



**THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF  
WOMEN'S CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

July 16, 2022  
Café Allegre  
725 Boston Post Road, Madison CT 06443



*Individually we are one wave,  
together we are an ocean!*

11:00	Registration & Social Time Pam Lerner, Asst. Treasurer
11:45	Call to Order Katherine DeBurra; State President
	Inspiration Helen Barakauskas; Past President 2016-18
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America JoAnn Calnen; Past State President 2010-12 Respected Veteran
	Collect Nancy Kalyan; Past State President 2012-14
	Credentials Report; Donna Farrell, Convention/ Meeting Chairman
	Introductions Katherine DeBurra EC Board/Past Presidents. Welcome to Madison; Peggy Lyons; First Selectwoman
	Reports of EC Officers Introductions of District Presidents, Presidents & CSP Chairman. Specific Focus -Leadership Transition; Kathy Barnes; 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
	International Convention Update; Immediate Past President Deborah Fiore; 2020-22
	Budget 2022-23 Katherine DeBurra Recess and Friendship Time
12:30	Social Time & Luncheon
12:45	Lunch/Expression of Thanks Jeanne Waseleski; Past State President 2006-08
1:30	Meeting Reconvenes

1:30 -2:30 Guest Speaker - Connie Bombaci; Inspirational  
Author featured on “Dateline” – “Hogan’s Hope”

2:30 President’s Pick Project Idea! Barbara DeRosa;  
Chairman; The Women’s Club of Madison

Marian St.Clair; Immediate Past International President GFWC-  
selected this project as one of her most favorites! News & Notes -  
<https://www.gfwc.org/news-notes-may-19-2022/> May 19, 2022  
edition. Easy to do project and has lasted for more than 22 years of  
success! Congratulations Barbara and all!

2:45 Immediate Past President Deborah Fiore; May Convention  
Update With Special focus on March of Dimes Care Packages and  
Success of the Convention!

#### Other Business

2:50 Fundraising & Announcements Sara Newell & Rainey Pavarini

3:00 Adjournment



**COLLECT**  
**(A Collect for Club Women)**

**Keep us, O God, from pettiness,  
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.  
Let us be done with faultfinding  
And leave off self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense  
And meet each other face to face,  
Without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment  
And always generous.  
Let us take time for all things;  
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
Straightforward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize that it is  
The little things that create differences;  
That in the big things of life we are one.  
And may we strive to touch and to know  
The great, common human heart of us all.  
And, O Lord God, let us forget not  
To be kind!**

*Mary Stewart*  
*April 1904*