



CALL TO GFWC/CT FALL CONFERENCE
Saturday September 20, 2025
Kathy Barnes, President



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

Fairview Farm Golf Club
300 Hill Road
Harwinton, CT 06791

All GFWC CT members are invited and encouraged to attend! Enjoy the company of other members during this information filled meeting. Relax with the wonderful fall scenery at this beautiful venue.



9:30am

Check In opens

10:00am

Call To Order

Guest Speaker: Tina Smith, President of GFWC New England Region will share information about St. Jude's, an Affiliate of GFWC and how clubs in New England have joined together supporting St. Jude's

New England Region Conference Update

2026 LEADS Kick Off – Lynne Sarro, GFWC CT 2025 LEADS Graduate

Wreaths Across America – Remember*Honor*Teach– Keep Moving Forward - Maddie Marzullo, Veterans Chairman





International Day of Service – GFWC CT plans and the Success for Survivors Scholarships

Nominating Committee Report: Kathy DeBurra, Chairman

12:00 noon

Recess – Networking, Fundraising and Social Time

12:30noon

Buffet Lunch

PM Session

GFWC CT Strategic Plan



Workshops – Tools to Help Your Club Thrive

Community Impact Program: Wendy Clery, GFWC CT President elect – Recognizing on your current projects and some suggestions for more to enhance your club’s impact

Chairman-ing: Facilitated by Nicole Karalli, GFWC CT 2nd VP. Hear how State Chairs approach the job. Tools for Club Chairmen to use. How you can help recruit chairmen for your Club.

Membership – Facilitated by Sara Newell, GFWC CT 3rd VP – it all starts with members. Sharing information from the GFWC Membership Task Force.

Recording Secretary Tools and Tips – Facilitators: Joann Hohensee, GFWC CT Recording Secretary and Sue Michaud, President, The Woman’s Club of Enfield. Recording Secretaries help author the story of GFWC. Some extra help to help Clubs recruit to fill the position.

**Announcements / Fundraising
Adjournment**

The Fall Conference is open to all members of GFWC CT. All registrants will be emailed a copy of the Strategic Plan prior to the meeting.

Any members will business to be added to the agenda, please contact Kathy Barnes, GFWC CT President at gwfc.kathybarnes@gmail.com no later than September 13,2025



GFWC/CT Reservation Form - Meal & Meeting

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Buffet menu*: Pot Roast, Chicken Picatta, Penne a la Vodka with lobster bisque sauce, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, individually served garden salad, rolls. Coffee will be served.

The Chefs will work with us to accommodate food lifestyles and dietary restrictions.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 9, 2025

Meal Fee: \$40.00 Meeting Fee: \$10.00 Total \$50.00

(NOTE: THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER September 9)

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Any Dietary Restrictions: _____

GFWC/CT Board of Directors Position: _____

Email _____

Are you a 2024-2026 Club President? Yes No

Are you a member of the 2024-2026 GFWC CT Board of Directors? Yes No

Mail Registrations to:

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