



*General Federation of Women's Clubs of
Connecticut, Inc.*

**OFFICIAL CALL TO GFWC/CT
MAY CONVENTION**

Nancy Kalyan, *President*



"Come fly with Us"



MAY 17 & 18, 2013

CROWNE PLAZA, CROMWELL – 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, May 16, 2013

3:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Convention Committee Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2013

8:00 AM Registration and Coffee (8-9:30 AM)
8:30 AM Fundraising and Exhibits
9:30 AM CALL TO ORDER of the 116th GFWC/CT Annual Convention
Opening ceremonies, preliminary report of credentials
Presentation of convention rules
Presentation of convention program
Words of history
Reports of GFWC/CT Officers
Community Service Program Awards & Reports
International Collaboration CSP
International Partnership CSP
Communications and Identity
Pressbook
Ursula Cassioppo Federation Awareness Award
WHRC
11:30 AM Recess for Social - Cash Bar
12:00 Noon Lunch

Friday, May 17, 2013 (continued)

12:00-12:45 PM Registration
1:15 PM Speaker: Jon Purmont - Author
2:00 PM Community Service Program Awards
and Reports
Fundraising
Public Issues Partnership CSP
Public Issues Collaboration CSP
Veterans Hospitals
Domestic Violence Awareness &
Education GFWC Signature Project
Advocates for Children
Conservation Partnership CSP
Conservation Collaboration CSP
Vancisin Award
3:15PM Recess
Preview sale for "Little Black Dress"
Located in the Coach Room 1st FLR
5:30-7:00 PM Registration
6:45 PM Processional forms
7:00 PM Processional
Banquet
Greetings from Past State Presidents
8:30-10:00 PM Fashion Show: The Little Black Dress
Yvonne Turgeon – Announcer/MC
10:00 PM Reception, State Presidents Governor Suite



Saturday, May 18, 2013

7:00 AM Registration and Coffee (7-9:30 AM)

Arts and Crafts Registration COACH RM 1st FLR

No crafts will be accepted after 9:30AM

8:30 AM Fundraising and Exhibits open

9:30 AM Meeting reconvenes

9:30 AM Memorial service

Community Service Program Awards & Reports

Education Collaboration CSP and ESO

Education Partnership CSP

Laurel Girls State

Memorial Scholarships

Home Life Collaboration CSP

Home Life Partnership CSP

Arts Collaboration CSP

Arts Partnership CSP

Naoma Morgenstein Award

Senior High School Arts Festival

Report of Resolutions Committee

Membership

12:00 PM Recess: Social – cash bar

Viewing of Arts & Crafts – Located COACH ROOM & Little Black Dress Sale Room #101 –1st Floor

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Speaker: Babs Condon-GFWC International
President-Elect

2:15 PM Arthritis Links – Sue Nesci

Vice President –Public Policy & Advocacy

Arthritis Foundation

Lafontaine VIP Award

Leadership Awards

State Project

Arts & Crafts Award

Announcements/Raffles

3:15 PM Adjournment

Memorial Service: Club presidents are asked to submit the names of members that have passed away since May, 2012 to Linda Louise LaCasse, 87 Main ST, Somers CT 06790 –860-763-2762–Please forward the names of members, the name of the club, club president name and contact information to Linda by *May 12, 2013*.

Arthritis Links: Clubs are asked to bring their Arthritis Links to the registration desk. The Links must be looped and connected before dropping them off.

Door Prizes: Board Members and Clubs are requested to bring a Door Prize with Club or individual name attached. Additional door prizes will be appreciated from clubs with a large number of attendees.

Rooms are available at the Crowne Plaza, Cromwell at a GFWC/CT rate of \$104/night plus appropriate fees and taxes. Call 860-635-2000 and ask for House Reservations. Our code is GFQ or GFWC 2013 Deadline is April 16, 2013

Directions to Crowne Plaza, Cromwell ~ 860-635-2000

Take I-91 N or S to EXIT 21. Turn Left off the Exit. Hotel is on the Left.



REGISTRATION AND MEAL FORM GFWC/CT 116th MAY CONVENTION

May 17 & 18, 2013

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE Friday, May 11, 2013 - ONE FORM PER PERSON - Photocopies accepted ****

NAME _____ Phone _____ Email _____

CLUB _____ Guest _____ District _____

GFWC/CT Board Position _____ Are you a 2012-2014 Club President () Yes () No

REGISTRATION: \$5 for part of / or One Day \$10 for Two Days of Conference \$ _____

MEAL CHOICES:

Friday Lunch - May 17th 12 Noon \$25.00 Please mark your selection \$ _____

- Turkey Club Wrap-Smoked Turkey,Romaine, Tomato,Provolone Cheese,Bacon in a Wheat Pita _____
- Dijon Chicken Wrap- Grilled Chicken,Romaine, Tomato,Parmesan Cheese,Caesar Dressing in a Tortilla _____
- French Connection-Roast Beef,Brie Cheese,Romaine, Tomato,Carmelized onion,Aioli on a Sourdough Baguette _____

Dessert is Strawberry Layer Cake* Plated dessert fruit plate for diabetic guests, coffee & tea

Friday Night Banquet - May 17th 7:00 PM \$ 37.00 Please mark your selection \$ _____

- Grilled Salmon fillet in a Caper Glaze, w/couscous _____
- Stuffed Chicken, with Brie and Sun-Dried Berries, w/roasted potato _____
- Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Cherry-Brandy sauce, w/mashed potato _____

All include Chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, potatoes or rice, assorted rolls & butter

Dessert is Crème Brule Cheese Cake * Plated dessert fruit plate for diabetic guests, coffee & tea

Saturday Lunch - May 18th 12:00 PM \$30.00 Please mark your selection \$ _____

- Grilled Hanger Steak,Whipped Yukon Gold Mashed potatoes _____
- Chicken Franciase, Garlic Mashed Potatoes _____
- Seared Tilapia with fresh mango chutney, Rice Pilaf _____

All include Chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, assorted rolls & butter

Dessert Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake* Plated dessert fruit plate for diabetic guests, coffee & tea

Please note Vegetarian or any dietary restrictions _____

TOTAL \$ _____

It would be appreciated if Clubs send all reservations at one time
 Make check out for TOTAL payable to GFWC/CT and mail with this form to:
 Maureen Fernandes, GFWC/CT Convention Chairman, 33 Mechanic Street, Unit 301, Windsor, CT 06095

DISPLAY TABLE RESERVATION FORM
 (Photocopies accepted)
 Full Table \$15.00 - Half Table \$7.50

Name _____
 Club: _____

Please have tables ready by 8:30AM
 Make checks payable to GFWC/CT and mail with this form to:
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There is no charge for tables to CSP Chairmen and Committee Chairmen, but registration is required