**General Federation of Women’s Clubs Pennsylvania**  
 Heide Marie Cebrick, President

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**127th Annual Business Meeting/Convention**  
**May 2-4, 2024**

Tentative Agenda (subject to change)

Thursday May 2, 2024  
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5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Tour of Discovery Garden

6:30 p.m. Dinner @ Marzoni’s Restaurant or on your own

Friday, May 3, 2024  
8:00 a.m.-9:45a.m. Registration Open  
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. 2022-2024 Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Opening of 127th Annual Business Meeting/Convention  
 Opening Ceremonies  
 Recognition of First Time Attendees  
 Presentation of Standing Rules  
 Presentation of Convention Program

Report of Elections Committee

Nominations for GFWC Pennsylvania Officers

Keynote Speaker: Jayme Orr Rhodes, CEO, Serviam Construction, LLC, Co-Founder, Sweat For Vets  
 Presentation of Awards   
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. “Light the Way with Generosity” Luncheon  
 Speaker: Jennifer Penche, Centre Safe, State College (formerly Centre County Women’s Resource Center)  
 Presentation of Awards  
2:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Business meeting  
 Bylaw Committee Report  
 Presentation of Awards  
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Service Project  
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration Open  
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Meeting of GFWC PA Past Presidents & Past Directors of Junior Clubs  
 Meeting of GFWC PA Past District Directors Club  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Social Time (cash bar) Meet the Candidates  
6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. “Light the Way with Compassion” State President’s Project Banquet- Operation “We’ve Got Their Six”  
 Speaker: Dr. Julie Decker, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Mount Aloysius College

Entertainment: The Allegheny Ukulele Kollective

Presentation of Awards  
 Funraising Surprise Event  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Arts Set-up  
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Registration Open  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. State Festival of Arts

8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. “Light the Way with Creativity” Breakfast   
10:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Business Meeting  
 Reports of GFWC Pennsylvania Officers  
 Reports of District Directors   
 Presentation of Awards  
12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. “Light the Way with Knowledge” Luncheon  
 Speaker: Regis Nale, Local History Buff and Leah Deskevich, Wannabe History Buff  
 Presentation of Awards   
2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Business Meeting   
 Memorial for Clubwomen

Celebrating Clubwomen with 50+ Years of Membership

Recognition of Leads Candidate  
 Presentation of Awards  
 Invitations  
3:40 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Welcome to the 2024-2026 Administration

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Social Time “Honoring GFWC Pennsylvania Past Presidents (cash bar)  
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. “Light the Way with Flair” Banquet   
 Speaker: Suellen Brazil, GFWC President Elect  
 Recognition of Jennie Award

Installation of 2024-2026 Officers and District Directors

Pin and Gavel Ceremony

Installation Reception

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Courtyard by Marriott

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. 2024-2026 Executive Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 2024-2026 Board of Directors Meeting

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Blair County Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Drive,

Courtyard by Marriott, 2 Convention Center Drive,

Altoona, Pa 16602

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**Hotel Reservations – Courtyard by Marriott**  
 Hotel double bedded room rates are $124 and are subject to applicable state and local  
 taxes (currently 11%) in effect at the time of check-out.

Reservations may be made by calling 814-312-1800 and our Group Code is GFWCPA.

On line: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1706539741595&key=GRP&app=resvlink

**Room reservation deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024  
  
Convention Registration Information:** 1. Registration POSTMARKED deadline is **Friday, April 12, 2024** 2. Registration for the entire Convention is $50.00. One day registration is $30.00.  
 3. Your club number appears in the State Directory sent to each Club President and online.  
 4. Complete Registration Form with check payable to: **2024 GFWC PA Convention**  
 and mail to:  
 **Kathy Mathias, Convention Registration Chairman  
 1101 Allegheny Street**

**Hollidaysburg, PA 16648**

**Registration Desk Schedule:** Thursday, May 2 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.Friday, May 3 8:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 4 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.  
**What Should I Wear?** (Please, no shorts or denim)  
 **Business Meetings/Lunches:** Business casual  
 **Friday Banquet:** Business/Dressy, Please wear Red, White, and Blue in support of  
 GFWC PA President’s Project  **Saturday Banquet:** Dressy/Formal **What Should I Bring?  
Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, Sheetz, Giant, etc.) -** to be donated to Centre Safe, formerly Centre County Women’s Resource Center. It is the mission of Centre Safe to empower survivors of sexual violence, relationship violence, and stalking and to work toward the elimination of such violence.

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**Meal Information**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2024**  
 Tour of the Discovery Garden, then Dinner “on your own” at various local establishments  
  
**Friday, May 3, 2023**  
 Breakfast “on your own” at various local establishments  
  
 12:30 p.m. **“Light The Way With Generosity” Luncheon $31**   
 Grilled Cheese Panini - Swiss, cheddar, and provolone cheeses with griddled tomato

and salad du jour, pickles, Chef selected dessert.

6:30 p.m**. “Light The Way With Compassion” State President’s Project Banquet $45**  
 Grilled Pork Chop – Center cut 10 oz. pork chop grilled with caramelized onions,

grilled fuji apples and an applejack demi-glace

Cod – Parmesan crusted cod with Choron sauce

**Saturday, May 4, 2023**  
 8:30 a.m. **“Light The Way With Creativity” Breakfast $22**

Fresh orange juice, fresh fruit cup, bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, toasted

English muffin basket

12:30 p.m **“Light The Way With Knowledge” Luncheon $26**  
 Old Fashioned Chef Salad - Julienne strips of fresh turkey, ham, cheddar, and

Swiss cheeses on a bed of iceberg lettuce with fresh tomato wedges, egg, olives,

cucumbers, and red onions   
 6:30 p.m. **“Light The Way With Flair” Banquet $56**

Stuffed Chicken Breast – stuffed with fresh mozzarella, roasted red pepper and

artisan bread cubes

Braised Short Ribs – Boneless short ribs slow cooked with carrots, onions, and celery finished with a roasted tomato demi-glace

Crab Cakes- Lump crab meat deep fried to a golden brown with Cajun remoulade sauce

Coffee, tea, iced tea, and water served with all meals.

Vegetarian options available upon request.

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Altoona, PA. 16602

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration must be postmarked by April 12, 2024  
 Return this form with your check payable to: “2024 GFWC PA Convention”  
 Mail to: Kathy Mathias, Registration Chairman

1101 Allegheny Street

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Pre-Registration is required for all Convention attendees. You may duplicate this form as needed.  
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

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Check if a First Time Convention Attendee\_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Registration:** $50.00\_\_\_\_\_ Full-GFWC PA Clubwoman (Voting privileges)  
 $50.00\_\_\_\_\_ Full-Guest (not a GFWC PA Clubwoman)  
 $30.00\_\_\_\_\_ Single Day-GFWC PA Clubwoman (No Voting Privileges)  
**Food Functions:**  
Friday Luncheon: $31.00 \_\_\_ Please Note : Vegetarian meals are mushroom free

Friday Banquet: $45.00 Pork Chop \_\_\_ Cod \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast: $22 \_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon: $26.00\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Banquet: $56.00 Chicken \_\_\_\_ Short Ribs \_\_\_\_ Crab Cakes \_\_\_ Vegetarian\_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Food & Registration:** **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please explain if you have any special dietary needs:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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