HILTON CHICAGO
JUNE 28 – JULY 1
2024
COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and, Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

Mary Stewart | April 1904

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Dear GFWC Members,

With great excitement and joy, I welcome you to the 2024 GFWC Annual Convention, June 28 to July 1, in the vibrant City of Chicago, Illinois. This year’s theme, “Sparkle · Shine · Succeed,” perfectly captures the essence of our gathering as we come together to celebrate our collective accomplishments, share innovative ideas, and chart a path for future success.

With its rich history and dynamic culture, Chicago provides the ideal backdrop for our convention. From the breathtaking skyline to the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, this city offers endless opportunities for exploration and inspiration. I hope you take full advantage of all that Chicago offers while connecting with fellow GFWC members from across the country.

Throughout the Convention, you will have the chance to listen to inspiring speakers and participate in meaningful discussions. These activities are designed to empower you with new skills, fresh perspectives, and renewed motivation to continue making a positive impact in your communities.

As we gather to celebrate our achievements and envision our future, let us remember the power of unity and collaboration. Together, we sparkle with the brilliance of our ideas, shine with the strength of our resolve, and succeed in our mission to improve the lives of others.

Thank you for being part of this incredible Convention. Your presence signifies your dedication to GFWC’s values and goals. I look forward to an unforgettable Convention filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories.

Welcome to Chicago, and let’s make this convention truly spectacular!

Together, Living the Volunteer Spirit!

Debra A. Strahanoski
GFWC International President
Deb, your journey has sparkled and shined as you led us over the rainbow and down the Yellow Brick Road.

The Illinois clubwomen congratulate you on your successes and welcome you back to GFWC Illinois – There’s No Place Like Home!

DEB STRAHANOSKI
2022–2024
GFWC International President
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 2024

I send my warmest greetings to the General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC) as you gather for your annual convention.

I have often said that our country faces an inflection point in history—a moment where the decisions we make now will determine the course of our future for decades to come. The challenges of our time remind us of our responsibility as a Nation to help each other. We must remember that we’re unique in the world as the only nation based on an idea: We’re all created equal and deserve to be treated equally throughout our lives. We’ve never fully lived up to that founding promise, but we’ve never walked away from it either. It’s a covenant we have with one another that holds America together. And over the years that I’ve worked alongside partners at GFWC to pass landmark laws like the Violence Against Women Act and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, I have seen firsthand your commitment to this fundamental truth. That’s part of the reason why I have never been more optimistic about the future of this great Nation.

As you celebrate this wonderful occasion, I hope you take pride in the impact you have had in your community. You remind us that there is nothing beyond our capacity when we work together. Keep the faith!
SPARKLE. SHINE. SUCCEED.

Come meet Berit and Jen at Heifer Booth!

At Heifer International, we believe in the power of women— to flourish, to thrive and to overcome hunger and poverty. For more than 10 years, GFWC has enthusiastically supported Heifer projects, providing women with the resources, education and opportunity they need to lift themselves out of poverty and discover their power.

Come visit our table at the GFWC convention and see our newly refreshed resources and see what’s in store for next year!
SCOTT TILLEMA
SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION

Scott is an internationally recognized crisis negotiator, advisor, trainer and keynote speaker. He is known and respected for his experience negotiating in highly charged situations, with high stakes and when the situation requires sensitivity to the human element. Clients, audiences, and students alike, find Scott’s teachings, insightful, inspiring, and pragmatic.

Scott has over 20 years of law enforcement experience in the United States and retired from a Chicago area police department in 2023 at the rank of Lieutenant. In 2007, he was trained by the FBI in hostage and crisis negotiation and has been involved in the field since that time. Scott worked as a negotiator with one of the largest regional SWAT teams in the U.S. for many years before moving into the role of a negotiations speaker and trainer.

He has studied negotiation at the Harvard University Program on Negotiation, at IMD Business School, and he continues to receive training from the world’s top negotiators.

Scott is a prolific trainer within the negotiation field and travels the country and around the world speaking to a wide variety of audiences. He has taught negotiations at Harvard University, for the FBI, and has keynoted for companies such as Microsoft and Bosch. In 2016, he was invited to give a TEDx talk titled “The Secrets of Hostage Negotiators”, which has received over 1 million views. His visibility as a speaker and educator through TEDx and other venues has reached global status.

Scott currently resides in the Chicago area and is a Partner and co-founder with the Negotiations Collective.

JAY ALLEN
THE PURPLE GALA

Known for his philanthropic work spurred on by his mother’s passing from Alzheimer’s in 2019, Jay has gone on to raise well over $100 million to help fight the disease.

He’s been featured on NBC’s The Voice, ABC World News, PeopleTV, Pickler & Ben, and in People and Forbes Magazine, among many others. He was selected as The Highway Find on Sirius XM with his song “Sounds Good To Me,” won the 2022 Country Now Awards as Favorite Competition Contestant, was recognized as one of Music Mayhem Magazine’s 2023 Artists to Watch, and is currently on a radio tour pushing his first radio single, “No Present Like The Time,” which has been highly reviewed by programming directors nationwide.

Celebrated for his philanthropic work in 2023, Allen was presented The Caregiver Award by The National Alzheimer’s Association, was personally invited to The White House by First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, made history by performing the first ever concert in the U.S. Capitol Building, and successfully concluded his first international tour in the United Kingdom, leading to airplay on BBC.

DR. JAX BLACK
ESO BREAKFAST

Dr. Jax ML Black, MA, MHA, Ph.D. is The Big Joy Theory’s Joy Maximizer, where she carries the heart of joy in all that she does. Jax is the nation’s leading speaker on how joy can be leveraged for transcendent leadership. Her talks speak to the souls of leaders in ways that illuminate just how relevant their own self-love, heart-felt wisdom, and joyful radiance are to the bottom line of everything that they do.

Following a stellar high jump career that included multiple All-American recognitions as well as University of Michigan’s Medal of Honor, Jax went on to earn Master’s degrees in Clinical Psychology and Health Administration followed by a Ph.D. in Community Psychology. She’s previously been an executive director, strategy consultant, and professor of psychology and non-profit management as well as a sought-after board member to a wide variety of leading organizations. Currently, she resides in Charlotte, NC with her spouse and business partner with whom she’s also co-authored three books, the most recent of which, The Joy Manifesto, was released in September of 2022.

SHERRY ANINICH
UNITY LUNCHEON

On August 19, 2012, our daughter Alisha Bromfield and her unborn child, Ava, were tragically taken from us. After the legal trials, the person responsible was convicted, offering some relief, but the pain of our loss persisted. In my grief, I turned to prayer, seeking healing for our broken hearts. A voice within me urged, “Choose love, not hate.” I realized that holding onto anger would only cause more harm, so I consciously chose to embrace love, focusing on the cherished memories of Alisha. This epiphany inspired the creation of the Purple Project, a tribute to their memory, dedicated to spreading love and hope to those in need.

The Purple Project has a twofold mission. First, in memory of Ava, we support young single mothers in need, providing financial assistance, baby supplies and guidance to help them navigate the challenges of parenthood. Second, in memory of Alisha, we offer grief support services for parents who have lost a child. Named after Alisha’s favorite color, Purple, our organization seeks to bring love, hope, and kindness to those who are struggling. Our commitment to helping others in their time of need stands as a testament to the enduring love we have for our daughter and granddaughter.
HELP US GIVE CHILDREN EVERYWHERE A SHOT AT A HEALTHY LIFE!

Speak up for global access to childhood immunizations with Shot@Life, a grassroots campaign that champions vaccines as one of the most effective ways to save children's lives around the world.

Advocate with us this fall during Mobilize to Immunize (Oct. 1 – Nov. 12).

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP: shotatlife.org/gfwc

SIGN OUR LATEST PETITION: shotatlife.org/petition
REGISTRATION HOURS
8TH STREET REGISTRATION COUNTERS – 1ST FLOOR

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WINDY CITY RAFFLE
BALLROOM – 2ND FLOOR
Opens after Saturday morning Business Session. Closes Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m.

BOOSTERS LOUNGE
MCCORMICK BOARD ROOM – 4TH FLOOR
Have a snack, cup of coffee, and catch up on Booster news.

PURCHASE CONVENTION PHOTOS
CONTINENTAL BALLROOM C – 1ST FLOOR
Stop by to purchase your Convention Photos from LoLo B Designs.

THANK YOU GFWC ILLINOIS

GFWC Illinois President – LeeAnn Conlon
GFWC Illinois Director of Junior Clubs – Patti Kuchar
GFWC Illinois GFWC Convention 2024 Chairman – Ruth Sloot
State Night Chairman – Megan Mitchell
GFWC Illinois Convention Treasurer – Michelle Schultz
Illinois Hospitality Office Chairman – Beck Hopkins
Volunteer Coordinator – Sue Haa
Welcome Desk – Karel Volpert
Delegate Welcome Bags – Gerri Eck
Publicity – Jodi Hanson, Jenna Mitchell
Volunteer Identifier Chairman – Karen Wrzesinski
Tour Hostesses – Candyce Jordan
Executive Committee Dinner – LeeAnn Conlon
Executive Committee Gift Bags – LeeAnn Conlon

Meal Function Chairmen
Board of Directors Luncheon – Ruth Sloot, Gerri Eck
GFWC LEADS Breakfast – Barb Potter
Unity Luncheon – Maria Uribe, Margie Nilson
Region Banquets – Debbie Monteith, Joanne Meyer
ESO Breakfast – Judy Rader
Affiliate Organization Luncheon – Deb Hazlett
Gala – Sandy Christofanelli, Gina Fritz
Past State Presidents Breakfast – Ruth Sloot, Gerri Eck
Community Impact Luncheon – Loretta Revesz
Fundraising – Ruth Sloot, Erika Dobrotka
GFWC Illinois Secretary – Renee Super

And every GFWC Illinois member who helped to make this GFWC Annual Convention Sparkle, Shine, and Succeed!
GFWC Alabama congratulates Suellen Brazil!

GFWC Alabama congratulates Suellen Brazil upon her installation as the 55th GFWC International President, 2024-2026. We are inspired by your unwavering commitment and vision leading you to this pivotal role.

Best wishes for a remarkably impactful administration!

You’re our shining star!

GFWC Alabama
The Art Institute of Chicago has showcased magnificent art collections for more than 150 years. Known for its Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and American paintings, the institute houses more than 260,000 works of art. At one million square feet, it provides a fascinating journey into the more than 5,000 years of human expression from cultures around the world.

**Museum Campus**
Walking distance from the hotel! The Museum Campus is a pedestrian-friendly park consisting of 57 acres along the edge of Lake Michigan. It is home to three of Chicago’s most popular museums: the Adler Planetarium, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Field Museum of Natural History.

**Magnificent Mile**
Considered one of the Great Avenues of the World, Magnificent Mile is home to shops, restaurants, outdoor exhibits, and much more. Officially Michigan Avenue, this is a definite must-see during a visit to Chicago.

**Art Institute of Chicago**
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**WILLIS TOWER**
Once the world’s tallest building, Willis Tower is still way up in the clouds as the third tallest building in the Western Hemisphere today. Though it functions as an office building, the skyscraper’s 103rd-floor Skydeck Chicago draws 1.7 million annual visitors for a trip out onto The Ledge, an enclosed glass balcony extending 4 feet (1.2 meters) out over the city, as well as panoramic views that—on clear days—extend as far as Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin. For more information visit www.theskydeck.com

**HEART STRINGS BY UNICEF**
Heart Strings is an original experience that invites you to take part in UNICEF’s impact by powering a universal song through interactive multimedia, lighting effects, and inspiring music. Promising to forge human connections, this multisensory journey shines a light on the world’s children, transcending borders, cultures, and languages to create a deeply moving and engaging experience for all ages.

At Water Tower Place, June 15-30, 2024

**THE CHICAGO THEATRE**
The Chicago Theatre was built in 1921 and was the first large movie palace in the United States. Its stunning French Baroque style, magnificent lobby, and grand staircase provide ample reason for a visit while you’re in the area. Simply walking by is an experience in itself as the Chicago Theatre marquee and six-story-high CHICAGO sign are striking icons on State Street. Stage plays, magic shows, comedy, concerts, and more are performed here throughout the year.

**CHICAGO ON YOUR OWN**
In downtown Chicago, it’s never a matter of wondering what to do. It’s a matter of deciding what to do. From the front door of the Hilton Chicago, you can easily reach many of the attractions that will make your stay here one to remember.

**NAVY PIER**
Only two miles from the Hilton Chicago, historic Navy Pier is Chicago’s premier tourist attraction. Located on the banks of Lake Michigan, visitors here can ride on a 15-story Ferris wheel, eat at one of the many lakeside restaurants, take a boat tour, watch a 3-D movie at the IMAX Theater, visit the Chicago Children’s Museum, listen to live music, and much more.
GFWC of North Carolina SPARKLES under your Leadership!

Continue to Shine Bright under the Big City Lights!

Wendy Carriker
GFWC First Vice President

Bev Lassiter
GFWC SER President

Jan Allen
GFWC SER Treasurer-Elect
State Street Shopping
One of Chicago’s historic shopping destinations, State Street became famous when Frank Sinatra sang its praises in his song “Chicago.” Today, it’s home to a pedestrian mall and a variety of well-known stores. Visitors here can see the Chicago Archbishop’s Mansion, the Original Playboy Mansion, the Chicago Theatre, and more.

Shoreline Water Taxi
Shoreline Water Taxis are the fast and fun way to get to Chicago’s top attractions. After visiting nearby Shedd Aquarium, hop on a water taxi and head to Navy Pier and enjoy scenic skyline views along the way. shorelinewatertaxi.com

Soldier Field
Home to the Chicago Bears, Soldier Field is located within Grant Park—only six blocks from the Hilton Chicago.

Chicago Loop
Public art installations of the South Loop area are like hidden gems—explore the Wabash Arts Corridor living canvas of large-scale murals, numerous public art installations, landmark buildings, Grant Park’s seasonal Buckingham Fountain, and the Chicago River Walk’s Art on the Mart nightly.

Lincoln Park Zoo
In a city where skyscrapers are built every day, Lincoln Park Zoo is dedicated to being the place in Chicago for all things wildlife—where children learn to love animals, where adults rediscover what it’s like to wonder, and where nature isn’t just an escape, but the priority. Located minutes from downtown, this world-class facility offers free admission.

Buckingham Fountain
Clarence F. Buckingham Memorial Fountain, one of the largest in the world, is located at Columbus Drive (301 East) and Congress Parkway (500 South) in Grant Park and runs from 8 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily, typically from April to mid-October, depending on weather. Times are subject to change when large events take place in or around Grant Park. While in operation, every hour on the hour for 20 minutes, the Fountain produces a major water display and the center jet shoots 150 feet into the air. The initial major display begins at 9:00 a.m. and thereafter, is every hour on the hour. Beginning at dusk, every hour on the hour for 20 minutes the Fountain’s major water display is accompanied by a major light and music display. The final display of the evening begins at 10:35 p.m.

Located only one block from the Hilton Chicago, Grant Park consists of 300 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and is home to attractions including Buckingham Fountain, the Lincoln Statue, the Art Institute of Chicago, Museum Campus, and Millennium Park. It also hosts a variety of events and concerts throughout the year.

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GFWC-South Carolina thanks
Katie Moyerell
for sharing her Sparkle
as she served as
GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

It’s been a sparkling 2 years
GFWC-South Carolina is so proud of you!
WINDY CITY RAFFLE

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM | 2ND FLOOR

Prize items will be on display in the International Ballroom starting Saturday, after the Opening Ceremony.

Peruse the options and drop your tickets in the containers provided. Onsite, tickets can be purchased at the Windy City Raffle table. Winners will be drawn at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1.

Winning numbers, along with the corresponding item, will be displayed on screen during the Monday Business Session. Prizes must be picked up with the winning ticket stub by 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1.

NEW! Live Auction during a business session this Convention. Attendees will be able to bid on these items LIVE!

5 NIGHTS IN BRECKENRIDGE, CO

Donated by: GFWC Executive Committee
Deb, Suellen, Wendy, Jolie, Mary Beth, Becky, Katie, and Diane
Not just for skiers! Breckenridge, a beautiful destination for summer, fall, or winter, offers a lot more than just skiing. You’ll have easy access to hiking, biking, golf, and more, and the ski lift is just a short walk away. You’ll be able to enjoy a five-night stay in a lovely 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom condo that’s just one block away from Main Street. There are plenty of restaurants and shopping options. The condo can comfortably accommodate up to six people. You’ll have access to a garage parking space, an elevator, and a beautiful swimming pool and hot tub facility.

It’s important to keep in mind that Breckenridge is a high-altitude location at 9,600 feet, so please be prepared for any effects that altitude may have on you. Smoking and pets are not allowed.

PLUS A $600 VISA GIFT CARD
Please note that your stay is subject to availability.

The 2024 GFWC Annual Convention Special Raffle is a trip for four to Los Cabos or Puerto Vallarta. You and your guests will stay five nights at a Four Star Beachfront Resort in a one bedroom, two bath suite that sleeps four.

*Please note that hotel reservations must be booked within 12 months and travel within 18 months of receipt, respectively. Blackout dates: December 16, 2024, to January 9, 2025. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit “Gifts to Headquarters-Façade Restoration and Beautification Project.”

ULTIMATE GIFT CARD BASKET

Donated by: GFWC State Presidents & GFWC State Directors of Junior Clubs

$400.00 - Amazon
$125.00 - Starbucks
$175.00 - Visa
$100.00 - American Express
$100.00 - Target
$50.00 - Walmart
$25.00 - Cracker Barrel
$25.00 - McDonald’s
$25.00 - Cheesecake Factory

$25.00 - Subway
$25.00 - Dairy Queen
$25.00 - Olive Garden
$25.00 - Shell Gas
$25.00 - Dunkin
$25.00 - Michaels
$25.00 - Panera

+ a GFWC embroidered toiletry bag and more!

IT’S TIME FOR A VACATION OF YOUR CHOICE!

Donated by: GFWC Chairman and Committees
This live auction item is the trip you have been waiting to plan, and it includes a new Kate Spade Travel Bag and a $500 Visa gift card redeemable for booking your vacation of a lifetime. That’s right, you pick your location and other amenities, then use the gift card to assist with the trip. The special surprise is inside the travel bag… an undisclosed amount of cash to be used for those extra travel expenses. Who will be the first bidder?
Striking a Pose for GFWC Connecticut!

Congratulations to the 2022–2024 Administration!

#IAMGFWC

THE GFWC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS

Grateful

FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, AND SUPPORT FROM THEIR HOME STATES

Deb Strahanoski
GFWC ILLINOIS

Suellen Brazat
GFWC ALABAMA

Wendy Carriker
GFWC NORTH CAROLINA

Jolie Frankforth
GFWC FLORIDA

Mary Beth Williams
GFWC COLORADO

Becky Wright
GFWC MISSISSIPPI

Katie Maydell
GFWC SOUTH CAROLINA

Diane Addante
GFWC ILLINOIS
GENERAL PROCEDURES
1. The Convention shall be one session, recessing from meeting to meeting within the session.
2. For admission to business meetings, delegates and non-voting members shall be required to wear the proper badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration.
3. Doors will remain open except during voting, presentation of speakers, or at the discretion of the International President.
4. Recording of Convention proceedings shall be prohibited unless advance written permission is granted by the International President.
5. Cellular phones and other mobile devices shall be in silent mode or turned off and shall not be used during any official function.
6. To attend meal functions and special events, attendees must have proper documentation provided by GFWC upon registration.
7. To receive a custom meal, due to restricted or religious diets, attendees must have a special meal ticket provided by GFWC upon registration to hand to their servers.
8. Attendees shall adhere to their assigned seats for all meal functions with assigned seating.

DELEGATES
1. Delegates shall be seated in designated sections by State Federation. All delegates should be seated before the opening of each meeting. Delegates arriving late may proceed to take their seats within their delegations as they enter the business meetings.
2. Only an accredited delegate may introduce motions, debate, and vote. A delegate wishing to speak must wear a delegate’s badge and sit with their delegation. They shall give their name, State Federation, and name of their club.
3. A delegate may speak no more than two minutes and no more than twice to the same question without the consent of the assembly, nor speak a second time to the same question until all who wish to speak have been heard.
4. Delegates shall pay registration fees for the entire Convention to be entitled to vote. Though entitled to vote in several capacities, a voting member shall have but one vote.
5. No proxy voting shall be allowed.
6. A member registering as a non-voting member may, upon proper clearance by the Credentials Committee Chairman, be transferred to delegate status during the meeting.
7. Per the GFWC Bylaws, the quorum for Convention is 200 voting members representing at least 20 State Federations.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS
1. A member of any club or organization belonging to GFWC may attend Convention and shall be registered by paying all relevant Convention fees.
2. Daily registrants shall have no voting privileges.
3. Any non-voting member shall be seated with their respective State Federation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
1. GFWC Motion Forms are available from the tellers.
2. All motions shall be written on the official GFWC Motion Form, signed by the maker, given to the teller, and delivered to the Parliamentarian.
3. Resolutions to be introduced during the Convention shall be governed by GFWC Standing Rules on Resolutions, shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, and may not be debated until reported to the assembly by the Resolutions Committee.

NEW BUSINESS
All business that has not been scheduled in the Convention Program shall be personally presented in writing to the International President no later than the close of the Convention Business Meeting on Sunday, June 30, 2024.

SOLICITING DONATIONS AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE
No selling of any items or solicitation of donations by Regions, State Federations, districts, clubs, or individual members may take place at Convention unless such sales have prior written approval by the Executive Committee at least three months prior to the scheduled Convention. A Region, State Federation, District, club, or individual member may procure space in the Exhibitor Showcase for sale of items when current fees for such space have been paid.

MINUTES
Per the GFWC Bylaws, the minutes will be approved by the Executive Committee.
It’s BEAN amazing working with you!

Your leadership, passion, and enthusiasm inspire GFWC Volunteers everywhere.

Suellen Brazil
TO THE 2022-2024
GFWC REGION PRESIDENTS

Wendy Carriker
TO THE 2022-2024
GFWC STATE PRESIDENTS

Jolie Frankfurth
TO THE 2022-2024
GFWC CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Katie Moydell
TO THE 2022-2024
GFWC STATE DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR CLUBS

Congratulations on your GFWC Jubilee Anniversary!

Betty Jean Kolterman

From your fans in GFWC Seward Woman’s Club, established 1900, and The Nebraska Federation of Women’s Clubs.
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Thank you for your dedication and leadership to our Federation. GFWC Board of Directors 2022-2024

We are proud of you!
GFWC Florida

Dr. Susan Gettys

GFWC Missouri is proud of your leadership!
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Chicago River Boat Architectural Tour plus Lunch | SC  
11:15 a.m.  Chairmen & Committee Members’ Picture  
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  2022-2024 GFWC Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting | BC  
11:15 a.m.  Announcements: Phyllis Skubic, Convention and Meetings Chairman  
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Full Board of Directors Photos  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration | Illinois Welcome Table | Marketplace  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  First-Time Attendee Welcome and Orientation  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Puttin on the Glitz Cocktails & Social | AF  
6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Processional Formation for GFWC Illinois  
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  “A Night at the Diamond Club” GFWC Illinois Welcome Banquet  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Registration | Illinois Welcome Table | Marketplace  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  LEADS Graduates Breakfast | BC  
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Processional Formation for Flag Ceremony  
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Musical Selections - Abby Lorenz, GFWC-WI Past State President  

**MESSAGE BOARD**

Not enough lines to adequately thank you, Boss, but I’ll say it anyway- THANK YOU for the opportunity of a lifetime and congratulations on an outstanding administration! I’ll cherish the memories always.  
- Karyn “Sissy” Charvat

To The Divas,  
To my friends Bonnie, Debbie, and Teresa - it has been an honor to work with you in this role. What fun we have had. Thank you so very much for all you have done. What a WILD WILD ride! Love, Sandy
Plant flowers in others’ gardens and your life becomes a bouquet. ~ Anonymous

GFWC-NC Wendy’s Wildflowers thank you, **Wendy Carriker**, for your devotion and dedication to GFWC. Words can not express how proud we are of you!

GFWC–South Carolina congratulates **Laurie O’Kelly**

on becoming President of GFWC Southern Region 2024-2026

We look forward to working with Laurie as she serves Southern Region for the next 2 years.
**Opening Ceremony & Business Session**

- **Processional:** Announced by Becky Weber, Special Assistant to the President
- **Call to Order:** Debra Strahanoski, GFWC International President
- **Presentation of Colors**
- **The National Anthem**
- **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America:** Sharon Oliphant, Civic Engagement and Outreach Chairman
- **Thought for the Day:** Patti Poe, 2016-2018 GFWC Texas President
- **Welcome:** LeeAnn Conlon, GFWC Illinois President & Patti Kuchar, GFWC Illinois Director of Junior Clubs
- **Response:** Kim Sekulow, GFWC Georgia President & Nicole Braun, Georgia Director of Junior Clubs
- **Congressional Welcome and Greeting from US Congresswoman Lauren Underwood, Illinois - District 14**
- **Correspondence:** Mary Beth Williams, Secretary
- **Introductions:** Debra Strahanoski, International President
- **Preliminary Credentials Report:** Dara Bergdoll, Chairman
- **Elections Committee Report:** Carol Habgood, Chairman
- **Nominations from the Floor**
- **Announcement of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the Convention**
- **Appointment of Tellers and Timekeepers**
  - **Tellers:** Shari Carter, Joyce DeCunzo, Jan Hanson, Ann Landis
  - **Timekeepers:** Jan Allen, Penny Peterson, Karen Kaler Bruce, Ashley Wilhelm
- **Presentation of Convention Rules:** Diane Addante RP, GFWC Parliamentarian
- **Presentation of Convention Program:** Phyllis Skubic, Convention and Meetings Chairman
- **Fundraising Report:** Jeanette T. Wells, Fundraising Chairman
- **Awards:** Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
  - **National Clubs Certificates of Appreciation:** Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
- **Introduction of Speaker:** Karyn Charvat, 2022-2024 Protocol and Special Events Chairman
- **Speaker:** Scott Tillema: *Leading with Influence: Effective Communication & Navigating Difficult Conversations*
- **Announcements:** Phyllis Skubic, Convention and Meetings Chairman

**Live Auction:** Karyn Charvat, 2022-2024 Protocol Chairman & Tammy Garland, 2008-2010 GFWC South Carolina President
Congratulations
DEB STRAHANOSKI
2022–2024
GFWC International President

What an amazing journey we have been on with you! District 11-12 is proud of your leadership and accomplishments as GFWC International President. You have made a difference, and, through your example, have inspired many.

You’ve had success, you’ve sparkled and shone. But, now it’s time for you to come home! And, we can’t wait to have you back!
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Thank You for Leading the Way!

The GFWC New Tampa Clubs are proud of your accomplishments.

We are with you on this Path with Purpose.

Deb,
the Divas are honored to have had the opportunity to watch you

dream BIG

SPARKLE MORE

shine bright

as the 2022-2024 GFWC International President.

See you back in Illinois!

Love,
Becky, Bonnie, Debbie, Karyn, Phyllis, Sandy & Teresa

GFWC - South Carolina thanks these members for Sharing the Sparkle as they serve GFWC and Southern Region

Katie Mypadell
GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, GFWC Board of Directors

Laurie O’Kelly
Southern Region President-elect, GFWC Board of Directors

Juliet Casper
GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Chairman, GFWC Resolution Committee

Carrie Zimmerman
GFWC Signature Project Committee, Junior Clubs Representative

Norma England
GFWC Board of Directors

Shelli Pue
GFWC Board of Directors

Caroline Mahaffey
GFWC Convention Subcommittee and Southern Region Fundraising & Vendor Committee

Sylvia Ayers
Southern Region-Fundraising & Vendor Committee Chairman

Kristin Field
Southern Region Fundraising & Vendor Committee
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<td>Please join the Juniors in a GFWC Convention Trivia Hunt! Registrants will gather information from the hotel, tours, and business session to see how many answers they can find. Prizes will be awarded at the Junior Fun Night celebratory drop-in. A portion of the money raised will be donated to a local charity.</td>
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<td><strong>Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Breakfast</strong></td>
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<td><em>Joynote Speaker:</em> Dr. Jax Black—At Big Joy Theory, <em>joy is defined as your heart smiling back at you being you!</em> This definition calls leaders into a journey. <em>We say that joy is more than a moment, it is a lifetime of possibilities.</em> Awards: Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President Education and Libraries &amp; ESO Awards: Sandy Hauenstein, Chairman</td>
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Deb’s Diamond Divas thank you for allowing us to follow you on this amazing 12-year journey. Your exceptional leadership, vision, service, and dedication to GFWC have motivated us all.

Congratulations on an amazing administration! We are excited to welcome you home to Chicago with a memorable convention full of Sparkle, Shine, and Success!

DEB STRAHANOSKI
2022–2024
GFWC INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
### 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  

**“Collaboration Makes Dreams Succeed”**  
Affiliate Organization Luncheon | **BC**

- Panel Discussion | Moderators: Kynnedi Taylor-Henry, GFWC Programs and Public Policy Specialist & Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
- Awards: Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
  - United Nations Foundation, Shot@Life Campaign
  - St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
  - Hope for Justice
  - Heifer International

### 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  

**Business Session of the 2024 GFWC Annual Convention | **BC**

- Thought for the Day: Tammy Garland, 2008-2010 GFWC South Carolina President
- Credentials Update: Dara Bergdoll, Chairman
- Proposed Amendments to the GFWC Bylaws: Barbara Whitaker, Chairman
- Proposed Amendments to the GFWC Resolutions: Mary Powell, Chairman
- Awards: Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
  - Leadership: Susan Gettys, Chairman
  - Legislation/Public Policy: Juliet Casper, Chairman
  - Membership: Nancy Ames, Chairman
  - Women’s History and Resource Center: Celene Post, Chairman
- Fundraising Update: Jeanette T. Wells, Chairman
- Announcements: Phyllis Skubic, Convention and Meetings Chairman

### 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  

**Registration | Illinois Welcome Table | Marketplace**

- 8th Street Registration

### 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  

**International Delegates Reception | **BC**

- North Imperial Suite
- Sponsored by: Hilton Chicago

### 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  

**Chi Town Cocktails & Social | **AF**

- Sponsored by: Hilton Chicago

### 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  

**GFWC State Photos: Session 3**

- Boulevard A

### 7:15 p.m.  

**Processional Formation for Gala**

### 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  

**The Purple Gala: A Night of Hope, Dreams, and Inspiration | **F**

- Grand Ballroom

- Recognition of 2022-2024 Jennie Award Winners: Theresa Rudder, Chairman
  - Great Lakes Region: Paula Schlice
  - Middle Atlantic Region: Mindy Goss
  - Mississippi Valley Region: Sue Hass
  - New England Region: Jennifer Nowak
  - South Central Region: Lynn Long
  - Southeastern Region: Vicki Ross Bechet
  - Southern Region: Susie H. Malone
  - Western States Region: Diane Bell
- Awards: Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
- Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention: Trisha Schafer, Chairman
- Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund
- GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship
Thanks
2022-2024 GFWC President
Deb Strahanoski
&
Congratulates
2024-2026 GFWC President
Suellen Brazil

Dr. Susan Gettys
GFWC Sorosis Club of Springfield supports your service to GFWC.

Shannon Bailey
Congratulations to the 2024-2026 GFWC Director of Junior Clubs!
Your St. Petersburg Junior Woman’s Club sisters are so proud of all that you do!
**MONDAY, JULY 1**

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Thought for the Day: Carol Rich, President’s Honorary Assistant
Final Credentials Report: Dara Bergdoll, Chairman
Report of Elections Committee: Carol Habgood, Chairman
2022-2024 Officer Reports
- Suellen Brazil, President-elect
- Wendy Carriker, First Vice President
- Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
- Mary Beth Williams, Secretary
- Becky Wright, Treasurer

Proposed Amendments to the GFWC Bylaws: Barbara Whitaker, Chairman
Proposed Amendments to the GFWC Resolutions: Mary Powell, Chairman
Charlotte Emerson Brown Award: Wendy Carriker, First Vice President
Awards: Jolie Frankfurth, Second Vice President
- Communications & Public Relations: Jen Nowak, Chairman
- Website Contest
- Newsletter Contest
- Photography Contest: Karen Kaler Bruce, Chairman
- Fundraising and Development: Jeanette T. Wells, Chairman

New Business
Invitation to the 2025 GFWC Annual Convention, Kim Sekulow, Georgia State President & Nicole Braun Director of Junior Clubs
Announcement of Windy City Raffle Winners: Jeanette T. Wells, Fundraising and Development Chairman
Announcements: Phyllis Skubic, Convention and Meetings Chairman

**MESSAGE BOARD**

In grateful appreciation for the leadership of 2022-2024 GFWC DC President Mohra Gavankar.
- GFWC District of Columbia
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Thank you for your hard work, tireless dedication, and unwavering support!

Hugs,

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EMPOWERING STRATEGIES FOR CLUBWOMEN TO GIVE VOICE TO VICTIMS & TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY

Presenters: Carrie Zimmerman, Signature Program Chairman, and Committee

Within the GFWC Signature Program are eight focus areas: 1) Campus Sexual Assault, 2) Child Abuse, 3) Elder Abuse, 4) Human Trafficking for Sexual Purpose, 5) Intimate Partner Violence, 6) Military Sexual Assault, 7) Teen Dating Violence, and 8) Violence Against Native American Women. This interactive workshop will discuss the broad reaching issues and outcomes of domestic and sexual violence in our communities, survivors' needs, and safety implications at local and national levels. Learn what you can do as an advocate to raise public awareness and your role in helping end domestic violence.

THE GFWC BRAND — EDUCATE, ENGAGE & EMPOWER

Presenters: Becky Bolden, Communications and Public Relations Chairman, and Committee

Learn how to implement the new GFWC Rebranded Emblem at the club level. Participants will learn about branding basics and acquire the tools and steps to implement at the local level to ensure uniformity throughout the Federation.

AMPLIFY YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (CSP) FOR A GREATER IMPACT

Presenters: Billie Williams, Art and Culture Chairman
Vicky Ann Trimmer, Civic Engagement and Outreach Chairman
Dana Jones, Education and Libraries Chairman
Sharon Oliphant, Environment Chairman
Lynn Foreman, Health and Wellness Chairman

Are you looking for a light-bulb moment when it comes to your club's CSPs? This insightful workshop provides a new lens for participants to assess current CSP strategies, objectives, tactics, and metrics. Learn how to constructively critique all aspects of the CSP workplan from its name, publicity, public awareness objectives, to the formation of strategic partnerships. All of which will help you spark greater interest in your community and increase your club's positive impact.

HOW TO CREATE A WINNING FUNDRAISING STRATEGY

Presenters: Judy Martin, Fundraising Chairman, and Committee

Press “Game On” for generosity! Participants will learn cutting edge strategies to increase your club's fundraising success. Glean ideas to create innovative fundraisers; learn pro tips for project implementation and completion; and gain hands-on practice with an interactive fundraising activity.

LET’S CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN – IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Presenters: Suzanne Hooser, Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Chairman

In this empowering workshop participants will learn to identify those in your community with whom you can collaborate to create a safe, nurturing environment for children to grow and thrive. Explore collaborative strategies, share insights, and learn how you and your club can become Champions for Children to make a positive impact in their lives.

LEADERSHIP ODYSSEY: CHARTING A NEW COURSE

Presenters: Ann Landis, Leadership Chairman, and Committee

It's time to rethink and transform traditional leadership models to better suit today's needs. Explore real-life club situations and how members can step up into leadership roles to inspire, to educate, and to lead for action. Participants will rethink, explore, and consider transformative leadership models to chart a new course.

RAISE OUR UNITED VOICES FOR CHANGE

Presenters: Mary Pat Marcello, Legislation/Public Policy Chairman, and Committee

Learn how to climb the GFWC Legislative Ladder to influence public policy as an advocate for change. Participants will be introduced to the new legislative model and how to engage in advocacy activities, reaping the rewards of your involvement. Presenters will instruct attendees on how to use the Legislative Action Center to obtain contact information for elected officials, respond to GFWC “Calls to Action,” and to research legislation as it progresses.

DEVELOPING A WORLD CLASS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PROGRAM

Presenter: Karyn Charvat, Membership Chairman, and Committee

Every nonprofit’s success is determined by the strength of its membership. When it comes to members, numbers matter! Now more than ever, GFWC needs all clubs to find a new gear for membership recruitment and retention. Participants will learn new strategies and tactics to help retain and grow your current club membership. Some of the topics for discussion include how to manage challenging situations; how to foster a club culture where members feel valued, appreciated, and included; and the role empathy plays in developing a World Class Membership Program.
Together we...
Sparkle, Shine, and Succeed to Effect Change and have Lasting Impact.

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Loma Prieta District  
Los Cerritos District  
Marina District  
Mount Diablo District  
Orange District  
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Suellen Brazil
GFWC President-elect

50 Years of Leadership
We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. Best wishes as the 2024–2026 GFWC International President.

GFWC Jubilee Woman’s Club
All GFWC members are invited to attend the GFWC Convention. However, not all attendees have voting privileges. In accordance with GFWC Bylaws, Article VIII, each club is permitted a certain number of voting delegates.

To determine your voting status during GFWC Business Sessions, credential cards are issued onsite at the GFWC Registration Desk. Credential cards are not mailed in advance and must be picked up onsite. When completing your registration, indicate your voting status and the capacity in which you are a delegate. Your voting status is then verified by the GFWC Credentials Committee.

**Club Level**

Two members from every Woman’s, Junior Woman’s, or Juniorette club of 20 or fewer members may be voting delegates.

For each additional 10 members (or major fraction of 10) one more delegate may represent the club. For example, a club with 56 members may have six voting delegates: two for the first 20 members, one for having 21–30 members, one for having 31–40 members, one for having 41–50 members, and one for having an additional six members, which is a major fraction of 10.

To be eligible to vote, attendees must belong to a club whose dues were submitted by its State Federation to GFWC by February 15, 2024.

A delegate must pay the registration fee for the entire convention to be entitled to vote. Daily registration fee does not include voting privileges.

**State Level**

If your State has any of the following elected officials, they may be delegates by virtue of their office: President-elect; First, Second, and Third Vice Presidents; Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; and the Director-elect of Junior Clubs. The State President and State Director of Junior Clubs are delegates as members of the GFWC Board of Directors. State Community Service Program, Special Program, or Advancement Area Chairmen may be delegates. Your State may have additional elected positions, chairmanships, and/or officers, but those with titles other than those mentioned will have to be delegates from their clubs or in some other capacity.

**GFWC National or International Club**

One delegate from each such club.

**National Organization or International Affiliate**

One delegate for each such organization.

For further information regarding dues, credentials, and representation, please refer to the GFWC Bylaws ARTICLE V Dues and Finance Section 5.2 Dues., ARTICLE VIII Conventions, and ARTICLE XII Committees Section 12.1 Standing Committees. E) Credentials.

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The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ~ Gandhi

The Woman’s Club of Mount Airy congratulates Wendy Carriker for her service as GFWC First Vice President.

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Mary Beth
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Becky C. Wright
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GFWC North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club (South Carolina)
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Thank you 2022-2024 International President Deb Strahanoski & GFWC-CA State President Barbara Briley Beard for your dedicated service!

Warmest welcome to 2024-2026 International President Suellen Brazil & GFWC-CA State President Sonya Matthies.
Thank you for all your hard work in supporting my administration.

Love,

Deb

Lynn Foreman

Thank you for reminding us to be “Taking Care of Those That Take Care for Us”

Much love,
Your Montana Federation Sisters

Congratualtions
Trina Behbahani

GFWC Virginia are so proud of your outstanding service and commitment to GFWC.
Happy 50th Anniversary! GFWC Tennessee Newbern Woman’s Club is celebrating 50 years of federation.

Congratulations to incoming Director of Junior Clubs, Shannon Bailey! Your energy and zest for life will continue to inspire and motivate our Junior Organization! - Karyn Charvat

GFWC “Tater” Club, THANK YOU for all your hard work preparing for our Membership Workshop; you guys are the best “spuds” around! - Karyn Charvat

Thank You
Join us in empowering women entrepreneurs, expanding healthcare access, and championing sustainable practices – one sip at a time.

Katie Moydell

Congratulations on an outstanding administration!

Love,
Karyn, Trisha, & Becky

GFWC–South Carolina wants to thank

for her leadership and dedication to GFWC. We appreciate her service to GFWC and GFWC–South Carolina.

Currently serves GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Chairman, Chairman of the GFWC-SC Scholarship Fund, and Past President of GFWC-SC 2018-2020.
Celebrating 28 Years in GFWC

LeeAnn Conlon

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