

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS –
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be **GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS – NEW HAMPSHIRE**.

ARTICLE II - Object/Mission

The purpose of this organization shall be to bring together all General, Junior, and Juniorette Clubs in New Hampshire for cooperation and mutual helpfulness, and to promote the highest interest of the community and of the State; it shall be charitable as defined by Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Any organization of New Hampshire women whose objects are in accord with the purpose of the Federation is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this organization shall be a President, a President-elect, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the six officers named above and the Director of Junior Clubs.

Section 3. There shall be a Board of Directors comprising the Executive Committee, Past State Presidents, Past State Directors of Junior Clubs, District Directors, Chairmen and members of Community Service Programs, Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees, and a Parliamentarian or a Parliamentary Advisor.

Section 4. District Directors shall be elected from each of the various sections of the State, the Clubs having been divided into three Districts by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held, preferably in May of each year, the place and date to be determined by vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any business meeting or adjourned session thereof by a two-thirds vote of qualified delegates, a quorum being present. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be given, in writing, with the Official Call of the meeting.