

## General Federation of Women's Clubs – Arizona



**OFFICIAL CALL to**  
GFWC-AZ 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
April 26 – 28, 2019

**Prescott Resort and Conference Center**  
**1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ 86301**



**GFWC Arizona President's Theme: *Vision to See. Faith to Believe. Courage to Do.***

The GFWC-Arizona Executive Committee invites ALL GFWC Arizona clubwomen to gather in our former Territorial Capital, for the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention, which will be held at the Prescott Resort, April 26-28, 2019. We are busy planning all kinds of fun activities for you to enjoy, workshops to learn new solutions to age old problems, learn to make a difference in recruiting and leadership. Please make plans to attend ASAP. It will be fun, a learning experience, renewing of friendships, making new friends, picking up tips on membership, leadership, desktop publishing and how to create the best hat for summer wear ever, by creating your very own décor.

On Friday have lunch at Courthouse Square and then learn the history of the square led by a docent from Sharlot Hall Museum walking slowly around the area. Friday night we will celebrate Heifer International with all kinds of activities, farm animal greeters will meet you at the door and we can participate in a mask contest. Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Treasurer will speak on "Connecting Your Community with GFWC". Our Districts will take the Stage for Saturday night's fun by presenting Dr. Seuss books for a theme skit. On Sunday we will honor the members we have lost in the last year with a Memorial Service led by Joan Lora, WMWC President. Lisa Schnebly Heidinger will speak on her book *The Journal of Sedona Schnebly*, the journal of her great grandmother, which she will sign after her presentation. A surprise gift card drawing will be held on Sunday you only need to attend to session to win. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments and successes of our GFWC Arizona clubs as "***Volunteers Making a Difference in the Lives of Others.***"

Doris Berry  
GFWC Arizona President



Bernadine McCollum  
GFWC Arizona Corresponding Secretary

### **REGISTRATION**

**Registration for each attendee and each guest is \$10.00.** All delegates attending the GFWC-AZ State Convention will register with their individual club. Guests must register with a GFWC-AZ Club. Club Presidents will receive two (2) copies of the Registration. One copy is for club use in obtaining the names of the registrants. An explanation of each of the registration status (delegate, member, or guest) will be printed on the back of the club copy. Meals for members who are guests of the convention should be marked "complimentary" in the designated box. The official copy is to be completed by the club's registrar and sent to:

**Lisa Hall, GFWC-AZ Credentials & Registration Chairman,**

Due date for the registration is **April 13, 2019** and no cancellations after **April 20, 2019**

# ***GFWC-Arizona Convention***

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Convention - Delegates**

**SECTION 1.** The annual meeting of the association shall be the first week in May unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 2.** Call to Convention signed by the President and Corresponding Secretary shall be issued forty-five (45) days prior to the convention.

**SECTION 3. Registration Fees** - All delegates, alternates, and members shall pay a registration fee of \$10.00 per capita at the convention, to be used for convention expense. All guests must register. Registration fees may be waived with approval of the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 4.** The President, with consent of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Convention Chairman, the Credentials Chairman, and any other committee necessary to the convention. The Credentials Chairman shall act as Chairman of Registration and Credentials with a committee to assist. It shall be the duty of this committee to register all persons attending the convention; to certify delegates; to furnish the Election Committee before the opening of the polls a list of all certified delegates, alphabetically arranged; and to report to the convention at the Call of the President.

**SECTION 5. Delegates - Voting Body shall be:**

- A. Officers of the GFWC-Arizona, Past State Presidents, Presidents of Districts or their alternates, Community Service Program Chairmen, Program Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees with the exception of Convention Committee members, Club Presidents or their alternates shall be ex-officio delegates.
- B. Each club in good standing may be represented by one (1) delegate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof based upon dues paid to the GFWC-Arizona Treasurer by March 15th.
- C. No delegate may represent more than one club or have more than one vote. There shall be no proxy voting.
- D. **Alternates** - If an alternate is to replace a delegate who has registered, proper evidence of that delegate's withdrawal from such status must be presented to the Credentials Committee and the alternate must be registered as the new delegate before she can vote as a member of the convention. It is the duty of any registered delegate who ends her presence at convention to see that her departure is promptly reported to the Credentials Committee.
- E. The Secretary of each club shall certify to the Registration and Credentials Chairman at least ten (10) days before the annual convention the names of delegates and alternates from her club for advance registration. Other delegates and alternates with proper credentials may register at convention.
- F. **Quorum** - The quorum for the convention shall be a majority of the registered delegates.

### ***GFWC Arizona Convention Program Advertising and Acknowledgements!***

GFWC-AZ is offering two types of advertising space in the convention program.

**Business Advertising** Costs are:

\$10 for business card; \$25 for ½ page (4" x 5"); \$40 for full page (5 ½ " x 8 ½ ")

Make checks out to "GFWC Arizona Treasurer". Send payment, business cards and/or advertising requirements and the Convention Advertising Form included in the Call to Convention directly to Penny Peterson,

**Deadline for advertising is April 15, 2019.** Copy ready advertising can also be sent via email to [penny.peterson3@gmail.com](mailto:penny.peterson3@gmail.com).

### **GFWC Arizona's "Great Friends Who Care" Personal Acknowledgements**

In celebration of GFWC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and GFWC-AZ's affiliation with GFWC since 1902, we are offering clubwomen the opportunity to acknowledge the special clubwomen and clubs in their lives in the convention program. Do you have a GFWC friend or club you would like to acknowledge who made a difference in your life? Here is your opportunity to say "Thank you!" For just \$5 for 30 words or less, you can have a special message printed in the convention program. **Deadline for acknowledgements is April 15, 2019.** Make checks out to "GFWC Arizona Treasurer" Use the GFWC Great Friends Who Care Form and mail directly to Penny Peterson



## GFWC Arizona 116th Convention

### Tentative Agenda



#### **Friday, April 26, 2019**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Tour of Prescott's Courthouse Square
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Bylaws Committee Meeting – Jerome Room
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	GFWC-AZ Executive Committee Meeting – Jerome Room
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Early Registration- Hotel Lobby (by the Statue)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	No Host Social Hour – Granite Mountain Room
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner - Granite Mountain Room
7:30 pm	Heifer Party and Fun Night – Granite Mountain Room

#### **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

8:00 am	Registration – Clarkdale/Cottonwood Foyer Lobby
9:00 am	Call to Order – Doris Berry, President
	Business Session
	Department Awards
	Workshops:
	○ Membership – “ <i>Sleuth to Recruit</i> ”
	○ Fundraising - “ <i>Make ‘n Take Hat Decorating Workshop</i> ”
12:00 pm	Lunch – Sedona Room
	Business Session
	Department Awards
	Workshops:
	○ Leadership – “ <i>The Little Leader Who Could</i> ”
	○ Desktop Publishing – “ <i>How Did You Do That?</i> ”
	○ Fundraising - “ <i>Make ‘n Take Hat Decorating Workshop</i> ” (repeat)
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	No Host Social Hour
6:30 pm	Processional: GFWC Officer, GFWC-AZ Officers, Past State Presidents & Director of Junior Clubs
	Celebrating GFWC Arizona Dinner
	Speaker: Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Treasurer
	Entertainment – GFWC-AZ District Ensembles

#### **Sunday, April 28, 2019**

9:00 am	GFWC-AZ Memorial Service - Clarkdale
	Business Session - Clarkdale
	Department Awards
11:15 am	Speaker: Lisa Schnebly Heidinger, Author
12:00 pm	Lunch
	Business Session
	Department Awards
2:30 pm	Adjournment

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

116<sup>th</sup> GFWC-AZ Annual Convention  
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**Prescott Resort and Conference Center**  
**1500 E. Highway 69**  
**Prescott, AZ**  
**Room Reservations:**  
 1-800-967-4637

**Room Rates:**  
 \$114.00 Double + Tax rate: 11.85%  
 Additional \$10 per person for Triple/Quad

**Reference: General Federation of Women's Club**  
 Rates available until **March 28, 2019**



**Convention Dress -**

- Friday Night:** Causal or GFWC emblematic wear
- Saturday Business Sessions:** Business casual- dresses/pants
- Saturday Dinner:** Cocktail dresses, dressy or semi-formal
- Sunday Business Sessions:** Causal wear for travel

**Convention Meals –**

*\*Past GFWC-AZ State Presidents are guests for lunch on Saturday!  
 Please mark "Comp." on Registration Form if attending!*

**Friday Dinner - \$46**  
**Sirloin Steak**

Spinach and Arugula Salad with Crumbled feta Cheese, Candied Pecans, Grape Tomatoes and Balsamic Vinaigrette  
 Grilled Sirloin Steak with Spiced Rum Demi-Glace  
 Winter Spiced Sweet Potato Puree, Seasonal Vegetables  
 Assorted Dinner Rolls  
 Hazelnut Toffee-Layers of Chocolate Genoise Filled with Hazelnut Mousse  
 Iced/Hot Tea and Coffee

**Saturday Lunch - \$21**

**Southwest Grilled Chicken Salad**  
 Sliced Grilled Breast of Chicken on a Bed of Arcadia Greens, Vibrant Black Bean and Corn Salsa, Tri-Color Tortilla Strips, Cotija Cheese on a bed of Arcadia Greens served with Spicy Ranch or Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette;  
 Rolls and Butter  
 Lemon Shortcake,  
 Iced Tea And Coffee

**Saturday Dinner - \$45**  
**Beef Short Ribs**

Mixed Greens with Almond Brittle, Julienne Jicama, Crumbled Feta Cheese and Ranch Dressing  
 Boneless Braised Short Ribs with Sherry Caramel Reduction  
 Roasted Garlic Potato Mash  
 Seasonal Vegetables  
 Rolls and Butter  
 New York Style Cheesecake topped with Strawberry Compote  
 Iced/Hot Tea and Coffee

**Please note on back of registration form any food allergies/vegetarian**

**Sunday Lunch: Deli Buffet - \$34**

Green Salad, Macaroni Salad, Loaded Potato Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad; Cold Cut Platter to include: Black Forest Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef accompanied by assorted Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions and Pickles;  
 White/Wheat Bread, Potato Chips  
 Blondies and Brownies, Rolls and Butter  
 Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee

## *Come Join Your Fellow Clubwomen to Support . . .*

### Heifer International's - "Tanzania School Milk Project"

2019 is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Heifer International. From the very first gift of a cow to families in war-torn countries, Heifer recipients continue to pay it forward with the gift of animals. Friday, April 26, 2019, the Heifer **MOO**-vement begins in Prescott! Pick a **CHICK** or two and mosey on up Prescott to be part of the night's fun festivities.



Don't be a baaa'd **SHEEP** and not attend! When you arise on Saturday morning with the **ROOSTER'S** cock-a-doodle-doo, you can **BEE** sweet with your friends, even if you won more door prizes!

- **HEIFER Dinner** - Dinner begins at 6:30 PM – don't be shy – you can **PIG** out among friends without counting calories! Arizona Clubwomen have always supported GFWC's commitment to helping children around the world! No fancy duds to wear, no prob-**LLAMA**- wear your comfy, casual clothes for this barnyard bash.
- **HEIFER Party and Fun Night** – The **ANIMALS** of Heifer invite all Clubwomen to an evening of laughter and games! Just bring your enthusiasm, inner animal, sense of humor and adventurous spirit. Let your creative juices flow - remember it is for a GREAT CAUSE. All clubwomen are invited to participate in the parade of handmade animal masks. You may use a store-bought mask base, but the rest of the decorations need to be homemade. Barnyard BINGO will also be part of the evening's frivolities. Purchase one or a pawful of BINGO cards for \$2 each. Loads of prize possibilities. Don't let anyone get your **GOAT**! Come on Down to this Prescott Hoedown!

### Fundraising

- **District and State Baskets**  
Drawings will be held for great themed baskets donated by the districts and state!
- **50-25-25 Opportunity Drawing**
- **S.W.A.G.** – Selling **Wonderful Articles of GFWC-AZ** (and other Odds N Ends) - Do you have GFWC items in your closets, cabinets or garage that you don't use? If so, it's time to dig them out and recycle them as a donation to support GFWC-AZ's SWAG. Look for those never worn GFWC T-shirts, sweaters, denim shirts, mugs, tumblers, note pads, pens, luggage tags, scarves, pins, etc.. Bring it to the state convention and the Fundraising Team will have them for sale at the Convention in the hopes that other GFWC clubwomen might find a use for them!
- **Club Fundraising Tables** – Clubs may register for half of a 6 ft. table for \$15. Please register on the club registration form.



### Done-in-a Day Project . . .

Support a GFWC GRAND Initiative:

**GFWC clubwomen performing 1000 projects for Women Veterans.**

GFWC Arizona will be collecting donations of robes, lounge wear, and pajamas for the women veterans currently residing at Prescott's Veterans Hospital and for future Women Veterans that will be admitted. Sizes should range from small through extra-large, with the majority being medium and large. Thank you for making their day just a little brighter.



**Activities, Events and Workshop Information**

**“Sleuth to Recruit”**



*presented by Sherri Beardsley, GFWC-AZ Membership Chairman*

Come and Join your fellow club members for a fun interactive sharing time. Let’s examine ways to recruit and grow our club memberships. Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Treasurer will be joining us in learning how read those “clues” to find that ever valuable new member.

**Note: To ensure there are enough materials for everyone, please sign-up on the registration.**

**“THE LITTLE LEADER THAT COULD”**



*presented by Bobbi Caley and Celene Post, GFWC-AZ Leadership Co-Chairman*

“I THINK I CAN.... I THINK I CAN” .....be a Leader in my GFWC Club! Just like *The Little Engine That Could*, you can be the leader you want to be. Join us for an interactive discovery of your Leadership potential.

**Note: To ensure there are enough booklets and materials for everyone, please sign-up on the registration.**

**“How did you do that?”**

*presented by Penny Peterson, GFWC-AZ Communications & Public Relations Chairman*



Desktop publishing is the use of the computer and specialized software to create documents for print. Microsoft Word can be used to create your club newsletters, flyers, labels, stationary, correspondence, name tags, charts, treasurer reports, calendars, post cards, and much more!

Have you ever been working on a document and it seems to have a mind of its own? Or that graphic just won’t move? Wondered how to bring a picture into your document? Can’t get rid some of those line spaces? Do you have other questions? Come to the workshop and learn the answers to these question and more. Learn some short cuts and tips that will make it easier to produce your documents. Please send any specific questions, you may have directly to Penny Peterson at [penny.peterson3@gmail.com](mailto:penny.peterson3@gmail.com), prior to the convention.

**Make ‘n Take Hat Decorating Fundraiser**



*presented by Nancy Holihan, GFWC-AZ Fundraising Chairman*

Come and have fun decorating hats! Each participant will be given a choice of hats and no two hats are alike. There will be a hat competition with winners and prizes! Hats and decorating materials will be provided. Donation - \$10.

**Attendees must register for this workshop on the registration form.**



Entertainment after dinner Saturday will feature the clever, talented, creative, imaginative, inventiveness, and fun-loving members from GFWC Arizona’s 5 districts honoring the writing of Dr. Seuss.