

BHGC Receives 2012 Garden Club Federation of Maine Awards

Our club received a number of awards at the GCFM Convention this year, some for the first time! The Bar Harbor Garden Club is known on the state, regional and national garden club levels for consistently producing wonderful, and winning, posters, poetry and essays from our local students. This year, our Youth Awards winners are:

High School Essay Winner:

State: Amos Brown, 11th grade

Youth Poetry Winners:

State:

Paxton Brown, 1st place, 2nd grade

Charlee Brown, 1st place, 4th grade Special Needs

Student

New England Region:

Charlee Brown, 1st place

National:

Charlee Brown, 1st place

Smokey Bear Winners:

State:

Camille Michaud, 1st place, 3rd grade

Grace Rodick, 1st place, 5th grade

New England Region:

Camille Michaud, 1st place 3rd grade

Grace Rodick, 1st place 5th grade

Smokey Bear Winner Award Presentation



Left-to-Right: Margot Haertel (BHGC Birds Chairperson), Camille Michaud

Our club also won the **Youth Environmental Award** for our continued support of the Student Conservation Association. We sponsor two students each summer from this national association who are assigned to Acadia

National Park. The other awards our club earned are:

Club of Distinction Award for our projects and activities.

Publicity Press Book Award, 2nd place for our excellent coverage of youth activities, and good diversity of activities covered.

Yearbook Award, 3rd place.

GCFM Convention Award Presentation



Left-to-Right: Michaeleen Ward (BHGC President), Kathleen Marty (Garden Club Federation of Maine President), and Shirlene Gosline (GCFM Awards Chairman)