

# AGENDA 123<sup>rd</sup> CONVENTION – 2026

May 14-16

“IGNITE the Magic of Federation”

Preliminary Agenda/subject to change

## Wednesday, May 14, 2026– Pre-Convention

Executive Committee Meetings – Closed Meetings

1:00-4:00 PM	Finance	Tahoe 1
6:00-10:00 pm	Executive Committee	Tahoe 1
7:00-8:00 pm	Registration	Atrium

## Thursday, May 15

9:00-10:00am	Executive Board Meeting	Whitney/Carson
10:00-12:30	Registration	Atrium

MUST BE REGISTERED BY 12:30 PM TO VOTE IN AREA MEETINGS

11:00-12:30	Emeritus Lunch	Ponderosa
12:00- 5:00	Vendors	Atrium
6:00-6:30 pm	Registration	Atrium

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General Session 1-3 pm Whitney/Carson

1pm. Call to Order – Sonya Matthies, CFWC President

Presentation of Colors – NJROTC Chaffey High School

Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance – Anne Cochrane, Civic Engagement Chair

Inspiration –

Song – Led by Edie Seger

Patriotic Message – Civic Engagement & Outreach Chair Anne Cochrane

Welcome – Area C VP – Sandy Tessier

Area D VP – Martha Pritchard

Introduction of Officers, Past CFWC Presidents, Guests – CFWC President Sonya Matthies

Welcome of First Timers – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cindy Sanders and Area VP's

Preliminary Credentials Report – Kathi McGraw, Credential Chairman

Adoption of Convention Rules – CFWC Parliamentarian Chris Herzog

Adoption of Convention Program – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Wendy Curran

Appoint Committee to read and approve 2025 Convention minutes – Sonya Matthies

Officer's Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)

Corresponding Secretary – Marcia Willett

Recording Secretary – Marsha Larusso

Director of Finance – Jill Drescher

Financial Secretary – Lynn Confetti-Ledbetter

Parliamentarian – Chris Herzog

Consideration of Proposed By law Amendments – Chris Herzog

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions – Katie Squire

Final Report Nominating Committee – Irene Iverson

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

4-5 p.m. AREA MEETINGS

AREA A

Tahoe 1

AREA B  
AREA C  
AREA D

Tahoe 2  
Carson  
Yosemite

Recessed until dinner

### **Thursday Evening Banquet**

#### In Honor of Club Presidents and District Presidents

District Presidents line up outside of Ballroom at 6:00 p.m.

6:15 pm. Procession of District Presidents

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse - CFWC Amenities and Protocol

Meal Blessing –

6:30 pm Dinner is served

Officers' Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)

CFWC 1<sup>st</sup> VP Wendy Curran

CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cindy Sanders

Area A VP Nancy Jo Banko

Area B VP Ellen Ansok

Area C VP Sandy Tessier

Area D VP Martha Pritchard

Program – Jerry Langford, Magician

Drawings – Mary & Kathi

Announcements Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw Convention Co-Chairs

Enjoy the morning workshops

Recessed until 1 pm for lunch

#### **Friday May 15, 2026**

8:00-9:30 am ESO Breakfast (Serve 8:15)

8:00-11:00 am Registration Open

Ponderosa

Atrium

MUST BE REGISTERED BY 11:00 ORDER TO VOTE

9:00-5:00 pm Vendor Exhibit Open

Atrium

10:00-11:00 Workshops

*Amenities & Protocol* – Diane Waterhouse, CFWC Amenities Chairman

Chris Herzog, CF Parliamentarian, Toby Kahan, CF Meeting Planner

Tahoe 1

*How to find smooth sailing in Stormy Seas-* Conflict Resolution

Tahoe 2

Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> VP & Membership Team

*The Importance of Planning for the Future-*Tools to build Leadership from within

Yosemite & Carson

Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1<sup>st</sup> VP

2:00-5:00 pm Voting

Ponderosa

5:00-5:30 pm, Registration

Atrium

#### **Award Luncheon**

#### In Honor of all CFWC Chairmen, District Chairmen and Club Chairmen

Thank you for all you do for the Federation.

12:00 p.m. Processional for all CFWC Chairmen, Administration and Program

Whitney/Sequoia

Chairmen and Committee Chairmen (Please sit in designated area)

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse – Amenities and Protocol

12:15 pm Blessing –

12:30 pm Lunch

Reconvene

Candidates Speech – 2 minutes

Presentation of Awards Wendy Curran

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS & ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, GFWC SPECIAL PROGRAM: Sandra Cabral

ARTS AND CULTURE: Kelly Davis

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH: Anne Cochrane

COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS: Linda Queen

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION: Cathie Petithomme

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES: Kay Masonbrink

ESO, GFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA: Reggie Mattox

ENVIRONMENT: Nancy Jones

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Patsy Wilson

LEADERSHIP AND LEADS: Vicki Holden

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: Kathleen Holm

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER: Allison Eccleston

Drawings – Kathi McGraw and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw – Convention Co-Chairs

Recessed until dinner

**Friday Evening Banquet**

Honoring Past CFWC Presidents

Whitney/Sequoia

6:00 pm Past CFWC Presidents line up for processions

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse - Amenities and Protocol

6:15 pm Welcome to Dinner – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Meal Blessing –

6:30 pm Dinner is served

Reconvene

GFWC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jolie Frankfurth

President's Address – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Membership Awards and Past President's Chimes – Cindy Sanders

Program: The Blacksmith Boys

Drawings – Kathi McGray and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw

Recessed until 1 p.m. Saturday .

Remember your morning workshops.

Memorial Service Celebrating the lives of CFWC Board members we lost this past year. Those in attendance will leave the room quietly at the end of the service. Thank you to Deborah Pietraszko for arranging this ceremony.

**Saturday May 16, 2026**

8:00-9:30 LEADS Reunion

Back/Whitney

8:00-2:00 Vendor Exhibits

Atrium

9:00-11:00 Chairman Faire

Ponderosa

10:00-11:00 Workshops

*Shot@Life Advocacy*

Tahoe 1

Lois Fitzhugh, Kathy Holm, Sonja Hults

*Let's Get Ship Shape*-Making sure our Clubs are welcoming and easy to find

Tahoe 2

Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2ndVP

*When is a Picture worth 1000 words?* Using social media to gain attention

Yosemite & Carson

Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

### **Saturday Lunch**

#### **Honoring Federation Members, the Foundation of CFWC**

12:00 Reconvene

Whitney/Sequoia

12:15 Meal Blessing –

12:30pm Lunch is served

Reconvene

Awards – Wendy Curran

#### CFWC CONTESTS

CFWC CREATIVITY WRITING CONTEST, YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING, ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Olma O'Neill

CFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: Olma

CFWC YOUNG MUSICIAN'S AWARD: Carol Spiker

COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM: Jane Thomey

JENNIE JUNE CONTEST: Carol Lopez Lucey

Program – Shelter to Solider

District Presidents Reports (2 minutes)

Drawings – Mary & Kathy

Announcements – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

### **Saturday Evening Banquet**

#### **Honoring 2025-2027 Executive Committee & 2026-2028 Executive Committee**

6:00 Line up for Processional –2024-26 & 2026-28 Executive Committees

Whitney/Sequoia

Introductions – Diane Waterhouse, Amenities & Protocol

6:15 Reconvene

Meal Blessing –

6:30 - Dinner

Reconvene

Installation of Officers for 2026-2028

Exchange of President's Pin

Acceptance Speech – Wendy Curran

Thank Yous – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw

Drawings – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

Collect – all together

"Let there be Peace on Earth" – Deborah Bushnell

Adjournment – Sonya Matthies CFWC President

Reception following in honor of CFWC 2026-28 President – Wendy Curran

#### **MENU**

#### **THURSDAY – MAY 14**

##### **Emeritus Lunch- Croissant Sandwich**

Flakey Butter Croissant Sandwich layered with Smoked Turkey, Crisp Bacon, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato

Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Kettle Chips

Vegetarian – Vegetarian Wrap

Dessert – Chocolate Chip Cookie

Coffee, ice tea

##### **Thursday Banquet – Roasted Chicken**

Roasted Chicken – Rosemary & Lemon Basil Season, Mixed Green Salad, Rice, Roasted Vegetables  
Bread & Butter  
Vegetarian – Tofu Noddle Salad  
Dessert – Chocolate Ganache Cake  
Coffee, ice tea

#### **FRIDAY – MAY 15**

##### **ESO BREAKFAST – Scrambled Eggs with Tomato & Cheddar Cheese/**

Fluffy scrambled eggs, combined with tomatoes and melted cheddar cheese  
Roasted Potatoes, choice of sausage links, bacon, strips of bacon, Breakfast Bread & Pastries  
Vegetarian – no meat  
Coffee and Juice

##### **Friday Luncheon -Steak Salad**

Sliced Flat Iron Steak with Baby Arugula, Grilled Asparagus, Tomato, Avocado Caramelized Onion & Chimichurri Dressing  
Vegetarian – Vegan Pad Thai  
Dessert – Brownies  
Coffee, Ice tea

##### **Friday Banquet – Chicken Piccata**

Chicken with white wine, fresh lemon juice and capers Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, mixed green salad, bread & butter  
Vegetarian – Mushroom Ravioli  
Dessert – Apple Cobbler  
Coffee, ice tea

#### **SATURDAY – May 16**

##### **LEADS Breakfast – Continental Breakfast**

Chilled Juice, Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Breads, Individual Yogurts, Coffee & Tea

##### **Saturday Lunch – Three Cheese Ravioli**

Three Cheese Ravioli with fresh tomato Basil, Sauce, mixed green salad, roasted vegetables  
Dessert – Cookies  
Coffee, Ice tea

##### **Saturday Banquet – Flat Iron Steak**

Flat Iron Steak with cabernet wine, mushrooms and Fresh Thyme Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, mixed  
Green salad, roasted vegetables  
Vegetarian – Eggplant Parmesan  
Dessert – NY Cheesecake  
Coffee, ice tea

**ALL MEALS MUST BE ORDERED BY THE DEADLINE – NO MEALS AVAILABLE AT CONVENTION**