



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



**Merrimack South District Meeting
Sherburne Hall
6 Village Green
Pelham, NH 03079
Wednesday September 18, 2024
4:30 pm – 7:30pm**

GFWC Theme: "Living the Volunteer Spirit"

GFWC-NH Theme: "Making a difference in people's lives, even if it is just one at a time"

District Director: Rachel Kingston

Hostess Club: Salem Area Women's Club GFWC-NH

Club District Secretary: TBD

Costs: \$15.00 Dinner plus \$5.00 Registration Fee = \$20.00 pp

Registration Deadline: September 12, 2024 (Find Registration Form at end of Call)

District Meeting Theme: "We are Sisters of GFWC"

Anticipated Schedule:

- 4:30 PM Arrival/Registration/Social Time/Raffle Tix Sales for Baskets and 50/50 (All \$\$ to Presidents Project)
- 5:00 PM Call to Order: Rachel Kingston, GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Director
Invocation: TBD
Pledge of Allegiance: Dolores VanBlarcom, GFWC-NH Vice President
Welcome: Patti Drelick, President of Salem Area Women's Club GFWC-NH
Response: Donna Maskwa, GFWC-NH President-elect
Presentation of Officers, Chairmen, Guests: Rachel Kingston, GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Director
Welcome: Denise Raisanen, GFWC-NH President, 2024-2026 (President's Project Update)
Remembrance: Rachel Kingston, GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Director
- 5:30 PM Dinner and Reports of the GFWC-NH Chairmen (approx. 3 minutes each) during dinner
- 6:00 PM Guest Speaker, (25 minutes)
- 6:30 PM Continuation of Chairmen Reports and Club Reports (2-3 minutes each)
A Little Raffle Fun: Winners Announced
Roll Call: District Meeting Secretary
Invitation to 2025 Merrimack South District Meeting:
Rachel Ray, President, Wilton Lyndeborough Women's Club GFWC-NH
Announcements
Closing Thoughts
Collect: Sheila Casey, GFWC-NH Recording Secretary
- 7:30 PM Adjournment

See "Notes Before Meeting for Presidents" and Registration Form on next pages.



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NOTES BEFORE MEETING FOR PRESIDENTS

Notes to Presidents:

- 1) There will be two raffles to benefit the President's Project. One is a basket or item of your choice raffle, and the other is a 50/50 raffle. I am asking each club to donate a basket or an item to be raffled off.
- 2) For recently deceased members, please email member's name and club to: rachelkingston92599@yahoo.com. Please bring a memory and short biography to share (approx. 1 min) You may also ask another attending member from your club to speak.
- 3) We want to be sharing as many resources as possible. If you have a favorite best resource that helps your club, please email a note to Rachel Kingston, rachelkingston92599@yahoo.com.
- 4) If your club has any current or past samples of brochures, business cards, postcards, new membership info or any other types of info that helps your club, please email digital copies or mail hard copies to Rachel. We will try to have as many samples as possible.
- 5) We have not included the traditional driving instructions. Everyone seems to navigate via various map apps. Please email Rachel if you need driving instructions.

District Meetings are for ALL club members, and easily reached from all hometowns! We would love to have each club represented by you and other club members. Please spread the word. Be sure to forward this Call via email to all members of your Club.



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REGISTRATION FORM

FEES: Registration Fee: \$5.00; Dinner \$15.00. – TOTAL \$20.00 per person *Please note any food allergies/restrictions below. We cannot promise, but we will try to accommodate if possible. Our Salem Area Women's Club GFWC-NH are preparing a lovely dinner consisting of soup, salad, bread, a sandwich platter, homemade desserts and assorted beverages.

Location: Sherburne Hall, 6 Village Green, Pelham, NH 03079

RSVP DEADLINE DATE: September 12, 2024

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT TO: Salem Area Women's Club-GFWC or pay online at
 PO Box 1015 [https://www.salemareawomensclub.org/
 Salem, NH 03079 events-2](https://www.salemareawomensclub.org/events-2)
 Attn: Patti Drelick There is a \$1 processing fee for online

QUESTIONS: Feel free to email or phone Rachel Kingston, GFWC-NH Merrimack South District Director,
rachelkingston92599@yahoo.com or 603-475-9590

Clubs may use registration form below to submit a single registration form for all members attending or members can submit their own individually.

CLUB NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

Attendee Name	Registration \$5 per person	Dinner \$15.00 per person	Total
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

***Special requests:**