

CFWC FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD CALL

Delta Hotel Santa Clara Silicon Valley
2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054

February 26-28, 2026

Ignite Your Leadership

Sonya Matthies, CFWC President

You're Invited



Dear Members and Friends of the Federation,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the California Federation of Women's Club's 2026 Winter Executive Board Meeting to be held at the Delta Hotel Santa Clara Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, California on February 26-28. As we continue to "Ignite Your Volunteer Spirit" across California, your participation and engagement is key to our shared success. The venue is popular and our block DEADLINE is February 10th so please book your room early.

This meeting of the Executive Board is always exciting as the District LEADS Candidates for Leadership Training is a main focus. It provides an exciting opportunity to hear from members across California as they share their experiences and aspirations. CFWC Officers, Chairmen, Committees, and District Deans will also be presenting updates on their goals and challenges.

Our CFWC Board Meetings are open to all members. Whether or not you currently serve on the Board, we welcome you to join and experience Federation at the state level. It is a wonderful time to connect, learn, and contribute.

I look forward to seeing you in February as we come together to "Ignite Our Volunteer Spirits" and celebrate our shared mission. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones in Federation. I encourage each of you to bring your enthusiasm, ideas, and questions to the meeting, knowing that your voice and participation truly shape the future of our organization. Let's use this time together to share fresh perspectives, strengthen our bonds, and inspire one another to greater acts of service. United in our commitment, we continue to make a difference in our communities and beyond, and I am confident that the energy and dedication you bring will make this year's Winter Executive Board Meeting impactful and memorable.

In Federation, Friendship and Love,

Sonya

Sonya Matthies CFWC President 2024-2026

ATTIRE: Dress in our nation's colors, RED, WHITE, & BLUE in recognition of our President's Major Emphasis – *Support the Military & Veterans*. Bring a sweater or wrap to be comfortable in meeting rooms.

REPORTING: If you are reporting at this meeting, keep your report to 3 minutes unless otherwise informed by the President and **bring 3 copies of your report** to give to the Recording Secretary. The Timekeeper will use signs to help you adhere to your time limit! Motions are not timed; however, discussions may be limited.

ATTENDANCE: If you can't attend the meeting, please notify: **Marcia Willett, Corresponding Secretary** at: marciaewillett@gmail.com and your Officer or Committee Chair:

District Presidents, Administrative & Special Appointment Chairmen & Past CFWC State Presidents send regrets to CFWC President, Sonya Matthies, shmatthies@verizon.net

District Deans & CFWC Program Chairmen send regrets to Wendy Curran, CFWC 1st Vice President

District LEADS Candidates send regrets to Vicki Holden, CFWC LEADS Chair

Nominating Committee send regrets to Linda Koontz, CFWC Nominating Committee Chair

*Please contact your **COMMITTEE CHAIR** if you are serving on the following: Communications, Bylaws, Resolutions or Legislation Committees.*

HOTEL INFORMATION: Delta Hotel Santa Clara Silicon Valley, 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054; 408-988-8411 or toll free 888-236-2427. The distance from the San Jose Airport is less than 3 miles and 10 minutes away. The hotel offers the following amenities:

- Complimentary Self-Parking & no charge upgrade to a King Tower Suite with a Parlor & Sofa Bed
- All sleeping rooms have a Tea & Coffee Maker and Iron & Ironing Board. There is a Heated Pool/Jacuzzi and Fitness Center. Restaurant is available for Breakfast & Dinner. Lunch items are Grab & Go. The hotel BAR is located in the lobby. The Marriott Executive Lounge (The Pantry) is open to all Marriott Platinum Members. Free Wi-Fi access in Sleeping Rooms.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Our block **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10TH**. Singles & Doubles are at the same rate of \$149.00 per night + taxes (one or two guests). On our cfwc.org website and below you will find a link to make your Hotel Reservation prior to **the deadline date above** or call the hotel directly at 408-988-8411 and give our organization's name. **NOTE:** *Add your roommate to your reservation to ensure she can check in prior to your arrival.* **Any reservations made after February 10, 2026 will be on a space and rate available basis. Make your room reservation with link below:**

<p>Book your group rate for California Federation of Women's Club</p>
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HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATIONS: Reservations must be cancelled by 4PM, 24 hours prior to your arrival date to avoid a charge of one night's room and taxes.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT: The check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is Noon. Guests arriving before 4:00PM will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Guest Service staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not available.

REGISTRATION TABLE: *All attendees must Check In* at the Registration Table **located** outside Banquet Room or near the Lobby. When you check in you will receive your Meal Tickets and **CFWC Board Members** will receive a **Voting Card**. At the end of the Board Meeting your Voting Card will be collected for future meetings.

MEAL RESERVATIONS: Meal sessions are open to all members and guests. Deadline is **FEBRUARY 10TH**

REGISTRATION: **All Attendees must complete the form and send** along with a check in the amount of **\$160.00** payable to **CFWC** to Tami Miller, 1270 Deventer Drive, La Verne, CA 91750.

MENU

Friday, February 27 Lunch

All Include: Freshly Baked Cookie, Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, a Selection of Black, Herbal & Specialty Teas & Iced Tea.

COBBSALAD: *Chilled lettuce with spring mix, topped with diced turkey, smoked ham, fresh bacon bits, tomatoes, blue cheese, boiled egg & avocado. Served with ranch & raspberry vinaigrette dressings.*

DELTA CLUB SANDWICH: *Bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted turkey, avocado & Swiss cheese served on a large croissant. Served with a fruit cup and French fries.*

VEGAN SZECHUAN STIR-FRY: *Fresh vegetables sautéed in garlic & topped with a mild Szechuan sauce. Served with steamed rice & grilled tofu.*

Friday, February 27 Dinner

All Include: Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Seasonal Vegetables, Dessert, and choice of Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, a Selection of Black, Herbal & Specialty Teas & Iced Tea

CHICKEN PICATA: *Chicken sautéed with lemon butter caper sauce, seasonal vegetables and garlic whipped potatoes.*

Mahi-Mahi: *Parmesan seared Mahi-Mahi topped with white wine butter sauce, seasonal vegetables and wild rice.*

VEGETARIAN MUSHROOM SPINACH RICOTTA RAVIOLI: *Served on a bed of marinara sauce.*

Saturday, February 28 Lunch

Include Potato Salad, Freshly Baked Cookie, Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, a Selection of Black, Herbal & Specialty Teas & Iced Tea

HAM & CHEDDAR CROISSANT: *Served in a croissant with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and mustard.*

ROAST BEEF & PROVOLONE ON SOURDOUGH: *Served with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise,*

GARDEN VEGETABLE SALAD: *Wild mixed greens with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots with Sonoma ranch dressing.*

<p>DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: If you have a medical or religious dietary restriction, please describe on the reverse side of your Meal Registration Form. Present special meal ticket to server to receive alternate meal. Requests to omit certain food items due to taste dislikes cannot be accommodated.</p>
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