

**NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC  
2020 TOP TEN Membership PROJECTS**

**The Boys Charity Group of GFWC** offered a virtual tutoring program to 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders to help them in the age of virtual school. The boys encouraged the younger students to learn and navigate their way in this new dimension of homeschooling. It was a great way for the younger students to not only be tutored but to learn about the services the Boys Charity Group provides its community and perhaps encourage them to join this active Juniorette club. 30 hours; no \$

**The GFWC Woman's League of Mount Holly** created a "Milestone Ceremony" this year to acknowledge and appreciate members who make their community a better place to live. This once-a-year ceremony will honor members every five years. Three members (one each at 10, 20 and 30 years of membership) were each awarded a Milestone pin, a framed certificate and flowers to recognize they gave pieces of their heart and themselves to help others. 20 hours; \$75.

**The Woman's Club of Marlton** held a virtual Holiday Party Social. Members competed to see who could complete a holiday crossword puzzle first; they played Family Feud and Bingo; sang songs and announced prizes for the winners. They shared holiday traditions and recipes. They kept the annual gift exchange by dropping presents off beforehand at a member's porch and took a present back home with them. They opened their gifts online with each other. They gained a new member who was visiting her aunt during the party; when she heard all the laughter she said "I want to be part of that fun group!" 125 hours; \$125 in kind

**Woman's Club of Hopatcong** uses word-of-mouth marketing as their most effective tool to engage new members. While talking with others, current members explain their outreach programs and projects. Because their borough is small, many members are involved in other organizations as well thereby facilitating a great amount of cross-marketing. 50 hours; no \$

**The Woman's Club of Caldwell** planted 50 daffodil bulbs in a town garden to add to those planted previously in memory of members who have passed away. Maintenance of the garden provides an opportunity to talk to local women who stop by to admire the garden and thereby recruit possible new members. 25 bulbs are planted for each member who has died. Over 250 bulbs flower in the community as a reminder of past members' service. 5 hours; \$25

**The Junior Woman's Club of Verona, Inc.'s** Sunshine Committee provides and delivers a meal for any club member or prospective members who has had a baby, illness in her family, or experienced the death of a family member. This year, 5 members of the committee provided 5 meals to members. 10 hours; \$40 in kind.

**The Woman's Club of Verona** held two "Crochet Nights" where current and prospect members met to crochet baby hats for a local hospital. Members who could already crochet taught or assisted novices. Refreshments were served. These fun, relaxed and productive evenings where members and prospectives could chat and get to know each other resulted in the installation of three new members. 95 hours; \$40 in kind.

**The Woman's Club of Brielle** has two different awards to celebrate special people. The Tulip Award is given to a member for outstanding club work; this year it was given to their 2018-2020 President for her outstanding leadership. The Sweetheart Award is given for any special service to their club during the year. A waitress at the location where the club normally holds their Unwanted Gift Auction heard their Home Life Report several years ago and was impressed with the club's community service. Since then, she has made a monthly contribution to the club's Food Drive and was therefore the Sweetheart Award recipient. 4 hours; \$50

**The Colony Club of Ocean City** found a way around the pandemic to keep their members involved, entertained and appreciated. Usually at meetings the attendees put their name in a bowl for a monthly membership prize. During zoom meetings, the Membership Chairman made a list of the attendees, numbered them and had her husband pick a random number who was then the winner. The prize of a bag of dollar store goodies was delivered by the Chairman to the winner's door. 7 hours; \$40

**The Woman's Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills** has a "Helping Hands" program where members assist other members to medical appointments and shopping. The membership chairmen called every member at least twice during the pandemic to check in, see how they were doing, talk and offer assistance. 30 hours; no \$