

March 2021



The Kentucky Clubwoman

*Wish Big, Dream Often, Be a Shining
STAR*



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REGISTRATION
GFWC KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 16 & 17, 2021

NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

DELEGATE: YES NO
CIRCLE ONE

HIGHEST POSITION DURING THIS ADMINISTRATION
INDICATE IF IT AT THE CLUB LEVEL OR AT THE STATE LEVEL

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2021
GFWC KY LATE FEE IS \$10.00 IF POST MARKED AFTER THIS DATE

PLEASE PRINT THIS INFORMATION



MAIL TO:
GFWC KENTUCKY HEADQUARTERS
P O BOX 1587, FRANKFORT, KY 40602

CLARION HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER NORTH

1950 NEWTOWN PIKE, LEXINGTON KY 40511



Click here to make your hotel registrations

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZV9709>

Hotel Alerts

Some hotel features--including fitness centers, pools, food and beverage, and other amenities--may not be available at this time due to COVID-19. To help protect the safety of guests, employees and visitors, we require the use of face coverings in hotel common areas.

		Hotel
Information:	Hotel Amenities:	*Check-In 4:00 PM
	Premium Free WiFi	*Check-Out 11:00 AM
	100% Smoke Free	*Phone Number (859)233-0512
	Pet-friendly Hotel	Fax (859)469-6562
	Free Full Breakfast	
*No Smoking	Indoor Whirlpool/Hot Tub	
	Truck Parking	
	Sauna	
	Fitness Center	
	Lounge/Bar	

Tentative schedule for GFWC KY Convention April 15-17, 2021

Thursday April 15

Registration 5pm-9pm
EC meeting
Check-in Arts etc 8pm -9pm

Friday April 16

Check-in Arts etc 7am-7:45am
Registration/Vendors
Board of Directors meeting 8am- 9:30am
Break

10:00am. Call to Order
Opening Ceremony (Officers announced/reports in program)
Thought for the Day
Presenting of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

Welcome
Response
Credentials Committee Report
Convention Standing Rules
Reading Minutes Appointment (3 clubwomen)
Presentation of the Program
Board of Directors report
Budget & Finance report (elect new members?)
Headquarters Committee Report (elect new member)

Introduce:

President Emeritus
Marian St Clair

12:00pm. Lunch

Guest Speaker: SER President Peggy Barnes
Bylaws

BREAK

CSP & Advancement Areas Awards
District Governors Reports
Art contest awards
Announcements

5pm End of day

5:15pm Junior Business Meeting

6:30 pm Line up:
Processional Scorecard Awards,
President Emeriti
GFWC Ky Officers & International President

7:00pm DINNER
Memorial Service

Keynote Speaker/Marion St Clair

Special entertainment
*LEADS Presentation/Candidate
First Time Attendee,
Outstanding Club Woman,
Outstanding Governor
Out Standing Vice Governor
Jenny Award Nomination

9:30pm Juniors Fun Night.....Bingo

Saturday April 17

Registration/Vendors
Reconvene General Session (Continue Bylaws, Awards &*)
LUNCH
Junior meeting
Credentials Final report
Invitation to GFWC International Convention (whatever it may be)
Silent Auction Report
Announcements
Collect

3pm-4pm Adjournment

MEAL RESERVATION

FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL HOTEL OVERNIGHT GUEST

FRIDAY LUNCH

DELI BUFFET \$22.00
SLICED DELI MEATS & CHEESES / FRESH GARDEN SALAD & ASSORTED DRESSINGS
TOPPINGS FOR SANDWICHES / ASSORTED BREADS & ROLLS / POTATO CHIPS
POTATO SALAD / COLD SLAW / FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES / WATER, COFFEE OR TEA

FRIDAY EVENING

THOROUGHbred BUFFET \$40.00
GARDEN OR CAESAR SALAD
BOURBON GLAZED PORK LOIN / PINEAPPLE GLAZED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES / SEASONAL VEGETABLES
ROLLS / SURPRISE DESSERT
WATER, COFFEE OR TEA

SATURDAY LUNCH

MIXED SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN \$22.00
ROLLS / COOKIE
WATER, COFFEE OR TEA

FRIDAY LUNCH	\$22.00	_____
FRIDAY DINNER	\$40.00	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH	\$22.00	_____
BUNDLE AND GET ALL THREE FOR ONLY	\$80.00	_____
		TOTAL _____

MEAL DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2021
GFWC KY LATE MEAL FEE IS \$50.00 IF POST MARKED AFTER THIS DATE

VEGETARIAN / DIABETIC /GLUTEN FREE/OTHER ALLERGIES, PLEASE EXPLAIN

PAYMENT METHOD:

CHECK # _____ \$ _____

CREDIT CARD _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ CODE _____

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2021 CONVENTION DELEGATE CARD



IN ORDER TO EXERCISE YOUR VOTING PRIVILEGES, THE 2021 CONVENTION DELEGATE CARD
MUST BE TURNED IN WHEN YOU REGISTER AT THE CONVENTION

Members of the Board of Directors are voting delegates by virtue of that position. If you are a District Governor, Vice Governor, or District Director of Junior Clubs; Chairman of a State Standing or Special Committee; Member of the Budget-Finance Committee; Chairman of a Community Service Program (General and Junior); Chairman of an Advancement Area (General and Junior); Chairman of the Headquarters Committee; or an Appointed Chairman (General and Junior), you are a member of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee, Director-elect of Junior Clubs, and dues paying Presidents Emeriti also belong.

The Club President is not automatically a voting delegate but traditionally is.

2021 CONVENTION DELEGATE CARD

NAME: _____ **CLUB:** _____

I WILL BE VOTING AS:

_____ **MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** _____ **CLUB DELEGATE** _____ **CLUB
ALTERNATE**

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

WHAT TO WEAR

★ Thursday April 15 for those coming in that day
CASUAL is name of the game

Friday April 16 *BUSINESS CASUAL is in order
for the general session. Back in the day you could say
“wear your church clothes” but that doesn’t work
in today’s society. If you must wear jeans dark dark
blue or black will be accepted. Since the temperature
in the meeting rooms may be cool, you might con-
sider bring a sweater or jacket.

★ Friday Evening April 16 DINNER some what
dressy: Cocktail/ After 5.

★ Friday night FUN NIGHT.....Very Casual

Saturday April 17 *BUSINESS CASUAL

LET THE FUN BEGIN!!!!

Fundraising is a must in most organizations.
GFWC Kentucky is no exception.

As usual we will have the Galaxy”
(Market Place) open with items priced for every
pocketbook.



Silent Auctions are always fun

“Heads or Tails”



“Ticket Drop” I’m sure there’s another name for this).



Let’s not forget the
JUNIOR FUN NIGHT,

FRIDAY APRIL 16



VENDOR FORM

Please reserve a booth at the 2021 GFWC Kentucky Annual Convention should space be available.

Another benefit to belonging to GFWC Kentucky!!! Members will be given first choice of available vendor space at the rate of \$50. Outside vendors will be charged \$150.

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED TELEPHONE: Landline _____ Mobile

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

**Payment is due before setting up booth.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2021

Email to peggybarnes00@gmail.com or mail to GFWC Kentucky Headquarters, PO Box 1587, Frankfort, KY 40602

104 Society Membership

Maintaining our Headquarters in Frankfort is ongoing job. It is much better to take care of everyday maintenance than to wait until a catastrophe occurs.

That is the purpose of the 104 Society.

The convention gives us an opportunity to support this project.

Donation levels are:

- (1) \$10.40 – recognized by ribbon to be attached to Convention Name Badge
- (2) \$104.00 – recognized by ribbon attached to name badge plus a beautiful door knocker pin
- (3) “K” Society - \$1040.00 – attend a special reception at the convention plus be recognized by ribbon and door knocker pin.

*All contributions are tax deductible and all members who donate at these levels will be listed in various publications.

*Membership runs from convention to convention.

*A form for 104 Society Membership will be included on the Registration form

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its dedication to the awareness and promotion of the physical and emotional well-being of children on October 25-31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, GFWC is an organization of women from all walks of life that have the common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, GFWC has played a role in many national efforts including powerful advocacy for the physical and emotional well-being of children, including current affiliations with distinguished organizations such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and March of Dimes, and has historically worked for the passage of child labor laws and the Pure Food and Drug Act, supported public education, and was credited in 1933 with establishing 75% of US public libraries; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 130 years, millions of GFWC clubwomen have given their time, talent, and resources to improve the lives of children, including women in the GFWC State Federation of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, It would be a tremendous honor for GFWC to mark its dedication to the well-being of children with recognition from the nation's governors from across the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2020, as

GFWC WEEK

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 229th year of the Commonwealth.

Andy Beshear

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State

Happy New Year from Benton Woman's Club
We look forward to seeing everyone in PERSON
this year.

Happy New Year from Murry Woman's Club



“WEAR YOUR MASK”

Circle of Friends

Pikeville, KY 41501

Note from the Publisher:

When submitting articles for the Publication—please try to send photos in JPEG format if possible. Avoid sending PDF documents, sometime they do not copy correctly.

Thanking you for your help. Joyce Bell, Publisher

ENVIRONMENT

Hello fellow stewards:

Walking around this morning with the sun shining brightly I heard a lot of sounds that made me think of Rice Krispies: snap, crackle and pop. Ice was melting, and it looked like it was raining diamonds with the ice falling to the soggy ground. We have had trees down, no power, no water, etc. with this latest storm and I for one am ecstatic that the sun is out (at least for today)!

March 22 is World Water Day. April 22 is Earth Day. April 30 is Arbor Day in the U.S. In Kentucky Arbor Day is April 2 (first Friday in April). Now is the time to start thinking and planning events or programs for these special days.

Water is on a lot of our minds here in the United States during this last blast of winter storms. Think about how it would be to have a permanent water shortage. The United Nations has estimated 2.1 billion people in the world live without safe drinking water at home.

If you want to plan a tree give away for Arbor Day, go to the Kentucky Division of Forestry and look at their 20/21 Seedling Sales list. You can plant trees in your yards, towns and parks. Partner with your garden clubs, civic clubs or tree boards. Another idea, if restaurants are still not fully open or just doing take out, partner with them and give a tree seedling to everyone who orders take out on Arbor Day!

Earthday.org is urging us to schedule a clean-up for Earth Day. Of course you can schedule one locally but if you want more people to know, you can register it on their website at cleanup.earthday.org. When I was on the site February 19, there were no clean-ups shown for Kentucky. I'll close with a quote from earthday.org

"This pandemic has not stopped pollution of our environment—but fortunately it doesn't have to stop us either. Cleanups are still possible and together we can make a real difference for our global environment."

Report on "Project Count": 2131 bottles.

Your fellow steward,

email: gconley08@gmail.com

Gay Nell Conley

or, leave a message at

KY Chair, Environment 2020-2022

606-524-9990, 606-523-1725

Leadership and Reporting

When it comes to reporting “Leadership” is one of the most under reported programs. Every club has leaders. Club officers, chairmen, and special project chairs are all leaders and have certain jobs. Many devote many hours to accomplish their tasks, and those hours are never reported. Think of the many hours spent in Board of Directors meetings, recording club minutes, participating in a district conference, attending a state convention, and even the hours spent writing reports.

These last 12 months have definitely been difficult in so many ways including club work. Because of this club leaders have definitely had to put on their thinking caps to come up with innovative ways to continue club activities. Some clubs met via ZOOM. Others held outside meetings when the weather permitted. Some leaders kept in touch by emailing members more than ever. Some clubs under the direction of their leaders came up with new ways to complete club projects. Instead of holding a chili dinner in the clubhouse they did take out. These new adjustments need to be reported.

Did your club take advantage of down time this past year? If not, try some of these suggestions and then remember to keep track of the hours to be reported at the end of the year.

Ask all members to review your club by-laws and send suggestions to your by-laws committee.

Form a group to write job descriptions for all your club officers as well as chairmen positions. Members are more likely to accept leadership positions if they know what is expected.

Encourage members to become more familiar with GFWC publications. GFWC News and Notes has wonderful suggestions for projects in all areas and the GFWC program guides are great resources. The more knowledgeable members are, the better leaders they will become.

Become familiar with GFWC LEADS and then apply.

Ask members to brainstorm suggestions for programs, projects, speakers, fundraisers. Give everyone a chance to lead.

GFWC offers many opportunities to lead, so follow through and then don't forget to report them!

Anne Aubrey

GFWC KY Leadership Chairman



Nova News to Use

Susette Redwine, President-elect

2021! Wow! Things sure have changed not just this past 11 months but I think about how change has taken place in my household, church, grocery, the way we shop and in our clubs. Club work is hard and sometimes we have to look for change. Club work is getting more difficult and there are times we think we should throw in the towel.

STOP! Don't throw in the towel. Look at things differently. Look at things futuristically! It's the Jetson's age! The Jetson's was one of my favorite cartoons. I don't know why but go back and see what the writers wrote then and see it happening now. We are communicating by TV, computer. We are picking up groceries on a drive through. We have electronics of all kinds in our kitchens. We are becoming the Jetsons!

So, when you are frustrated with club work, let's become Judy Jetson. She was a member of a Woman's Club. Can't remember what the name of it was but she would leave George and go to a meeting with the girls. Just like we do. Or she would be on the TV with her friends planning for an upcoming event; again, just like we do. Instead of throwing in the towel, have club meetings by ZOOM, email, Facebook Live. You will be surprised how much you can get done.

My club has been meeting by Facebook Live. I send out the agenda in advance and I am averaging 14-15 watching when I go live. However, when I check a few days later, I may have up to 45-50 hits on our private Facebook page. We have 56 members, so I consider it a success. It may be the same people over and over, but I don't think so. I get messages from members. I send out a recap of the meeting using the agenda. I have someone monitor for questions. Makes it easier than me watching the questions.

To make the business you conduct on Facebook legal, make sure to add a statement to your Club bylaws stating that meetings may be held by use of Electronic Media. That way there is no question.

Next time I will fill you in on Cyber Clubs. They have been around for 18 years in GFWC. It's a great way to save a club when you think it's time to close down. NO! Don't do it! It might be just what you need.

#IAMGFWC



#IAMGFWCKY

For our Domestic Violence month we made 40 Valentines Day Gift bags for our local Pikeville domestic violence shelter I have one picture to protect the innocent.

We delivered them on the 13th they were so grateful and humble.

Dorothy Leanne Coleman

Elkhorn City Area Women's Club

President





CONGRATULATIONS!

Pikeville Woman's Club, Inc.

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Alice Kendrick

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