



The Wave

GOOD BYE WAVE

GFWC - New Hampshire
Number of Programs/Projects: 614
Number of Volunteer Hours: 47,653
Amount of Money Donated: \$182,002.52
Dollars Spent on Advancement Plans: \$21,105
Dollars Raised: \$242,534
Amount of "in-kind" Donations: \$193,022
Number of Books Read: 1,444
Number of Clubs: 20
Number of Members: 732
Women's Club Members: 716
Juniorette Club Members: 16

As this President finishes out her administration, it is with a heavy but proud heart. The statement heard many times that 'the first year is to figure things out, the second to move forward, and then you are done' is true.

This President has often said that she is so fortunate to live in a state where you can travel to all clubs within a 2 ½ hour drive from her home. She has traveled north to south, east to west to meet as many clubwomen as possible. It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at your meeting, state meetings or fundraisers.

This President was so pleased on how NH Clubwomen embraced her President's Project, GFWC – NH Clubwomen Supporting Moms and Babies. Your generous donations have made a difference in the lives of many Moms and Babies. Celebrated at the two Evening in Unity/Federation Day, those events highlighted the work being done by organizations that help support Moms and Babies. This year's celebration honoring, Elliot Hospital NICU, Wentworth Douglas Women and Children Center, Exeter Hospital Family Center, NH Veteran's Baby Shower and Lamprey Health Care was a wonderful evening. The organizations were very appreciative of the recognition of their work and the support of our donations because the needs their clients face today is great. Thank you to Gale Stanley for being the President's Project Chairman.

The successes during this administration are due of the outstanding officers, chairman and clubwomen of NH. The remarkable work done by each club and clubwomen as seen in the statistics. This President truly feels there is a growing momentum. Especially with the addition of 3 clubs this last year, and that

the momentum will only get greater with a new administration. Thank you to Donna Maskwa for shepherding in the new clubs and Dolores VanBlarcom for all her work with the reports. The 2025 Top Ten Projects report is available on the GFWC – NH website and copies of club reports for each club. If your club has not received their copy please contact Dolores.

This President hopes that you have enjoyed the GFWC – NH WAVE, the state’s newsletter. Each newsletter contained news from GFWC, including information about their on-line seminars, news from CSP Chairmen, current events and many pictures of the NH Clubs projects and activities. Thank you Pam Conary, GFWC – NH Corresponding Secretary for editing and sending it out.

This President humbly wants to thank each and everyone of you for the honor to have served you as your 2024-2026 NH President. She has felt your support every step of the way.

My very best wishes for the success of the incoming GFWC – NH Executive Committee, President Donna Maskwa, President elect Dolores VanBlarcom, Vice President Mary Ryan, Treasurer Darlene Coutu, Recording Secretary Deb Georgevits and Corresponding Secretary Mary Jane Lowe.

Evening of Unity/Federation Day



NH Women Veteran's Baby Shower Donation

Elliot Hospital NICU



Exeter Hospital Family Center



Wentworth Douglas Women and Children Center



Lamprey Health Care Center



Men at Evening of Unity



Thank you to this Mr. President



The Dismas Home Shower

Congratulations to the Clubwomen of Dover, Rochester and Somersworth. It was a very heartwarming, successful evening for an incredible cause.

Dismas Home of New Hampshire is the only program in the state with a unique two-phase approach that supports recovery and restores physical, emotional, and mental health.

Our residents receive 24/7 support, extensive therapy with licensed addiction counselors, workforce education, and a home environment for 3-13 months.

There is a 90% success rate for women who complete the program.

They are opening a new facility in Rochester where they will be able to have 20 residents. They will also continue to have their Manchester residence that serves 8 women. The need is great the wait list is already long as we heard from the Executive Director Cheryll Andrews. Guest were also fortunate to hear from the founder, Judy McCarthy Brown who stated she and her husband felt the calling to start this program in NH with \$2000. Ten years latter they will soon be able to help 28 women to change their lives.

A note From Cheryll

Good Morning Friends!

What an amazing evening! Thank you for your generosity, and warm welcome to Strafford County!

As the community "DO-ERS" your passion for making our world better with joy, kindness and compassion shines brightly! We are truly grateful because you choose to focus on serving the women of Dismas Home.

Thank you for being part of our family,

Enjoy Scottsdale!

we'll have you all for a visit when you get back.

Best,
Cheryll

Cheryll Andrews

Executive Director

Dismas Home of New Hampshire



DISMAS NEW HOME





DISMAS HOME FOUNDER

Judy McCarthy Brown



Building Little Free Libraries

Adrienne Morgan, GFWC- NH Education & Libraries Chairman got it done. Partnering with Girls at Work, GFWC – NH was able to provide six clubs Little Free Libraries for their communities. Amazing job ladies.

Girls at Work



GFWC Nashaway Women's Club Little Free Library

*GFWC Dover Area Women's Club
Little Free Library*



*GFWC Concord Contemporary Club
Little Free Library*



*GFWC Women's Club of
Somersworth*

GFWC MONADNOCK WOMEN'S CLUB

The officers of the new GFWC Monadnock Women's Club was installed on May 14, 2026



Congradulations President Jen Gaudet,
Vice President Judy Fillipini,
Secretary Katelyn Kamini and Treasurer Jennifer
Halfpenny

Welcome to the GFWC Keene Woman's Club Celebrated at the GFWC – NH Annual Meeting



Club President Lindell MacDougall and Clubwomen Linda Ramwarth

GFWC Monadnock Women's Club at work.

Green Up Keene!



GFWC – NH Tradition
Passing of the State President's Pin



2026-2028 GFWC – NH Executive Board



I have been so blessed to have this person at the end of many phone calls and in the car with me for many miles. All the best to you and your administration. Hang on NH the best is yet to come!



Making a difference in people's lives, even if it is just one at a time.

