



**CFWC SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD CALL**  
Delta Hotel Santa Clara Silicon Valley  
2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054  
September 12 – 14, 2024



*Ignite Your Volunteer Spirit*  
**Sonya Matthies, CFWC President**

Dear Members and Friends in Federation,

I hope your “Volunteer Spirit” has been “**Ignited**” and you are planning to attend the Fall Board! Excitement in the possibilities of the new administration is growing and spreading throughout the California Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Membership will be a major focus at this Board Meeting, Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and the Area Vice Presidents will bring you up-to-date membership information and ways to recruit and retain members. You won’t want to miss the Membership Workshops beginning on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the San Jose Room and continuing throughout the Board Meeting. The meetings are OPEN to all District and Club Membership Chairs, as well as, interested members attending this Board Meeting.

This meeting is an opportunity to join your “Sisters-in-Federation”. Come and renew friendships and make new ones! Please make every effort to attend. See you in Santa Clara!

Love,

Sonya Matthies  
CFWC President 2024-2026

On Saturday morning at 10:30am **ALL New Members to Federation and 1<sup>st</sup> Timers to a CFWC Board Meeting** are invited to attend **MEET THE CFWC OFFICERS**.in the Santa Clara Room. This special meeting is open only to members who are registered.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

*Please contact your **COMMITTEE CHAIR** if you are serving on the Bylaws or Resolutions Committees.*

**DISTRICT 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS**, please contact Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President if you are not able to attend the Membership Meetings. The Membership Team has planned several sessions for the District Membership Chairs and has opened the meetings to all members. Please check the times and locations for those meetings which begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am and continue thru September 14<sup>th</sup>. **\*\* Indicates the meeting is OPEN to all who would like to attend.**

**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 & upgrade to a King Tower Suite with a Parlor & Sofa Bed
- All sleeping rooms have a Tea & Coffee Maker and Iron & Ironing Board. If you choose to swim, 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 Wifi access in Sleeping Rooms.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Our block **DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**. Doubles and King Suites are at the same rate of \$139.00 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 **August 25, 2024** or call the hotel directly at 1-408-988-8411 and give our code: **CFWC SEPT2024**. **NOTE:** *Add your roommate to your reservation to ensure she can check in prior to your arrival. Any reservations made after August 25, 2024 will be on a space and rate available basis. Make your room reservation with link below:*

**Book Your Group/Corporate Rate | Marriott International**

**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 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00am. 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.

**AREA RESTAURANTS:** On Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Meetings are scheduled all day and Opening Session is at the Dinner Banquet. The hotel serves Breakfast and Dinner, with limited items for lunch, If you have a car, there are many Restaurants nearby off Montague Parkway, including Subway, Mendocino Farms and Boichik Bagels for a quick meal and may offer pick up and delivery.

**REGISTRATION TABLE:** *All attendees must Check In* at the Registration Table **located** outside Salon Banquet Room (near 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.

**ATTIRE:** This is a business meeting and appropriate dress is requested. **On Friday evening dress in Cruise attire to celebrate our Membership Team's Theme.** The meeting rooms are usually air conditioned so *bring a sweater or wrap.*

**MEAL RESERVATIONS:** Meals sessions are open to all CFWC members and guests. Please invite club members to join us on Friday or Saturday business meetings/meal functions, Individual meal pricing is available. Please contact: ***Toby Kahan, CFWC Meeting Planner, 909-720-3532, Email: tkcfwc@gmail.com***

On the Registration Form please indicate your Meal Choices and mail, along with your check for \$140.00 payable to **CFWC** to Tami Miller, 1270 Deventer Drive, La Verne, CA 91750. If you have any questions contact: ***Tami Miller, CFWC Registrar 909-215-5828, Email: club1270deventer@yahoo.com***

## **\* \* \* MENU \* \* \***

*All entrees include Rolls and Butter, Starch and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables & Dessert. Choice of Beverages: Starbucks Regular/Decaffeinated Coffee, Chef's Selected Dessert, Teavana Teas & Iced Tea.*

### **FRIDAY DINNER CHOICES:**

**CHICKEN PICATA:** *Chicken Breast sautéed & topped with lemon butter caper sauce. Served with Fresh Garden Salad, garlic whipped potatoes and seasonal vegetables.*

**MAHI MAHI:** *Served with Fresh Garden Salad. Mahi Mahi is Parmesan seared topped with white wine butter sauce. Served with seasonal vegetables & wild rice blend.*

**VEGAN CAULIFLOWER STEAK:** *Served with Fresh Garden Salad, This gluten free entrée is served with white rice, Thai coconut curry, radish sprout salad, and ponzu vin.*

### **SATURAY LUNCH CHOICES:**

**COBB SALAD:** *Chilled lettuce tossed with spring mix, topped with diced turkey, smoked ham, fresh bacon bits, tomatoes, blue checcse, boiled egg & avocado. Served with Sonoma 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.*

### **SATURAY DINNER CHOICES:**

**MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN:** *Served with Fresh Garden Salad. Chicken Breast sautéed & topped with tabbouleh sauce. Served with olive tapernade & seasonal vegetables.*

**BAKED SALMON:** *Served with Fresh Garden Salad. Filet of boneless pacific salmon baked & topped with cucumber dill sauce. Served with seasonal vegetables & wild rice blend.*

**VEGETARIAN MUSHROOM SPINACH RICOTTA RAVIOLI:** *Served with Fresh Garden Salad. The entrée is served on a bed of marinara sauce with seasonal vegetables.*

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**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** If you have a medical or religious dietary restriction, please describe your restriction on the reverse side of your Meal Registration Form. Every attempt will be made to honor these requests. Present your special meal ticket to your server to receive your alternate meal. Requests to omit certain food items due to taste dislikes cannot be accommodated (including alternative dessert items).