Arlene Vinion-Dubiel, GFWC Amherst Junior Woman's Club, Alice Kyle District
- 2010 – Sally Lair, GFWC Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, Alice Kyle District
- 2011 – Sandy Stiltner, GFWC Grundy Woman's Club, Southwestern District
- 2012 – Tania Stephens, GFWC Grundy Woman's Club, Southwestern District
- 2013 – Joy Matkowsky, GFWC Powhatan Junior Woman's Club, Lee District
- 2014 – Trina Madison, Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun, Northern District
- 2015 – Becka Franchok, GFWC James River Junior Woman's Club, Southside District
- 2016 – Jenny Hinegardner, GFWC Staunton-Augusta Junior Woman's Club, Shenandoah District
- 2017 – Laurie Livingston, GFWC Tarrara Woman's Club, Southside District
- 2018 – Denise Price, GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hopewell, Inc., Southside District
- 2019 – Joanne Dixon, Powhatan Junior Woman's Club, Lee District
- 2020 – JoBeth Wampler, GFWC Grundy Woman's Club, Southwestern District
- 2021 – Alaina Chaffee, Junior Federated Women's Club of Chester, Lee District
- 2022 – Elizabeth Blair Trent, South Boston-Halifax Junior Woman's Club, Alice Kyle District
- 2023 – Amy Riggs, Sedley Woman's Club, Southside District
- 2024 – Lynn Chapman, Farmville Junior Woman's Club, Alice Kyle District
- 2025 – Michelle Clary, GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hopewell, Inc, Southside District

The GFWC Virginia LEADS Selection Committee is made up of the following:

- GFWC Virginia President
- GFWC Virginia 1st Vice President/President-elect
- GFWC Virginia 2nd Vice President
- GFWC Virginia 3rd Vice President
- GFWC Virginia Treasurer
- GFWC Virginia Secretary
- GFWC Virginia District Presidents (please confer with your Director of Junior Clubs)
- GFWC Virginia LEADS Chairman



**GFWC LEADS
PARTICIPANT
APPLICATION
June 26, 2026**
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
Scottsdale, Arizona



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

(The above information will be concealed during the judging process)

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held:*

List all district offices and/or chairmanships held:*

List GFWC club/district/state programs/projects in which involved:*

List positions at district/state/national level in which you are interested:*

*If more space is needed, please attach additional pages

Are you willing to:

Defray costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or State? Yes ___ No ___

Return to State and share what you have learned at GFWC LEADS? Yes ___ No ___

(In the past, our GFWC LEADS participants have spoken on what they learned and how they will use their knowledge at GFWC Virginia Conference in August)

Deadline for submission is **January 15, 2026**

Return this form, along with 2 letters of support from active GFWC club members, to:
GFWC Virginia Headquarters - LEADS, P.O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226.

Applications may be emailed to gfwcvirginia@verizon.net Letters of support should be emailed directly from those writing the letter.

Mail a thank you note, send an email or a text, make a phone call, or post a shout-out on social media. When posting to social media use #IAmGFWC.

- Celebrate Federation Day – April 24th.
- Celebrate your club's anniversary with a party. Highlight key accomplishments from past and present.
- Celebrate member club anniversaries in your newsletters, via the website/social media, and at meetings.
- Report your club's membership activities annually to be considered for recognition at the District, GFWC Virginia, and GFWC levels. GFWC provides \$50 annually for the club who best demonstrates its membership successes.
- Encourage member participation at District, State, Regional and National meetings. Establish a *Dollar for Delegates* program. Set aside time during club meeting to allow members who attended the meeting to share their experiences and/or print a report in your club or district newsletter.

ENCOURAGE RENEWAL

- Review your club Bylaws and policies on a regular basis. Do the membership requirements make sense for your current members? Does your meeting time need to be adjusted?
- Consider starting a night or day unit to compliment your current club activities. Could you reach more potential members if you had multiple options?
- Help GFWC Virginia identify existing clubs in your community that are not federated. Look for new communities in an area not serviced by a federated club.
- Forward names of potential members, in communities without clubs, to the GFWC Virginia Second Vice President.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a Juniorette Club. Order the *GFWC Juniorette Handbook* from the GFWC Marketplace.

**MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION REPORT FOR 2025
May 31, 2025**

| District | Generals | | Juniors | | Juniorettes | | Totals | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | Clubs | Members | Clubs | Members | Clubs | Members | Clubs | Members |
| Alice Kyle | 4 | 45 | 3 | 28 | | | 7 | 73 |
| Blue Ridge | 6 | 142 | 1 | 17 | | | 7 | 159 |
| Lee | 13 | 313 | 6 | 186 | | | 19 | 499 |
| Northern | 20 | 719 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 758 |
| Shenandoah | 8 | 227 | 3 | 21 | | | 11 | 248 |
| Southside | 9 | 343 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 374 |
| Southwestern | 8 | 119 | 3 | 53 | | | 11 | 172 |
| Tidewater | 18 | 733 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 751 |
| TOTALS | 86 | 2641 | 21 | 376 | 3 | 17 | 110 | 3034 |
| 2024 #'s | 90 | 2696 | 21 | 355 | 4 | 17 | 115 | 3068 |

EXTENSION CUP – Awarded to the district gaining the most new federated clubs. For 2024, the Extension Cup was awarded to Northern.

MEMBERSHIP CUP – Awarded to the District showing the greatest increase in membership and/or the District with the greatest percentage of clubs with net increases in membership. In 2024, the cup was awarded to Northern District

Cups remain at GFWC Virginia Headquarters. Winning districts are presented certificates.

MEMBERSHIP POINTERS

- When a club wishes to change its class of membership it shall follow the procedure outlined in the GFWC Virginia Bylaws, Article III Membership, Section 5. Change in Class of Membership.
- When a club wishes to change its name it shall follow the procedure outlined in the GFWC Virginia Bylaws, Article III Membership, Section 4. Name Change.
- When a club member moves to another state:
 - ✓ The Club President should complete a member transfer form (available on www.gfwc.org) to help find a new club home for the member. Your GFWC Virginia 2nd Vice President, Junior Membership Chairman and District 2nd Vice President can provide assistance. A follow up email should be also sent.
- When a club member moves to another district within Virginia:
 - ✓ The Club President will notify the District President of the new district giving the member's name, new address and other pertinent information.
 - ✓ The District President of the new district will notify the President of the club(s) nearest the member.

GFWC MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

ELEVATE RETENTION:

Your club can recognize members for years of service. Members with 50 years of GFWC service are eligible for a GFWC 50 Year Gold Pin. Utilize www.gfwc.org/marketplace or submit the form found in the 2024-2026 GFWC Club Manual, section Forms. Pins can also be ordered to recognize 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 40 years of service. Contact GFWC or refer to www.gfwc.org/marketplace for details.

RECRUITING:

Recruit new members and fill out the New Member Coupon (found in your District Handbook or from your District 2nd VP) for each new member recruited between March 1 and February 28.

Coupons should be submitted online when possible which will allow direct routing to the GFWC Virginia Second Vice President and District Second Vice President. If you are unable to submit the form online, coupons may be mailed to your District Second Vice President.

- Each new member will receive a note of welcome from the District and the club will receive a note of congratulations from GFWC Virginia.
- Each district's top recruiter will be recognized at each GFWC Virginia Convention and will receive a credit for the GFWC Virginia Marketplace, to be redeemed before the end of the second year of the administration (June 30, 2026). The GFWC Virginia member, who submits the most coupons, one for each new member recruited, will receive a special award. In the case of a tie, the marketplace credit will be divided equally among the individuals.
- All recruiters will be eligible for the grand prize drawing. The drawing will be held during the each GFWC Virginia Convention. Each coupon submitted increases your chance to win!

GFWC Star Recruiting Pins. New member recruiting coupons also serve as documentation for qualification to receive a Star Recruiting Pin. Club members who recruit 5-9 new members receive a white star; 10-14 new members: a red star; 15-19 new members: a blue star; 20-24 new members: a silver star and 25 or more new members: a gold star. The star recruitment award is cumulative through your GFWC years of membership. Members who recruited five new members during the previous administration will be eligible to receive a red, blue or even a GOLD star for continuing their recruitment success during the 2024-2026 administration. All completed coupons sent to your District Second Vice President will be forwarded to GFWC Virginia Second Vice President, Carolyn Fellers. She will keep a record of each and will order pins from GFWC. Let's help GFWC Virginia soar with stars as you Focus on Recruitment!

GFWC Seasonal Recruitment Campaign. By participating in the GFWC "EDUCATE, ENGAGE AND EMPOWER" recruitment campaign and accepting the challenge to recruit three new members each season, your club can realize 12 new members in the first year of the administration. Send the name of the new member, and recruiter, along with their contact information to GFWC Virginia Second Vice President, Carolyn Fellers who will forward the information to GFWC. Find more details on the Recruitment Campaign in the GFWC Membership Advancement Guide at www.gfwc.org.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM GFWC VIRGINIA

- Funding is available to help with membership recruiting and retention projects in your club.
- GFWC Virginia is offering up to \$1,000 in total funding for 7/1/2024-6/30/2026.
- With very little effort, you can apply for the funding necessary to conduct a successful recruiting event or retention project.
 - ❖ Review the guidelines below.
 - ❖ Determine how the grant can best be put to use to support your objectives.
 - ❖ Complete and submit the application.
- As a grant recipient, you also will complete a simple assessment form, detailing how your club developed and implemented your creative membership project.

GUIDELINES

- Awards will be based on merit, program effectiveness as outlined on the application, and available funds.
- Clubs that apply must hold active membership (per capita dues paying) in their District, GFWC Virginia, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Grants are limited to one per club.
- Clubs must complete an application to be eligible for a grant.
- Applications are considered at GFWC Virginia Executive Board meetings (approximately 3 times per year).
- The funding is for projects conducted between July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2026.
- Clubs must use the funding for the project outlined in the application.
- Funding may be up to, but not exceed, \$100 per grant.
- An assessment form, which will be provided if your application is approved, must be completed after the grant is used.
- The project must be completed by June 30, 2026. Assessment form for the project must be returned within three months of project completion.
- **Be creative! Think outside the box!**

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| APPLICATION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: |
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- Carolyn Fellers, GFWC Virginia 2nd Vice President / Membership Chairman
- GFWC Virginia website at www.gfwcvirginia.org
- Your District 2nd Vice President / Membership Chairman

2024-2026 GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Third Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs** Joanne Dixon
2003 Highland Drive, Powhatan, VA 23139 directorofjuniors@gfwcvirginia.org..... (804) 366-4784
- Assistant Director of Junior Clubs** Lynn Chapman
109 Cooper Street, Farmville, VA 23901 assistjrdirector@gfwcvirginia.org..... (434) 390-8367
- Junior Secretary/Treasurer** Jessica Thomas
11905 Riverpark Way, Chester, VA 23838 jrtreasurer@gfwcvirginia.org..... (804) 662-0921
- Alice Kyle Director of Junior Clubs** Colleen Barnes
51 Church St, Halifax, VA 24592 cbhteacher@gmail.com..... (434) 470-4956
- Blue Ridge Liaison**..... Amy Dempsey
1479 Scott Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 amyd27021@yahoo.com..... (276) 243-7058
- Lee Director of Junior Clubs**.....Danielle Basham
1408 E Overlook Drive, Powhatan, VA 23139 drbasham0526@yahoo.com..... (804) 317-9129
- Northern Director of Junior Clubs** Jacyn Francis
20759 Spiceberry Court, Ashburn, VA 20147 jacyn.racicot@gmail.com..... (202) 494-1221
- Shenandoah Director of Junior Clubs**.....vacant

- Southside Director of Junior Clubs** Mary Katherine Steed
7808 Wood Mill Drive, Henrico, VA 23231 ssdjuniordirector@gmail.com..... (804) 720-5385
- Southwestern Director of Junior Clubs**..... JoBeth Wampler
PO Box 716 Lebanon, VA 24226 gfwcjobeth@gmail.com..... (540) 250-6294
- Tidewater Liaison**..... Ann Schultz
31 Middlesex Road, Newport News, VA 23006 acschultz5@gmail.com..... (757) 846-3710
- Junior Parliamentarian**..... Blair Trent
21000 Kings Highway, Randolph, VA 24592 blairgfwcva@gmail.com..... (434) 471-4339
- Juniorette Advisor**..... Stephanie Griffin
3105 West Grant Street, Hopewell, VA 23860 sgriffingfwc@yahoo.com..... (804) 356-6114

2024-2026 GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS

- GFWC Junior Program – Advocates for Children** Amanda Paez
841 Main Street, Danville, VA 24541 advocatesforchildren@gfwcvirginia.org..... (757) 582-6960
- Junior Courtesy Chairman** Heather Dunn
363 Twin Cedar Dr, Ballard, WV 24918 hrdunn25@gmail.com..... (540) 204-2505
- Junior Credentials Chairman** Michelle Clary
15328 Christanna Highway, Lawrenceville, VA 23868 auntmeme82@yahoo.com..... (434) 774-5678
- Junior Membership Chairman** Alaina Chaffee
12207 Hadden Hall Drive, Chesterfield, VA 23868 membershipjr@gfwcvirginia.org..... (407) 927-7839
- Junior Serving on Bylaws Committee** Elizabeth Blair Trent
21000 Kings Highway, Randolph, VA 24592 blairgfwcva@gmail.com..... (434) 471-4339
- Junior Serving on Legislation Committee**..... Stacy LaMack
14205 Masada Court, Chesterfield, VA 23838 mslamack@aol.com..... (804) 840-9294
- Junior Serving on Resolutions Committee**..... Denise Price
8225 Old Town Road, Disputanta, VA 23842 gfwcdenise@yahoo.com..... (804) 943-9292
- Junior Serving on Scholarship Committee**..... Kathy Cain
13840 Barnhouse Place, Leesburg, VA 20176 kathy_cain@outlook.com..... (703) 307-3805
- Junior Serving on Strategic Planning Committee**..... Lynn Chapman
109 Cooper Street, Farmville, VA 23901 assistjrdirector@gfwcvirginia.org..... (434) 390-8367

2024-2026 JUNIOR STANDING COMMITTEES

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Chairman Jessica Thomas
 11905 Riverpark Way, Chester, VA 23838 jrtreasurer@gfwcvirginia.org (804) 662-0921
Member..... Colleen Barnes
 51 Church St, Halifax, VA 24592 cbhteacher@gmail.com (434) 470-4956
Member..... Ilija Desjardins
 840 Trout Street, Staunton, VA 24401 iliadesjardins@hotmail.com.....(540) 688-7787

BYLAWS

Chairman..... Elizabeth Blair Trent
 21000 Kings Highway, Randolph, VA 24592 blairgfwcva@gmail.com.....(757) 635-8608
Member.....

Member Ilija Desjardins
 840 Trout Street, Staunton, VA 24401 iliadesjardins@hotmail.com.....(540) 688-7787

COURTESY

Chairman Heather Dunn
 363 Twin Cedar Dr, Ballard, WV 24918 hrdunn25@gmail.com (540) 204-2505

STANDING RULES

Chairman Lynn Chapman
 109 Cooper Street, Farmville, VA 23901 assistjrdirector@gfwcvirginia.org (434) 390-8367
Member Jaclyn Francis
 20759 Spiceberry Court, Ashburn, VA 20147 jaclyn.racicot@gmail.com..... (202) 494-1221
Member JoBeth Wampler
 PO Box 716 Lebanon, VA 24226 gfwcjobeth@gmail.com (540) 250-6294

2024-2026 Junior Members Serving GFWC Virginia

Bylaws Committee..... Blair Trent
 Credentials Junior Chairman..... Michelle Clary
 Reporting Chairman..... Stephanie Griffin
 GFWC Virginia LEADS Coordinator Jenny Hinegardner
 Legislation Committee..... Stacy LaMack
 Resolutions Committee..... Denise Price
 Scholarship Committee..... Kathy Cain
 Strategic Planning Committee Lynn Chapman
 Web Designer..... Amanda Paez

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIORS

2025-2026 BUDGET

INCOME:

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| Dues - 376 @ \$6.00 each | \$2,256.00 |
| Special Fundraising | 1,000.00 |
| DOJ Gift Fund, Courtesy Fund, Scholarship Funds..... | 340.00 |
| General Operating Fund | 1,899.00 |

TOTAL INCOME **\$5,695.00**

EXPENSES

Allotments:

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| Director of Junior Clubs | \$800.00 |
| Assistant Director of Junior Clubs | 300.00 |
| Secretary/Treasurer | 300.00 |
| Parliamentarian..... | 200.00 |
| Courtesy Chairman..... | 300.00 |
| Credentials Chairman | 150.00 |
| Membership Chairman..... | 150.00 |
| Committee Chairmen 1 @ \$150..... | 150.00 |
| GFWC Junior Project – Advocates for Children | |
| Nominating Committee Chairman | 75.00 |
| District Director of Junior Clubs 6 x 200 | 1,200.00 |

Travel Allotments:

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| GFWC Board of Directors Meeting 2025 | 225.00 |
| Southeastern Regional Meeting 2025..... | 225.00 |
| GFWC Convention 2026, 2 Delegates..... | 500.00 |
| GFWC Orientation 2026, incoming DOJ..... | 200.00 |
| Scholarship Southeastern Regional Meeting - District DOJ | 200.00 |
| Scholarship Convention Junior Member | 200.00 |
| Scholarship Conference Junior Member | 200.00 |

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| Past DOJ Pin..... | 20.00 |
| Retiring GFWC Virginia DOJ Gift | 150.00 |
| Retiring GFWC Virginia President Gift..... | 150.00 |

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$6,125.00**

**GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIORS
FUND BALANCES – 2024-2025 YEAR END**

GFWC VIRGINIA DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS TRAVEL FUND

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 333.25 |
| Receipts | \$ 78.75 |
| Disbursements | \$ 0.00 |
| Closing Balance (carry forward) | \$ 412.00 |

GFWC VIRGINIA DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS GIFT FUND

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 0.00 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 60.75 |
| Disbursements..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Closing Balance..... | \$ 60.75 |

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN FUND

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 473.50 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 643.75 |
| Disbursement: | \$ 500.00 |
| Closing Balance..... | \$ 617.25 |

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR COURTESY FUND

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 0.00 |
| Receipts | \$ 93.75 |
| Disbursements..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Closing Balance | \$ 93.75 |

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP (SER) FUND

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 265.00 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 13.75 |
| Disbursements..... | \$ 0.00 |
| Closing Balance | \$ 278.75 |

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 265.00 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 231.75 |
| Disbursements..... | \$ 55.00 |
| Closing Balance | \$ 423.75 |

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR GENERAL OPERATING FUND

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 598.71 |
| Receipts..... | \$ 5,662.46 |
| Disbursements..... | \$ 3,770.32 |
| Closing Balance (carry forward) | \$ 2,490.85 |

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VIRGINIA 2024-2026
GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS

SHENANDOAH AWARD

Chairman Jenny Hinegardner
2569 Springhill Road, Staunton, VA 24401(540) 255-9896
e-mail: jenyfur@icloud.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 2024-2026 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 Mary Katherine Steed
7808 Wood Mill Dr, Henrico, VA 23231(804) 720-5385
email: gfwcssd3rdvpjd@gmail.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.

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GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Junior Honor Society is recognition of a club's high level of participation in Federation activities, particularly those that are directly sponsored by the Junior organization. All work must have been accomplished during the club year January 1 – December 31. **To qualify, you must meet a minimum point level for each section.** A participation award will be given to clubs that do not meet the minimum criteria. Qualifying clubs will receive special recognition at the GFWC Virginia Convention, according to the level of achievement. There will be three award categories:

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| Participation Level: | Under 10 points or do not meet minimum criteria within areas |
| Bronze Level: | Minimum of 10 points total |
| Silver Level: | Minimum of 18 points total |
| Gold Level: | Minimum of 26 points total |

To enter, complete this form by scoring one point for each area of participation. It is not necessary to total points. **Entries must be postmarked or emailed on or before March 1.**

Section I. Federation Activities: Award one point for each area your club participated in through projects, donations of money/goods, or club/community awareness campaigns. **(minimum for eligibility: 3 points)**

- _____ GFWC Virginia State Project
- _____ GFWC Special Junior Project (Advocates for Children)
- _____ Club member(s) submit a GFWC LEADS application
- _____ Club member(s) submit a GFWC Virginia LEADS application (odd year only)
- _____ Participate in GFWC Membership Initiatives
- _____ Celebrate GFWC Junior Month (October)
- _____ GFWC Virginia Junior Fundraising activity
- _____ District Fundraising activity
- _____ District Project, if any
- _____ Member(s) serving at District Level (any appointment)
- _____ Member(s) serving at GFWC Virginia level (any appointment)
- _____ Have District/GFWC Virginia Officers attend meeting (applies only if NOT a member of your club)
- _____ Have a Federation program/Orientation program to promote the understanding of GFWC Virginia and GFWC
- _____ Hold a joint activity with another GFWC Virginia club
- _____ Hold a joint activity with another civic organization
- _____ Enter any GFWC level contest (i.e. CIC, Media Book, etc.)
- _____ Club members(s) participated in GFWC Virginia ESO

Section II. Federation Funding: Award one point for each area in which your club contributed to during this club year **(minimum 2 points).**

- _____ GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs Travel Fund
- _____ GFWC Virginia Junior Courtesy Fund
- _____ GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs Gift Fund
- _____ Advocates for Children Fund
- _____ Any GFWC Virginia or District Scholarship or Loan Fund
- _____ GFWC Virginia Endowment Fund, Dogwood Society or 1907 Society
- _____ Purchase a GFWC or GFWC Virginia Clubwoman Subscription

Section III. Federation Meetings: Award one point for each meeting in which your club sent a representative (minimum: 3 points).

- _____ GFWC Virginia Conference
- _____ GFWC Virginia Convention
- _____ Fall District Meeting
- _____ Spring District Meeting
- _____ Any other District or State meeting (i.e. President's Council, Reporting Workshop, etc.)
- _____ Southeastern Region (SER) Meeting
- _____ GFWC International Convention
- _____ Any GFWC Meeting

Section IV. Special Awards: Award one point for each Special Award your club entered for work done from January 1 to December 31 (minimum: 2 points).

- _____ Marjorie Branch Award
- _____ Shelby Paisley Hamlett Award
- _____ Corinne Murray Award
- _____ Phyllis V. Roberts Award
- _____ Shenandoah Award
- _____ Southside District Junior Award in Legislation
- _____ Junior of the Year Award
- _____ Junior New Clubwoman Award
- _____ Junior Lifetime Achievement Award

Please mail or email a completed copy of this form to (keep a copy for your records):

Lynn Chapman
GFWC Virginia Assistant Director of Junior Clubs
109 Cooper Street
Farmville, VA 23901
assistantjrdirector@gfwcvirginia.org

PRESIDENT: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

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**GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIORS
RECAP OF PAST WINNERS:**

GFWC VIRGINIA CLUB – OUTSTANDING ACHEIVEMENT

2020 Club Year Winners – Junior Federated Women's Club of Chester – Lee District

2021 Club Year Winners:

Small Club – GFWC Powhatan JWC – Lee District

Honorable Mention – GFWC Cobra Juniores – Southwestern District

Large Club – Staunton/Augusta JWC – Shenandoah District

Honorable mention – South Boston-Halifax JWC GFWC – Alice Kyle District

2022 Club Year – no winners

2023 Club Year – no winners

2024 Club Year Winners:

Small Club – Narrows Junior Woman's Club of GFWC

Large Club – Junior Federated Woman's Club of Chester

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

2020 Club Year Winner -

2021 Club Year Winner – no entries received

2022 Club Year Winner – Angela Paez, GFWC JWC of Hopewell, Inc.

2023 Club Year Winner – Miranda Lester, GFWC Appalachian Leading Ladies JWC

2024 Club Year Winner – no entries received

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR NEW CLUBWOMAN AWARD

2020 Club Year Winner – Tessa Deskins, GFWC Appalachian Leading Ladies JWC

2021 Club Year Winner – no entries received

2022 Club Year Winner – no entries received

2023 Club Year Winner – no entries received

2024 Club Year Winner – Melissa Estes, Junior Federated Women's Club of Chester

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2020 Club Year Winner – Joy Matkowsky, GFWC Powhatan JWC

2021 Club Year Winner – Lori Rocker, JWC of Loudoun

2022 Club Year Winner – Lori Chevalier, GFWC James River JWC

2023 Club Year Winner – no entries received

2024 Club Year Winner – no entries received

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