



**GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS
 NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Annual Meeting
 May 17-18, 2024
 Grappone Conference Center
 Concord, NH**



*Celebrate - Sparkle -
 and Shine....*

Lets Fly Together -GFWC NH
 2022-2024



....One More Time !



- 2:00pm-3:30pm** **Celebration Time! AWARDS/Photo Opportunities ! *More Sparkle and Shining!*
*Celebrating Past: Club Honors, Accomplishments and Awards Continue***

- 3:30pm-4:00pm** **All Announcements and Raffles/Closing Ceremonies**

- 4:00pm-5:00pm** **Installation of 2024-2026 GFWC-NH Officers
Followed by: A Punch and Dessert Reception**

**Due to the inability to serve of a newly elected member of the Nominating Committee for the 2024-2026 GFWC-NH ADMINISTRATION, the current GFWC-NH Nomination Committee has reconvened and was successful in securing a nominee for the open position. Please see below for the sample ballot and relevant Bylaw. Nominations will be taken from the floor, in addition to the one placed in nomination here and the election will take place at the Business Meeting of this Annual Meeting.

Sample Ballot for Vacant Position in 2024-2026 Administration*

Nominating Committee Member:

___ Dori Hamilton

___ Write-In candidate _____

*GFWC-NH Bylaws (excerpt)

ARTICLE VII – Nominations and Elections

Section 7. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-elect shall fill the vacancy. In case of a vacancy in any other elective office, the Nominating Committee shall choose a member to serve until the next Annual Meeting at which time an election shall be held to fill the vacancy to the end of the term



**General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire
Official Call to the 2024 Annual Meeting
Meals & Registration Form #1**

RSVP DEADLINE DATE:

Meal/Meeting Reservation Deadline is May 10, 2024/ Hotel Reservation Deadline is April 26, 2024

Please send **THIS FORM AND THE REGISTRATION FORM** and checks made out to GFWC-NH to:

Alison Dillman
4 Plaza Ave.
Hudson, NH 03051
A2DILLRAY@aol.com

Member's Name: _____ Club: _____
Email address: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Is this your first time attending a GFWC-NH State Meeting? Yes No

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION AND MEALS:

Please check all that applies on this form #1.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee (required for all attending) | A. <u>\$5.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Friday: Evening of Unity Banquet</u> (Choose 1 and enter cost on line B.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Stir Fry (\$42.28) | B. \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pan Seared Chicken (\$47.00) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib (\$64.00) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Saturday Meal Package</u> | C. <u>\$62.00</u> |
| Includes: Continental Breakfast Buffet | |
| Morning Beverage Break | |
| Lunch: Chilled Italian Table Buffet | |
| Afternoon snacks and beverages | |

ADD LINES A., B. AND C.

Total: _____

AND INSERT YOUR TOTAL ON NEXT PAGE - Form #2
FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBER THAT YOU ARE REGISTERING
Please note any special dietary needs. We will do our best to accommodate.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Celebrating NH Women – Past Present and Future

Call to GFWC-NH 2023 Annual Meeting

Registration Form #2

- **Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, 2024**
- **Location: Grappone Conference Center. 70 Constitution, Ave., Concord, NH.**
- **Registration: \$5.00**
- **Meal Total from Previous Registration Form**
- **RSVP: by May 10, 2024**
- **Send Registration and Payment to:**
Alison Dillman
4 Plaza Ave.
Hudson, NH 03051
A2DILLRAY@aol.com

This form may be sent in by Individual club members.

Or

One form can be used by the Club- but it must have all Club members listed individually if the club using the same form to register its members.

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE FORM #1 FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

NAME	CLUB NAME	NOTE IF CLUB PRESIDENT OR VOTING Delegate	PHONE #	EMAIL - Optional	FOOD PAYMENT Total from Form #1	Make sure REGISTRATION PAYMENT is included with totals on Form #1	Total \$ Paid
TOTAL	AMOUNT	ENCLOSED					

Please specify if there are any dietary restrictions that would require special attention. Club Contact Name if a Club Group

Submission: _____ Phone: _____



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Grappone Conference Center Menu Descriptions

Friday Evening of Unity Banquet
"Celebrating New Hampshire Women- Past, Present and Future!"
(A GFWC Friendsgiving Event)

Friday, May 17, 2024 Banquet Plated Dinner;

Cash Bar

Artisan Rolls & Butter

*Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Vinaigrette & Creamy Dressing
(Choice of 1)*

*Pan seared free range chicken with apple thyme compote, served with roasted fingerling
potatoes*

*Slow roasted prime rib of beef, rosemary au jus, served with baked potato
Stir fried vegetables with marinated tofu, sesame shoyu sauce, served with
fried rice*

Seasonal Vegetable- Chef's Selection

*Viennese Dessert Trio: Strawberry Dipped in Chocolate, Mini Cannoli and Citrus Cheesecake
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and a selection of Fine Teas*

Saturday Business Session

"Celebrating New Hampshire Women- Past, Present and Future!"
Sparkle and Shine ...One More Time!

Saturday May 18, 2024 - Business Meeting - Honor Roll Luncheon - Awards

Breakfast Buffet:

Seasonal cut fresh fruit and berries

Individual yogurts

Fresh baked croissants, Danish, muffins and fruit breads

Chilled orange and cranberry juice

Freshly brewed organic coffee, decaffeinated coffee and a selection of fine teas

Morning Break:

Beverages



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Afternoon Honor Roll Lunch Buffet:

CHILLED ITALIAN TABLE BUFFET

Hearts of Romaine, Shaved Parmesan, Croutons, Caesar Dressing
Chopped Greens, Cubed Genoa, Provolone, Tomato, Roasted Red Pepper, Banana Pepper
Toasted Italian Loaf
Fresh Mozzarella, Sliced Tomato, Basil, Balsamic Reduction
Tuscan Red Beans, Artichoke, Celery, Sweet Onion, Vinaigrette
Steamed Red Bliss Potato, Red Pepper, Celery, Cheese Tortellini, Fresh Broccoli, Red Pepper,
Vinaigrette
Grilled Breast of Chicken, Italian Herbs
Sliced Prosciutto, Genoa Salami and Capicola
Mini Cannolis, Cream Puffs, Fresh Berries
Freshly Brewed Organic Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and the Selection of Fine Teas **

Afternoon Installation Punch Reception:

Selection of whole seasonal fresh fruit
Fresh baked assorted cookies, chocolate chip, chocolate crackle, oatmeal, ginger and lemon
Double chocolate brownies/ Cake
Freshly brewed organic coffee, decaffeinated coffee and a selection of fine teas
Special Inauguration Punch

ROOM RESERVATIONS AT THE GRAPPONE CENTER and Fairfield Inn Concord:



Deadline for Group Rate: \$159/night: April 26, 2024.

Please use the link to make your reservation (Hover on Link and Click Enter): [Book your group rate for General Federation of Women's Clubs of NH](#)



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LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT



WELCOME GFWC NEW HAMPSHIRE

GFWC is excited to welcome you to the GFWC New Hampshire State Convention. We are thrilled to be sharing the successes of the last year with you!

From your President

Dear GFWC Sisters,

Get ready to *Sparkle, Shine, and Succeed* at the GFWC Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, from June 28 to July 1, 2024! Join us for an unforgettable experience with inspiring sessions, networking opportunities, and memorable celebrations. Register now until May 20, 2024, and participate in this inspiring event!



I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for supporting our programs and the GFWC's mission. Together, we are making a positive impact and advancing our collective goals. Thank you for all you do to strengthen our community and uphold GFWC's values.

Thank you for *Living the Volunteer Spirit!*

Yours in Federation,

Deb

Debra A. Strahanoski, GFWC International President



Enjoy the Best of Flanders!

\$4,450 per person

based on double occupancy rooms, airfare not included

July 22-31, 2024

Visit Amsterdam, Brussels, Ghent, and Bruges on an unforgettable journey through countries bursting with art and culture that are enjoyable year-round!

Email info@discovereuropeltd.com for more information



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ROUTE 66
2024
GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION
June 28 - July 1, 2024

FEATURED EVENTS

- A Night at the Diamond Club
Illinois State Night Banquet
- Chicago Architecture Tour
Cruise the Chicago River and admire historic sites
- Better Together
Unity Luncheon - Hosted by the Junior Membership
- Collaboration Makes Dreams Succeed
Lunch & Learn | Affiliate Organizations
- The Purple Gala:
A Night of Hope, Dreams, & Inspiration
Featuring Jennie Award Winners & State of the Federation Address
- Installation of the
2024-2026 Executive Committee

To learn more, visit the Annual Convention page at www.eventsquid.com/event/21480

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- Build friendships and your professional network
- Influence your elected officials to effect positive change
- Develop leadership skills
- Satisfaction, in knowing your time spent helping others makes an immediate positive impact

Look What is New on Marketplace

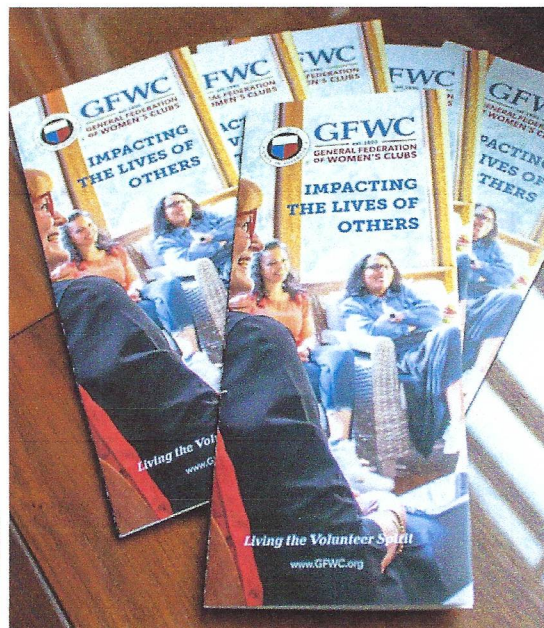
We are excited to bring you a new and improved GFWC Marketplace. New items now available include:

- GFWC Membership Brochure (25 pack)
- GFWC Member Business Cards
- Embroidered GFWC Pullovers
- 40 oz GFWC Insulated Tumbler

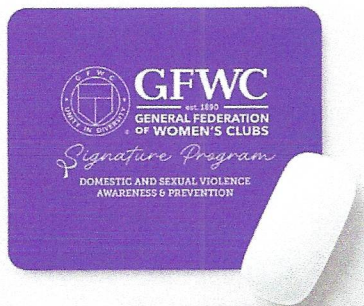
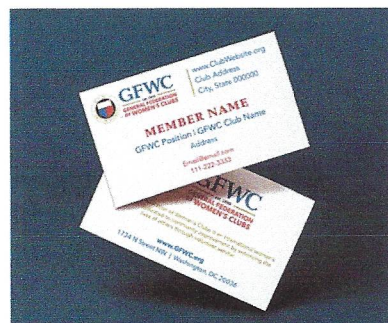
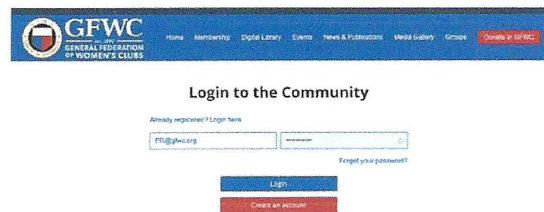
Shop now at www.gfwc.org/marketplace

Coming to the 2024 Convention Marketplace

- Signature Program Mouse pads
- GFWC Keychain Wallet
- GFWC Tech Organizer
- GFWC Luggage Tags



COMING SOON: New GFWC Member Portal



GFWC will be transferring to a new member portal in April 2024. This new, user-friendly platform will help you access important GFWC documents and connect with fellow clubwomen. Be on the lookout for information in News & Notes and on the GFWC Facebook.

Your current account information will be transferred to the new platform. All users will need to complete a one-time registration with their existing email on the new portal.

You can download files from the Digital Library, view photo galleries, make donations, and much more!

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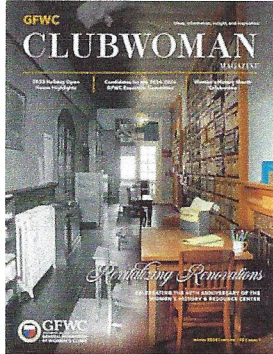
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GFWC COMMUNICATIONS

GFWC CLUBWOMAN MAGAZINE



GFWC Clubwoman Magazine is the premier publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). It serves as a valuable communications tool to inform and educate our Federation about community service opportunities, project ideas, and ways to enhance club operations. Published quarterly (Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall), the magazine is a source for insightful and informative content that keeps members up-to-date about GFWC. Members can access previous issues via the GFWC Resource Library, through the GFWC Member Portal, and search "Clubwoman."



NEWS & NOTES

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GFWC NEWS

GFWC's weekly email newsletter keeps clubwomen, partners, and friends up-to-date on all the latest GFWC programs, projects, and issues.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

The weekly GFWC blog features Volunteers in Action from clubs around the Federation. Submit your club's volunteer projects to PR@gfwc.org for a chance to be featured.

THE NEW GFWC EMBLEM



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Download the updated GFWC Emblem from the Digital Library today!



The GFWC Legislative Action Center is a powerful tool for our members. The LAC can be used to keep up with relevant bills, contact your local representatives and take action on the issues relevant to GFWC Resolutions. Find more information at www.gfwc.org under "What We Do"

GIFTS TO HEADQUARTERS: ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM