



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC
Jan W. Hanson, President

OFFICIAL CALL

ANNUAL CONVENTION 2021

Event: The One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

Time: Monday, Tuesday-April 26-27, 2021

Registration:

All attendees must be registered.

Important Information:

Delegate Registration must be sent in accordance with Article XI of the Bylaws. A Registration Sheet is enclosed. The names of the Delegates and Alternates must be received by the Chairman of Credentials and Registration, Cynthia Blumenkrantz, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, 08901 postmarked no later than April 9, 2021.

Registration Fee of Delegates, Alternates, Members or Guests/Visitors:

The fee is \$10.00

If an Alternate is to become a Delegate, this change can only be made the Credentials and Registration Chairman no later than 10:00am, Tuesday, April 26th. Directions for changing credentials will be sent with the Zoom log in information,

All sessions of the Convention will convene promptly.

Monday

10:00am-11:00am - **Rain Gardens**-What are they, how do they work, and where can they be used? Zoom in and learn all these answers from Dr. Christopher C. Obropta, a world-renowned authority on the topic who currently is affiliated with Rutgers University

12:00pm-1:00pm - **The History of the Palisades**-Zoom in and hear the history, view the slides and learn about the critical part the women of our Federation played in helping save the Palisades. Eric Nelson, an employee of the Palisades Park Commission, will be presenting the workshop.

2:00pm-3:00pm - **Marine Mammal Stranding Center**-Zoom in and learn about the rescue and healing process for sea turtles, dolphins, whales, etc., from Sheila Dean

Tuesday

10:00am-11:30am-Opening Business Session

Opening Exercises
Awards
President's Report
Bylaws

12:00pm-1:30pm - **Leadership/Membership Workshop**-Led by 1st Vice President Shirley Holly & 3rd Vice President Susan Chambers. Hear suggestions of ways to lead your club and club members, as well as, ideas on how to attract new members and retain your current ones.

2:00pm-3:30pm-Business Session

In Memoriam
Awards
Resolutions
Keynote Speaker

Jan W. Hanson
NJSFWC of GFWC, President

Joanne Mangels
NJSFWC Recording Secretary