



**OFFICIAL CALL TO 2023 128<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF GFWC OF MISSOURI, INC.  
 DRURY CONVENTION CENTER, 3351 PERCY DRIVE, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701  
 1-800-325-0720; GROUP NUMBER 2452363  
 APRIL 20, 2023-APRIL 23, 2023**

**March 23 Room Reservation Deadline:** To receive the negotiated group rate of \$114 for Room with 2 Queen Beds or Room with 1 King Bed plus tax, please identify yourself as a General Federation of Women's club member. **After March 23, our block of rooms will be released to the general public, so please make your reservations ASAP.**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Convention Registration Deadline:** This registration form can also be found on our website at [www.gfwcmo.org](http://www.gfwcmo.org).

**REGISTRATION FORM (One Form Per Attendee)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Under title, please write GFWC of MO Board Member, district officer, club president, club member, booster/guest.

Voting Delegates—Please check one: Voting as a State Board Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voting Delegate for My Club \_\_\_\_\_

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 20. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I plan to attend the free 8:00-9:15 a.m. LEADS Workshop, April 21-22 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Registration Fee for all Members (No Fee for Guests) \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, April 21 (Continental Breakfast) Free \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, April 21 ESO Luncheon (Citrus Herb Grilled Chicken Club) \$19 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, April 21 Banquet (Bourbon Braised Beef Tips) \$29 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, April 22 (Continental Breakfast) Free \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, April 22 Luncheon (BYO Burger) \$19 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, April 22 Banquet (Pork Tenderloin) \$27 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, April 23 (Continental Breakfast) Free \_\_\_\_\_

\*Convention Sponsor (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

List dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Parade--\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Mardi Gras Queen--\$50 \_\_\_\_\_**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Deadline:** Please make check payable to GFWC of Missouri, Inc. and mail with this registration form to Donna Calvin, GFWC MO treasurer, 5318 W 141<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224. Donna's email is [DonnaCalvin20@aol.com](mailto:DonnaCalvin20@aol.com); her phone is 913-766-5223.

**Free LEADS Workshop, April 21 and 22: 8:00 -9:15 a.m.**

April 21: GFWC MO History & Structure, Running a Successful Meeting, Effective Communication Through Email, and Using Your Club's Facebook Page Effectively

April 22: Coaching Upcoming Leaders and the Importance of a Succession Plan, Giving and Receiving Feedback, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, and Why Know Your Club Bylaws

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 Missouri Girls Town – Sanitary Napkins and Panty Liners/Gift Cards for RAP

Items for Silent Auction – Districts please bring a basket or item, members' items welcome

**Rocking and Rolling on the Mississippi**

**Tentative Agenda**

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

Thursday, April 20:

1:00-6:00 p.m. GFWC of MO Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00-6:30 p.m. Snack Social/Registration  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Murder Mystery Game

Friday, April 21:

7:00-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00-9:15 a.m. Registration – Lobby outside of Cape Rock Ballroom  
LEADS Workshop Cape Rock Ballroom  
Enter photos in Photography Contest  
Browse Displays & Fundraising Tables  
9:30 a.m. GFWC of Missouri Board of Directors Meeting Cape Rock Ballroom  
Introductions, Minutes, Treasurer's Report  
10:00 a.m. Opening of the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of GFWC of Missouri Cape Rock Ballroom  
Missouri Girls Town Update and Awards: Deanna Barger and Bonnie Tillman  
Monarch Jewelry Display  
Noon ESO Luncheon Dogwood Ballroom – Speaker, Dr. Joel Rhodes, Author Awards – ESO – Lisa Cook; Writing – Mary Sue McKay  
1:30 p.m. General Session Resumes Cape Rock Ballroom  
Awards Presentations, District President Reports

5:00 p.m. Italy Zapata: SEMO Social Work Scholarship Recipient  
GFWC Show Me State Presidents Club  
6:15 p.m. State Officers Line Up for Processional Outside Redhawk Ballroom  
6:30 p.m. Rolling on the River Banquet Redhawk Ballroom

Saturday, April 22:

7:00-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00-9:15 a.m. Registration Continues in Lobby Outside of Cape Rock Ballroom  
LEADS Workshop Cape Rock Ballroom  
Browse displays & Fundraising Tables  
9:30 a.m. General Session Resumes Cape Rock Ballroom  
Awards Presentations, District President Reports  
St. Jude Speakers: Michelle and Reid Russell  
Noon Luncheon  
1:15 p.m. General Session Resumes Cape Rock Ballroom  
Photography Awards – DeAnna Fritsche  
Interactive Membership Activity  
Speaker: Dr. Steve Hoffman, SEMO Center of Regional History  
Introduction of 2023 LEADS Candidate – Joan Beard  
Award Presentations, District President Reports  
6:15 p.m. Past State Presidents/Current Executive Committee Line up for  
Processional Outside Cape Rock Ballroom  
6:30 p.m. Rocking on the River Banquet Redhawk Ballroom

Sunday, April 23

7:00-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

## WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

### GOLF COURSES

The Tee House Complex	2901 Hawthorne Road	573-332-0860
Bent Creek Golf Course	2200 Bent Creek Drive; Jackson	573-243-6060
Cape Jaycee Municipal Golf	3280 Perryville Road	573-334-2031

### THINGS TO SEE

Trail of Tears State Park	
Old Mississippi River Bridge Scenic Overlook and Park	
Cape Rock Scenic Overlook	
Capaha Rose Garden	1400 Broadway

### MUSEUMS

Bollinger Mill State Historic Site	113 Bollinger Mill Road; Burfordville
Cape River Heritage Museum	538 Independence; Cape
Glenn House	325 South Spanish Street; Cape
Crisp Museum	518 South Fountain Street; Cape
Red House Interpretive Center	128 South Main Street; Cape
Old St. Vincent's Church	131 South Main Street; Cape

### MURALS

Missouri Wall of Fame	Independence at Water Street
Mississippi River Tales	Broadway at Water Street
Inland Waterways Mural	518 South Fountain Street
Southeast Missourian	301 Broadway
Bicentennial	Broadway at Fountain Street
Jake Wells University	1 University Plaza in Kent Library

### DOWNTOWN CAPE

This area has many antique shops and boutiques for you to browse and shop.

### DRIVING TOURS

Civil War History
Gone Girl
Rush Limbaugh
African American History

### RESTAURANTS

Broussard's Cajun Cuisine	114 N. Main	573-334-7235
B.G.'s Olde Tyme Deli	205 South Plaza Way	573-335-8860
Port Cape	19 North Water Street	573-334-0954
Mary Jane Bourbon & Smokehouse	1107 Broadway	573-334-6279
Minglewood Brewery	121 Broadway	573-803-0524
36 Restaurant and Bar	36 North Main	573-803-2333
Top of the Marq	338 Broadway	573-334-6277
Katy O'Ferrell's Publick House	300 Broadway	573-803-2896