



# GFWC

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**GENERAL FEDERATION  
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



General Federation of Women's Clubs  
New Hampshire  
Fall Field Call  
November 15, 2025  
Center Point Church  
101 School Street Salem, NH

8:30 AM Registration and social time

9:00 AM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspiration of the Day

Welcome

Introduction of Executive Committee

Introduction of Past State Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs

Minutes of Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Auditor's Report

Recognition of First-time attendees

*(all first-time attendees to this State meeting will be entered into a drawing for a free meal to attend the Mid – Year Meeting 2026)*

By – law change – Joan Prue, By law Committee Chairman (see attachment)

Correspondence

Chairmen Updates 3-5 minutes

11:00 AM 2026 President's Project Awardee Laura Caisse, NH Women Veteran's Program

11:45 AM Photograph Judges Gary Samson and Bev Conway

What Judges look for in your photos for the GFWC Photography Contest

12:00 PM Grace

Lunch

12:45 PM Meeting resumes

Guest Speakers – Maureen Meletis, Alzheimer's Association

Chairman Updates continue

2:30 PM Collect

Silent Auction Winners

# ESO

## Epsilon Sigma Omicron



**ESO** will have a table – bring a book take a book, write your brief review for the next reader. Leftover books can be taken for your club's Little Free Libraries.

**Anyone** can join ESO and report the books they read. See Mary McGahan for a membership form. Report your book club's readings.

## YUMMUY FUNDRAISER CALLING ALL BAKERS AND BIDDERS



**Fundraiser** – Here is something new!!! Show off your baking skills.

Bake your favorite fall treat, cookies, cake, pie, crisp or bread for the Silent Auction. Bid high, freeze for Thanksgiving?

All proceeds support the GFWC – NH President's Project!!!

GFWC – NH Clubwomen Supporting Mom's and Babies

CASH OR CHECKS



## BEDTIME AND BEYOND



New children pajamas and books will be collected for Beyond Bedtime, formerly Pajama Project. This program supports the needs of families, educators and social-services professionals. NH Chapter President, Laura Buell will be a speaker at the GFWC – NH Mid – Year meeting.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED

## **Proposed change to the GFWC – NH Bylaws Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws**

### ARTICLE VII – Nominations and Elections

#### Section 3.

##### **Currently reads:**

To hold the office of President-elect, one shall be an active member of a GFWC-NH Club; shall have served as a club president, shall have served on the State Federation Board in a leadership role for several years, namely as an elected officer, standing or special committee chairman; and/or past State Director of Junior clubs.

Proposed amendment to add the words “or shall have attended the GFWC LEADS Program” after the words “club president”; add the words “a District Director” after the words “elected officer”

##### **If adopted will read:**

Section 3. To hold the office of President-elect, one shall be an active member of a GFWC-NH Club; shall have served as a club president or shall have attended the GFWC LEADS Program, served on the State Federation Board in a leadership role for several years, namely as an elected officer, a District Director, standing or special committee chairman; and/or past State Director of Junior Clubs.

**Rationale-** To expand the number of potential qualified candidates for the Executive Committee. The GFWC LEADS program provides the leadership knowledge to be able to step into the leadership roles of the Executive Committee.

#### Section 4.

##### **Currently reads:**

A candidate for office of Vice President, Recording Secretary, or Treasurer shall be an active member of a GFWC-NH Club, shall have served as a club president, and shall have recent service on the State Federation Board in a leadership role.

Proposed amendment to add the words “or shall have attended a GFWC LEADS Program” following the words “club president”.

##### **If adopted will read:**

Section 4. A candidate for office of Vice President, Recording Secretary, or Treasurer shall be an active member of a GFWC-NH Club, shall have served as a club president or shall have attended the GFWC LEADS Program, and shall have recent service on the State Federation Board in a leadership role.

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**General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire**



**Registration**  
Fall Field Meeting  
Center Point Church  
101 School Street, Salem NH  
**Saturday November 15, 2025**



Registration: **\$5**

Coffee and muffin, bagel and fruit. **Lunch:** Tossed salad, orzo salad, grilled chicken, apple and blueberry crisp **\$25**

Club

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Name	GFWC NH Position
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Number of registrants \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration with Check payable to **GFWC – NH**

Please mail form and payment by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to:

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If using Paypal, PayPal: [president@gfwcnh.org](mailto:president@gfwcnh.org) \$32.50 per meal and registration

*If paying with PayPal email: Alison Dillman and note that you paid with Paypal*