

The **Daily Registration Fee** is \$15.00 if postmarked by March 31, 2023. If postmarked between April 1 and April 7, 2023, the Daily Registration Fee is \$20.00. No registration fee will be accepted by mail postmarked after April 7, 2023. On-site Daily Registration for members or guests/visitors will be \$20.00.

No on-site registration for delegates or alternates will be available.

If an alternate is to become a delegate, this change can only be made by the Credentials and Registration Chairman at the Registration Desk, and must be made no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Only delegates are permitted to vote at the Business Sessions. Delegates and Alternates must be listed on the Voting Registration Sheet returned by the clubs.

Clubs are requested to study the Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws (included in the CALL) and the Resolutions (mailed separately to Club Presidents) to ensure that their Delegates are informed of the issues.

NOTE: These are the only copies of the proposed revisions to the Bylaws and Resolutions you will receive. Please bring them to Convention.

Meal Tickets

Tickets will not be mailed. They are to be picked up at the Credentials and Registration Desk. Tickets **must** be purchased in advance.

Special meal requests must be made in advance on the Registration Form. No special meal requests will be considered on-site.

- o Monday Dinner – Women of Achievement Award Ceremony & Honoring State EX Club, Junior EX Club and EMD EX Club Members \$75.00
- o Tuesday Banquet Honoring Club Presidents and EMD Chairmen..... \$90.00

MEALS ARE OPEN TO ALL FEDERATION MEMBERS, VISITORS / NON-MEMBERS.

Room Reservations

All room reservations are to be made directly with the Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City before April 21, 2023, by calling 1609-449-6860, Group code: GFWC23Z. The link for attendees to make reservations would be: <https://book.passkey.com/go/GFWC23Z>

Single or Double Occupancy\$123.85 per night. **These rates include the Atlantic City room tax of 13.625% and the \$30.00 Tourism Promotion/occupancy/resort fee.**

Registration Hours

Monday.....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Federation Exhibits

Check-in Monday9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Open Tuesday.....8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Pick-up Wednesday.....8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
& After Business Session

NOTE: Positively no exhibits may be removed during the business session on Wednesday

Commercial Exhibits

Open Monday..... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Open Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Open Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Sessions of the Convention will convene promptly.

Sunday

12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Executive Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Annual Convention Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Credentials & Registration Committee Meeting

Monday

7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Walk with President-Elect on Boardwalk
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Treasurer Workshop** RAFFLES, RULES and MORE
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-Convention Board Meeting
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ushers and Pages Meeting
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Lunch
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. District Vice Presidents Reports
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Opening Business Session
4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. State EX Club Meeting (Members Only)
5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Social Hour – Women of Achievement honorees and guests (invitation only)
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Hour – Open to all members (Cash Bar)
7:00 p.m. Dinner – **“Choose to Shine”** EX Clubs Tributes and 38th Annual Women of Achievement Awards
Open to all members (*Attire-Business Dressy*)

Tuesday

6:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Walk with President-Elect on Boardwalk
8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. WORKSHOPS
Leadership/Membership
“All You Ever Wanted to Know about Year End Report Writing but Were Afraid to Ask”

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Business Session
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS
Book discussion – “The Personal Librarian” Authors: Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
“Speak Up! Practical public speaking tips to measure your impact.”
Craft -Recycled T-shirt Necklace
How to start an Evening Committee Protocol.

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. District Performances
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. District Photographs
5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Social Hour – Open to All Members (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – **“Live, Love, Lead”**
Honoring Club Presidents and EMD Chairmen
Open to All Members –
(Attire- dressy cocktail)

Wednesday

6:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Walk with President-Elect on Boardwalk
8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. WORKSHOPS
“A Guide to joining NJSFWC Board of Directors!”
FUNdraising

8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Achievement Entries Pick Up
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Business Session
In Memoriam
Honor Roll, Order of the Lily

After business session Achievement Entries Pick Up

Shirley Holly, President
Maribeth Hugelmeyer, Recording Secretary



NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC Shirley A. Holly, President

OFFICIAL CALL ANNUAL CONVENTION 2023 “VOLUNTEERISM WILL ROCK YOUR WORLD”

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

Time **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – May 1-3, 2023**

Place **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, New Jersey (609)449-6860**

The Convention will open Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and will adjourn at the close of the business session Wednesday.

Registration
All attendees, including Delegates, Alternates, Members, Guests and Visitors must register as soon after arrival as possible.
Credentials must be worn at all meetings, programs, workshops and in the exhibit area.

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, Carole Speechley, 233 65th Street, Avalon, NJ 08202, **postmarked no later than March 31, 2023.**

Each Delegate and Alternate will receive HER OWN Credential Card at the Credentials and Registration Desk.

Registration Fee of Delegates, Alternates, Members or Guests/Visitors is \$30.00 if postmarked by March 31, 2023. If postmarked between April 1 and April 7, 2023, the Registration Fee is \$40.00. No registration fee will be accepted by mail postmarked after April 7, 2023. On-site registration for members or guests/visitors will be \$40.00. **No on-site registration for Delegates and Alternates will be available.**