

AGENDA 123rd CONVENTION – 2026

May 14-16

“IGNITE the Magic of Federation”

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 Pre-Convention

Executive Committee Meetings – Closed Meetings

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| 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 14

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| 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

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

123rd CONVENTION AGENDA

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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 nd 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 st 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 A
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AREA MEETINGS

Tahoe 1
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 1st VP Wendy Curran
CFWC 2nd 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

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| 8:00-9:30 am | ESO Breakfast (Serve 8:15) | Ponderosa |
| 8:00-11:00 am | Registration Open | Atrium |

MUST BE REGISTERED BY 11:00 AM IN ORDER TO VOTE

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| 9:00-5:00 pm | Vendor Exhibit Open | Atrium |
| 10:00-11:00 | Workshops | |
| | <i>Amenities & Protocol</i> – Diane Waterhouse, CFWC Amenities Chairman | |
| | Chris Herzog, CF Parliamentarian, Toby Kahan, CF Meeting Planner | Tahoe 1 |
| | <i>How to find smooth sailing in Stormy Seas-</i> Conflict Resolution | Tahoe 2 |
| | Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2 nd VP & Membership Team | |
| | <i>The Importance of Planning for the Future-</i> Tools to build Leadership from within | Yosemite & Carson |
| | Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1 st 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
Chairmen and Committee Chairmen (Please sit in designated area)

Whitney/Sequoia

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 B. Jones

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT: Angie Nelson

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

Keynote Address - GFWC 1st 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 McGraw 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

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| 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 | |
| <i>Shot@Life Advocacy</i> | Tahoe 1 |
| Lois Fitzhugh, Kathy Holm, Sonja Hults | |
| <i>Let's Get Ship Shape</i> -Making sure our Clubs are welcoming and easy to find | Tahoe 2 |
| Cindy Sanders, CFWC 2ndVP | |
| <i>When is a Picture worth 1000 words?</i> Using social media to gain attention | Yosemite & Carson |
| Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC 1 st Vice President | |

Saturday Lunch Honoring Federation Members, the Foundation of CFWC

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| 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 O'Neill
CFWC YOUNG MUSICIAN'S AWARD: Carol Spiker
COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM: Jane Thomey
JENNIE JUNE CONTEST: Carol Lopez Lucey
Program – Shelter to Solider – Come me Moose!
District Presidents Reports (2 minutes)
Drawings – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw
Announcements – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

Saturday Evening Banquet Honoring 2024-2026 Executive Committee & 2026-2028 Executive Committee

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| 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 You – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw | |
| Drawings – Mary Sprague & Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen | |
| Collect – all together | |
| “Let there be Peace on Earth” | |
| 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