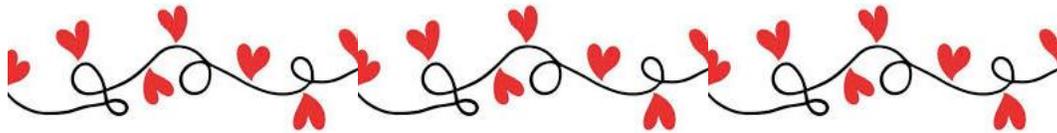




CALL TO GFWC/CT GALENTINE'S DAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Saturday February 7, 2026

Kathy Barnes, President



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



American Legion Griswold Post 79
43 Bradley Road
Madison, CT

A celebration of GFWC CT – our members, our clubs. All GFWC CT members are invited and encouraged to attend! Enjoy the company of other members during this information filled meeting. During this meeting we will have several workshops for club management, membership celebrations and opportunities for self-care which is essential to bringing our best to the Club. February is Heart Health Month – Go Red!



9:30am **Check In opens**

10:00am **Call To Order**



GFWC CT Club Development Presentation: A presentation of clubs requesting to become part of our Federation

Essential Oils 101: Karen Poltronieri, owner of Karenough Crafts & Boutique will speak about essential oils and their benefits – then we will be making sugar scrubs with the essential oils.



12:00 noon

Nominating Committee Report: Kathy DeBurra, Chairman

Networking, Fundraising and Loaded Baked Potato Bar Lunch

PM Session

GFWC CT Scholarships – Katrina Engelhardt, 2025 GFWC CT Scholarship recipient will share her plans for continuing education and the impact of the GFWC Scholarship



Make it and take it: Jeanne Kehoe will lead us through crafting a Valentine's Day card.

Workshops – Tools to Help Our Clubs Thrive as we transition to a new administration

Club Development – new ways to be GFWC: Wendy Clery, GFWC CT President elect – different types of GFWC Club and partnerships between clubs to enhance our Federation.



Building Connections and Developing Leaders within Districts:
Facilitated by Sara Newell, GFWC CT 3rdnd Vice President.

“We don't pay taxes – what do you mean we need to file a report?”
– **Facilitated by Jeanne Kehoe, GFWC CT Treasurer** – Frank talk about how to make sure the next administration fulfills their responsibility and maintains the non-profit status of your club.

Transition Planning for Club Leaders – Make it Your Legacy –
Facilitated by Kathy Barnes, GFWC/CT President - how you can help the next administration succeed. This workshop will also have leadership recruiting tools.

**Announcements / Fundraising
Adjournment**

Galentine's Day meeting is open to all members of GFWC CT.

Any members with business to be added to the agenda, please contact Kathy Barnes, GFWC CT President at gwfc.kathybarnes@gmail.com no later than February 1, 2026.



GFWC/CT Reservation Form - Meal & Meeting February 7, 2026

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Loaded Baked Potato Bar: Giant baked potato and all the fixings: broccoli, cheese, bacon, sour cream, etc. Salad, Valentine's Cookies. Coffee will be served.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/25/2026

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

(NOTE: THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER January 26)

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

Display tables: Fee for Clubs is \$20, there is no charge for Chairmen's tables.

Mail Registrations and Request for Tables to:

Joanne Sullivan, 237 Kings Landing, Windsor, CT 06095

Contact Info: Phone: 860-402-1076

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Checks made out to: GFWC/CT

