



# 2012 GFWC Annual Convention

*The Westin Charlotte and Charlotte Convention Center / Charlotte, N.C.*

*Pre-Convention Events / June 11-13, 2012 / Charlotte, N.C.*

*Convention / June 14-17, 2012 / Charlotte, N.C.*

*Post-Convention Events / June 18, 2012 / Charlotte, N.C.*

*Events, times, and locations are subject to change*

## **MONDAY, JUNE 11**

**9am-5pm**                      **2010-2012 GFWC Executive Committee Meeting**

12-5pm                        GFWC Registration Desks Open

12-5pm                        GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

7am-5pm                      GFWC Registration Desks Open

7am-5pm                      GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open

8:30am-4:30pm              GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open

9am-3:30pm                 Charlotte Highlights Tour

1:30-4:15pm                 Billy Graham Library Tour

10-11pm                      Reception for 2012 LEADS Candidates and Graduates

**10-11pm**                      **2010-2012 Junior Executive Committee Meeting**

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

- 7am-6pm                    GFWC Registration Desks Open
- 7am-6pm                    GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open
- 7am-7pm                    Photo Display and Sales
- 7:30am-5pm                Leadership, Education, & Development Seminar (LEADS)**
- 8:30am-4:30pm            GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open
- 9-9:45pm                    2010-2012 GFWC Chairmen's Meeting**
- 9-11am                      Group Meetings**  
2010-2012 GFWC Region Presidents  
2010-2012 GFWC State Presidents  
2010-2012 GFWC State Directors of Junior Clubs
- 9:30am-12:15pm         Billy Graham Library Tour
- 10-11am                     2010-2012 GFWC Community Service Program Chairmen's Meeting**
- 10-11am                     Committee Meetings**  
2010-2012 GFWC Communications and Identity Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Elections Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Fundraising Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC International Liaisons Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Leadership Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Membership Committee and 2010-2012 GFWC Juniorette  
Chairman  
2010-2012 GFWC Resolutions Committee  
2010-2012 GFWC Women's History and Resource Center Committee
- 11:30am-3pm                2010-2012 GFWC Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting**

## ***Adjournment of 2012 GFWC Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting***

1:30-4pm	NASCAR Experience Tour
3-4pm	GFWC Chorus Rehearsal
3:15-3:45pm	First-Time Convention Attendee Welcome and Orientation
3:45-4:30pm	Processional Rehearsal for Opening Session of the 2012 GFWC Annual Convention
6-7pm	Social Gathering
6:30-7pm	Processional Formation for GFWC North Carolina State Night Banquet – “Nothin’ Could be Finer!”
<b>7-10pm</b>	<b>GFWC North Carolina State Night Banquet – “Nothin’ Could be Finer!”</b>
10-11pm	Reception for GFWC North Carolina members and International Past Presidents

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

7am-6:30pm	GFWC Registration Desks Open
7am-6:30pm	GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open
7am-7pm	Exhibit Showcase Open
7am-7pm	Photo Display and Sales
7:30-8:30am	Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Breakfast Presentation of ESO Awards
7:30-8:45am	LEADS Graduates Breakfast
8am-9am	Networking Coffee Hour
8:30am-4:30pm	GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open

8:30am	Processional Formation for Opening of the 2012 GFWC Annual Convention
8:30-9am	Musical Selections
<b>9am-12pm</b>	<b>Opening of the 2012 GFWC Annual Convention</b> Presentation of the Public Issues Community Service Program Awards
12:15-12:30pm	Processional Formation for International Luncheon
<b>12:30-2pm</b>	<b>“A Global Vision: GFWC around the World” International Luncheon</b> Presentation of the International Outreach Community Service Program Awards
2:15-2:45pm	GFWC Chorus Rehearsal
2:15-2:45 pm	Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Group Meeting
<b>3-4:15pm</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
4-5pm	International Affiliates Tea
5:15-5:30pm	GFWC Junior Photos
5:30-5:45pm	GFWC International Affiliates Photos
5:45-7:30pm	GFWC State Photos
5:30-7:30pm	Social Gathering
<b>7:30-9:30pm</b>	<b>Region Banquets</b> Great Lakes Middle Atlantic Mississippi Valley New England South Central Southeastern

Southern  
Western States

**10pm Junior Open House**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

7am-6pm GFWC Registration Desks Open

7am-6pm GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open

7am-7pm Exhibit Showcase Open

7am-7pm Photo Display and Sales

8:30am-4:30pm GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open

7:30-9:15am Past State President's Breakfast

8-9:30am Junior Business Session

9:30-10:30am Meet and Greet with the Candidates for 2012-2014 GFWC Office

**10:45am-12:15pm Business Session**

**12:30-2:30pm "One World, One Reality" Unity Luncheon**

Presentation of the Outstanding Junior Director Awards

Presentation of the Juniors' Special Project: Advocates for Children Awards

**2:45-4:45pm Business Session**

Presentation of the Education Community Service Program Awards

Presentation of the Home Life Community Service Program Awards

5-6pm Reception for 1734 Society and Friends of the WHRC Donors

6-7pm Social Gathering

**7-9pm**

**“Creating a Better Tomorrow” Gala**

Presentation of the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Awards

GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship Presentation

Presentation of the Communications and Identity Awards

Presentation of the Legislation and Public Policy Awards

Presentation of the Women’s History and Resource Center Awards

Presentation of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Jane Cunningham Croly Award for Excellence in Journalism Covering Issues of Concern to Women

10-11pm

Reception for High-Level Donors

**10pm-12am**

**“A Carolina Beach Party: Throughout the Decades” Fun Night**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

7am-6pm

GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open

7am-7pm

Exhibit Showcase Open

7am-7pm

Photo Display and Sales

7:30-8:30am

International Past Presidents Breakfast

7:30-8:30am

Past Region Presidents’ Breakfast

7:30-8:30am

Past State Directors of Junior Clubs’ Breakfast

**8am-1pm**

**Polling Stations Open**

8:30am-4:30pm

GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open

**8:45-10am**

**Workshops**

**10:30am-12pm**

**Business Session**

Presentation of the Arts Community Service Program Awards

Presentation of the Conservation Community Service Program Awards

Presentation of the Writing Contest Awards

<b>12:30-2pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Learns</b>
<b>2:30-5pm</b>	<b>Business Session</b> Presentation of the Photography Contest Awards
3-6pm	GFWC Registration Desks Open
5:30-6:30pm	Reception for 2010-2012 GFWC Chairmen and Committee Members
6:30-7:30pm	Social Gathering
7pm	Processional Formation for “Transforming our World” Gala
<b>7:30-10pm</b>	<b>“Transforming our World” Gala</b> Presentation of the Charlotte Emerson Brown Award for Excellence in State Leadership Presentation of the Community Improvement Program Awards Presentation of the Jennie Awards
10-11pm	Reception for Region Presidents, State Presidents, State Directors of Junior Clubs, and Jennie Winners

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

7am-12:30pm	GFWC Registration Desks Open
7am-12:30pm	GFWC North Carolina Welcome Desks Open
7am-1pm	Photo Display and Sales
7:30-9am	GFWC Facilitator’s Breakfast
8:30am-4:30pm	GFWC Boosters Hospitality Room Open
7:30-8:45am	National Clubs Breakfast

<b>9am-12pm</b>	<b>Business Session</b> Presentation of Gifts to Headquarters
<b>12:30-2pm</b>	<b>“Celebrating GFWC” Luncheon</b> Presentation of the Fundraising Awards Presentation of the Leadership Awards Presentation of the Membership Awards
1pm-7pm	Photo Display and Sales
3-5pm	2012-2014 Installation Ceremony Rehearsal
<b>6-7:30pm</b>	<b>2012-2014 Installation Banquet</b>
7:30pm	Processional Formation for 2012-2014 Installation Ceremony
<b>8-10pm</b>	<b>2012-2014 GFWC Officers Installation Ceremony</b>  <i>Adjournment of the 2012 GFWC Annual Convention</i>
<b>10pm-12am</b>	<b>2012-2014 Installation Reception</b>
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 18</b>	
7am-12pm	Photo Display and Sales
<b>7-8:30am</b>	<b>2012-2014 GFWC Executive Committee Meeting</b>
7-9am	GFWC Registration Desk Open
<b>8:45-9:45am</b>	<b>2012-2014 GFWC Chairmen’s Meeting</b>
<b>8:45-11am</b>	<b>GFWC Group Meetings</b> 2012-2014 GFWC Region Presidents 2012-2014 GFWC State Presidents 2012-2014 GFWC State Directors of Junior Clubs

**9:45-11am**                    **2012-2014 GFWC Community Service Program and Special Project  
Chairmen's Meeting**

**9-11am**                        **Committee Meetings**  
2012-2014 GFWC Communication and Public Relations Committee  
2012-2014 GFWC Fundraising Committee and International Past Presidents  
2012-2014 GFWC International Liaisons Committee  
2012-2014 GFWC Leadership Committee  
2012-2014 GFWC Membership Committee and 2012-2014 GFWC Juniorette  
Chairman  
2012-2014 GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention  
Committee  
2012-2014 GFWC Women's History and Resource Center Committee

**11:45am-5pm**                **2012-2014 GFWC Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting**

***Adjournment of the 2012 GFWC Post-Convention Board of Directors Meeting***