

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Convention open to all members of GFWC-MFWC

Registration will be at the Eagle Ridge Conference Center on Thursday, April 21st from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Friday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration table will be located in the Lobby of the Eagle Ridge Conference Center.

All members attending must be registered. Advance registration is necessary for all meal tickets. Prices and the meal reservations form, along with the Credentials Card, can be found on the following pages.

DEADLINES

The absolute deadline for hotel reservations is March 30, 2022. The block of hotel rooms will be released after this date. Convention registration for meals must be received by April 1, 2022. Meal reservations will not be guaranteed after this date.

You may make your own **room reservations** by calling (601) 857-3654 and speaking with Sheila Lyons. Please identify yourself as a member of Mississippi Federation of Women's Club. The room rate is \$85.00 per night (not including tax and fees). Check-in is 3:00 p.m., and check-out is 12:00 p.m. **Reservation deadline is March 30, 2022.**

EXHIBITS

All Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbook and Yearbook entries **MUST** be picked up on Friday evening between 5:00 and 5:30. **Clubs are completely responsible for retrieving entries from the Exhibit Room.**

REPRESENTATION

The Voting Body shall consist of the General Officers, Appointed Officers, Past State Presidents, State Chairmen of Standing Committees and Department Programs, District Officers and Chairmen, corresponding with those of the State and regularly accredited Club delegates. Voting delegates shall wear special designation on their name badges. Each Federation Club of fifteen (15) members or less shall be entitled to representation by the President or her appointee and one elected delegate. For each additional membership of fifteen (15) or major fraction thereof, a club shall be allowed another delegate.

RESOLUTIONS

Emergency resolutions may be presented to the Resolutions Committee. All other resolutions must be submitted in advance, pursuant to Article IX, Section 9 B-C of the GFWC-MFWC Bylaws. *An emergency resolution is one arising from a sudden condition calling for immediate actions, which because of its nature could not have been submitted at the designated time.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

2:00pm Audit Committee, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, President's Suite
3:00 – 6:00 pm Registration – Lobby
7:00 – 9:30 pm GFWC-MFWC Executive Board Dinner and Meeting - Dining Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 22:

7:30 a.m. Gavel Club Breakfast - Executive Board Room
8:00 – 5:00 pm Registration, Lobby
9:00 **Opening Ceremonies and Business Session**, Auditorium (Business Attire) Reports
Noon – 2:15 pm **Luncheon** with featured speaker
Awards: GFWC Signature Program - Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness, Fundraising & Development, Conservation, International Outreach, Public Issues, State Institutions, MPB, Photography, and Books
2:30 – 4:00 pm **Afternoon Business Session**
Awards: Education, ESO, Youth Art, Art, WHRC, GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children; Communications & Public Relations, Leadership, Legislation & Public Policy and Membership
5:00 - 5:30 pm **Pick Up All Exhibits**
6:30 - 7:30 pm Social Hour in honor of Southern Region President, Cynthia Geis
6:30 - 7:15 pm Photo Opportunities will be available - Location TBD
7:15 pm Processional Assembles
Awards: (MS LEADS Participants, District Presidents, District Clubwomen of the Year, Presidents of District Clubs of the Year, Past State Presidents, GFWC-MFWC Appointed Officers, GFWC-MFWC Elected Officers, and GFWC Guest)
7:30 - 9:15 pm Banquet (Formal Attire) Featuring Cynthia Geis, SR President
9:30 pm **Reception – Honoring Theresa Buntyn, 2022-2024 GFWC-MFWC President, Lobby**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23:

8:00 – 10:00 am Registration
8:00 – 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service, Dining Room
9:45 – 11:45 am Business Session, Dining Room
Awards: Juniorette of the Year, Juniorette Club of the Year, PSP, Clubwoman of the Year and Club of the Year
Noon Adjournment

- *If a report is moved to another day/time slot, the chairman will be notified.*
- *Chairmen are requested to always have your report with you at all meetings. If possible, we will continue with reports as time permits, in order to expedite the program.*

Dress for day functions: Casual Business attire

Dress for evening functions: Thursday – cocktail, semi formal.

Dress for Friday evening: Formal, Semi-formal or Sunday attire

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Club Member: _____
 Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Registration Fees and Meal Reservations:	Member	Booster
Registration (1 day only)	\$ _____ \$15.00	\$ _____
Registration (2 days)	\$ _____ \$20.00	\$ _____
Executive Board Dinner, Thursday, 4/21	\$ _____ \$26.00	\$ _____
Gavel Club Breakfast, Friday, 4/22	\$ _____ \$12.00	\$ _____
Luncheon, Friday, 4/22	\$ _____ \$20.00	\$ _____
Banquet, Friday, 4/22	\$ _____ \$32.00	\$ _____
Breakfast, Saturday, 4/23	\$ _____ \$16.00	\$ _____
Executive Board 22-24 Luncheon, Sat., 4/23 (By invitation only)	\$ _____ \$16.00	\$ _____
*Late Fee	\$ _____ \$10.00	\$ _____
Total Cost:	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Per GFWC-MFVC Standing Rule Number 8, a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for attendees whose registration is not postmarked by April 2, 2022.*

CREDENTIALS CARD

GFWC-MFVC 124th Annual Convention

Club Member: _____
 Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

- _____ I am a Non-Voting Delegate
 I am a Voting Delegate because I am: *(Please mark only the highest position you hold.)*
 _____ An elected or appointed State Officer of GFWC-MFVC.
 _____ A Past State President of GFWC-MFVC.
 _____ A State Chairman of a Standing Committee, Special Committee, CSP or AP.
 _____ A District Officer or Chairman corresponding with those of the State
 _____ A regularly accredited delegate for my club.

(Note: Each club of 15 members or less shall be entitled to representation by the President or her appointee and one (1) elected delegate. For each additional 15 members, or major fraction thereof, a club shall be allowed another delegate.)

Voting delegate, please have Club President sign and mail this along with your meal reservations.

_____ Club President

Mail completed form, along with a check payable to GFWC-MFVC 2022 State Convention to Belinda Peacher, 2339 Tiffany Circle, Florence, MS 39073, bbpeacher@gamil.com

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 2, 2022

OFFICIAL CALL

GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Inc.

124th STATE CONVENTION

Eagle Ridge Conference Center
 Raymond, Mississippi
 April 21 – 23, 2022

Sherri E. Reid
 GFWC-MFVC President 2020-2022



The one hundred twenty-fourth annual convention of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Inc. will convene in Raymond, Mississippi, Thursday – Saturday, April 21-23, 2022.

*Do something today that your future self will thank you for!
 – Plant > Recycle > Pick It Up!*