

CALL

GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

119th Annual Convention

May 11-14, 2022



Back in the Saddle Again

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GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION 2022

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CFWC Board Members, Club Presidents, Delegates and Members:

This is your official CALL to the 119th Annual Convention of the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). This CALL contains information about Convention Sessions, activities and events. 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 Convention. No copies of the proposed Bylaw Amendments and proposed Resolutions will be available at Convention, so it is important that you bring the CALL with you to the Convention. Members may view and download copies of this CALL, Bylaws and Resolutions from our website: www.cfwc.org.

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.

Pam Ament

GFWC/CFWC President

Gina Radocchio

CFWC Corresponding Secretary

NOTE: If you have any problems with the hotel please contact our Convention Co-Chairs Edie Seger, at 909-816-8609 or email: edie@juliantea.com or Priscilla Bolinder at 530-662-2351 or email: pjb43cfwc@gmail.com.



President's Welcome

Dear Members, we are Back in the Saddle again! It is my honor to welcome you to our in-person Convention celebrating 119 years of California Federation's accomplishments at our annual Convention. I am thrilled that you are reading this CALL and enjoying all that we have to offer you in May when you visit lovely southern California to enjoy and revel in the efforts of your Federation volunteerism.

Conventions are a happy time for us all and I know first-hand that Priscilla and Edie, your Convention Co-Chairs, have a wonderful time planned for each of us. So, get out your boots and stomp on over to the Delta Hotels by Marriott in Garden Grove.

Meetings, elections, workshops, speakers, achievements, food, friendship, and frivolity are all included in this year's celebration. I do hope you will take the time to plan your attendance with your club and districts and be part of the strength and unity we are privy to as members of GFWC! Remember: all Convention paperwork is due by April 9th, to attend.

So, mark your calendars to applaud all our efforts commemorating this past year's accomplishments. This is a special year as I say goodbye and we all welcome Barbara Briley-Beard as the 2022 – 2024 GFWC California President. I hope you will each try to be in attendance. Until May, Happy Trails to You!

Luv, Pam



Dear GFWC Friends,

Our founder, Jane Cunningham Croly (1829-1901), earned her place in history through a lifetime of barrier-breaking work. First employed as a housekeeper by her brother John, a Unitarian minister, Jane launched her journalism career by writing a semi-monthly newspaper that she read to parishioners. By the age of 26, she was in New York writing about anything relating to “women’s sphere in society” for various newspapers and magazines, including the New York Tribune and Sunday Times.

Known for her interest in women’s welfare, Jane called for the first woman’s congress in 1856 for a dialog on the changing role of women in society. A dozen years later she and 11 other women established Sorosis, a woman’s club to “promote agreeable and useful relations among women of literary and artistic tastes,” and to recognize “women of thought, culture and humanity everywhere, particularly when these qualities have found expression in outward life and work.”

In the 1870s and 1880s, in many parlors large and small across a nation that was growing and changing, women were meeting to work together, learn from each other, and reach towards “higher aims,” not only for themselves but for social improvement. In 1890, with Jane in constant communication with women’s clubs across the country, Sorosis hosted a convention in New York City that culminated with women from 63 clubs acting on April 24 to establish the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Today, with clubs across the U.S. and in several countries, GFWC members honor the spirit and vision of Jane Cunningham Croly each day with works that improve communities and enhance the lives of others through volunteer service.

As you gather together at your 2022 state conventions, I hope you will be inspired by Jane’s story to continue to work towards “higher aims,” through serving others and learning and growing from your experiences. And I hope that you will relish the “broader and nobler life” that Jane and her contemporaries often spoke of, as they blazed a new path for women such as you and me.

Congratulations to each of you and your clubs for your many successes in the past year, and good luck as you continue to work towards a better future for individuals and communities, near and far.

Yours in Living the Volunteer Spirit!

Marian Simmons-St.Clair
GFWC International President

REGISTRATION

Advance registration accepted if received on or before April 9, 2022. To avoid mistakes: Mail Registration Fee and Registration Form with a check to cover the Registration and meals in time for them to arrive NO LATER THAN APRIL 9, 2022. Late registration fee is \$30.

Mail to:

Mary Sprague
5924 Arno Crescent
Anaheim, CA 92807
714-637-2879
email: mlsprague@sbcglobal.net

All checks should be made payable to CFWC CONVENTION FUND

Credential Forms are to be mailed and received by April 9, 2022 to:

Linda McNutt,
517 Crosby Drive
Lompoc, CA 93436

REPRESENTATION

CFWC Bylaws: ARTICLE XII, Section 1 E. A quorum for transaction of business at the convention will be ten percent of the registered delegates and three officers.

Section 12.2 Representation, Voting Body:

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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 Members when they are officially engaged in fulfilling their duties,
7. Club Presidents or their alternates,
8. Club Delegate or alternate for each twenty or less members; one additional Delegate or Alternate, for each additional ten members or major fraction thereof,
9. Juniorette Clubs—one delegate
10. Affiliate Clubs—one delegate.

B. Members of clubs admitted to membership after February 1 may be present at the following annual convention and take part in the discussion but shall not propose motions or vote. The Convention Call shall be issued to such clubs.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Please submit the names of Members who served on the CFWC Executive Board to Peggy Baumann at the address below so they may be included in the Celebration of Life Ceremony being held at Convention on Friday, May 14th. Include those who would have been listed if the 2020 Convention had been held and anyone who passed away since May 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Baumann, 33056 Sotelo Drive, Temecula, CA 92592 or Email pegbaumann@aol.com. **Send by April 1, 2022**

CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHER is Sonya Hults.

There will be a specific area assigned for photos of the 119th 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 as well as an opportunity for photos with outgoing President Pam Ament at the Friday Night Reception and photos with the Incoming President, Barbara Briley-Beard at the Saturday Night Reception. 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.

Additionally, prior to the dinner banquets and Happy Hour, group photos of clubs, districts, and friends may be arranged by just showing up to the station.

Group Photos: Area C – Thursday
 Area D - Friday
 Area B - Lunch Saturday
 Area A - Dinner Saturday

HOTEL INFORMATION The official headquarters for the 119th Annual Convention is:

Delta Hotel Marriott

Anaheim Garden Grove

12021 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 97840

Reservation phone number: Central res Ph #1.888.236.2427

Or use Link below: to make link work, press CTRL, then click link

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Room rates: \$149 , plus taxes

Discounted self-parking onsite @ \$10.00 per vehicle; complimentary Internet in Guestrooms & meeting space. Complimentary self-parking for day event attendance.

HOTEL DEADLINE DATE: April 10

TRANSPORTATION: There is no hotel shuttle. Use a taxi or share ride such as Uber or Lyft.

DIRECTIONS : Map is in reservation link

CONVENTION ATTIRE:

Thursday Opening Session: Business Casual
Friday Luncheon: Federation Attire
Saturday Luncheon: Business Casual

Thursday Banquet: Cocktail
Friday Banquet: Cocktail
Saturday Banquet: Luau theme: Hawaiian shirts & flower print dresses encouraged

AREA MEETINGS

Friday, May 13 4:00-5:00PM

Area A: Led by Cindy Sanders	Room Catalina A I
Area B: Led by Patsy Wilson	Room Catalina A II
Area C: Led by Marsha Willett	Room Avalon 2
Area D: Led by Wendy Curran	Room Avalon 3

District candidates will be presented for consideration to serve on committees. Current Bylaws state members are to be elected to the Bylaws and Resolutions Committees in voting years. Depending on the result of voting on a proposed Bylaw amendment these committees may be Bylaws, Resolutions, Nominating and Election committees.

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.



Agenda 119th Convention 2020

May 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2022

"Back in the Saddle Again"

GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs Preliminary/subject to change

May 11 – Wednesday – Pre-Convention Executive Committee Meetings

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – CFWC Second Vice President & 4 CFWC Area Vice Presidents Room: Avalon 2
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting – Finance Director, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, CFW President & CFWC President-elect. Room: Avalon 1
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Executive Committee meeting – All CFWC Officers. Room: Avalon 2

May 12 – Thursday – Day 1

9 a.m. Vendor Exhibits open – Catalina Foyer

9 a.m. – Noon Registration & Meal Tickets open - Ballroom Foyer

9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Chairmen's Meeting with Barbara Briley Beard Room: Avalon 3

9 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Art, Craft & Photography check-in Room: Catalina C I/C II

By areas please:

Area D: 9 -9:45 a.m.
Area C: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
Area B: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Area A: 11:15 – 12 noon

10 a.m. to 12:00 noon – CFWC Executive Board Meeting (all Officers, Chairmen, Committee Members, District Presidents and Deans, Please) Room: Catalina B

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Emeritus Club Member's Lunch – Catalina B

Convention

Fun begins in Santa Rosa B Ballroom

1 p.m.

- Call to Order – Pam Ament, CFWC President
- Presentation of the Colors –
- Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance –
- Inspiration –
- Song – led by Edie Seger
- Patriotic Message – Public Issues Chair
- Welcome – District President Mary Sprague, Orange District President & Area C Vice President, Marsha Willett
- Introductions of Officers, Past CFWC Presidents and guests – CFWC President, Pam Ament
- Welcome of First Timers by 2nd Vice Present, Sonya Matthies and Area VP's
- Preliminary Credentials Report – Linda McNutt, Credentials Chairman
- Adoption of Convention Rules – Valerie Barnes, CFWC Parliamentarian
- Adoption of Convention Program – Barbara Briley Beard, President-elect
- Appoint Convention Business tellers – Pam Ament
- Appoint committee to read and approve 2022 Convention minutes – Pam Ament
- Report of the Nominating Committee – Lynn Hutton, Chairman
- Announcement of election hours, location, and instructions– Pam Ament, CFWC President
- Speaker – Jodie M. Grenier, Chief Executive Officer of Foundation of Women Warriors

Officer's Reports: (3 minutes & 3 Copies)

- Corresponding Secretary – Gina Radocchio
- Recording Secretary – Rita Aleman
- Director of Finance – Reggie Mattox
- Treasurer Marsha La Russo
- Financial Secretary – Jill Drescher
- Parliamentarian – Valerie Barnes
- Consideration of Proposed Bylaw amendments – Valerie Barnes
- Consideration of proposed Resolution's amendments – Micki Read, Chairman
- Drawings – Kathy McGraw & helpers
- Announcements – Priscilla Bolinder & Edie Seger, Convention Co-Chairmen
- Recessed until 6:30 for dinner.
- Reception 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Santa Rosa Foyer & Patio



Thursday Evening Banquet

In honor of Club Presidents and District Presidents

District Presidents line up outside of Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.

- 6:35 p.m. -Procession of District Presidents
- Introductions – Pam Ament, CFWC President
- Meal Blessing – Peggy Bauman
- Dinner is served

CFWC 2022 – 2024 Administration Candidate Speeches

Officers' Reports – (3 minutes & 3 copies)

- CFWC Second Vice President, Sonja Matthies
- Area D Vice President, Wendy Curran
- Area C Vice President, Marcia Willett
- Area B Vice President, Patsy Wilson
- Area A Vice President, Cindy Sanders
- Consideration of proposed Bylaw amendments, Valerie Barnes, Parliamentarian
- Consideration of proposed Resolution's amendments, Micki Read, Chairman
- Drawings
- Announcements – Priscilla Bolinder & Edie Seger
- Enjoy the morning workshops
- Recessed until 11:30 a.m. for chairmen to line up for processional. Lunch at noon.



May 13 – Friday – Day 2

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – ESO Breakfast - Speaker: To be announced - Room: Catalina B

9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Arts & Photography open for viewing

9:00 a.m. to noon – Registration & meal tickets open

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Vendors open for shopping

Workshops:

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. – Catalina A I - Legislation & Public Policy and the Women Who Have Made it Happen: Deborah Bushnell

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. – Catalina A II – Finance Team – Reggie Mattox, Marsha La Russo & Jill Drescher

10:15–11:15 - Avalon 2 -Patsy Wilson, “An Area VP's Job”

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Avalon 3 - Wendy Curran, “Assisting Officers on the Board”

Friday Lunch

Honoring all CFWC Chairmen, District Chairmen and Club Chairmen

Thank you for all you do to make Federation work.

11:30 a.m. All CFWC Chairmen line up to enter the room together – both Administration & Program Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. We celebrate the work you do for CFWC.

Noon – Procession (Be seated in designated area for Chairmen)

- Meal Blessing –
- Announce Voting 1-5 p.m. - Catalina C III
- Presentation of Awards
- Civic Engagement and Outreach
- Education and Libraries
- Environment
- Health and Wellness
- Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention
- Advocates for Children
- Communications and Public Relations
- Leadership
- Legislation and Public Policy
- Arts and Culture
- Parliamentary
- Website
- Fundraising
- Women's History and Resource Center
- Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)
- Community Improvement Project
- Canine Companions
- Heifer International
- HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership)
- March of Dimes
- Operation Smile
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Shot at Life
- District President's Mash Up Power Hour
- Consideration of Bylaw amendments – Valerie Barnes
- Consideration of proposed Resolution's amendments – Micki Reed
- Announcements – Priscilla Bolinder & Edie Seger, Convention Co-Chairman
- Drawings
- Recessed until dinner



AREA MEETINGS

Friday, May 13 4:00-5:00PM

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Area B: Led by Patsy Wilson	Room Catalina A II
Area C: Led by Marsha Willett	Room Avalon 2
Area D: Led by Wendy Curran	Room Avalon 3

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Arts & photography open to view

Friday Evening Banquet – May 13

Honoring Retiring Officers and Past CFWC Presidents

Reception 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Santa Barbara Mezzanine – Hosted by Marina District

Cocktail Reception 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Santa Rosa Foyer

6:30 p.m. – Current officers and Past CFWC Presidents line up for procession

- 7:00 p.m. – Welcome everyone to dinner – Pam Ament, CFWC President
- Meal Blessing – Peggy Bauman, CFWC Inspiration Chairman
- Dinner is served
- Farewell address – Pam Ament, CFWC President
- Membership Awards & Past President's Chimes
- Drawings
- Announcements
- Recessed until noon for lunch on Saturday. Remember morning workshops.

Saturday, May 14 – Day 3

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Arts & Crafts pick up your items according to schedule:

Area A – 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Area B – 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Area C – 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Area D – 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Vendors open for shopping

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Registration

Workshops

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:00-10:00: a.m.- Catalina A I - Pam Ament "Getting Along with Many Personalities"

9:00 -10: a.m. – Catalina A II - Sonya Matthies, and the Area VP's, Cindy Sanders, Patsy Wilson, Marsha Willetts,

9: 10:00 a.m. – Avalon 2 - "All Things Membership" - Wendy Curran

10:15-11:15 a.m. – "Honeybees" - Jane Thomey,

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Avalon 3 – "Communicating With You" - Sonja Hults and the entire Communications Team - Debbie Pietraszko, Lu Arredondo, Linda Queen and Vicki Holden

Saturday Lunch Santa Rosa B

Honoring Federation Members, The Foundation of CFWC

Noon

- Meal Blessing – Peggy Bauman
- Lunch is served
- Music Awards, Art, Photography, Writing Contest
- CFWC Newsletter Contest
- Jennie June Nominee
- Statistical and Affiliate Information Totals
- Bylaws, if necessary
- Resolutions, if necessary
- Drawings
- Announcements
- 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.
- Recessed until dinner



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Saturday Evening Banquet – May 14 – Santa Rosa B

Honoring Incoming Officers

Cocktail Reception 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Santa Rosa Foyer

6:30 p.m. – Incoming officers line up for processional outside ballroom
6:45 – Procession

- 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served
- Blessing by Peggy Bauman
- Introductions – President Pam Ament
- New Club Ceremonies
- **Installation – Chris Herzog, Installing Officer**
Good luck and best wishes to Barbara Briley Beard and her Board as they start the next term of office
- Speech – Barbara Briley Beard
- Collect – all together
- “Let there be Peace on Earth” – Led by Edie Seger
- Adjournment Sine die – Pam Ament & Barbara Briley Beard



Reception 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.– Santa Barbara - Mezzanine – Hosted by Los Cerritos District

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Sunday, May 15

New officers & Chairmen have meetings: This means incoming CFWC Officers; Incoming CFWC Chairmen; Incoming District Presidents; and Incoming Deans.

Please make your plans for going home late enough so you can attend these meetings.

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Finance Committee meets

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. CFWC Executive Committee Meets

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. President meets with District Presidents

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1st VP meets with District Deans

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1st VP meets with CFWC Chairmen

We are adjourned till July Boards!

Candidates Running for Office 2022-2024



1st Vice President – Sonya Matthies

As a club member for 26 years, I have served Federation in many ways. Most recently as the CFWC Second Vice President from 2020-2022 serving as the Chair of the Membership Committee. In 2016-2018 I served as the CFWC Public Issues Chairman and served on the CFWC Steering Committee for the GFWC 2017 Convention in Palm Desert, California. Serving as CFWC Conservation Chairman from 2012-2016 brought completion of the Capitol Tree Plaque Project at our State Capitol. I also served as CFWC Area D VP and Recording Secretary. I truly

believe the secret to the success of our organization is to unite women of all ages and to attract/encourage younger members to become active in GFWC.



2nd Vice President - Wendy Curran

Hello – my name is Wendy Curran, current CFWC 2020-22. I am seeking to position of CFWC Second Vice President for the 2022-24 term. My experience as President at Club and District, including multiple officer and chair positions since 1987, and as a CFWC Chair and Officer, gives me a unique opportunity to help our great state organization move forward. Together we can shine a light on what our communities, country, and the world can become. We are the

hope we all wish to see.



2nd Vice President - Patsy Wilson

Patsy Wilson is currently serving as CFWC AREA B Vice President. Also served as CFWC GFWC Community Improvement Contest Chairman, served as GFWC/CFWC San Gabriel Valley District President June 2015 – May 2018; 1st Vice President/Dean 2014-2015; 3rd Vice President/Convention 2012-2014; Conservation Chair 2009-2010; Education Chair 2008- 2009. Diamond Bar Women's Club President 2010-2012, 1st Vice President/Dean 2008-2010,

Corresponding Secretary 2005-2008; Public Affairs VA Hospital 2006-2022; Treasurer 2014-2015; 2020-2021; Parliamentarian 2015, 2022, Clubwoman of the Year 2012. Diamond Bar Senior Club President 2009; 2011; 2013, 2019-2022; Organizer of the Chino Hills 55+ Club 2013-2015; Married; Retired 42 years information technology; BA degree in Management; Notary Public, State of California.



Recording Secretary – Cindy Sanders

Hello Federation Members, I am running for the CFWC office of Recording Secretary. I appreciate the opportunity to use my organizational skills in this capacity. I look forward to learning more about the operation of our great organization. Serving as the CFWC Area A Vice President, has afforded me many experiences and created lasting memories that I will always cherish. I am grateful for the friendships, fun and hard work which has taught me so much. I will embrace the new challenges, and fortuity to grow with CFWC! Thank you for your support.



Marsha La Russo

I have been a member of GFWC/CFWC since 1979 when I joined the Woodland Hills Junior Woman's Club.

I joined the general club in the 1990's. During that time, I have held the following positions, Treasurer, 1st VP and President. The major emphasis of my experience has been in all my club's financial positions as well as the District Treasurer and Financial Secretary. I was state Co-Convention chairperson for the 2016-2018 administration. Now we can add CFWC Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

On a professional level I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1970. I worked as an Internal Revenue Agent for 9 years and have been self-employed since 1979 with my own tax practice.

I am presently serving on 2 Boards in my local community, the Dana Point Historical Society, and the Friends of the Dana Point Headlands.



Treasurer – Jill Drescher

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Financial Secretary these past two years. I hope you will support me in my aspiration to move on to the next position – CFWC Treasurer. I am confident that I have the qualifications and ability. I promise to always be honest and trustworthy with our funds and my dealings with our membership.



Financial Secretary – Deborah Bushnell

Hello, I am Deborah E. Bushnell. I joined CFWC because of my Mother and the Garberville Civic Club. The volunteer spirit and the friendships that have been forged there enrich my life. The relationships with my CFWC 'sisters', as well as the positions that I have held at Redwood District, Area 'A' and CFWC State levels are valued. That is why I am running for CFWC Financial Secretary. I feel I am ready to take on more responsibility, to help the CFWC grow and flourish in the coming years, and to make us the great CFWC that we are!



Area A Vice President – Toni Lima

Thank you for allowing me the honor of running for Area A Vice President, if elected I will work tirelessly for the Area's Clubs, Districts and CFWC. I have been a member of The Maywood Woman's Club for 19 years, becoming active soon after joining. I have held many offices and chairmanships for both The Maywood Woman's Club and Shasta District some were WSR, International Outreach, Communications, Treasurer 3 times, 2nd and 1st Vice President, and President. At State I have served as Corresponding Secretary and am Currently the Publications and Updates Chairman.



Area B Vice President – Rosette Clippinger

I have been a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs since 2005. In my Club I have served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. Prior to my current role as the San Gabriel Valley District President I served as Art Chairman, Conservations Chairman, 3rd Vice President and 1st Vice President. Club and community members have recognized my leadership qualities by selecting me as 2013 Citizen of the Year, 2015 Diamond Bar City Volunteer of the Year, Outstanding Community Hero of the Year for the Los Angeles County Fair in 2015 and the President's Award from the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library in 2018. I see the role of Area Vice President as the bridge and support structure for Club and Districts. My charge would be to attend District and Club meetings to share the vision of our State President and to provide experienced based guidance as may be desired.



Area C Vice President

Hi! I'm BJ Addis, running for Area C Vice President. I've come up through the ranks of club positions and on through District jobs to finally end up as Sierra-Cahuenga District President. I must echo what everyone else says, in that I've made a great number of good friends, and they keep me smiling all day long. Their charity work is incredible and I can only surmise that everyone is as focused as the ladies I know. AND they're happy to help. I know we'll continue to "smile and serve" for years to come.



Area D Vice President – Lynne Youngstrom

My name is Lynne Youngstrom and I am seeking the office of Area D Vice President. My initial Federation journey was from 1970-1975 as a Junior. I reentered Federation in 2011 as a member of the Rancho Cucamonga Woman's Club and have served as several officers and chairs both at the club and district level and currently am the immediate past district president. I am the CFWC Color Guard Chair. While new members are the goal of membership, my focus will be on retaining and honoring the current members who

support and guide our clubs.



Proposed Bylaw & Standing Rule Changes for 2022 Convention

Bylaw Change #1

Section 9.3. Annual Dues -- Now reads:

Dues for CFWC shall be \$4 per capita payable on or before May 15.

replace \$4 with \$5 to read:

Dues for CFWC shall be \$5 per capita payable on or before May 15.

***Our dues have been \$4 for at least 22 years or longer and have not kept pace with growing expenses. This will take place for the due's payment 2023-24.

Bylaw Change #2

Section 12.1 Standing Committees A. Bylaws

Add: This committee may use an electronic platform to do its work.

***This has been used this past year and proven to be of benefit to getting this work completed.

Bylaw Change #3

Section 12.1 Standing Committees F. Resolutions

Add: This committee may use an electronic platform to do its work.

***This has been used this past year and proven to be of benefit to getting this work completed.

Bylaw Change #4

Section 12.2 Special Committees

E. Communication. This committee led by the Communication Chairman consists of the following: Web Master, Clubwomen Editor, Quick Bytes Editor, and Social Media Director.

These members shall serve at the will of the CFWC Executive Committee and shall not have a vote on the CFWC Executive Board. They shall receive the Board member \$200 allowance if in attendance at CFWC State Board and Convention

Bylaw Change #5

Section 12.4 Term

Now reads: The Chairman of Standing and Special Committees shall be appointed or elected for a term of two years, except for the Nominating and Election Committees which shall be appointed or elected for one. No

member may serve as a Standing or Special Committee Chairman for more than two consecutive terms.

Delete the words---except for the Nominating and Election which shall be appointed for or elected for one.

***Allow these Board members to better serve our organization.

Bylaw Change #6

Section 12.5 Meeting of Committees

Now reads: Committees shall meet at the site and time of the Executive Board meeting at the call of the President. Extra meetings may be called, if necessary, with the approval of the Finance and Executive Committee.

Delete the words: Extra meetings may be called, if necessary, with the approval of the Finance and Executive Committee

Add the words: Committees may use an electronic platform for committee work to allow the members to attend the full Business Sessions of the CFWC Executive Board and Conventions...

This will allow our committee members to work in a more productive manner and will also allow all Executive Board members to give more attention to the work of CFWC.

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Bylaw Change #7

Section 12.6. B Funding of Committees

Now reads: An allowance is given to committee members when they are called to meet.

Delete the words are called to meet.

Add the words: attend the board/convention meetings

To read: An allowance is given to committee members when they attend board/convention meetings.

This will allow all board members to better and more fairly serve CFWC.

Bylaw Change #8

Section 13.2 A.8 Representation

Now reads: 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) member or a fraction thereof. Each Affiliate club and Juniorette shall have one (1) vote.

Add the words: Each General and Juniorette club---

To read: Each General and Juniorette club having 20 members or fewer will have two (2) delegates or alternates.

Delete in the last sentence the word Juniorette.

To read: Each Affiliate club shall have one (1) vote.

This will allow our full dues paying Juniores to have all the benefits of belonging to CFWC/GFWC.

Bylaw Change #9

Section 13.2.a.9

Now reads: Juniorette Clubs—one delegate

Delete 13.2.a.9

The Juniorette will use the same formula as the general clubs.

Bylaw Change #10

Section 14.3 C & D Combine both sections to read:

C. Bylaws, Resolutions, Nominating and Election Committee Members: At the Area Meetings in the convention in the election year of each administration, delegates shall elect from each Area one member and two alternates to the committees. Candidates for the Bylaws or Nominating Committee shall have served one or more terms on the Executive Board.

Bylaw Change #11

Article XVI Procedure/Yearbook

Section 16.1.

Now reads; There shall be a Procedure/Yearbook prepared under the supervision of the CFWC President. The price of the Procedure/Yearbook shall be set at the Winter election year Executive meeting.

Change to read: There shall be a Procedure/Yearbook prepared each year under the supervision of the CFWC President. The price of the printed Procedure/Yearbook shall be set at the Winter election year Executive meeting.

To reflect the actual process being completed at this time.

Bylaw Change #12

Section 16.1.B

Delete as a complete Procedure/Yearbook is prepares each year

Standing Rules

Standing Rule Change #13

SR # 23.C

Increase the Transportation milage to \$0.58 per mile for use of private car.
This is the IRS allowance at the current time.

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SR #28

Now reads: Bylaw Committee members when called to meet shall receive
\$200.00 per State Board meeting and Convention.

Change to read Bylaw Committee members shall receive \$200.00 per State
Board meeting and Convention when in attendance.

The Bylaw Committee members are members of the State Board.

Standing Rule Change #15

SR #29

Now reads: Resolution Committee members shall receive \$200.00 per
State Board meeting and Convention.

Add: when in attendance.

To read: Resolution Committee members shall receive \$200.00 per State
Board meeting and Convention when in attendance

The Resolution Committee members are members of the State Board.

Standing Rule Change #16

SR #41

Officers and Chairmen on itinerary shall be allowed reimbursement for
hotels at \$75.00 per day maximum allowance for three meals shall be up to
\$30.00 per day; toll fees, parking fees, and mileage at fifty (\$0,50) per mile
or economy airfare, whichever is less also be included.

Change \$30.00 per day to \$40.00 and \$0.50 to \$0.58 to read.

Standing Rule Change #16 Continued

Officers and Chairmen on itinerary shall be allowed reimbursement for
hotels at \$75.00 per day maximum allowance for three meals shall be up to

\$40.00 per day; toll fees, parking fees, and mileage at fifty-eight (\$0.58) per mile or economy airfare, whichever is less also be included.

The meal increase is due to SR #23 and mileage due to current IRS allowances.

Standing Rule Change #17

SR #51

Delete entire SR 51 and replace with
New #51 Complimentary copies of the California Clubwomen shall be sent to.

- A. Past CFWC Presidents
- B. Members of the Executive Committee
- C. California State Library, and as directed by the President to other libraries in the State of California and its advertisers.

New #52 Electronic Copies shall be sent to:

- A. Club Presidents
- B. District Presidents
- C. GFWC Executive Committee
- D. The CFWC Webmaster
- E. Presidents of State Federations in GFWC
- F. All CFWC Chairmen and Committee Members

Cost saving to CFWC

Standing Rule Change #18

SR #59 delete the words the first year of the Administration and add each year.

To read The CFWC Procedure/Yearbook shall be published each year.

SR #59A.6 Add & Committee Members

To read 59.A.6 CFWC Chairmen & Committee Members.

SR#59B.Change Additional to Printed

SR#59. C. delete entire section

CFWC Resolutions to be Considered at 2022 Convention

ENVIRONMENT

1989-01 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Convention 1989, Amended/Reaffirmed 1994, Reviewed 1999, Amended 2004, Amended 2009, Reviewed 2014, Returned to Committee 2021)

Whereas, Hazardous waste recycling plants and chemical companies experimenting with dangerous chemicals and toxic materials have not assessed the dangers to the public health, safety and general welfare; and Whereas, Hazardous waste recycling plants and chemical experimental plants cannot be evaluated before construction and operation as to the acceptable level of risk to the public; and Whereas, The inversion that extends for considerable periods over cities suppresses the dissipation of pollutants and thereby aggravates the dangers to the public; and Whereas, Liability insurance carried by operators/owners of these recycling facilities and by cities has been difficult to assess or obtain; and Whereas, Transport of hazardous waste and toxic materials to these recycling facilities could cause great risk and dangers to the public in view of the rapid population growth and heavily congested traffic routes; and Whereas, The State of California has required that all counties establish a hazardous waste disposal plan; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS URGES ITS CLUB WOMEN TO USE THEIR COUNTY'S HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING CENTERS; and further RESOLVED, THAT GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CLUB WOMEN, IF BECOMING AWARE OF ANY LAPSE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AT THESE HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING CENTERS, ARE URGED TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS TO THEIR COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS.

Recommendation: Retire as obsolete

2022-01 REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (NEW)

Whereas, single use plastics are made of petrochemicals and do not degrade, but only breakdown into microparticles that threaten the food supply; and Whereas they are generating waste that is overwhelming landfills and poisoning water sources and oceans; and Whereas they are causing an environmental hazard; and Whereas remedies for lessening plastic waste are to Reduce or Refuse their use, or Reuse or Repurpose existing plastic consumables, or commit to efficient Recycling; and therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION PROMOTING REDUCING,

REUSING, RECYCLING OR REFUSING CONSUMABLES; and further RESOLVED, THAT GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CLUB WOMEN EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THIS PRACTICE. Recommendation: Approve
2022-02 HAZARDOUS WASTE (NEW)

Whereas, several Federal Acts dictate the handling of hazardous waste from "cradle to grave"; and Whereas, both large and small quantity generators are encouraged by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to eliminate the formation of hazardous wastes from their production processes; and Whereas, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control provides oversight on all hazardous waste handling in the State of California; and therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION RESTRICTING THE FORMATION OF, AND DISPOSING OF HAZARDOUS WASTE. Recommendation: Approve

2022-03 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (NEW)

Whereas, hazardous materials are needed for construction, industrial applications and residential use; and Whereas, strict guidelines are placed on how hazardous materials are packaged, handled, and shipped as regulated by the United States Department of Transportation and the California Department of Transportation; and Whereas, for the protection of the public, signs warning of the use of hazardous substances in a facility per California Proposition 65; and therefore, RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION REDUCING OR ELIMINATING THE USE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AND FURTHER RESOLVED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON REDUCING, REPLACING, OR ELIMINATING THE USE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE. Recommendation: Approve

1989-02 STRATOSPHERIC OZONE DEPLETION (Convention 1989, Reaffirmed 1993, Reviewed 1998, Amended 2003, Amended 2009, Reaffirmed 2014, Returned to Committee 2021)

Whereas, Some of the measured damage to the ozone layer has been caused by chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) emissions released as long ago as the 1970s; and Whereas, Even if CFC production were halted today, ozone depletion would continue far into the future due to previous CFC releases; and 25 Whereas, The development of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

has contributed to reducing the amount of CFC reaching the stratosphere; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS THE USE OF AND CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CFC REFRIGERANTS; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS THE CONTINUED BAN OF CFCs AS SPRAY PROPELLANTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE USE OF CFCs IN THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS; and further RESOLVED, THAT EMISSION CONTROLS CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED ON ALL INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS USING CHLORINATED SOLVENTS.
Recommendation: Retire and Replace with 2022-04

2022-04 STOP OZONE DEPLETION (NEW)

Whereas, the amended Clean Air Act in 1990 included protecting the ozone layer; and Whereas, the enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act have limited the use of ozone depleting chemicals to allow the ozone to heal and potentially recover by 2065; and Whereas, the US Environmental Protection Agency continues to take a regulatory approach to protecting the ozone, approving alternatives to ozone-depleting substances, and evaluating new chemicals; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT THE United States ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S EFFORTS AT CLEAN AIR ACT ENFORCEMENT; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON WHY OUR OZONE IS SO IMPORTANT TO OUR HEALTH AND WELFARE. Recommendation: Approve

2022-05 DEMAND CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR ALL (NEW)

Whereas, drinking water is a necessity for all life on earth; and Whereas, due to human activities many water resources have become contaminated; and Whereas, more water treatment, water recycling, water desalination, and water injection projects need to be initiated, and existing infrastructure need to be updated and maintained; and Whereas, legislation must be in place to ensure compliance with governmental laws and regulations such as utilizing licensed individuals to manage water handling to ensure the water is not contaminated in the process, which may damage water conveyance infrastructure; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT DRINKING WATER; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON JUDICIOUS USE OF DRINKING WATER, AND DETERMINING HOW TO INCREASE THE USE OF GREY WATER (WATER USED FOR WASHING CLOTHES, AND SHOWERS) AS AN EFFECTIVE WATER SUPPLY FOR LANDSCAPING.
Recommendation: Approve

2022-06 ELIMINATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (NEW)

Whereas, greenhouse gases include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and fluorinated gases; and Whereas, these gases are referred to as high global warming potential gases and climate change forcers; and Whereas, these gases remain in the atmosphere and strongly absorb energy creating a warming blanket that doesn't allow the Earth to cool; and Whereas, these gases and other highly volatile organic compounds contribute to ozone depletion; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO MINIMIZE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT SUCH AS REDUCING WASTE AND DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS AND TAKING PERSONAL ACTION TO ELIMINATE GREENHOUSE GASES.

Recommendation: Approve

2022-07 PROTECTION OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY (NEW)

Whereas, vapor from toxic substances can intrude a building from the underlying contaminated soil and/or groundwater to pollute indoor air concentrations; and Whereas, a neighboring environmental polluter can impact a building constructed without an impermeable volatile organic compound and/or methane vapor barrier; and Whereas, other sources of indoor air pollutions includes, but not limited to, fuel burning appliances, tobacco products, deteriorating building materials, central heating and cooling systems, excess moisture; and Whereas, indoor air quality is disproportionately impacting children, elderly, low-income, minorities, and indigenous people; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON

HOW TO MINIMIZE THE FACTORS THAT DEGRADE INDOOR AIR QUALITY.

Recommendation: Approve

2022-08 THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT (HR 2307) (NEW)

Whereas, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (“IPCC”) issued a special report in October 2018 on the impacts of global warming of 1.5oC or more between 2030 and 2050 if carbon emissions are allowed to increase at the current rate; and Whereas, according to the IPCC report, we have only 12 (now 8) years left to make massive and unprecedented changes to global energy infrastructure to limit global warming to moderate levels; and Whereas, the United States government released its Fourth Annual Climate Assessment in November 2018 reporting that the impacts of climate change are already being felt in communities across the country, and that more frequent and intense extreme weather and climate-related events, as well as changes in average climate conditions, are expected to continue to damage infrastructure, ecosystems, and social systems that provide essential benefits to communities; and Whereas, the state of California is already experiencing severe impacts from record-breaking wildfires, coastal sea-level rise, severe, prolonged drought, and longer and more frequent heat-waves; and Whereas, conservative estimates by the world’s climate scientists state that, to achieve climate stabilization and avoid cataclysmic climate change, emissions of greenhouse gasses (“GHGs”) must be brought to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050; and Whereas, presently the environmental, health, and social costs of carbon emissions are not included in prices paid for fossil fuels, but rather these externalized costs are borne directly and indirectly by all Americans; and

Whereas, to begin to correct this market failure, Congress can enact the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act to assess a national carbon fee on fossil fuels based on the amount of CO₂ the fuel will emit when burned and allocate the collected proceeds to all U.S. households in equal per-capita shares in the form of a monthly dividend; and Whereas, as stated in the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, a national, revenue-neutral carbon fee starting at a relatively low rate of \$15 per ton of CO₂ equivalent emissions and resulting in equal charges per ton of CO₂ equivalent

emissions potential in each type of fuel or greenhouse gas should be assessed to begin to lower what are now dangerously high CO2 emissions. The yearly increase in carbon fees including other greenhouse gasses, shall be at least \$10 per ton of CO2 equivalent each year, with the provision that the annual increase will be \$15 per ton of CO2 equivalent if statutory goals are not met; and WHEREAS, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act specifies that, in order to protect low and middle income citizens from the economic impact of rising prices due to the carbon fee, equal monthly per-person dividend payments shall be made to all American households (one-half payment per child under 19 years old) each month from the fossil fuel fees collected. The total value of all monthly dividend payments shall represent 100% of the net carbon fees collected per month; and Whereas, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act encourages market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations; and Whereas, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act will, after 12 years, lead to a decrease in America's CO2 emissions of 40%, and an increase in national employment of 2.1 million jobs in 10 years; and Whereas, border adjustments (carbon content-based levies on products imported from countries without comparable carbon pricing, and refunds to our exporters of carbon fees paid) can maintain the competitiveness of U.S. businesses in global markets; and Whereas, for efficient administration, the fossil fuels fee can be applied once, as far upstream in the economy as practical, or at the port of entry into the United States; and Whereas, a national carbon fee can be implemented quickly and efficiently, and will respond to the urgency of the climate crisis because the federal government already has in place mechanisms, such as the Internal Revenue Service, needed to implement and enforce the fee, and already collects fees from fossil fuel producers and importers; and Whereas, a national revenue-neutral carbon fee would make the United States a leader in mitigating climate change and in the clean energy technologies of the 21st century and would provide incentive to other countries to enact similar carbon fees, reducing global CO2 emissions without the need for complex international agreements; and Whereas, the California Federation of Women's Clubs has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing environmental issues; and Whereas, the international organization, General Federation of Women's Clubs has

demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing environmental issues; Therefore, GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs hereby urges the United States Congress to enact without delay the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 2307), and that this Resolution, shall be sent to the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each U.S. Senator and Representative from the State of California in the Congress of the United States, and to the General Federation of Women's Clubs urging each state to pass similar resolutions. Recommendation: Approve

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

2022-09 LIFELONG LEARNING FOR HEALTHY BRAIN FUNCTION (NEW)

Whereas, the General Federation of Women's Clubs formerly had a Community Service Program entitled "Education and Lifelong Learning" which encouraged members to continue to learn throughout their life, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs continues to encourage lifelong learning in the current "Education and Libraries" Community Service Program; and Whereas a 2013 study by Robert Wilson concluded that "more frequent cognitive activity across the life span has an association with slower late-life cognitive decline" confirming an important benefit of lifelong learning; and Whereas California established public colleges to be places of vocational and general education for adults which include the University of California system, the California State University system, and the Community College system; and Whereas most California public colleges offer some free classes and lectures to the public for their self-improvement in addition to fee-based classes; and Whereas taking any kind of class or other educational activity offers members the opportunity to improve themselves and the lives of others. When this knowledge is utilized in volunteerism and/or the improvement of the organization, it is beneficial to both the individual member and their community; Therefore RESOLVED, GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGES MEMBERS TO PURSUE ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTINUE THEIR LIFELONG LEARNING AND IMPROVE THEMSELVES INCLUDING CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL EDUCATE, INSPIRE, AND FURTHER THEIR

INTERESTS WHILE HELPING MEMBERS MAINTAIN HEALTHY BRAIN FUNCTION. Recommendation: Approve

2022-10 FENTANYL AWARENESS (NEW)

Whereas, there is a surge of overdose deaths throughout California with a prevailing theme that the epidemic is driven by illicit fentanyl, fentanyl analogs, methamphetamine, and cocaine or a combination in many forms; and Whereas, fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 80 to 100 times stronger than morphine and has accounted for more than one-third of the overdose deaths in California in the past year; and Whereas, the problem is rampant among the homeless population and it is affecting the youth in our communities as it is laced into party drugs which make them deadly; and Whereas, people buying drugs online or via social media are unaware that they too can be fakes with dangerous drugs infused into them; Therefore, RESOLVED THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INITIATE AND SUPPORT A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THEIR CLUB MEMBERS and further RESOLVED TO JOIN WITH CITY, PARENT AND STUDENT GROUPS TO DEVELOP A SUBSTANCE-USE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN IN THEIR COMMUNITIES EXPLAINING THE DANGERS OF FENTANYL.

Recommendation: Approve

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2009-01 OVARIAN CANCER REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM CANCERS
(Convention 2009, Reviewed 2014, Returned to Committee 2021)

Whereas, Ovarian cancer Reproductive System Cancers is are not easily detected; and Whereas, pap smears are important to a woman's health but are not a guarantee for the detection of ovarian cancer reliable for the detection of anything but cervical cancer; and Whereas, pap smears are still the standard annual testing for the detection of all reproductive cancers; and Whereas, doctors have pelvic ultrasounds available that have been useful and effective in the detection of reproductive cancers; and Whereas, blood testing has also found to be a non-invasive, reliable testing for some reproductive system cancers; Whereas regular pelvic ultrasounds and blood testing are not covered by most insurances for the detection of reproductive system cancers; therefore RESOLVED, THAT GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS STRONGLY URGES INCREASED FUNDING FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO THE DETECTION OF

OVARIAN CANCER REGULAR PELVIC ULTRASOUNDS AND BLOOD TESTING, IN ADDITION TO PAP SMEARS FOR THE DETECTION OF ALL REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM CANCERS, and further RESOLVED, THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC), THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER AND THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. Recommendation: Approve as Modified

2022-11 DISCONTINUE USE OF PFAS CONTAINING PRODUCTS (NEW)

Whereas, man-made chemicals poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) potentially cause several severe health impacts such as cancer, hormone suppression, obesity, decreased fertility, liver damage, and thyroid damage; and Whereas PFAS analytes are now found in our environment in soil and groundwater and in the human body because the chemicals do not break down and can accumulate over time; and Whereas, these contaminant can be found in food packaged with PFAS-containing equipment, stain- and water-repellent fabrics, non-stick products, polishes, waxes, paints, cleaning products, fire-fighting foam, fast food wrappers, sunscreen, makeup, utensils, bakeware, textiles, pizza boxes, pesticides, writing implements and so on; therefore RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE PFAS USE; and further RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORTS EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON STOPPING THE USE OF THIS GROUP OF CONTAMINANTS.

Recommendation: Approve



Menus



Thursday, May 12

Emeritus Lunch: Chef's Salad; rolls w/butter; Apple Strudel w/vanilla crème anglaise; iced tea, coffee, decaf & hot tea

Dinner: rolls w/butter; tomato basil soup; chicken Florentine; NY cheesecake w/ raspberry coulis; iced tea, coffee, decaf & hot tea.

Vegetarian option: grilled vegetable stack w/roasted pepper coulis & angel hair pasta

Cocktail Reception

Friday, May 13

ESO Breakfast: scrambled eggs; applewood bacon; breakfast potatoes; assorted bakery selections; chilled orange juice, coffee, decaf & hot tea

Vegetarian: no bacon

Lunch: rolls w/butter; chicken Caesar salad; Chocolate mousse cake w/chocolate sauce; iced tea, coffee decaf & hot tea.

Vegetarian: salad, no chicken

Reception: OUTGOING PRESIDENT & OFFICERS - Marina District Hosting

Dinner: rolls w/butter; baby spinach salad; pecan crusted mahimahi; tiramisu cake w/coffee caramel coulis; iced tea, coffee decaf & hot tea

Vegetarian: wild mushroom ravioli w/ sauteed spinach in alfredo sauce

Saturday, May 14

Lunch: Chicken salad sandwich; potato salad; carrot cake w/caramel sauce; iced tea, coffee, decaf & hot tea.

Vegetarian: vegetarian sandwich

Dinner: rolls w/butter; teriyaki chicken; Hawaiian mac salad; mango coconut cake w/raspberry coulis; iced tea, coffee, decaf,& hot tea

Vegetarian: tofu stir fry

Reception: INCOMING PRESIDENT & OFFICERS – Los Cerritos District Hosting



119TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION & MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Please return this form with check payable to CFWC. (Make a copy for your records).

Registration and Meal Reservations must be received by April 9, 2022 DEADLINE.

Mail check and form to Mary Sprague, 5924 Arno Crescent, Anaheim, CA 92807

714-637-2879 email: mlsprague@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW

NAME _____ AREA _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____ VOTING

POSITION _____

PHONE: _____ FIRST CONVENTION?

CREDENTIAL:

Position: Check One

_____ CFWC Officer

_____ CFWC Chairman

_____ CFWC Committee Member

_____ Past CFWC President

_____ District President

_____ District 1st Vice President

_____ Club President

_____ Club Delegate

_____ Member non-voting)

_____ Juniorette

_____ Affiliate

_____ Guest

REGISTRATION FEES

CFWC MEMBER \$25.00 _____

LATE REGISTRATION \$35.00 _____

GUEST \$0 _____

Meals:

Thursday, May 12

M-1 Emeritus Luncheon

Chef's Salad \$38 _____

Salad, no meat \$38 _____

M-2 Banquet

Chicken Florentine \$54 _____

Grilled Veg. Stack \$54 _____

Friday, May 13

M-3 ESO Breakfast (see Menus) \$34 _____

Veg.no meat \$34 _____

M-4 Luncheon

Chicken Caesar Salad \$42 _____

Veg. Salad, no chicken \$42 _____

M-5 Banquet

Pecan crusted mahimahi \$56 _____

Mushroom ravioli in alfredo sauce \$56 _____

Saturday, May 14

M-6 Luncheon

Chicken Salad Sandwich \$42 _____

Veg. Sandwich \$42 _____

M-7 Banquet

Teriyaki Chicken \$58 _____

Tofu Stir Fry \$58 _____

Every attempt will be made to honor medical or religious dietary restriction requests. Requests to omit certain foods due to dislikes cannot be honored.

If you use a motorized vehicle

Check here _____

TOTAL REG. & MEALS _____

GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
VOTING CREDENTIAL FORM

Mail this form to:

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NAME _____
AREA _____ DISTRICT _____
CLUB _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

VOTING POSITION – CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ CFWC OFFICER
- _____ CFWC CHAIRMAN
- _____ CFWC COMMITTEE MEMBER
- _____ CFWC PAST PRESIDENT
- _____ DISTRICT PRESIDENT
- _____ DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S ALTERNATE
- _____ DISTRICT 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
- _____ DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT'S ALTERNATE
- _____ CLUB PRESIDENT
- _____ CLUB PRESIDENT'S ALTERNATE
- _____ CLUB DELEGATE
- _____ MEMBER (non- voting)
- _____ JUNIORETTE CLUB DELEGATE (One per club)
- _____ AFFILLIATE CLUB DELEGATE (One per club)
- _____ Guest

Signature _____

To be signed at Convention when you pick up your registration packet

ALL FORMS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE: APRIL 9, 2022