

GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS

MARJORIE BRANCH AWARD

Chairman..... Susan Hughes
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The Marjorie Branch Award, named for the first GFWC Virginia Junior Director, is given annually by the Tidewater District Junior Clubs. It is the privilege of the GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs to select the subject of the award. For the 2016-2018 administration, this award will be presented to clubs for their work in promotion of GFWC and GFWC VA. Clubs are encouraged to incorporate education of members and the public about the “whole picture” of GFWC as they promote club programs and projects. Club member participation and sharing of information from the GFWC Legislation Action Center should also be reported. Rotating brass handbells and certificates will be presented. Two awards will be presented, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

SHELBY PAISLEY HAMLETT AWARD

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

THOMAS JEFFERSON HEALTH AWARD

Chairman..... Gwen Darby
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This award is presented annually by the Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman’s Club to the Junior club accomplishing outstanding work in the health field, with emphasis on service rendered in the community. Please do not include Mental Health projects. Junior clubs will be recognized for their efforts in improving the quality of health care in their community, in meeting needs of persons with special health problems, and in disseminating health education and information. Work coming under the umbrella of GFWC Virginia Junior Projects will not be considered for judging. A cash award of \$25.00 will be presented to each of the two winning Junior clubs, one for small clubs and one for large clubs.

CORINNE MURRAY AWARD

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

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PHYLLIS V. ROBERTS AWARD

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

SHENANDOAH AWARD

Chairman..... Rachel Frye
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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 2016-2018 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..... Dawn Kriigel
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Southside District Juniors would like to continue a tradition started several years ago to honor two very special Juniors from Southside: Mary Grant Jackson and Pam M. Comstock. Both of these women have served their club, the District and State with unwavering dedication and commitment for almost two decades. A rotating gavel and a \$25 cash award will be presented to the Junior club demonstrating the most innovative programs and activities in the field of legislation. One award will be presented.

MARGARET ALLEN THOMAS LEADERSHIP AWARD

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