



CFWC JULY EXECUTIVE SUMMER BOARD CALL

Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center

801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA, 93301

July 23 – 25, 2024

Welcome to the first Executive Board meeting of this administration.

It's been some time since meeting in this part of the state. Most of us will be able to drive, but there is the Bakersfield airport as an option. I hope this location will meet your expectations. The Finance Committee and Executive Committee will be meeting by zoom prior to the board meeting to reserve the Thursday meeting space for a membership team social. We will keep the same abbreviated meeting time as last administration with call to order on Friday and adjourn Saturday afternoon. Thank you to meeting planner Ellen Ansok for pulling everything together.

The Executive Board members for the California Federation includes the elected executive committee officers, the district presidents and district 1st vice-presidents, CFWC program chairmen, administrative and advancement chairmen and committees, past CFWC state presidents. The regular board meetings are in the summer and winter to conduct business for the CFWC corporation and review program and membership information.

Special for this meeting, the **district & club membership chairmen** are invited to attend for topics geared toward orientation and membership workshop themes for club and district position. And Federation **club members** are always encouraged to attend to learn about the CFWC administration procedures.

This is a combination membership and CFWC program meeting. Thank you to 1st Vice President Cindy and 2nd Vice President Mickie for working on the program and membership presentations for us.

2nd Vice President Mickie Reed and the Area Vice presidents are eager to meet you and “serve with heart” the membership theme. On Thursday evening the membership team has organized an informal social for the district and club membership chairmen. The Membership Team will lead specialized membership training for District Membership Chairs on Friday morning, followed by collaborative workshops for both District and Club Membership Chairs on Saturday morning.

1st Vice President Cindy Sanders is organizing the program chairmen to present their ideas for excitement in working with projects and learning about the GFWC affiliate programs. Cindy will also be meeting with the District Deans for Q & A, and with the state chairmen for last minute briefing.

District Presidents will not make a report at this meeting. Instead they will be listening and “shopping” for ideas to take back to district and potential speakers for itinerary. The district presidents will also meet with President Chris Herzog for orientation.

Area Vice Presidents may introduce the district presidents in their area when they give their report; we look forward to hearing about upcoming conference plans.

Thank you for making plans to be in Bakersfield at the Marriott at the Convention Center on July 24 & 25.

Continue to be useful, be loving, be federated.

Chris (*Chris Herzog, CFWC President*)

ATTENDANCE: It is the responsibility of all CFWC Executive Board members to attend the CFWC Meetings. If you can't attend the meeting, please notify your Officer or Committee Chair:

- All District Presidents, Administrative & Special Appointment Chairmen & Past CFWC State Presidents send regrets to CFWC President, Chris Herzog - 1cmherzog8974@gmail.com
- All District First Vice Presidents & CFWC Program Chairmen send regrets to CFWC 1st Vice President, Cindy Sanders - cindyscfc@gmail.com
- All District 2nd VP – Membership Chairmen send regrets to CFWC 2nd Vice President, Mickie Reed – cfcmembership@gmail.com
- All Bylaws or Resolutions Committee members send regrets to your COMMITTEE CHAIR.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA, 93301

The hotel has an Airport Shuttle to the Bakersfield Airport. You will need to call the hotel directly at 661-323-1900 ext 0 to schedule a pick-up. Due to contract obligations with the Airline Crews, the shuttle may not be available at the time that you want.

The hotel offers the following amenities:

- FREE GUEST CAR PARKING (EV charging stations are available for a fee in the Parking)
- Free WiFi access in the guest rooms

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Our room block **DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST**. Doubles and Kings are at the same rate of \$139.00 per night + taxes (one or two guests). Below you will find a link to make your Hotel Reservation prior to **July 1, 2026** or call the hotel directly ask for Michelle Sanchez at 1 (661) 565-9320 or Michelle.Sanchez@bakersfieldmarriott.com

NOTE: Any reservations made after July 1, 2026 will be on a space and rate available basis. Make your room reservation with link below (change dates if you not staying Saturday night before you check availability):

[Book your group rate for California Federation of Women's Clubs](#)

HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATIONS: Reservations must be cancelled by 4PM, 72 hours prior (3 days) 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 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.

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.

REGISTRATION TABLE: All attendees must **Check In** at the Registration Table located in the Lobby or outside the One Salon Banquet Room. 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. The meeting rooms are usually air conditioned so bring a sweater or wrap.

MEAL RESERVATIONS: meal sessions are open to all CFWC members and guests. Please invite club members to join us for the Friday or Saturday business meetings/meal functions to become acquainted with the CFWC Leadership, Programs and Procedures.

PAYMENT/REGISTRATION: Please indicate your Meal Choices on the Registration Form and mail, along with your check for \$160.00 payable to **CFWC** to Ellen Ansok-CFWC Meeting Planner, P O Box 3302, Camarillo, CA 93011. If you have any questions contact: **Ellen Ansok, CFWC Meeting Planner 805-469-7812, Email: barbies4me@ansok.us**

Want to use ZELLE instead of mailing a check:

*Step 1 - Add Zelle recipient using this title below: **Califfedofwomengfwc**

and use this email: Jilldrescher@att.net. Add "CFWC July Meeting" on memo line. The funds will go directly to our State account with Bank of America.

*Step 2 - Your registration will not be complete until you email a copy of the Registration Form (photo or scan) to: Ellen Ansok at barbies4me@ansok.us, P O Box 3302, Camarillo, CA 93011-3302

Guests wishing to attend individual meal sessions contact:

Ellen Ansok, CFWC Meeting Planner, 805-469-78152, Email: barbies4me@ansok.us

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: If you have a medical or religious dietary restriction to which you must adhere, 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).

Menu Details

FRIDAY LUNCH - beverages: regular/decaffeinated coffee, hot teas & water service.

- **ITALIAN TURKEY CLUB ON CROISSANT:** Sliced smoked turkey breast, tomato, lettuce, bacon and provolone, served with potato salad & a chef's choice dessert
- **COBB SALAD:** Crisp romaine, grilled chicken, avocado, bleu cheese, and bacon & a chef's choice dessert
- **PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS ON CIABATTA:** Portobello mushrooms, provolone cheese and sliced avocado served with small green salad (Vegetarian) & a chef's choice dessert

Menu Details - continued

FRIDAY DINNER - dinners include mixed garden green salad with house balsamic vinaigrette dressing, artisan rolls & butter, coffee, hot tea, and water service.

- **CHICKEN ZINFANDEL:** lightly breaded seasoned chicken breast with a light zinfandel sauce served with vegetable medley and garlic mashed potatoes & a chef's choice dessert
- **GRILLED LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN:** marinated chicken breast seasoned with lemon pepper seasoning, served with rice pilaf and vegetable medley & a chef's choice dessert
- **SWEET STUFFED RED PEPPERS:** a blend of quinoa, mushrooms, rice, sweet potato, paired with charred seasonal vegetables & a chef's choice dessert

SATURAY BOX LUNCH - Includes fresh apple, chocolate chip cookie, Miss Vickie's Kettle Chip condiments, disposable flatware and water service.

- **PEPPERED ROAST BEEF SANDWICH:** horseradish spread, cheddar cheese and caramelized onions on rye
- **ROAST TURKEY SANDWICH:** cranberry relish, pesto spread, romaine lettuce and provolone
- **VEGETARIAN TORTILLA WRAP (REG OR GLUTEN FREE):** Cucumbers, tomatoes and roasted vegetables tossed in a light balsamic vinaigrette, served with fresh avocado

AGENDA Thursday, July 23, 2026

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Registration Table Available for Officers & Early Arrivals
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm Membership Meet & Greet Time – CFWC Membership Team, District 2nd Vice Presidents/Membership Chairmen, and Club Membership Chairmen

Friday, July 24 2026

- 7:45 – 10:00am Registration Table in Lobby
- 8:00 – 9:00am Communications Committee (Closed Meeting)
- 8:00 – 10:00am Mickie Reed, CFWC 2nd VP & Area Vice Presidents
“Membership Bistro – The District Membership Role” (Closed Meeting)
- 8:30 – 10:00am Martha Pritchard, Leadership Chair - Workshop “Let’s Make Leadership Sparkle”
- 9:00 – 10:00am Cindy Sanders, CFWC 1st Vice President with CFWC Chairmen

CFWC Executive Board Meeting

10:30am

Call to Order: Chris Herzog, CFWC President

Pledge, no Color Guard

Song: God Bless America

Patriotic Message: Joanne Miller, Civic Engagement Chairman

Inspiration and Greetings from the San Joaquin District

Welcome: Pat Borchard, Area B Vice President

Introductions: Chris Herzog, CFWC President

Recognition of First Timers: Mickie Reed, CFWC 2nd VP & Area VPs

Report of the Registrar

Board business

Convention minutes

Correspondence

Finance committee

Jill Drescher: Director of Finance & CFWC Budget

Lynn Confetti-Ledbetter: Treasurer

Toby Kahan: Financial Secretary

Report on Executive Committee Recommendations: Kay Porter, Rec. Secretary

CFWC Officers' Reports

Chris Herzog, CFWC President's Report

Cindy Sanders: 1st Vice-President

Mickie Reed: CFWC 2nd Vice President

Area Vice Presidents Reports

Area A – Kelly Davis – Introduce District Presidents
Conference Plans

Area B – Pat Borchard – Introduce District Presidents
Conference Plans

Area C – Marcia Willett – Introduce District Presidents
Conference Plans

Area D – Alison Eccelston – Introduce District Presidents
Conference Plans

12:00 Noon	Blessing: Recess for Lunch
1:00pm	Reconvene Presentation of Chairmen – 1st VP Cindy Sanders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Chairmen Reports NancyJo Banko - Arts & Culture Joanne Miller - Civic Engagement Education & Libraries Shirley Lorraine - ESO Gina Morales - Environment Nancy Krueger - Health & Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancement Plan Chairmen Reports Communications Committee California Clubwoman Magazine, Judy Yoakum CFWC Quick Bytes Newsletter, Debbie Pietraszko CFWC Web Master, Ellen Coats CFWC Social Media/Facebook Chairman, Colleen Andrews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising Martha Pritchard - Leadership Kathy Holm - Legislation/Public Policy
3:00	Announcements Ellen Ansok, Meeting Planner Recess
3:30 – 4:30pm	Area Meeting - Open to All Attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area A: Kelly Davis & Members • Area B: Pat Borchard & Members • Area C: Marcia Willett & Members • Area D: Alison Eccelston & Members
5:00 – 6:00pm	CFWC Convention Committee Meeting, Chairs: Area C and D Districts
	Reconvene for Dinner at 7:00pm

7:00pm Blessing:
Recess for Dinner

8:00pm Reconvene
Report on 2026 GFWC Convention Report & Awards
Advancement & Special Appointment Reports
Deborah Bushnell - Women's History & Resource Center
Vicki Holden - Jennie Award
Community Impact Program
Lois Fitzhugh - Domestic Violence & Prevention
Sandra Cabral - Advocates for Children
Announcements: Ellen Ansok, Meeting Planner

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00 – 9:00am Registration Table Open Lobby

8:00 – 10:00am Membership Team with Club and District Chairmen
Serve with Heart – The Club Membership Responsibilities

8:00 – 10:00am Cindy Sanders, CFWC 1st Vice President with District Deans

8:00 – 10:00am Chris Herzog, President with District Presidents

8:30 – 10:00am Kathleen Holm – Legi
Legistration Chair, Domestic Violence & Prevention Chairman, Advocates for Children Chairman, Civic Engagement Chairman, Education & Libraries Chairman, Environment Chairman, Health & Wellness Chairman, Women's History & Resource Center

10:30am Reconvene
Guest Speaker

Continue CFWC Chairman Reports
Anna Dinter - Young Musicians Contest
Photography Contest
Writing Contest

Deborah Latasa - Itinerary Chairman
Carol Lopez-Lucey - Amenities and Protocol
Bylaw Committee

Katie Squire - Resolutions Committee

12:00 Noon Blessing:
 Recess for Lunch

1:00pm Reconvene
 Membership Team Presentation
 Convention Committee Report
 Unfinished Business
 Open Forum - New Business
 Announcements: Ellen Ansok, Meeting Planner
 Collect

4:00pm Adjourn

Our Thanks to the members of Area B for Hosting:

GFWC/CFWC Foothill District

San Joaquin Valley District

San Gabriel Valley District

Tierra Adorada District

TRAVEL HOME SAFELY!

See you at the CFWC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND L.E.A.D.S. SEMINAR

February 19-21, 2027

Hilton Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815

February 19th – Social for L.E.A.D.S. Attendees 7pm – 9pm

February 20th – 8am Meetings; General Session; Luncheon Banquet; Area Meetings; Dinner Banquet

February 21th – 8am Meetings; General Session; Luncheon Banquet; Adjournment

CFWC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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Workshops Sign Up Sheet

Attention All: Please let us know if you plan to attend the following Leadership or Membership Workshops by **JULY 10TH** to help us with meeting space and seating.

NOTE: Workshops are open to all Members. Please complete this form and email to: **Ellen Ansok, CFWC Meeting Planner** barbies4me@ansok.us

NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____

RSVP to barbies4me@ansok.us by JULY 10th

Thursday, July 23, 2026

_____ 6:30 – 8:30pm MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL TIME (Space limited)

Friday, July 24, 2026

_____ 8:30 – 10:00am “Membership Bistro – The District Membership Role”
(Open to District Membership Chairmen)

_____ 8:30 – 10:00am “Let’s Make Leadership Sparkle” Workshop - Martha
Pritchard, Leadership Chair (Open to All)

Saturday, July 25, 2026

_____ 8:30 – 10:00am “Serve with Heart – The Club Membership
Responsibilities” (Open to Club and District Membership Chairmen)

RSVP to by July 10th: barbies4me@ansok.us

REGISTRATION FORM

July 23 – 25, 2026 CFWC Executive Board Meeting with Membership Workshops
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 10, 2026

Make your check payable to CFWC and mail along with this form to CFWC Meeting Planner:
Ellen Ansok, P O Box 3302, Camarillo, CA 93011. (805) 469-7812 or Zelle your money directly to
CFWC and email your Registration form to CFWC Meeting Planner, Ellen Ansok,
barbies4me@ansok.us

Name _____ Title/Position _____
Phone _____ Email _____
District _____ Roommate _____
Arrival Date/Time _____ Flight # or Driving _____
1st Time CFWC Exec Board Meeting ___ 1st year as a Club Member _____

MENU

Friday Lunch

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COBB SALAD _____
PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS ON CIABATTA _____

Friday Dinner

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SWEET STUFFED RED PEPPERS _____

Saturday Lunch

PEPPERED ROAST BEEF SANDWICH _____
ROAST TURKEY SANDWICH _____
VEGETARIAN TORTILLA WRAP _____
VEGETARIAN TORTILLA WRAP – gluten free _____

Check # _____ Total: \$160.00

***All Attendees at meal functions MUST use this form to reserve their meal(s). Meal descriptions are in the CALL**

Please Note Any Special Dietary Requests on the back of this form. Call Ellen 805-469-7812, if you have any questions.

(Reminder: July 1, 2026 Hotel Reservation Deadline to guarantee rate and availability)