

CALL

GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
123rd Annual Convention
May 14-16, 2026



CFWC Convention
2026

Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center
GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION 2026

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CFWC Board Members, Club Presidents, Delegates and Members:

This is your official CALL to the 123rd Annual Convention of the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). This CALL contains information about Convention Sessions, activities, events, meals, registration and delegate information. It also contains the proposed amendments to our GFWC/CFWC Bylaws and proposed Resolutions for your consideration. Please study them and caucus within your clubs/districts before arriving at the Convention. No copies of the proposed Bylaw Amendments and proposed Resolutions will be available at the Convention, so it is important that you bring this CALL with you to the Convention. Members may view and download copies of this CALL, Bylaws and Resolutions from our website: www.cfwc.org. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Mary Sprague (MLSPRAGUE@sbcglobal.net) or Kathi McGraw (kathi_mcgraw@yahoo.com) Convention Co-Chairs.

Club Presidents: It is your responsibility to make sure your delegates receive or download copies of this CALL and the Registration Form. Non-voting members who plan to attend will need copies as well to insure they are informed and prepared to expedite business. Please adhere to all deadlines.

Convention is open to ALL members! It is a time to meet other clubwomen, gather new inspiration from our speakers and workshops and experience the camaraderie of Federation.

NOTE: The Registration Sheet is THE LAST PAGE of the package so that it can be removed and sent for your reservation. This way you can bring the Call with you with all of the agenda, proposed bylaw and resolutions, and candidate information.

President's Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 123rd GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs Convention – 2026. As your 68th CFWC President, I am honored and grateful for your ongoing dedication and positive contributions to your communities. This annual gathering is a special opportunity for us to come together, celebrate our achievements, and share our experiences in service. Your unwavering commitment and passion have been instrumental in strengthening our Federation and making meaningful changes both locally and globally. I am truly inspired by the tireless efforts of our members, who continually demonstrate the power of unity and diversity in action. As we embark on this convention, let us embrace the "Magic of Federation," support one another, and look forward to the exciting initiatives and memories we will create together.

Your reports showcase our Federation's commitment to improving lives locally and globally. This year's convention theme, "**Ignite the Magic of Federation**," highlights our strength in supporting members as they make a positive impact in their communities while balancing unity and diversity.

Convention Highlights Include:

- **Chairman's Faire** – Meet with the CFWC Chairmen and learn firsthand about their projects.
- **Workshops** – Gain insights from Officers on key initiatives.
- **Area Meetings** - Connect with your Area Vice Presidents, foster friendships, and stay informed on regional activities.
- **Officer and Chairman Reports** - Stay up to date on Federation news and accomplishments.
- **Celebration of Life** - Honor and remember our cherished Sisters-in-Federation.
- **Awards Presentations** – Recognizing your dedication, efforts, and contributions toward achieving our shared goals.

At this Convention, my term as CFWC's 68th President ends and Wendy Curran will become the 69th President. We appreciate your presence during this important time for our Federation.

Yours in Federation and Love,
Sonya

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is accepted if received on or before **April 20**. Mail the Registration and Meal Reservation Form with a check to cover both the registration and meals in time for them **TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN** April 20.

Late registration fee is \$30.00.

Mail to:

Kathi McGraw
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Cypress, CA 90630
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ALL checks should be made payable to CFWC CONVENTION FUND.

REPRESENTATION

CFWC Bylaws: ARTICLE XIII, Section 13 E. A quorum for transaction of business at the convention will be ten percent of the registered delegates and three officers.

Section 13.2 Representation, Voting Body:

CFWC Membership

1. CFWC Officers, elected and appointed.
2. District Presidents or President's alternate
3. District First Vice-Presidents/Presidents-elect or alternate
4. Past State Presidents
5. Chairmen of Community Service Programs, Special Appointments and Administration.
6. Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees, including committee member when they are officially engaged in fulfilling their duties,
7. Club Presidents or their alternates.
8. Each club having 20 members or fewer will have two (f2) delegates or alternates. Each club shall have one (1) additional delegate or alternate for each additional ten (10) members or a major fraction thereof. Each Affiliate club shall have one (1) vote. This will allow our full dues paying Juniores to have all the benefits of belonging.

SPECIAL NOTE: Attached is a listing of all the clubs and the number of delegates they are entitled to.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Please submit the names of Members who served on the CFWC Executive Board to Debbie Pietraszko (debpie74@yahoo.com) so that they may be included in the Celebration of Life Ceremony being held at the Convention. Please include only those who have passed away since the May 2025 convention. Please include a picture and the Executive Board positions they held. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Pietraszko. **Please send by April 20, 2026.**

LEADS REUNION: This event is open only to CFWC members who have participated in a CFWC LEADS Seminar as their District's representative; to all former CFWC Leadership Chairs who have conducted CFWC LEADS meetings and to all State Presidents who have included CFWC LEADS meetings in their administration.

EMERITUS: This event is open only to those CFWC members who have joined the CFWC Emeritus Club, which is an affiliate club of former CFWC Board members. The dues remittance form can be found at cfwc.org on the forms page.

CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHER: There will be a specific area assigned for photos of the 123rd Convention. Members will report to this area for all Achievement Award Photos with the CFWC Chairs. There will be live action photos inside

the rooms during the Convention. Should you not want to be photographed for any reason, or have your photos shown on our CFWC social media sites, please let the Convention Photographer know.

HOTEL INFORMATION: We apologize but we were NOT informed when signing the contract that the hotel would be changing to a Hyatt and that would be undergoing renovation, which affects our room blockage and meeting rooms. Additional rooms will be available at the La Quinta Inn which is directly adjacent to the main hotel.

The official headquarters for the 123rd^t Convention:

Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center, 700 N. Haven Avenue, Ontario

Group Code: G-CAFE

Booking Link: <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/ONTRO/G-CAFE>

Contact Hyatt: 1-877-803-7534

Room Rates: \$149 plus includes complimentary parking and wi-fi

DEADLINE: April 13th

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 3555 Inland Empire Blvd., Ontario; includes overnight self-parking

Standard Double or King: \$121 plus

DEADLINE: April 13th

Group Code: 051526CAL

Booking Link for May 14–15 - https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/ontario-california/la-quinta-ontario-airport/rooms-rates?brand_id=LQ&checkInDate=5/14/2026&checkOutDate=5/15/2026&useWRPoints=false&children=0&groupCode=051526CAL&iata=00093796&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=ChIJe2Ld6ts0w4ARkDFY-VrjAwc&sessionId=1772557341

Booking Link for May 15–17 - https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/ontario-california/la-quinta-ontario-airport/rooms-rates?brand_id=LQ&checkInDate=5/15/2026&checkOutDate=5/17/2026&useWRPoints=false&children=0&groupCode=051526CAL&iata=00093796&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=ChIJe2Ld6ts0w4ARkDFY-VrjAwc&sessionId=1772557341

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE: - GOAT, Gocal's free, flexible micro transit service between airport and hotel.

Monday-Sunday, 8:00am-10pm. Book in advance: Airport transfers, pre-book; local trips on demand.

Wheelchair accessible. Call 855-557-3248

CONVENTION PAYMENTS

Attach check to registration form or use ZELLE

***Step 1**

Add Zelle recipient using this title below: Califfedofwomengfwc1

and use this email: Jilldrescher@att.net

Add **CFWC CONVENTION** on memo line. The funds will go directly to our State account with Bank of America.

***Step 2**

Your registration will not be complete until you

email a copy of the Registration Form (photo or scan) to: Kathi McGraw at kathi_mcgraw@yahoo.com or mail the registration form to Kathi McGraw, 4584 Sherington Ct., Cyp0ress 90630

CONVENTION ATTIRE:

Thursday Opening Session	Business Casual
Thursday Banquet	Cocktail
Friday Lunch	Federation Attire
Friday Banquet	Cocktail
Saturday Lunch	Business Casual
Saturday Banquet	Black, Gold, Cocktail Attire

AREA MEETINGS

Thursday, May14, 4:00-5:00 pm

District Candidates will be presented for consideration to serve on committees. Current Bylaws state members are to be elected to the Bylaw and Resolution Committees in election year. Voting Delegates should be in their Area meeting rooms within 10 minutes following recess. Non-voting members may attend on a space available basis after voting delegates have been seated.

SPEAKERS/ENTERTAINMENT



Thursday Evening – Jerry Langford, Magician

ready to amaze with mind-blowing close-up magic, a stage show, or some combination of the two! His style of comedy-magic and mentalism has delighted and surprised audiences for many years.



Friday ESO Breakfast – Lynne Spreen

Lynne M. Spreen is the author of charming, heartwarming later-in-life romance and women's fiction. After a career in public education, she published her first novel, *Dakota Blues*, about two midlife women who embark on a life-changing road trip. Now, she writes exciting, closed-door romance about couples who are learning about themselves and finding a new gear in the second half of life.

A mother and grandmother, Lynne and her husband of thirty years live in southern California. When not writing, she can be found gardening, hanging out with friends and family, and gaming with her grands. Visit her website to sign up for her newsletter at SilverRomanceBooks.net.



Friday Banquet – Jolie Frankfurth

Jolie Frankfurth's GFWC *Path with Purpose* began as an inaugural member of the GFWC New Tampa Junior Woman's Club in 1997. Installed in 2010 as Florida Director of Junior Clubs, she started her leadership training on the Florida Executive Committee. Jolie spent years as an advisor to the GFWC New Tampa Juniors, which brings insight into how best to meet the needs of future generations of leaders.

Her journey as a GFWC Officer began in 2016 as GFWC Director of Junior Clubs. Jolie hosted a volunteer service trip to the International Affiliate Club in Aruba. Sixty-seven members were honored to serve alongside international clubwomen in their efforts to volunteer globally and participate in two service opportunities that supported local charities.

Mrs. Frankfurth is honored to be the sole member to be elected GFWC Treasurer immediately after serving as GFWC Director of Junior Clubs. Her expertise in business management, graphic design, and technology has proven invaluable to GFWC and its efforts to stay current and attract volunteers who want to make a difference in their local communities.

As GFWC First Vice President, Jolie serves as the facilitator for the GFWC Learning Gateway Series for a second administration. Using her expertise in adult education, she was asked to be the Lead Facilitator to create the GFWC Learning Academy, GFWC's first online training platform. She coordinated the trainers and training topics, recorded and edited the videos, and worked with Candice Gill, GFWC Design and Publications Manager, to bring to life what we have dreamed about for years.

As First Vice President, she also assists State/DC Presidents in recognizing the value of maintaining cohesive objectives through strategic planning while preserving individual uniqueness in accomplishing goals. She has created Google files for this Group to ensure that each president has access to successful agendas and scripts, transition materials, and other important tools to be a successful leader. Her own leadership style fosters change, builds loyalty, and encourages others to participate in decision-making.



Friday Banquet – The “Blacksmith Boys”

They are a "western old timey" band that are musicians but also blacksmiths that share their talent in both venues throughout California.

For over 20 years the Blacksmith Boys have provided entertainment services for many venues including the Stage Coach Country Music Festival in Indio, California, Calico Ghost Town, Huck Finn Bluegrass Jubilee, Old Town Temecula, Pala Casino, San Bernardino County Fair, and several non-profit organizations, private and corporate events. Enjoy this four piece band of Blacksmiths who also play old time family music.



Saturday Lunch – Shelter to Soldier™ is a CA 501c3 nonprofit organization that adopts dogs from local shelters and trains them to become psychiatric service dogs for post-9/11 and Gulf War veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress (PTS), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Our program also places emotional support animals (ESAs) with active-duty military, veterans, Gold Star Families and first responders.

The Shelter to Soldier Canine Ambassadors are a team of certified therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers who provide no-cost visits of love and comfort to local military personnel, veterans, and their families.

AGENDA 123rd CONVENTION – 2026

May 14-16

“IGNITE the Magic of Federation”

Preliminary Agenda/subject to change

Wednesday, May 14, 2026– Pre-Convention

Executive Committee Meetings – Closed Meetings

1:00-4:00 PM	Finance	Tahoe 1
6:00-10:00 pm	Executive Committee	Tahoe 1
7:00-8:00 pm	Registration	Atrium

Thursday, May 15

9:00-10:00am	Executive Board Meeting	Whitney/Carson
10:00-12:30	Registration	Atrium

MUST BE REGISTERED BY 12:30 PM TO VOTE IN AREA MEETINGS

11:00-12:30	Emeritus Lunch	Ponderosa
12:00- 5:00	Vendors	Atrium
6:00-6:30 pm	Registration	Atrium

123rd CONVENTION AGENDA

General Session 1-3 pm	Sierra Ballroom
1pm. Call to Order – Sonya Matthies, CFWC President	
Presentation of Colors – NJROTC Chaffey High School	
Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance – Anne Cochrane, Civic Engagement Chair	
Inspiration –	
Song – Led by Edie Seger	
Patriotic Message – Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair Anne Cochrane	
Welcome – Area C VP – Sandy Tessier	
Area D VP – Martha Pritchard	
Introduction of Officers, Past CFWC Presidents, Guests – CFWC President Sonya Matthies	
Welcome of First Timers – 2 nd VP Cindy Sanders and Area VP's	
Preliminary Credentials Report – Kathi McGraw, Credential Chairman	
Adoption of Convention Rules – CFWC Parliamentarian Chris Herzog	
Adoption of Convention Program – 1 st VP Wendy Curran	
Appoint Committee to read and approve 2026 Convention minutes – Sonya Matthies	
Officer's Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)	
Corresponding Secretary – Marcia Willett	
Recording Secretary – Marsha Larusso	
Director of Finance – Jill Drescher	
Financial Secretary – Lynn Confetti-Ledbetter	
Parliamentarian – Chris Herzog	
Consideration of Proposed By law Amendments – Chris Herzog	
Consideration of Proposed Resolutions – Katie Squire	
Final Report Nominating Committee – Irene Iverson	
Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen	

4-5 p.m. AREA MEETINGS

AREA A
AREA B
AREA C
AREA D

Tahoe 1
Tahoe 2
Carson
Yosemite

Recessed until dinner

Thursday Evening Banquet

In Honor of Club Presidents and District Presidents

District Presidents line up outside of Ballroom at 6:00 p.m.

6:15 pm. Procession of District Presidents

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse - CFWC Amenities and Protocol

Meal Blessing –

6:30 pm Dinner is served

Officers' Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)

CFWC 1st VP Wendy Curran

CFWC 2nd VP Cindy Sanders

Area A VP Nancy Jo Banko

Area B VP Ellen Ansok

Area C VP Sandy Tessier

Area D VP Martha Pritchard

Program – Jerry Langford, Magician

Drawings – Mary & Kathi

Announcements Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw Convention Co-Chairs

Enjoy the morning workshops

Recessed until 1 pm for lunch

Friday May 15, 2026

8:00-9:30 am ESO Breakfast (Serve 8:15)

Ponderosa

8:00-11:00 am Registration Open

Atrium

MUST BE REGISTERED BY 11:00 ORDER TO VOTE

9:00-5:00 pm Vendor Exhibit Open

Atrium

10:00-11:00 Workshops

Amenities & Protocol – Diane Waterhouse, CFWC Amenities Chairman

Chris Herzog, CF Parliamentarian, Toby Kahan, CF Meeting Planner

Carson

How to find smooth sailing in Stormy Seas- Conflict Resolution

Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2nd VP & Membership Team

Yosemite

The Importance of Planning for the Future-Tools to build Leadership from within

Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1st VP

Whitney

2:00-5:00 pm Voting

Ponderosa

5:00-5:30 pm, Registration

Atrium

Award Luncheon

In Honor of all CFWC Chairmen, District Chairmen and Club Chairmen

Thank you for all you do for the Federation.

12:00 p.m. Processional for all CFWC Chairmen, Administration and Program
Chairmen and Committee Chairmen (Please sit in designated area)
Introductions – Diane Waterhouse – Amenities and Protocol

Sierra Ballroom

12:15 pm Blessing –

12:30 pm Lunch

Reconvene

Candidates Speech – 2 minutes

Presentation of Awards Wendy Curran

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS & ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAM: Sandra Cabral

ARTS AND CULTURE: Kelly Davis

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH: Anne Cochrane

COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS: Linda Queen

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION: Cathie Petithomme

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES: Kay Masonbrink

ESO, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA: Reggie Mattox

ENVIRONMENT: Nancy Jones

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Patsy Wilson

LEADERSHIP AND LEADS: Vicki Holden

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: Kathleen Holm

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER: Allison Eccleston

Drawings – Kathi McGraw and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw – Convention Co-Chairs

Recessed until dinner

Friday Evening Banquet

Honoring Past CFWC Presidents

Sierra Ballroom

6:00 pm Past CFWC Presidents line up for processions

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse - Amenities and Protocol

6:15 pm Welcome to Dinner – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Meal Blessing –

6:30 pm Dinner is served

Reconvene

GFWC 1st Vice President – Jolie Frankfurth

President's Address – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Membership Awards and Past President's Chimes – Cindy Sanders

Program: The Blacksmith Boys

Drawings – Kathi McGray and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw

Recessed until 1 p.m. Saturday .

Remember your morning workshops.

Memorial Service Celebrating the lives of CFWC Board members we lost this past year. Those in attendance will leave the room quietly at the end of the service. Thank you to Deborah Pietraszko for arranging this ceremony.

Saturday May 16, 2026

8:00-9:30 LEADS Reunion	Back/Whitney
8:00-2:00 Vendor Exhibits	Atrium
9:00-11:00 Chairman Faire	Ponderosa
10:00-11:00 Workshops	
<i>Shot@Life Advocacy</i>	Carson
Lois Fitzhugh, Kathy Holm, Sonja Hults	
<i>Let's Get Ship Shape</i> -Making sure our Clubs are welcoming and easy to find	Yosemite
Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2ndVP	
<i>When is a Picture worth 1000 words?</i> Using social media to gain attention	Whitney
Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1 st Vice President	

Saturday Lunch Honoring Federation Members, the Foundation of CFWC

12:00 Reconvene Sierra Ballroom

12:15 Meal Blessing –
12:30pm Lunch is served
Reconvene

Awards – Wendy Curran

CFWC CONTESTS

CFWC CREATIVITY WRITING CONTEST, YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING, ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Olma O'Neill

CFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: Olma O

CFWC YOUNG MUSICIAN'S AWARD: Carol Spiker

COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM: Jane Thomey

JENNIE JUNE CONTEST: Carol Lopez Lucey

Program – Shelter to Solider

District Presidents Reports (2 minutes)

Drawings – Mary & Kathy

Announcements – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

Saturday Evening Banquet Honoring 2024-2026 Executive Committee & 2026-2028 Executive Committee

6:00 Line up for Processional –2024-26 & 2026-28 Executive Committees Whitney/Sequoia

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse, Amenities & Protocol

6:15 Reconvene

Meal Blessing –

6:30 - Dinner

Reconvene

Installation of Officers for 2026-2028

Exchange of President's Pin

Acceptance Speech – Wendy Curran

Thank You – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw

Drawings – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

Collect – all together

“Let there be Peace on Earth” – Deborah Bushnell

Adjournment – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Reception following in honor of CFWC 2026-28 President – Wendy Curran

MENU

THURSDAY – MAY 14

Emeritus Lunch- Croissant Sandwich

Flakey Butter Croissant Sandwich layered with Smoked Turkey, Crisp Bacon, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Kettle Chips
Vegetarian – Vegetarian Wrap
Dessert – Chocolate Chip Cookie
Coffee, ice tea

Thursday Banquet – Roasted Chicken

Roasted Chicken – Rosemary & Lemon Basil Season, Mixed Green Salad, Rice, Roasted Vegetables
Bread & Butter
Vegetarian – Tofu Noddle Salad
Dessert – Chocolate Ganache Cake
Coffee, ice tea

FRIDAY – MAY 15

ESO BREAKFAST – Scrambled Eggs with Tomato & Cheddar Cheese/

Fluffy scrambled eggs, combined with tomatoes and melted cheddar cheese
Roasted Potatoes, choice of sausage links, bacon, strips of bacon, Breakfast Bread & Pastries
Vegetarian – no meat
Coffee and Juice

Friday Luncheon -Steak Salad

Sliced Flat Iron Steak with Baby Arugula, Grilled Asparagus, Tomato, Avocado Caramelized Onion & Chimichurri Dressing
Vegetarian – Vegan Pad Thai
Dessert – Brownies
Coffee, Ice tea

Friday Banquet – Chicken Piccata

Chicken with white wine, fresh lemon juice and capers Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, mixed green salad, bread & butter
Vegetarian – Mushroom Ravioli
Dessert – Apple Cobbler
Coffee, ice tea

SATURDAY – May 16

LEADS Breakfast – Continental Breakfast

Chilled Juice, Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Breads, Individual Yogurts, Coffee & Tea

Saturday Lunch – Three Cheese Ravioli

Three Cheese Ravioli with fresh tomato Basil, Sauce, mixed green salad, roasted vegetables
Dessert – Cookies
Coffee, Ice tea

Saturday Banquet – Flat Iron Steak

Flat Iron Steak with cabernet wine, mushrooms and Fresh Thyme Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, mixed Green salad, roasted vegetables
Vegetarian – Eggplant Parmesan
Dessert – NY Cheesecake
Coffee, ice tea

ALL MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY THE DEADLINE – NO MEALS AVAILABLE AT CONVENTION

CFWC OFFICER CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – CINDI SANDERS



Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. As I continue my leadership journey with CFWC it is an honor to have the endorsement of our members to be considered for the office of 1st Vice President. If elected, I look forward to working together with President-Elect Wendy Curran to help our organization grow and thrive. The next two years will be challenging, and I will continue to apply my leadership skills to ensure that we continue our mission successfully. I appreciate your support and look forward to an exciting time serving with the 2026-2028 CFWC Administration.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – MIKKI REED



In 2019, I attended my first District Conference and was soon chosen as a LEADS Candidate, discovering my passion for leadership and service. Since then, I have eagerly accepted opportunities to serve, learning that membership is the heart of our Federation. I am a dedicated recruiter, welcoming new members with kindness and creating a sense of belonging. My efforts include forming a Juniorette Club and encouraging growth through inclusion, mentorship, and engagement. As a full-time working woman, I proudly represent many of our members. I look forward to serving with heart, integrity, and hard work.

SECRETARY – KAY PORTER



Dear Federation Members, I appreciate your endorsement for CFWC Recording Secretary. I look forward to using my organizational skills in this position. My years of experience serving GFWC Mount Diablo District four-year term as Recording Secretary, two-year term each as 2nd VP, 1st VP and District President has afforded me many experiences and lasting memories. I am grateful for the friendships, fun and hard work which has taught me so much. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve Federation which will include new challenges, and the fortuity to grow with CFWC! Thank you for your support.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE – JILL DRESSLER



Little did I dream that in Spring 2020 I would be asking members to support me for a second term for Director of Finance. How life holds surprises for us! I successfully completed my term as Financial Secretary and Treasurer. I will not admit that I have been the Director of Finance that I wanted to be. There were some difficulties, still we upgraded Quick Books and implemented ZELLE. We were understaffed and hosted WSR, a once in a decade event. Challenges were faced and the job done. Please support and vote for me again.

TREASURER – LYNN CONFETTI-LEDBETTER



Lynn is currently finishing her term serving as CFWC Financial Secretary. After the 2024-2026 term began, when asked to complete the term as CFWC Financial Secretary. Lynn stepped up and said "yes". So, in September 2024 Lynn took over the job. She is very knowledgeable in financial management dating back to high school where she completed both bookkeeping and advanced bookkeeping courses. Since then, she has maintained financial records for a multi-physician office, including handling personal and business accounts involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Lynn also owned and operated a loan fraud investigation company during the real estate downturn.

She has an extensive federation resume as well. Lynn served as the GFWC Women's Club of Antioch President for two years and Treasurer for five years and held numerous club chairmanships. She was a LEADS representative for GFWC Mount Diablo District. Also, the District Auditor, 1st V. P. and President including several chairmanships. Most recently, Lynn has been filling in helping CFWC complete the Treasurer's job duties the past few months. Her commitment to her job is evident in her continuing to improve the means and methods to which CFWC does their financial business. Lynn has recommended successful upgrades to the system and streamlined the paperwork process for more efficiency. Lynn is married to her husband Jim, a disabled Vietnam War veteran, for over 25 years. Lynn is also Jim's full-time caregiver and was an award-winning Cocker Spaniel breeder for many years.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – TOBY KAHAN



If elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office and the six-year commitment. I've served as a District and Club Treasurer many terms, fulfilling all responsibilities including filing annually with the IRS and the State Departments of Justice. During my 50 years in CFWC, I've held numerous leadership positions, including CFWC President 2016-2018, which required financial record keeping using Excel. Currently, I am the CFWC Meeting Planner which has entailed finalizing five hotel contracts, budget management, and overseeing each event from start to finish. If elected, I will focus on transparency, compliance, accuracy, meticulous record keeping, and timely reporting.

AREA A VICE PRESIDENT – KELLY DAVIS

I am honored to be considered for the position of Area A Vice President. My Leadership journey began as President of the OWC a position I have held three times (2007-2009-2020-2021, and 2021-2022). I am currently serving as Vice President of OWC and have been elected to serve in that role again-with the specific goal of mentoring and training incoming Presidents, strong leadership for the future of our club.

At District level, I served as MDD 2nd Vice President (2022-2023) and MDD Vice President (2025-2026, At the State Level, (2022-2024) Advocates for children Art and Culture Chair. (2024-2026) I attribute much of the growth to my Consistent weekly outreach through Quick Bytes, which has helped spark enthusiasm and engagement among our members.

As Area A Vice President, I am eager to collaborate with clubs across the area, share what I have learned, and bring new ideas that supports their growth and success. Thank you sincerely for your time and consideration. I would be proud to serve in this role and continue building on the meaningful work of this organization.

AREA B VICE PRESIDENT – PAT BORCHARD



My Federation journey began in 1987 as a member of Diamond Bar Junior Woman's Club and "graduated" in 1997 to GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club. Assisted in forming GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club, chartered in 2015.

Over 39 years of service, have held numerous club leadership roles.. President, 1st VP-Dean, 2nd Vice President-Membership, Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, and multiple chairmanships. Served as SGVD Junior District 1st VP-Dean & President and currently serve as President of GFWC CFWC Foothill District. Professionally, employed

31 ½ years with Pomona Unified School District as a Language Speech Specialist. Served 5 years on Associated Pomona Teachers negotiating team, as well as, union rep for the LSS staff and/or school site staff.

If selected as your Area B Vice President, I will remain committed to advocacy, leadership, and being a voice for all members, including working member seeking greater involvement at all levels of Federation.

AREA B VICE PRESIDENT - GINA MORALES



As President of the San Gabriel Valley District, I have led with clarity, collaboration, and a deep, steady commitment to strengthening our Federation. Since joining the El Monte Women's Club in 2016, I have served as Co-President, 1st Vice President/Dean, and President, along with district roles including Conservation/Environment Chairman, Club Member of the Year Chairman, Alumnae Affiliate/Membership Chairman, and 3rd Vice President/Convention. My community leadership in youth sports—serving as secretary, president, and athletic director—reflects my long-standing belief in service, mentorship, and creating spaces where people can grow. I offer Area B a proven record of organization, communication, and unity,

carried with intention, purpose, and heart. Thank you for your consideration.

AREA C VICE PRESIDENT – BETTY PARAVERO

While I am running for Area C Vice President, I really don't know what my qualifications are. I have been a member of GFWC, CFWC, Sierra Cahuenga District, Woodland Hills Woman's Club and The Junior Woman's club for over 50 years, I guess that kind of makes me know it all on a little bit of everything. I have been an officer of every position in my club, a district president, dean, and Recording Secretary, a state convention chairman (3 times), and a state recording secretary several times. So I guess that makes me a little qualified to run for Area C.

AREA D VICE PRESIDENT – ALISON ELESON



I am Alison Eccleston, candidate for Area D Vice President. I'm a member of both Riverside and Beaumont Woman's Club and have served as President in both. I have served as President pro-Tem and President of the DeAnza District (2020–2024). I currently Chair the Women's History and Resource Center for CFWC, and Education and Libraries for De Anza District. My goal is to strengthen our organization by promoting membership and collaborating with District Presidents and the CFWC Second Vice President on comprehensive membership programs. I am committed to advancing leadership and supporting organizational growth as Area D Vice President.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following resolutions that were adopted by clubs and/or endorsed by a District. Each resolution has been reviewed by the Resolutions Committee and in some cases amendments have been made to better represent the intent expressed in the resolution, and to respond to updated information.

ENVIRONMENT

2026-01 MITIGATING TRANSBOUNDARY WASTEWATER POLLUTION AFFECTING U.S. COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Submitted by: GFWC Southern District and 5 member clubs - amended CFWC Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, the Tijuana River system, which flows from Tijuana, Mexico into Southern California, regularly discharges untreated sewage, industrial waste, and toxic runoff into the Pacific Ocean near Imperial Beach, California, resulting in severe pollution of coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, this persistent cross-border wastewater crisis has led to thousands of beach closure days over the last decade, serious public health concerns, environmental degradation, and negative economic impacts for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, while some federal funding and binational cooperation exists through the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC), it has been insufficient in preventing these ongoing discharges, and further long-term infrastructure and policy investment is urgently needed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the California Federation of Women's Clubs urges the United States Congress to sustain funding for cross-border wastewater infrastructure and pollution mitigation through agencies such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International Boundary and Water Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, the California Federation of Women's Club encourages its member clubs to educate their communities, advocate for binational cooperation on this issue, and support legislation and policy actions that aim to prevent transboundary sewage pollution impacting the ocean, water quality, and public health.

2026-02 SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Submitted by: San Joaquin Valley District - amended CFWC Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, the Kern County Subbasin is a critical source of groundwater for communities, agriculture, and ecosystems throughout the region, and its long-term sustainability is essential for the health, prosperity, and resilience of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has identified priority deficiencies in Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) submitted by Kern County Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), requiring further action to ensure proper groundwater management under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, failure to adequately address groundwater overdraft, deteriorating water quality, and land subsidence poses serious risks, including failed wells, environmental harm, damage to infrastructure, and diminished aquifer storage capacity critical for adapting to prolonged droughts and climate change; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the California Federation of Women's Clubs supports policy for all Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in the state and enhance their Groundwater Sustainability Plans, and protect vital groundwater resources for the benefit of communities, farms, and the environment and advocates for strong, science-based groundwater management that preserves California's water future for all.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2026-03 SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY INCLUSION OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE ON SINGLE-USE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT PACKAGING

Submitted by: Coalinga Woman's Club - endorsed by San Joaquin Valley District and 2 member clubs -amended CFWC Resolution Committee

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a widespread and ongoing public health crisis in the United States, with 1 in 3 women experiencing physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, and

WHEREAS, the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-779-SAFE / www.thehotline.org) offers free confidential support and resources to individuals experiencing abuse or seeking safety and assistance, and

WHEREAS, people experiencing domestic violence are often isolated from support systems and may have limited opportunities to access resource information, and

WHEREAS, single-use feminine hygiene products are used regularly and privately, presenting a discreet and accessible opportunity to life-saving resources for victims and survivors of abuse without significant cost to manufacturers; therefore be it

RESOLVED: the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) supports and encourages the voluntary inclusion of the National Domestic Violence Hotline contact information on packaging for all single-use feminine hygiene products in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED: the CFWC encourages its member clubs to raise awareness about this issue and to support manufacturers and companies who chose to participate in this voluntary effort; and be it further

RESOLVED: the CFWC will work in collaboration with like-minded non-profit organizations, advocacy groups, and industry leaders to promote this action as a means of increasing access to domestic violence resources and supporting, and urges the General Federation of Women's Club to adopt this policy resolution.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2026-04 OPPOSE THE SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES

Submitted by: CFWC Resolution Committee, based upon a resolution submitted by GFWC Mount Diablo District

Whereas: public lands in California and across the United States are held in trust for all Americans and provide vital environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic benefits, including clean air and water, wildlife habitat, and outdoor opportunities for future generations; and

Whereas: the sale or transfer of these lands to private entities undermines public access, increases the risk of environmental degradation, and may lead to the exploitation of natural resources without adequate public oversight or accountability; and

Whereas: the California Federation of Women's Clubs has a longstanding legacy of conservation advocacy, including its historic role in preserving Muir Woods National Monument, and remains committed to protecting public lands for the enjoyment and benefit of all people;

Resolved: the California Federation of Women's Clubs strongly opposes the sale or transfer of public lands in California and throughout the United States to private ownership; and

Resolved: the California Federation of Women's Clubs urges state and federal lawmakers to support legislation and policy measures that protect public lands and ensure their continued public ownership, accessibility, and environmental stewardship.

2026-05 PROHIBIT TRANSGENDERED MALE PARTICIPATION IN GIRL'S AND WOMEN'S SPORTS

Submitted by: Shasta District - amended CFWC Resolution Committee

WHEREAS: biological males have an abundant supply of athletic resources and facilities equal to, or in some cases, better than female athletes; and

WHEREAS: female athletes have fought and worked to achieve a fair and equitable playing field in the sporting world at all levels of competition via the passage of Title IX legislation, and

WHEREAS: the California Federation of Women's Clubs was created by women, is sustained by women, and asks women to lead the way to promote fairness and equity, therefore be it

RESOLVED: the California Federation of Women's Clubs urges its members, clubs, and districts to support legislation which prohibits biological males from participating in women's sports.

2026-06 RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS HERITAGE OF CALIFORNIA

Submitted by: Ojai Valley Woman's Club - endorsed by Tierra Adorada District and 3 member clubs-amended CFWC Resolution Committee

WHEREAS: California was originally inhabited by indigenous people and the Women's Clubs of California have served in communities where these people traditionally lived, and

WHEREAS: colonization by immigrants resulted in land seizure, subjugation, relocation, and genocide of many of these early inhabitants, and

WHEREAS: a Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes and respects indigenous people as the traditional stewards of this land we reside on and the enduring relationship that exists between these people and their traditional lands, and is an expression of gratitude and appreciation, therefore be it

RESOLVED: the California Federation of Women's Clubs encourages its members and the community at large to think about what it means to occupy space on indigenous peoples' land, and be it further

RESOLVED: the California Federation of Women's Clubs feels it is appropriate for Clubs in California to approach and work together with elders from the local indigenous communities to provide learning opportunities for individuals who may have never learned the name(s) of the people who called, and still call, this land home, and be it further

RESOLVED: the California Federation of Women's Clubs encourages its constituent clubs in the state to voluntarily create a Land Acknowledgement specific to their location and community to be read at the start of every meeting

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REAFFIRMED

Per the CFWC Executive Board decision all current policy resolutions are to be reviewed five (5) years following adoption, reaffirmation, or amendment. The Resolutions committee recommends the following resolutions be reaffirmed as written.*

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

2021-02 LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS DIVERSITY AND BIAS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2010-01 VIOLENCE AND YOUTH DATING

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH 2008-02

CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY

2009-02 SUPER=SIZE TRUCKS

2012-01 PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF LANE SHARING

2021-04 SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

RESOLUTIONS TO BE AMENDED

The following resolutions are to be amended by inserting the words added to the resolved statement in blue italics or striking the words printed in strikethrough italics from the resolved.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

2021-01 TEENAGE DRUNK DRIVING (adopted 2021)

Whereas, Seventy percent of all teenagers admit to drinking alcohol; and every fifteen minutes a teenager will die due to drunken driving; and Whereas, Sixty percent (60%) of all teenager deaths from car accidents involves the use of alcohol; RESOLVED THAT THE GFWC/CFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORT THE REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER EDUCATION IN *LOCAL HIGH* SCHOOLS AND PROMOTE PROGRAMS THAT ENCOURAGE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN REGARD TO TEENAGE DRINKING.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2008-01 "IN GOOD WE TRUST" ON UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY (adopted 2008, amended 2013, reaffirmed 2021)

Whereas, In 1861 Chief Justice Chase of the Supreme Court wrote the following letter to the director of the U.S. Mint: "No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins"; and Whereas, Legislation mandated the inscription of "In God We Trust" and it has appeared on U.S. coins since 1894 and on paper currency since 1957; and Whereas, In 1956 Congress and the Supreme Court voted in favor of declaring "In God We Trust" as the National Motto of the United States; therefore RESOLVED, THAT GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORT THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" AND PROPOSE THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN ON THE FACE OF ALL UNITED STATES COINS AND PAPER CURRENCY. ~~and further RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO:~~

- ~~1. THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.~~
- ~~2. ALL GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS DISTRICTS AND CLUBS.~~
- ~~3. THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT.~~

RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED TO BE ARCHIVED

Per the CFWC Executive Board decision to automatically remove resolutions that are 20 years old, the following resolutions will be archived.

ENVIRONMENT

2004-01 COASTAL WATERS (Convention 2004, reviewed 2009, 2014, Reaffirmed 2021, 2025 held over the one year to 2026 pending new resolution on this topic.

The goals outlined in the following resolutions have been achieved and the resolution may be archived.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2021-03 RISK OF E-CIGARETTES ‘VAPING’ FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

2021-05 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)

If clubs and members feel strongly about any resolution that is being archived, they are encouraged to rewrite the resolution for current times and submit the resolution through their club/or district for submission to the Resolutions Committee or reach out to the Resolutions Committee Chair.

*Full text for all current policy resolutions can be found at the CFWC website under the Resources tab, “CFWC Resolutions (2025)”.

CFWC CONVENTION, 2026

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CFWC BYLAWS

Amendment #1: ARTICLE XIII CONVENTION

13.2 Representation: Voting Body

A. CFWC Membership, 8.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
<p>8. Each club having 20 members or fewer will have two (2) delegates or alternates. Each club shall have one (1) additional delegate or alternate for each additional ten (10) members or a major fraction thereof. Each affiliate club shall have one (1) vote. This will allow for full dues paying juniorettes to have all the benefits of belonging to GFWC/CFWC.</p>	<p><u>8. (Insert add letters)</u> <u>a. Delegate representation will be determined by the number of paid club members on record as of Dec. 31.</u> b. Each club having 20 members or fewer will have two (2) delegates or alternates. Each club shall have one (1) additional delegate or alternate for each additional ten (10) members or a major fraction thereof. Each affiliate club shall have one (1) vote. This will allow for full dues paying juniorettes to have all the benefits of belonging to GFWC/CFWC.</p>	<p>8. a. Delegate representation will be determined by the number of paid club members on record as of Dec. 31. b. Each club having 20 members or fewer will have two (2) delegates or alternates. Each club shall have one (1) additional delegate or alternate for each additional ten (10) members or a major fraction thereof. Each affiliate club shall have one (1) vote. This will allow for full dues paying juniorettes to have all the benefits of belonging to GFWC/CFWC.</p>

Rationale: Clarification, how the club count is determined.

Amendment #2 ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 6.4 Duties

A. The President, 10

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
<p>10. Appoint a committee of three to approve the convention minutes.</p>	<p><u>10. Appoint a committee of three to approve read the convention minutes, (insert) and report their findings to the Recording Secretary within 60 days closure of convention.</u></p>	<p>10. Appoint a committee of three to read the convention minutes and report their findings to the Recording Secretary within 60 days of closure of convention.</p>

Rationale: Clarification, direction.

Amendment #3 ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DUTIES Section 6.4 Duties

D. The Recording Secretary -- 1 & 3. Convention Minutes

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
<p>1. Minutes of the Executive Committee and the Executive Board meetings shall be sent within thirty days after the meetings, and the Convention minutes shall be sent within sixty days following the closure of the convention.</p> <p>3. Convention minutes shall be duplicated and mailed to the members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee-elect during the election year.</p>	<p><u>1. (Insert) period after meetings. (Strike) and the Convention minutes shall be sent within sixty days following the closure of the convention.</u></p> <p><u>3. Convention minutes</u> <u>a. shall be duplicated and sent within 30 days following closure of convention to the appointed committee of 3, the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee-elect during the election year.</u> <u>b. (insert) Shall be approved at the Fall board meeting.</u></p>	<p>1. Minutes of the Executive Committee and the Executive Board meetings shall be sent within thirty days after the meetings.</p> <p>3. Convention minutes. a. shall be sent within 30 days following closure of convention to the appointed committee of 3, the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee-elect during the election year. b. Shall be approved at the Fall Board meeting.</p>

Rationale: Clarification, direction. Ensure convention minutes are properly dealt with.

Amendment #4 ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 6.4 Duties

I. The Corresponding Secretary

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
<p>I. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence as directed by the President, the Convention, the Executive Board, and the Executive Committee. These duties shall include:</p> <p>1. Responsibility for collection, compilation, and distribution of the CFWC Procedure/Yearbook which shall include the bylaws and standing rules.</p> <p>2. Responsibility for collection, compilation and distribution of the candidate's campaign packets to convention pages.</p>	<p><u>I. The corresponding Secretary shall conduct manage the correspondence in all formats as directed by the President. the Convention, the Executive Board, and the Executive Committee.</u></p> <p><u>#1 Delete. Assigned to new Standing Rule #58, the Procedure/Yearbook.</u></p> <p><u>#2, re-word, becomes #1</u></p> <p><u>Insert #3 – 6, Update position.</u></p>	<p>I. The Corresponding Secretary shall manage the correspondence in all formats as directed by the President.</p> <p>1. During the election year assemble the campaign packets for distribution at CFWC Convention</p> <p>2. Handle communication between Executive Board and Executive Committee members as directed by the President.</p> <p>3. Maintain an inventory list of the CFWC storage unit.</p> <p>4. Assist the President with other duties as needed.</p> <p>5. Attend all board meetings.</p> <p>6. Computer literate.</p>

Rationale: Update position. Reassign the Procedure/Yearbook duty to new Standing Rule 58.

Amendment #5 ARTICLE XIV NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 14.2 Eligibility

F. Finance Officers, # 2 & 3

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
2. A candidate for Director of Finance shall have served previously as Financial Secretary and Treasurer.	<u>2. (Insert) and completed each term of office.</u>	2. A candidate for Director of Finance shall have served previously as Financial Secretary and Treasurer and completed each term of office.
3. A candidate for Treasurer shall have served previously as Financial Secretary.	<u>3. (Insert) and completed the term of office.</u>	3. A candidate for Treasurer shall have served previously as Financial Secretary and completed the term of office.

Rationale: Clarification.

Amendment #6 ARTICLE XIV NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 14.2 Eligibility

G. Area Vice Presidents

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
G. <u>Area Vice Presidents</u> shall have served one term as District President.	<u>G. Area Vice President. A (strike) member candidate shall have served one term as District President (insert) or one term as a CFWC program chairman.</u>	G. Area Vice President. A candidate shall have served as a club president, and one term as a District President or one term as a CFWC program chairman.

Rationale: May allow broader candidate selection.

Amendment # 7 ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE BOARD and DUTIES

Section 8.1 Executive Board

C. Service

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
C. No member of the CFWC Executive Board shall serve simultaneously in the same capacity at GFWC, District, or Club level when judging of reports and awards is involved. A member not in compliance with this bylaw will be subject to having their chairmanship declared vacant and a new appointment made.	<p><u>C. Service</u> <u>(Insert) 1. Except for the CFWC state Past Presidents, a member of the Executive Board shall hold just one position on the board in any one administration.</u></p> <p><u>(Insert) 2. No member of the CFWC Executive Board shall serve simultaneously in the same capacity of GFWC, District, or club level when judging of reports and awards is involved. A member not in compliance will be subject to having their chairmanship declared vacant and a new appointment made.</u></p>	<p>C. Service</p> <p>1. Except for the CFWC state Past Presidents, a member of the Executive Board shall hold just one position on the board in any one administration.</p> <p>2. No member of the CFWC Executive Board shall serve simultaneously in the same capacity of GFWC, District, or club level when judging reports and awards is involved. A member not in compliance will be subject to having their chairmanship declared vacant and a new appointment made.</p>

Rationale: To create a more effective board. State past presidents' exception by privilege of office.

Amendment #8 ARTICLE VIII -- EXECUTIVE BOARD and DUTIES

Section 8.6 Meetings

B. Summer Board Meeting

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
B. Summer Board Meeting. After June 1 following the election of officers, there shall be a meeting known as the Summer Board Meeting.	<u>Delete Letter B</u>	

Rationale: Options, eliminates shall. The definition of "Summer" is ambiguous.

Amendment #9 Article VII Executive Board and Duties

Section 8.6 Meetings

C. Special Meetings

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
C. Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be held upon the call of the President or at the written request of twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board, four of whom shall be officers.	<u>(Insert after President) and with the approval of the Executive Committee.</u>	C. Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be held upon the call of the President, and with the approval of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board, four of whom shall be officers.

Rationale: Allows for a special or Executive Board Meeting if needed; any time of year, in any format. (Bylaws may be corrected for editorial, spelling, grammar if it does not change the intent.)

Delegates list

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Area	District	Club	Members	Delegates
A	Alameda	Alta Mira Club	46	5
A	Alameda	Bayview Women's Club of Alameda	15	2
A	Alameda	Country Club of Washington Township	24	2
A	Alameda	Woman's Club of the East Bay	21	2
A	Alameda	Hill & Valley Club	41	4
A	Alameda	Montclair Women's Club	38	4
A	Alameda	Past Presidents' Assembly of Alameda District	Affiliate	1
A	Loma Prieta	Corralitos Woman's Club	84	8
A	Loma Prieta	Country Woman's Club of Campbell	56	6
A	Loma Prieta	Cupertino Federated Women's Club	12	2
A	Loma Prieta	GFWC South San Francisco Women's Club	70	7
A	Loma Prieta	GFWC Peninsula Hills Women's Club	31	3
A	Loma Prieta	Past Presidents' Assembly	Affiliate	1
A	Loma Prieta	Redwood City Woman's Club	147	15
A	Loma Prieta	Santa Clara Woman's Club	78	8
A	Loma Prieta	We and Our Neighbors	24	2
A	Loma Prieta	West Valley Federated Women's Club	12	2
A	Loma Prieta	Woman's Club of Palo Alto	220	22
A	Loma Prieta	Women's Club of Hollister	77	8
A	Mount Diablo	Alamo Women's Club	96	10
A	Mount Diablo	Anderson Valley Unity Club-Boonville	36	4
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Brentwood Women's Club	35	3
A	Mount Diablo	Federated Women of Upper Napa Valley	32	3
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Clayton Valley Woman's Club	37	4
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Danville Women's Club	47	5
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club	68	7
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Fountaineers Ladies Club	4	2
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Martinez Woman's Club	14	2
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Past Presidents' Assembly of Mount Diablo	22	2
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Tracy Woman's Club	90	9
A	Mount Diablo	GFWC Womans' Club of Antioch	79	8
A	Mount Diablo	Lafayette Suburban Junior Women's Club	28	3
A	Mount Diablo	Moraga Junior Women's Club	16	2
A	Mount Diablo	Napa Women's Club Evening Edition	43	4
A	Mount Diablo	Orinda Junior Women's Club	28	3
A	Mount Diablo	Orinda Women's Club	68	7
A	Mount Diablo	The Woman's Club of Lodi, Inc	160	16
A	Redwood	Crescent City Women's Club	27	3
A	Redwood	Eureka Woman's Club	63	6
A	Redwood	Garberville Civic Club	10	2
A	Redwood	The Wha-Nika Club	17	2
A	Redwood	Trinidad Civic Club	37	4
A	Shasta	Capay Rancho Women's Club	28	3

A	Shasta	Durham Woman's Club	24	2
A	Shasta	GFWC Anderson Women's Club Inc.	22	2
A	Shasta	Orland Women's & Improvement Club	40	4
A	Shasta	The Past President's Association of Federated Women's Clubs	Affiliate	1
A	Shasta	The Maywood Woman's Club	31	3
A	Shasta	The Monday Afternoon Club (Willows)	5	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Alliance of Federated Women	8	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Citrus Heights Women's Club	13	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Monday Alpha Club	11	2
A	Sutter	GFWC North Sacramento Women's Club	10	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Orangevale Woman's Club	90	9
A	Sutter	GFWC Yuba Sutter Women's Club	13	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Women's Improvement Club of Roseville, Inc	40	4
A	Sutter	The Park Study Club of Clear Lake	13	2
B	Foothill District	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club	21	2
B	Foothill District	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club	58	6
B	Foothill District	GFWC SoCal Volunteers	13	2
B	Foothill District	Parliamentary Group	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	Arcadia Woman's Club aka Woman's Club of Arcadia	54	5
B	San Gabriel Valley	Azusa Woman's Club	30	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Baldwin Park Woman's Club	37	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Charter Oak Woman's Club	3	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Covina Woman's Club	137	14
B	San Gabriel Valley	Diamond Bar Woman's Club	41	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Duarte Woman's Club	27	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	El Monte Women's Club	27	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	GFWC La Puente Valley Woman's Club	39	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Hacienda Heights Woman's Club	37	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Highland Park Ebell	58	6
B	San Gabriel Valley	La Crescenta Woman's Club	79	8
B	San Gabriel Valley	Montebello Woman's Club	50	5
B	San Gabriel Valley	Monterey Park Woman's Club	66	7
B	San Gabriel Valley	Pasadena Woman's Club	17	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Pio Pico Woman's Club	143	14
B	San Gabriel Valley	Rowland Heights Woman's Club	23	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley District Alumnae	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley District Past Presidents	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	Santa Fe Springs Women's Club	15	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Sierra Madre Woman's Club	70	7
B	San Gabriel Valley	Sunland Woman's Club	26	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Walnut Valley Women's Club	40	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Whittier Women's Club	32	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Woman's Club of Downey	41	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Woman's Club of South Pasadena	27	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock	72	7
B	San Joaquin Valley	Aronos Research Women's Club	33	3
B	San Joaquin Valley	Coalinga Woman's Club	20	2

B	San Joaquin Valley	Women's Improvement Club of Dos Palos	10	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Fig Garden Woman's Club	189	19
B	San Joaquin Valley	Fowler Improvement Association	43	4
B	San Joaquin Valley	Kern River Valley Woman's Club	27	3
B	San Joaquin Valley	Madera Woman's Improvement Club	11	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Riverbank Federated Women's Club	19	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Porterville Women's Club	13	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Shafter Women's Club	22	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	South Fork Women's Club	41	4
B	San Joaquin Valley	Springville Women's Club	39	4
B	San Joaquin Valley	Wasco Woman's Club	32	3
B	San Joaquin Valley	Womans' Club of Bakersfield	93	9
B	Tierra Adorada	Alpha Literary and Improvement Club	38	4
B	Tierra Adorada	Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club	115	11
B	Tierra Adorada	Oak View Women's Club	30	3
B	Tierra Adorada	Ojai Valley Woman's Club	65	6
B	Tierra Adorada	San Buenaventura Women's Club	107	11
B	Tierra Adorada	Simi Valley Woman's Club	13	2
B	Tierra Adorada	Somis Thursday Club	27	3
B	Tierra Adorada	Woman's Service Club of Goleta	22	2
C	Los Cerritos	GFWC Long Beach Women's Club	11	2
C	Los Cerritos	GFWC Women's Club of Huntington Park	33	3
C	Los Cerritos	Lakewood Women's Club	75	7
C	Los Cerritos	Norwalk Woman's Club	45	4
C	Los Cerritos	Paramount Women's Club	35	3
C	Los Cerritos	South Gate Multi-Cultural Women's Club	14	2
C	Los Cerritos	South Gate Women's Club	28	3
C	Los Cerritos	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos	41	4
C	Los Cerritos	Woman's Club of Bellflower	50	5
C	Marina District	Beverly Hills Women's Club	71	7
C	Marina District	Culver City Woman's Club	93	9
C	Marina District	El Segundo Woman's Club	67	7
C	Marina District	GFWC Metropolitan Los Angeles	22	2
C	Marina District	GFWC/CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach	69	7
C	Marina District	GFWC/South Bay Junior Woman's Club	47	5
C	Marina District	Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club	104	10
C	Marina District	The Torrance Woman's Club	88	9
C	Marina District	Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach	100	10
C	Marina District	Woman's Club of Playa Del Rey	129	12
C	Orange	Barber City Women's Club	31	3
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Anaheim	32	3
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Canyon Hills	59	6
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Fullerton	31	3
C	Orange	Fountain Valley Woman's Club	79	8
C	Orange	GFWC Ebell Club of Irvine	16	2
C	Orange	Laguna Niguel Woman's Club	91	9
C	Orange	La Habra Woman's Club	64	6

C	Orange	Orange District Emeritus	Affiliate	1
C	Orange	Placentia Round Table Women's Club	118	12
C	Orange	Rossmoor Woman's Club	98	10
C	Orange	San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	14	2
C	Orange	San Clemente Woman's Club	64	6
C	Orange	Tustin Area Woman's Club	69	7
C	Orange	Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove	45	4
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Cypress	124	12
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Fullerton	68	7
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Laguna Beach	132	13
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Orange	282	27
C	Orange	Yorba Linda Woman's Club	120	12
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Canoga Park Women's Club	60	6
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Chatsworth Women's Club	35	3
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Granada Hills Woman's Club	119	12
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club	21	2
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Palmdale Woman's Club	43	4
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Postscripts Federated Club	Affiliate	1
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Sherman Oaks Woman's Club	19	2
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Sierra Cahuenga Parliamentary Law Club	Affiliate	1
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Westlake Women's Club	76	8
C	Sierra-Cahuenga	Woodland Hills Woman's Club	67	7
D	De Anza	Beaumont Woman's Club	27	3
D	De Anza	Elsinore Woman's Club	120	12
D	De Anza	GFWC Menifee/Sun City Woman's Club	9	2
D	De Anza	GFWC HOPE	10	2
D	De Anza	GFWC The Woman's Club of Indio	142	14
D	De Anza	Hemet Woman's Club	46	5
D	De Anza	Perris Valley Woman's Club	10	2
D	De Anza	Riverside Woman's Club	104	10
D	De Anza	Temecula Valley Woman's Club	57	6
D	De Anza	Woman's Club of Holtville	56	6
D	De Anza	Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico	35	3
D	De Anza	Woman's Improvement Club of Corona	81	8
D	Palomar	Bonsall Woman's Club	76	8
D	Palomar	Fallbrook Woman's Club	62	6
D	Palomar	GFWC Inland Valley Federated Women's Club	10	2
D	Palomar	Julian Woman's Club	35	3
D	Palomar	Poway Woman's Club	12	2
D	Palomar	Stars of Palomar	Affiliate	1
D	Palomar	Valley Center Women' Club	3	2
D	Palomar	Women's Club of Carlsbad	154	15
D	Palomar	Woman's Club of Oceanside	24	2
D	Palomar	Woman's Club of Vista	71	7
D	San Bernardino	Barstow Women's Club	37	4
D	San Bernardino	Colton Woman's Club	108	11
D	San Bernardino	Fontana Women's Club	10	2

D	San Bernardino	The Montclair Women's Club	10	2
D	San Bernardino	Grand Terrace Woman's Club	54	5
D	San Bernardino	Hi-Desert Junior Women's Club	16	2
D	San Bernardino	Junior Woman's Club of San Bernardino	11	2
D	San Bernardino	Ontario Woman's Club	16	2
D	San Bernardino	Rancho Cucamonga Woman's Club	14	2
D	San Bernardino	The Contemporary Club of Redlands	50	5
D	San Bernardino	Upland Woman's Club	62	6
D	San Bernardino	Victor Valley Women's Club	36	4
D	San Bernardino	We Been There Club	Affiliate	1
D	San Bernardino	Woman's Club of Big Bear Lake	37	4
D	San Bernardino	Woman's Club of Rialto	46	5
D	San Bernardino	Women's Club of San Bernardino	47	5
D	San Bernardino	Yucaipa Woman's Club	52	5
D	Southern	Chula Vista Woman's Club	83	8
D	Southern	Clairmont Woman's Club	21	2
D	Southern	Coronado Junior Women's Club	75	7
D	Southern	Coronado Woman's Club	57	6
D	Southern	Friday Club of National City	7	2
D	Southern	GFWC East County Junior Woman's Club	10	2
D	Southern	Imperial Beach Woman's Club	39	4
D	Southern	La Mesa Woman's Club	31	3
D	Southern	Las Donas Past Presidents' Club	20	2
D	Southern	Lemon Grove Forward Club	50	5
D	Southern	Mira Mesa Women's Club	26	3
D	Southern	San Diego Women's Club	25	2
D	Southern	San Ysidro Woman's Club	43	4
D	Southern	Sweetwater Woman's Club	51	5
D	Southern	Woman's Club of Lakeside	86	9
		Emeritus Club of California	Affiliate	1
		TOTAL MEMBERS	10,166	

11 Affiliate Clubs

Junior Club - Bakersfield 23 Juniores
GFWC-\$230 CFWC-\$115(report 2-6) 1

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CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
123rd Annual Convention
Credential AND Meal Reservation Form
DEADLINE: April 20th

Please return this form with check payable to CFWC Convention Fund. (Make a copy for your records). Registration and Meal Reservations must be received by: April 20th Mail check and form to: Kathi McGraw, 4584 Sherington Ct., Cypress 90630 kathi_mcgraw@yahoo.com

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____ AREA _____

DISTRICT NAME _____ CLUB NAME _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

CREDENTIAL

Position – Indicate which you represent

- R-1 _____ CFWC Officer
- R-1A _____ CFWC Chairman
- R-1B _____ CFWC Committee Member
- R-1C _____ Past CFWC President

- R-2a _____ District President
- R-2b _____ District 1st Vice President

- R-3a _____ Club President
- R-3b _____ Club Delegate
- R-4 _____ Member (non-voting)
- R-5 _____ Juniette
- R-6 _____ Guest

If you are bringing a guest for meal function, please send Registration forms together and note guest name

**EACH ATTENDEE MUST
SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION FEES:

- CFWC Member \$20.00 _____
- Registration fee AFTER DEADLINE \$30.00 _____
- Guest - 0 - _____

MEALS

PREFERENCE*

Thursday – May 14

- M-1 Emeritus (See Page 3) _____ R _____ V _____ \$48.00 _____
- M2 Banquet _____ \$58.00 _____

Friday – May 15

- M-3 ESO _____ \$45.00 _____
- M-4 Lunch _____ \$55.00 _____
- M-5 Banquet _____ \$58.00 _____

Saturday – May 16

- M-6 LEADS(See Page 3) _____ \$42.00 _____
- M-6 Luncheon _____ \$58.00 _____
- M-7 Banquet _____ \$65.00 _____

TOTALS

- Registration \$ _____
- Meals \$ _____

**PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU USE A MOTOR
POWERED SCOOTER/CHAIR**

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
(Includes Registration & Meals)

Check Number/Date _____ / _____

Zelle/Date _____ / _____

***Mark R for regular meal or V for Vegetarian**

MEDICAL DIETARY REQUESTS ONLY ! _____