

CALL to 124th GFWC-WI State Convention

Thursday, May 13, to Saturday, May 15, 2021

Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center

10101 Market Street, Rothschild, WI 54474 (Located in Cedar Creek Mall)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (Required to reach you) Email _____

Name of Club _____ GFWC-WI Officer _____ GFWC-WI Junior Board Member
_____ District President _____ Member
District _____ GFWC-WI Club President _____ Guest
_____ GFWC-WI Board Member

Registration/Online Registration Postmarked/completed on or before April 17, 2021 \$30 _____
Early Bird Discount of \$5.00 Postmarked/completed on or before April 1, 2021
CASH refunded on site – Do not deduct this from your registration total.
Virtual Registration Completed Online **Only** by May 10, 2021 \$30 _____
Late Registration Postmarked after April 17, 2021 \$45 _____
Mail in Late Registration Deadline April 28, 2021
Online Registration Deadline May 5, 2021

I will take the **Andrew Warren Historic District walking tour** Thursday, May 13, 2-4 p.m. (FREE)

Sign me up to see the billion-year-old **Rib Mountain State Park** Thursday, May 13, 2-4 p.m. \$10 _____

Thursday Plated Dinner

Sirloin Beef Tips served with noodles, green beans with roasted red pepper, ice water, coffee station, dinner rolls, butter and tossed salad, with your choice of dressing. Tray of assorted cookies (chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, sugar) \$30 _____

Friday Breakfast

Assorted pastries, muffins, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, coffee and tea \$12 _____

Friday Lunch Deli Buffet

Assorted breads, assorted meats, assorted cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, and assorted condiments served with pasta salad, tossed salad and chips and dip. Gluten free buns will be available. Served with water and unsweetened iced tea. Rice Krispy Treats for dessert. \$18 _____

Friday Plated Dinner

Lemon pepper baked fish, baked potatoes with a side of butter and sour cream, California blend vegetables, ice water, coffee station, dinner rolls, butter and tossed salad with your choice of dressing. Includes Chocolate Lovers Cake for dessert. \$34 _____

Saturday Breakfast

Assorted pastries, muffins, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, coffee and tea \$12 _____

Saturday Taco Bar Buffet

Includes hard- and soft-shell tacos, ground beef, chicken and re-fried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, black olives, shredded cheese, sour cream, taco sauce, tortilla chips and salsa. Served with water and lemonade. Assorted bars (lemon bars, magic bars, apple cobbler bars, fudge brownies) for dessert. \$17 _____

Registration and Food Choices Total \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____ Nancy Niedziela will call to discuss menu options for special food allergies.

Make Checks Payable to **GFWC-WI**. Please also consider online registration which does not require using USPS.

Mail to Nancy Niedziela, Corresponding Secretary, N30 W29273 Hillcrest Drive, Pewaukee WI 53072.

Online registrations and payments are being accepted at gfwc-wi.org starting on March 15, 2021. The date of your credit card or PayPal payment will be considered the postmark and must adhere to the same deadlines for discounts or penalties. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 6, 2021. GFWC-WI will be charged \$100 for every change made after May 6.

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PD\$ _____ Date: _____ CK\$ _____ NPS\$ _____ BAL\$ _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms are blocked for GFWC-WI at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Wausau/Rothschild.
Note that the Holiday Inn is connected to the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center.

Holiday Inn & Suites Hotel Information: 715-355-1111

1000 Imperial Avenue, Wausau / Rothschild, WI 54474

Group Rates: Your choice of 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed. **\$99.00** plus taxes per night for 2 Standard Queen Beds, or **\$109.00** plus taxes per night for 1 Standard King Bed.

All rooms have WiFi, mini refrigerator, coffee pot, and microwave. There is a swimming pool (hours are 8am-11pm) and free access with a pass from front desk to Planet Fitness across the parking lot in the mall.

Ask for the "GFWC Wisconsin room block" to receive the negotiated rate. The group code is GFW.

Book your room by April 15, 2021 as room availability and our block rate is not guaranteed after that.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, May 13 – Lunch on your own; Casual Attire.

- 12:00 pm: Amendments and Policies Committee Meeting – Suite 1
Registration opens for Convention Attendees – Located at entrance to Grand Ballroom
- 1:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting – Suite 4
- 1:00 pm: Mini LEADS 101 (1:00- 4:00 pm, Registration and \$10 fee required – see Call) – Salon A3
- 2:00 pm: Meet in the lobby of the Holiday Inn for your choice of outings:
Tour 10-block **Andrew Warren Historic District**, downtown Wausau – self guided, walk at own pace. No admission fees. Free parking.
Wisconsin's third highest point, **Rib Mountain State Park** – overlooks, easy and moderate trails. (\$10 fee required – see Call)
- 4:00 pm: District Presidents' Meeting – Suite 4
- 4:00 pm: Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest and Member Art Registration Opens - Salon A5
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour – All are welcome – Grand Ballroom
- 6:30 pm: Pre-Board of Directors' Meeting Dinner – Grand Ballroom
All Convention attendees are welcome at the Pre-Board of Directors' Meeting Dinner (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call).
- 7:30 pm: GFWC-WI Board of Directors' Meeting – State Ballroom B2
- 8:00 pm: Registration for Helen Mears & Member Art Closes

Friday, May 14 – Business Casual Attire

- 7:30 am: Breakfast (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call) – State Ballroom
Junior Board Meeting – Suite 4
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting – Suite 1
Registration of Helen Mears and Member Art – Salon A5
- 8:00 am: Registration Opens for Convention Attendees – Located at entrance to Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 am: Shop Vendors & Visit GFWC Affiliates – Salon A1 and A2

TENTATIVE AGENDA (continued)

- 9:00 am: Call to Order: General Business Session & Awards Part 1 – Grand Ballroom
Amendments & Policies
- 12:00 pm: Lunch – State Ballroom (Visit Vendors following lunch)
- 1:00 pm: Art Judging begins
- 1:30 pm: General Business Session resumes & Awards Part 2 –Grand Ballroom
- 2:00 pm: **Speaker: Victoria Houston “Three Major Life Mistakes that Forced Me to Write Fishing Mysteries”**
- 3:00 pm: Leadership Presentation – Leading During a Pandemic
- 4:00 pm: Admire Student & Member Art, Shop Vendors & Visit GFWC Affiliates
- 4:00 pm: Membership Committee Meeting – Salon A4
- 4:00 pm: Mini LEADS 101 (Check in at 3:45, Concludes at 5:30 pm) – Salon A3
- 5:00 pm: Past State Presidents’ Meeting/Social – Grand Ballroom
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour – Grand Ballroom
- 6:30 pm: **Dinner – Cocktail Attire – Grand Ballroom**
- 8:00 pm: Awards: LEADS, Woman of Achievement, Theodora Youmans
- 8:30 pm: Junior Special Program Activity: Kindness Rock Project – State Ballroom
- 9:30 pm: Recessed until 9:00 am on Saturday

Saturday, May 15 – Please note scheduled Group Breakfast meetings; Business Casual Attire.

- 7:30 am: Breakfast - State Ballroom
- 7:30 am: Past District Presidents’ Breakfast Meeting (user pay) - Holiday Inn Restaurant
- 8:00 am: LEADS Graduates Breakfast – State Ballroom
- 8:00 am: Admire Student & Member Art, Shop Vendors & Visit GFWC Affiliates
- 9:00 am: Reconvene - General Session – Grand Ballroom
Resolutions
Awards Part 3
Helen Farnsworth Mears and Member Art Winners
Art pieces may NOT be picked up until 3:30 PM
- 12:00 pm: Lunch hosted by the Juniors - Grand Ballroom
Health Scholarship Winners
“Junior of the Year” (JOY) nominees recognized; winner announced
Milestone Anniversary Celebration
Junior Special Program Awards
Key Note Speaker – Mary Beth Williams – GFWC International Treasurer
- 3:30 pm: ADJOURNMENT: Pick up Helen Mears and Member Art pieces – Salon A5
- 4:00 pm: WI Mini LEADS 101* (Concludes at 5:30 pm) – Salon A3

*GFWC-WI Mini LEADS 101 is designed with the local club members in mind. Whether you currently hold a leadership position in your club or might be considering saying ‘yes’ as a potential leader, this seminar is for you! Topics addressed include leading effective meetings, parliamentary procedure, conflict management, public speaking, GFWC history, and more. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor two members to attend this seminar. Please remit \$10 per participant with the Mini LEADS 101 Registration Form (appended to this Call) to Mary Meek by April 30.