



OFFICIAL CALL TO GFWC/CT July Orientation and Board of
Directors Meeting
All GFWC CT members are welcome!
Saturday July 12, 2025

Kathy Barnes, President



Kind Hearts, Brave Minds, Fierce Spirits – Our members make a difference!

Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center
6 Lake Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

10:00am Check In opens
Coffee and tea will be available

10:30am Call To Order

AM Session Reports of Officers
President's Report

Connect to GFWC Member Portal AND Legislative Action Center:
bring your tablet or phone and do this during the meeting!



Speaker: Jess Tessman, Development Manager, Central & Western
CT - Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter

12:00 noon Summer Buffet lunch: Assorted tea sandwiches, salads, quiche

PM Session

GFWC International Convention Report
 “Spinning Vision into Reality” Not just the fun and parties!
 Kathy Barnes, Wendy Clery, Debbie Fiore –



International Day of Service Update

2025 NER Conference update

Workshops (will run concurrently):

New, fairly new and future Club Presidents – What is your connection to GFWC/CT and how can you use it to help your club.
 facilitator – Kathy Barnes GFWC CT President



Membership – Recruit, Retain and Recognize GFWC Members –
 facilitator Sara Newell, 3rd GFWC CT Vice President

Community Impact Program What it can do for your club as well as the community – facilitator Wendy Clery, GFWC CT President Elect

Fundraising – it can help your club with more than money!
 Facilitator Jeanne Kehoe, GFWC CT Treasurer

Community Service Programs – making the connection to your community – facilitators CSP Chairmen and Nicole Karalli, GFWC CT 2nd Vice President

Announcements / Fundraising

2:45

Adjournment



GFWC/CT Reservation Form - Meal & Meeting

July 14, 2025

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 3, 2025

Meal Fee: \$30.00 Meeting Fee: \$10.00 Total \$40.00

(NOTE: THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER July 3)

Summer Buffet Lunch: Assorted tea sandwiches, Grazing board of fruits, meats and cheeses, Quiche, Arugula/watermelon/feta salad, caprese salad, Deviled eggs.

Dessert: assorted gourmet cupcakes and sweets

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Any Dietary Restrictions: _____

GFWC/CT Executive Board Position: _____

Email _____

Are you a 2024-2026 Club President? Yes No

Are you a 2024-2026 District Officer? Yes No

Mail Meeting and Table Registrations to:

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Checks made out to: GFWC/CT