



Official Call to 2024 130th Annual Convention of GFWC of Missouri, Inc.
Double Tree Hilton, 2431 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803
1-417-831-3131; Group Number GFW (Ask for Reservation Manager)
April 25, 2024 – April 28, 2024

March 29 Room Reservation Deadline: To receive the negotiated group rate of \$147.52 (This rate includes taxes and one breakfast voucher per room. (Additional vouchers can be purchased for \$12.95.) for Room with 2 Queen Beds or Room with 1 King Bed. Please identify yourself as a General Federation of Women’s Club member after asking to be transferred to the Reservation Manager. Our Group Code is GFW. **After March 29, our block of rooms will be released to the general public so please make your reservations ASAP.**

April 10th Convention Registration Deadline: This registration form can also be found on our website at www.gfwcmo.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
Title _____ Club _____ District _____

Under title, please write GFWC of MO Board Member, district officer, club president, club member, booster or guest. **One form per attendee.**

Voting Delegates—Please check one: Voting as a State Board Member _____ Voting delegate for my club _____

Article IV, Sec. 2, a.: **Each club should determine their voting delegates.** Two delegates from each active club of 20 members or less; 1 additional delegate for each additional 10 members or major part thereof.

This is my first GFWC MO Conference/Convention.	Yes _____ No _____
I am a 50+ year member of GFWC.	Yes _____ No _____
I plan to attend the free 6-8 Social on Thursday, April 25.	Yes _____ No _____
I plan to attend the free 8:30-9:30 a.m. LEADS Workshop, April 26-27.	Yes _____ No _____
Registration Fee for all members (No fee for guests.)	\$25 _____
Friday, April 26 (Continental Breakfast)	
Friday, April 26 ESO Luncheon	
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Cookies	\$23 _____
Friday, April 26 Banquet	
Steak Diane, Garden Salad,	
Chef’s Choice of Vegetable and Dessert	\$38 _____
Saturday, April 27 (Continental Breakfast)	
Saturday, April 27 Luncheon	
Bistro Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, and Cookies	\$23 _____
Saturday, April 27 Banquet	
(Lemon Broiled Cod with Crunchy Herb Topping	
and Spinach Artichoke Pasta with Grilled Chicken)	\$37 _____
Sunday, April 28 (Continental Breakfast)	
*Convention Sponsor (Optional):	_____
Total payment:	\$ _____

List dietary restrictions (gluten-free, vegetarian, diabetic): _____

***OPTIONAL CONVENTION SPONSOR:** To help defray convention expenses, you may choose to pay the additional amount marked below to be a convention sponsor. If registration is received by April 15th deadline, your name will be printed in the program. If you wish, please mark one below and add that amount to the total payment above.

Mardi Gras Beads--\$10_____ Mardi Gras Float--\$25_____ Mardi Gras Queen--\$50_____

April 10th Deadline: Please make check payable to GFWC of Missouri, Inc. and mail with this registration form to Donna Calvin, GFWC of MO Treasurer, 5318 W. 141st Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224 by Tuesday, April 10th. Donna's email is DonnaCalvin20@aol.com; her phone is 913-766-5223.

**Free LEADS Workshop, April 26 and 27: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ANY MEMBER.**

What Should I Bring to Convention? Ideas from which to choose:

- Aluminum pull tabs and old keys for the Ronald McDonald House
- Jewelry - necklaces, rings, bracelets, broken, missing earring, for Monarch Jewelry (Crisis International)
- Books for the ESO Book Sale
- Items for RAP (Look on p. 13 of Newsletter)
- Items for Silent Auction – Districts please bring a basket or item. Member items are welcome.

GFWC: A Magically Sweet Convention

Tentative Agenda

(Business Casual for Daytime Sessions and Sunday Dressy for Banquets)

Thursday, April 25:

1:00-6:00 p.m. GFWC of MO Executive Committee Meeting –Rathdangan III
6:00-8:00 p.m. Snack Social/Registration

Friday, April 26:

7:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration – Lobby outside of Glendalough III
LEADS Workshop-- Glendalough III
Enter photos in Photography Contest
Browse Displays & Fundraising Tables
9:45 a.m. GFWC of Missouri Board of Directors Meeting-- Glendalough III
Introductions, Minutes, Treasurer's Report
10:30 a.m. Opening of the 130th Annual Convention of GFWC of Missouri -- Glendalough III
Noon ESO Luncheon– Speaker, Guest Author—Rathdangan II
Awards – ESO – Lisa Cook; Writing – Tami White
1:30 p.m. General Session Resumes-- Glendalough III
Awards Presentations, District President Reports
Suellen Brazil; GFWC President Elect Guest Speaker
Breakout Session District Business
5:00 p.m. GFWC Show Me State Presidents Club
6:15 p.m. State Officers Line Up for Processional Outside
6:30 p.m. A Magical Night with GFWC Banquet—Rathdangan II

Saturday, April 27:

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00-9:15 a.m.

Registration Continues in Lobby -- Glendalough III

LEADS Workshop-- Glendalough III

Browse displays & Fundraising Tables

9:30 a.m.

General Session Resumes -- Glendalough III

Awards Presentations, District President Reports

Missouri Girls Town Update and Awards: Deanna Barger and Bonnie Tillman

Elections

Noon

Luncheon--Rathdangan

1:15 p.m.

General Session Resumes-- Glendalough III

Photography Awards – DeAnna Fritsche

Necrology Service

Introduction of 2024 LEADS Candidate – Joan Beard

Award Presentations, District President Reports

6:15 p.m.

Past State Presidents/Current Executive Committee Line up for Processional outside Rathdangan II

6:30 p.m.

GFWC....Sweet as Candy Banquet—Rathdangan II

Sunday, April 28

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Introduction of the 2024-2026 Administration