

Moving Forward

G F W C Kentucky Clubwoman Publication



September 2023

Arrow Talk



It seems like a long time since I have sent anything out to you, but it really hasn't. I hope you have had and are having a wonderful summer and as we enter the fall season you are doing well. I have heard that many of our members have taken some fabulous trips and can't wait to see you and hear all about them.

In just a few weeks, we begin our Fall District Conferences. This is always a fun time to visit, share and hear about all you have done in the past year or are preparing to do this year. I hope you will make plans to join us at your District's Fall Conference and if for some reason you can not but another Fall Conference works better for your schedule, contact the District Governor or our 2nd Vice President, Teresa Schmidt, and let one of them know that you would like to attend. The Fall Conference experience is where we get to know about our Federation and gain new friends.

In this issue is the nomination form for the 2024-2026 Executive Committee. I hope you will consider running for an office. The experience is one you will never forget, and you will glad you did it. If you have a particular question about one of the offices, please contact me or one of the current officers. Yes, it is possible to work, raise children and be a State Officer. Many of us have done it and you can too!

We have received a number of thank you notes from members across the country thanking us for the work completed on the GFWC International Convention in Louisville. Reading them made my heart sparkle. It was because of YOU we were able to host a successful event and I am forever grateful. Thank you for making this job enjoyable and successful.

This issue has some important info about upcoming events. Sherri Hammons, our Director of Junior Clubs, and I are off to Denver on September 6th to attend the GFWC Board of Directors Meeting. I am sure we will have lots to share with you when we return.

Looking forward to seeing you at the District Conferences. Keep moving forward Kentucky!

Susette



We are preparing to order more bricks for our

Spirit Walk!

Recognize a Member,
Remember a Member or
Just be a part of the walk.

Order today: Peggy Barnes, peggybarnes00@gmail.com

Bricks are \$100 each Order to be placed on October 1



MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

GFWC KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION
"We've Hit the Bullseye!"

Friday and Saturday, **March 22-23, 2024**
Lexington, Kentucky
Griffin Gate Marriott



Congratulations to GFWC Kentucky President-elect and Membership Chairman **Amy Mason**! Her outstanding work and reporting earned GFWC Kentucky an award at the GFWC International Convention in Louisville! We are so proud of you, Amy!

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Take that summer picture of 2023 and consider entering the GFWC Photography Contest.

THE WORLD IN PICTURES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

These photographs showcase the people, places, and things at home and around the world that impact our lives, as expressed in these three categories:

- Our World Up Close ~ Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.
- Natural Wonders ~ Use wide angles and panoramas to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.
- Reflections ~ Feature a setting, situation, or landmark that brings back poignant memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups or one-on-one.

For more information about the Photography Contest, contact state chairman Sherry Smith at smithsherry450@yahoo.com. You can also visit the GFWC member portal [digital library/resources/club manual/contests](#).



It's not too early to begin thinking about reporting!

Really?

Reports for January – December 2023 will be due

Thursday, February 1, 2024

To: GFWC Headquarters, PO Box 1587
Frankfort, KY 40602

We are asking you to attempt to have them sent early that week. The officers who are responsible for getting reports to chairmen will be meeting on Saturday, February 3rd to sort and send reports to the appropriate chairmen. Your help in getting them to headquarters is appreciated.



M A D D

REGISTER NOW 10/21/2023 2023 WALK LIKE MADD KENTUCKY,
KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL - FRANKFORT, KY

*THE VICTIMS OF DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING CRASHES ARE NOT STATISTICS.
THEY ARE MOTHERS, CHILDREN, SPOUSES AND BROTHERS.*

**DRUNK DRIVERS
DEVASTATE FAMILIES**

MATTHEW STEVEN RICKY WOOD

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 - MAY 15, 2022

madd NO MORE VICTIMS[®] GWFC KY Barbourville Jr Woman's Study Club





2023 Region Conference GFWC Presentations

What's in store for you while attending your region's conference? GFWC Chairmen and Committee members will provide immersive presentations in the following areas.



Signature Program: Advocating for Victims ~ Education for All

This presentation will share ways GFWC members can advocate and educate in their communities. We will highlight the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship application procedures and expand on effective advocacy strategies, including raising awareness, providing safe spaces for survivors to share their stories, lobbying for policy changes, and promoting education on consent and healthy relationships.



Juniors' Special Program: ABC Project Ideas with Affiliate Organizations

Utilizing the tools from GFWC Affiliate Organizations is the easiest way to advocate for children. We will give you the ABCs to project ideas and community awareness.



Get a CLUE with Done-in-a-Day Projects

Are you looking for clues to uncover the secrets to done-in-a-day projects to bring micro-volunteers and potential members to your community projects? Join Mrs. Peacock, Colonel Mustard, Ms. Scarlet, and all the CLUE characters when the investigation into easy hands-on projects begins. If you are looking for clues, this one is for you.

And there's more...



Building Leadership Capacity through Club Projects Organizations

Hear innovative ideas for club projects that will build leadership skills to increase members' confidence and encourage acceptance of new leadership roles.

Membership and Micro-Volunteers

How do GFWC clubs recruit, engage, and manage prospects with limited time? Micro-volunteering may be the solution your club is looking for! Micro-volunteering is an approach to community action that allows short-term, low-commitment opportunities to get involved with your club programs, events, and fundraisers to create value for their time and engage more prospects of future dedicated members.

Rebranding, why we need each club woman to lead the way.

Engage yourself in rebranding and understand why each club woman needs to get GFWC's identity known in local communities. Learn simple tweaks in communication efforts that make a difference.



"And the Survey Says...Advocacy!"

Over 700 clubwomen were surveyed; the top answers will be revealed during this gameshow fun.



Recipe for a Successful Fundraiser

Don't think you're ready to tackle a fundraising event? This simple recipe will be a crowd-pleasing treat—an easy recipe for success.



The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a unifying force, bringing together local women's clubs with members dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. With more than 60,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than 20 countries, GFWC members are community leaders who work locally to create global change by advocating for women, children, and families on issues such as domestic violence and sexual assault, food insecurity/hunger, and promoting healthy lifestyles. GFWC also supports the arts, works to preserve natural resources, advances education, encourages civic involvement, and



2022-2024 GFWC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Gale Vinson, Chair

2022-2024 GFWC KY Civil Engagement & Outreach

Clubs: September and October are full of meaningful holidays and days of awareness, remembrance, and celebration. Please use the month of August to plan projects, programs, and/or observances of any of the following which pertain to civic engagement and outreach.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

September 4th-Labor Day. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day official by signing it into law, designating the first Monday in September to always be Labor Day. The day honors the American labor force and the upholding of laws that make work conditions healthier and safer.

September 11th-Patriot Day/9-11 Remembrance Day What should people do to celebrate 9/11? The most common traditions that have sprung up since 9/11 include social media remembrances using the hashtag #NeverForget, as well as flying flags at half-mast. There are also flags specifically designed for 9/11 that some Americans choose to fly in remembrance of the day.

September 15th-POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 16th-The American Legion Day

September 17th-Constitution and Citizenship Day

September 18th- U.S. Air Force Birthday

September 21st-International Day of Peace

September 24th-National Gold Star Mother's Day

September 29th-National Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

September 30th



National Day of Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Living the Volunteer Spirit

| www.GFWC.org

| #GFWC23NDS

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If you haven't registered your club's project for the GFWC National Day of Service (NDS) to address our communities' food insecurity, do so today. You can find helpful planning resources in the NDS Toolkit, located in the Digital Library - *My Digital Library > Resources > N > NDS Toolkit*

To participate in the inaugural NDS, please email Melanie Gisler, Membership Director, at mgisler@gfwc.org and cc Deb Strahanoski, GFWC International President, dstrahanoski@gfwc.org.

October 2nd-National Custodian Day


October 6th-National Physician Assistant Day

October 11th-National Emergency Room Nurse Day

October 13th- U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday

October 15-21st-National Pharmacy Week & Veterinary Tech Week

October 28th-National Make a Difference Day

BY NOVEMBER 21, 2023 Purchase a fresh balsam wreath  to be placed (or you can place) on the grave (in participating cemeteries) of a passed veteran (you can specify a grave depending on the participating cemetery) on **National Wreath Laying Day, DECEMBER 16, 2023**. OH! and the **COST IS ONLY \$15.00 per wreath**. Ordering, other options and additional information can be found at www.wreathscrossamerica.org For more information, you can call the WAA Regional Director for KY, Tiffany Lynch, at 207-512-5263.

News from Sherri Hammons

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and you are ready for a beautiful and fabulous fall season. I encourage each and everyone one of you to attend your district fall conference this year. It is a great day to learn more about our federation and see old friends and make new ones.

I want to remind the Jr. clubs if you have not submitted your form to participate in the Junior Leadership Certificate program to please consider participating and get your form submitted by October 1. You only have to complete six leadership activities in suggested subjects. If you go to the GFWC website under My Digital Library and under the letter "J" you can find the form to fill out and submit. If you have any questions please contact me. It would be wonderful if all four Kentucky clubs became Certified Leadership clubs.

I would like to encourage all clubs Junior and General to participate in Advocate for Children Week, which is October 22-28. This year clubs are asked to donate hygiene items to organizations in your area that support children. We are lucky here in Kentucky that each school has a resource center that help our children with hygiene items as well as many other needs they may have. There are many other organizations throughout our state who help children who could also use hygiene items. We have homeless shelters, DCBS centers as well as other foster care agencies. As well as other places.

I would also like to mention the annual Walk Like MADD walk which will be held in Frankfort at the capital on Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 am. You may want to form a team for the walk or make a donation. The GFWC/KY Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club will be walking with our member, Rita Wood, to honor her son, Matthew Wood. The team is named Tater's Troopers.

I hope to see this fall at a district meeting or at the Walk like Madd event.

Love,
Sherri Hammons, GFWC/KY Director of Junior Clubs

Check out the latest SER fundraiser!

WIN 6 MONTHS OF "MADE WITH LOVE" SWEET TREAT BOXES FROM SOUTHEAST REGION!



The **WINNER** will receive a holiday centered treat box to include home made goodies. Boxes will be shipped monthly from November to April. Treats will be made by our talented fundraising committee! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to do something special for yourself while helping out the BEST region! Get your tickets at SER Conference **OR** you can use Venmo or PayPal!

**A short survey will be given to the winner to rule out allergies and find out what types of yummys they would like to receive!

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT SER CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2023.

**TICKETS
\$10.00
EACH**

**PAYPAL
@ANDREALILLY145**

**VENMO
@AMANDA-KRANTZ-4**

Click on the link to purchase your tickets!

<https://forms.gle/PGqXkkdUFupFkb9K9>



NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

We are aware that many of your Clubs have signed up to participate in this special event sponsored by GFWC. That is great! If your club has not signed up, there is still time to sign up through GFWC. You will want to report this activity as a Club Project or Program when reporting is due on February 1, 2024.

GFWC Kentucky has signed up as a State Sponsor. We are asking your club to fill a Blessing Box in your community for the Kentucky Project. This will be reported differently. On that Saturday or before, have your club fill a box or more and we suggest that you place labels on the items you place in the Blessing Box with something that identifies your club. Saying like "Have a great Day! The XYZ Woman's Club" or "Thinking good thoughts for you! The ABC Woman's Club."

So here is how it works. If your club is doing a project as a registered group, you will report that separately. If you are doing a Blessing Box fill, you will let GFWC Kentucky know that. If you are doing a Blessing Box fill both as a club project and a Kentucky project, that is fine too! The main thing is to participant in some way. Hope that helps and clarifies our participation.

If your club is participating in the GFWC Kentucky Blessing Box fill; after the September 30 event date, if you would send the following information to Bridget Murphy (jamurphy@mrtc.com) and let her know the following:

Club Name Number of Blessing Boxes your club filled
Approximate value to items you placed in the boxes
Please get this information to her by **Saturday, October 6th**.

For more information or clarity, please contact Susette Redwine
(susette.redwine@gmail.com).

We hope your club will participate in this special project.

FRYSCKY

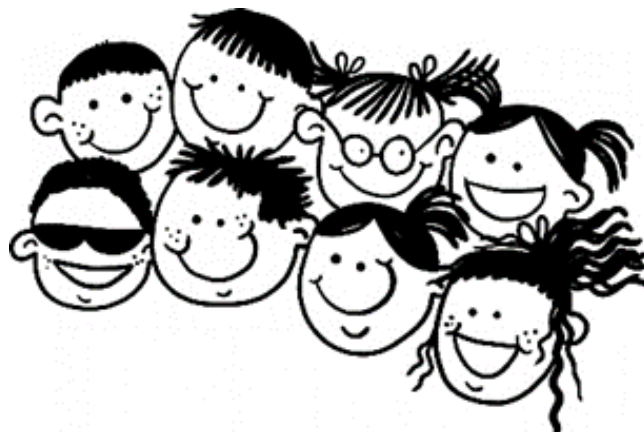
Family Resource Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky

October is approaching fast and that means that
GFWC's Advocate for Children's Week
Is approaching fast as well!

This year, we are asking our Clubs to work with one or all of your local school Family Resource Centers in your schools district. Each school in your community has a Family Resource Center Director or there is a designated person in your Board Office. Contact them! Find out what they might need or wish they had to serve the children of your community. You may find out it is something simple.

Plan on doing some type of activity or provide some need one or more the schools have during the week of October 22nd. Then make sure to report it! Or let Sherri Hammons, our Director of Junior Clubs know what you did to assist a center. The directors of these centers in each of our schools work extremely hard to make sure each child has what she or he needs to be successful in school and safe at home.

Let's make sure our children are taken care of!
Thank you GFWC Kentucky for caring!





It's Time!

Have you thought about becoming an officer for GFWC Kentucky?

Now is the time to think about it!

At the Spring 2024 Convention, we will be electing officers for the 2024-2026 Administration. Amy Mason of the Benton WC will serve as President and Chrissi Cuel of the Barbourville Junior's Women's Study Club will serve as the Director of Junior Clubs.

TO BE ELECTED:

President-Elect for the 2026-2028 administration

Director of Junior Clubs for the 2026-2028 administration

First Vice President – oversees our Chairmen

Second Vice President – oversees our District Officers

Secretary

Treasurer

Qualifications: a member shall be an active member in good standing of an active GFWC Kentucky Club and have served at least four years on the GFWC Kentucky Board of Directors. (Article VI. GFWC Kentucky Officers. Section 2. Qualifications.)



OFFICIAL NOMINATION BALLOTT GFWC KENTUCKY 2024 - 2026

The ballot for GFWC Kentucky Officers of President-Elect, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Junior Club-Elect is printed below. Should your club have a candidate for a state office, complete the ballot and send in a sealed envelope along with the nomination qualification form, current photo of the candidate and club letter of recommendation to: GFWC Kentucky, P.O. Box 1587, Frankfort, KY 40602. This information must be marked on the envelope "Nomination." No email nominations will be accepted.

The ballot must be received at the GFWC Kentucky Headquarters no later than November 1 to be considered. Refer to the GFWC Kentucky Bylaws: **ARTICLE VII. GFWC Kentucky Nominations and Elections. Section 2B. Nomination Ballot.** The nominating ballot submitted for each nominee shall be accompanied by the statement of qualifications of the nominee and shall be received at the GFWC Kentucky Headquarters no later than November 1st in the odd numbered year of the administration. No name shall be submitted without the consent of the nominee and the nominee's club.

GFWC KENTUCKY NOMINATION BALLOT

POSITION BEING NOMINATED FOR:

_____ **President-Elect**

_____ **1st Vice President**

_____ **2nd Vice President**

_____ **Recording Secretary**

_____ **Treasurer**

_____ **Director of Junior Club-Elect**

The name of _____ is hereby submitted to the Nominating Committee for the position marked above.

Club: _____ District _____

Club President Signature: _____



GFWC KENTUCKY NOMINATION QUALIFICATIONS 2024-2026

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

OFFICE SEEKING: _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

YEARS ON THE GFWC KENTUCKY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND POSITIONS SERVED:

ON A SEPARATE PAGE, PLEASE LIST OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTACH TO THIS PAGE.

**MAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN A SEALED ENVELOPE
MARKED "NOMINATION"**

TO: GFWC KENTUCKY P.O. BOX 1587 FRANKFORT, KY 40602
_____ **NOMINATION BALLOT** _____ **PHOTOGRAPH**

_____ **NOMINATION QUALIFICATIONS** _____ **CLUB RECOMMENDATION**

MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST

The text 'Coming Soon' is rendered in a large, 3D, metallic pink font. The letters are thick and have a slight shadow beneath them, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The 'C' and 'S' are particularly large and prominent.

2023 Fall District Meetings

September 16 District 7/8 Jackson
The Call has been sent

September 23 District 2 Madisonville
The Call has been sent

September 30 District 5/6 Erlanger
The Call has been sent

More Information coming to you soon!

October 14 District 3/4 Ratcliff

October 21 District 1 Murray

October 28 District 9 Somerset

Remember! Can't make your District Meeting, pick one to attend! If you have not received a call already sent, let us know! We will get you in the know!

Perennial Garden



Here is an opportunity to assist with the upkeep and beautification of our Headquarters Building. We will be putting in a perennial garden across the front of our building where some old scrubs were. This garden will consist of but not limited to Butterfly bushes and other perennials that will not require a lot of maintenance.

You or your club can donate to this project in memory or in honor of someone.....or you can just donate.

The plants will all be purchased by our project manager Dee Biebighauser. This way purchasing them all at the same time will prove beneficial in having everything ready when the time is right.

Please accept this donation towards the placement of a perennial in GFWC KY Headquarters Perennial Garden.

\$ _____

In Honor of

In Memory of

Club Name:

Address:

Please make check payable to: GFWC KENTUCKY
Mail to: GFWC KY, P O Box 1587, Frankfort, KY 40602

Fall is just around the corner!



Watch for updates to
website at GFWCKY.org

Moving Forward

Kentucky Clubwoman

Please submit stories and
photos for the newsletter for
your club, district, and/or state

Email items to:
cheryl410@twc.com

or

mail to

Cheryl Harrington
17423 Curry Branch Road
Louisville KY 40245

Our Past to Present

Kentucky Federation of Women's
Club (KFWC) was founded in July
1894 and was the fourth state to
federate with General Federation
of Women's Club (GFWC). In
Spring of 2012 KFWC voted to
change their name to GFWC
Kentucky.

Our state headquarters is located
at 104 Lakeview Court in
Frankfort KY.

Mailing address:

PO Box 1587
Frankfort KY 40602

(502) 352-2731

Submit articles and pictures for the Publication to
cheryl410@twc.com



GFWC-SER ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
November 2-5, 2023

Call for Conference follows this page.



CALL to the GFWC Southeastern Region Annual Meeting and Conference

All Clubwomen belonging to the GFWC State Federations of Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia are hereby called to the GFWC Southeastern Annual Meeting and Conference.

November 2-5, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington, 1001 3rd Avenue, Huntington, WV, 304-525-1001

Rate is \$139/night – make sure to ask for a double/double if needed.

Hotel Code: GFWC Southeastern Region & Includes Valet Parking for ONE car

Hostess State: GFWC West Virginia
GFWC WV President

Conference Chairman: Georgianna Tillis
Cathy Jo Bryant

GFWC Theme - Living the Volunteer Spirit

GFWC President’s Theme – Dream Big, Sparkle More, Shine Brightly

GFWC SER Theme – Jewels of the Federation

The purpose of the Region shall be to provide a better understanding of the structure, programs, and challenges of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Standing Rules VI. Meetings D. Representation

The voting body of the GFWC Southeastern Region for all meetings shall consist of the Region Officers, the Chairmen of the Standing Region Committees (Budget and Finance, Financial Review, and Standing Rules) appointed by the Region President, Special Region Committees (Elections, Evaluation, Minutes Review, and SER Fund Raising) appointed by the Region President, and Presidential Appointments made by the Region President (Chaplain, Historian and Protocol Chairmen); GFWC International Past Presidents in the Region; Past Region Presidents; elected Officers of GFWC residing in the region; fifteen (15) delegates from each member State Federation and the District of Columbia including the State President and the State Director of Junior Clubs. The procedure for selecting the State Federation delegates shall be left to the discretion of the State Federation.

The Presidents of each member State Federation are requested to provide copies of the CALL to all member clubs, appropriate officers, and chairmen in their state.

2022-2024 GFWC Southeastern Region Officers

President	Bev Lassiter	North Carolina
Vice President	Reno Eitel	Maryland
Secretary	Sharon Sheridan	West Virginia
Treasurer	Kelly Lane	Virginia



GFWC Southeastern Region Conference

November 2-5, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington

Huntington, WV 25701

Hosted by GFWC West Virginia

Registration Form

Please make copies for EACH person attending

NAME _____ STATE FEDERATION _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Cell phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER _____

Is this your First GFWC Southeastern Region meeting Yes _____ No _____

SER Registration (Due October 6, 2023)	\$25 _____
Late/On-site Registration (After October 6, 2023)	\$35 _____
One Day Only Registration	\$15 _____

I will also be attending **LEADS** on Friday, Nov 3rd beginning at 9:00 am \$20 _____

Total Enclosed . _____

There are no refunds of registration fee.

Registration Checks payable to GFWC Southeastern Region & mailed to:

Kelly Lane
SER Treasurer
8401 Fredonia Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Meal functions & tours – Mail checks separately to GFWC West Virginia

Service Project

We will be collecting the following:

- \$25 Gift Cards from Krogers or Walmart
- Hotel Size toiletries for Welcome Bags at the VA Medical Center

We will be filling the Welcome bags for Veteran patients at the VA Hospital near the Conference



Southeastern Region Conference
November 2 – 5, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington (WV)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell phone: _____ State Federation: _____

Medical Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please indicate any specific dietary restrictions here. A vegetarian option will be the chef's choice at dinner.

THURSDAY November 2

Breakfast on Your Own

Fisher House Tour *Lunch on your own transportation leaving Hotel lobby at 12:15* **\$ 25 _____**

- *This very limited tour will visit the Fisher Hospitality House on the property of the Woody Williams VA Center. Tour cost includes decorating items for the Service Project. We'll arrive back at the hotel around 4 pm.*

FRIDAY November 3

Breakfast on Your Own

Lunch on Your Own unless you are doing the Museum tour

HUNTINGTON MUSEUM OF ART **\$25 _____**

There is a Chihuly installation and a Rembrandt among the collection and in No. local exhibitions will change

State Night Dinner Please select one **\$37 _____**

Baked Steak

Southern Fried Chicken

Entrees include Garden Salad, Potato, Veg, Rolls, tea/coffee and Dessert

SATURDAY November 4

Breakfast on Your Own

Lunch **Soup, Salad, and Sandwich Buffet** **\$32 _____**

Includes 2 soups, 2 sandwiches, 2 Salads, tea/coffee and Dessert

SER Banquet Please select one **\$45 _____**

Salmon

Pork Chops

Entrees include Garden Salad, Potato, Veg, Rolls, tea/coffee and Dessert

Total for MEALS & Tours **\$ _____**

Meals and Tour check payable to: GFWC West Virginia Deadline October 2, 2023

Mail to: SER Meals/Tours, attn: Julie Bibbee, 2806 Meadowbrook Drive, Point Pleasant, WV 25550

One Form per person please.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Dress Code: GFWC, GFWC SER Attire

10:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Registration
12:15 p.m. (Lobby)	Fisher House Tour
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
	Dinner on your own

Friday, November 3, 2023

Dress Code: Business Casual Breakfast & Lunch on your own

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Vendors Open
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	GFWC SER LEADS
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	GFWC SER Board of Directors Meeting
10:00-1:00	Huntington Museum of Art Tour
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m.	Meeting & Conference Opening Session Sparkling Jewels' Reports: SER Officers' Reports; Financial Report; GFWC SER Past Presidents Committee; WHRC; International Liaison; Budget & Finance; Audit; Standing Rules; SER Fundraising; SER Nominating Committee Report, Elections Report, GFWC Annual Giving
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Social Gathering & State Photos (SER EC, WV, MD, VA, GFWC SER's State Presidents)
6:30 p.m.	Processional
7:00 p.m.	GFWC West Virginia State Night Banquet (Dress Code – After Five) (DJ & Dancing immediately following Banquet)

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Dress code for day activities: Business Casual

Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Vendors Open
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	General Session Sparkling Jewels' Reports: Historian; CSP Liaison, GFWC Signature Program; GFWC Junior Special Program; Legislation/Public Policy; GFWC Fundraising, Elections Committee Results
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Guest Speaker: Suellen Brazil, GFWC President-elect LEADS and 2023 GFWC LEADS Graduates
2:00 p.m.	General Session Sparkling Jewels' Reports: Membership, Leadership, Communications The Jewels of the Federation Reports: GFWC SER Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs

******NOTE: Meeting with GFWC President-elect Suellen Brazil and incoming 2024-2026 Region President, State Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs will take place immediately following the close of the afternoon business session***

Saturday Evening, November 3, 2023

Dress Code for Banquet: After Five

5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Social Gathering State Photos: (NC, DC, KY, TN, GFWC SER's JD's)
6:30 p.m.	Processional
7:00 p.m.	GFWC SER Banquet Keynote Speaker: Deb Strahanoski, GFWC International President GFWC SER Jennie Award Winners GFWC SER President's Special Project Awards Junior Pledge Collect for Clubwomen Singing of 'Let There Be Peace on Earth' Adjournment

*Immediately following the Banquet
Please join us for Karaoke in the Banquet Room*

