



CALL to GFWC-WI 127th State Convention

Thursday, May 2, through Sunday, May 5, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Milwaukee Brookfield

1200 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

*** Online registration with PayPal is available at [GFWC-WI.org/upcoming events](http://GFWC-WI.org/upcoming%20events)***

The PayPal payment is the postmark equivalent

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (Required to reach you) Email _____

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

Paper Mailed/Online Registration - Dates, Rates, Deadlines

Early Bird Date	Postmarked/completed on or before April 3, 2024
On Time Date	Postmarked/completed on or before April 13, 2024
(Early Bird \$5.00 CASH refunded on site for full convention – Do not deduct from registration payment.)	
Full Convention Registration	\$35 _____
Daily Registration	Indicate Day Attending: Friday _____ Saturday _____ \$25/day _____

Late Registration Fee Add-on	Postmarked/completed after April 13, 2024	\$25 _____
Mail-in Registration Postmark Deadline	April 17, 2024	
Online Registration Closes	April 21, 2024	

Thursday ~ Architectural Gems Tour

Box Lunch Sandwich Selection with the Tour: Ham _____ Turkey _____ Veggie _____ \$30 _____

Thursday ~ Board Dinner	Herb Roasted Chicken	\$44 _____
	Pork Loin Filet	\$44 _____

Friday ~ Lunch Buffet The Slider Buffet \$47 _____

Friday ~ Recognition Dinner	Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$47 _____
	Shrimp Scampi	\$47 _____
	Optional ~ Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake for Dessert.	\$14 _____

Saturday ~ Lunch Buffet BYO Soup & Salad Bar \$38 _____

Saturday ~ Installation Gala Banquet	Chicken Wellington Dinner	\$53 _____
	Ribeye Dinner	\$65 _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 21, 2024 Registration and Food Choices Total \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Make Checks Payable to GFWC-WI

Mail Checks to: Tammy Welter, 1960 Boulder Lane, Beloit WI 53511 ilmomof3@gmail.com 630-209-8198

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

HOTEL DETAILS

Embassy Suites by Hilton | Milwaukee Brookfield
1200 South Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

262-782-2900

- May 2-5, 2024, Block Rates: Your choice of Standard Double Queen Suite **\$139.00** (up to 5 people with queen sleeper sofa. 6th person adds \$20 per night) or Standard King Suite **\$129.00** plus taxes per night.
- Full breakfast and custom omelet service included with room.
- Call-in reservations at 1-844-738-3913 and ask for group code “GFC” to receive the negotiated rate
OR
Go to the link and enter the requested reservation information.
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mkembes-gfc-69c20195-9c99-4d16-b60e-c93b747aba44/>
- **Book your room by April 10, 2024, as room availability and the block rate are not guaranteed after that.**

FOOD DETAILS

Thursday ~ Board Dinner

Herb Roasted Chicken: Grilled Herb Rubbed Chicken Breast with Natural Jus, Served with Rosemary Red Potatoes and Roasted Vegetable Medley.

Pork Loin Filet: Maple and Pecan Glazed, Served with Rosemary Red Potatoes and Roasted Vegetable Medley.

Assorted Cookies: Plates of Assorted Jumbo Cookies for Dessert

Friday ~ Lunch Buffet

The Slider Buffet: House Salad, Fried Onion Rings, Mac and Cheese, Homemade Potato Chips and Ranch, Assorted Dessert Bars. With THREE types of sliders! Gourmet Beef Sliders with Gruyere, Caramelized Onion, Mushrooms; Buffalo Chicken Sliders with Red Onion and Bleu Cheese Dressing; Turkey Burger Slider with Spicy Chili Mayo, and Havarti Cheese.

Friday ~ Recognition Dinner: Includes side salad and Starbucks Coffee.

Chicken Cordon Bleu: Breaded Chicken Breast Stuffed with Virginia Ham and Swiss Cheese, Finished with Mornay Sauce, Served with Cheddar Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli.

Shrimp Scampi: Shrimp Tossed in a Garlic White Wine Sauce, Served over Linguine Pasta.

Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake: Alternating Layers of Creamy Dark and White Chocolate Mousse and Marbled White and Dark Chocolate Cake. Topped with Chocolate Ganache and White Chocolate.

Saturday ~ Lunch Buffet

BYO Soup & Salad Bar – Beer Cheese Soup, Tomato Basil Soup, Garlic Bread Sticks, **Build Your Own Salad** with Chopped Lettuce, Mixed Greens, Spinach, Carrots, Cucumbers, Radishes, Hard Boiled Eggs, Red Onions, Black Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Croutons, Shredded Cheddar, Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Diced Ham, Assorted Dressings, Lemon Bars

Saturday ~ Installation Gala Banquet

All dinners are served with mixed field greens salad, dinner rolls and butter, Starbucks Pike Place Roast Coffee and Tazo Teas. Includes special dessert presentation and champagne toast!

Chicken Wellington: Chicken Breast Wrapped in a Puff Pastry and Topped with Herb Cream Cheese. Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Brown Sugar Honey Glazed Carrots

Ribeye Dinner: 12 oz. Steak Topped with Caramelized Onion and Brandy Demi Glacé. Served with Roasted Red Potatoes and Green Beans with Bacon.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, May 2 – Lunch on tour or your own; Casual/LOGO Attire (no jeans).

- 9:30 am: Amendments and Policies Committee Meeting – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
Resolutions Committee – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
- 11:00 am: Executive Committee Meeting – President’s Hotel Room
Registration opens until 12:30 pm – Outside Diplomat Ballroom
- 12:30 pm: Meet in hotel lobby for tour. Bus leaves promptly at 1:00 pm.
- 1:00 pm: Mini LEADS 101 (1:00- 4:00 pm, Separate Registration required) – Diplomat III, IV, V
GFWC-WI Mini LEADS is designed with the local club member development in mind. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor two members to attend this seminar. Please complete the separate Mini LEADS Registration Form.
- 4:00 pm: Bus returns from tour
Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest and Member Art Registration Opens – Diplomat I, II
- 4:15 pm: District Presidents’ Meeting – Diplomat III, IV, V
Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting – Diplomat I, II
- 5:30 pm: Registration open until 7:30 pm
Social Hour at Atrium Bar
- 6:30 pm: 2022-2024 Board of Directors Dinner – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
All Convention attendees are welcome at the Board of Directors’ Dinner to celebrate the final meeting of the administration. Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call form.
- 7:30 pm: GFWC-WI Board of Directors’ Meeting – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
- 8:00 pm: Registration for Helen Mears & Member Art Closes

Friday, May 3 – Business Casual Attire During Meeting

- 7:30 am: Registration of Helen Mears and Member Art until noon – Diplomat I, II
- 8:00 am: Registration Open until 8:55 am for Convention Attendees – Outside Diplomat Ballroom
Bring donations (Socks, socks and socks!) to Diplomat Ballroom
- 9:00 am: Call to Order: General Business Session – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
(Business includes Amendments & Policies, Resolutions, Awards, Elections, etc.)
SPEAKER – Dan Geigler, Morgan Stanley
- 12:00 pm: Lunch – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom (Visit Art Room and Vendors during breaks)
- 1:00 pm: General Business Session resumes –Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
Art Judging begins
- 2:00 pm: **SPEAKER – Sonya Lara, Wisconsin’s Own Library, Poet-in-Residence**
Leadership Presentation – District Presidents Presentations
- 4:00 pm: Voting open until 5:30 pm – Diplomat I, II
Admire Student & Member Art,
Visit Vendors
Caucus of those attending GFWC International Convention in Chicago
- Change to Cocktail Attire for Photos and Dinner**
- 5:00 pm: Club and Award Photos
- 5:30 pm: Registration open until 6:15 pm
Social Hour and Past State Presidents group – Hotel Atrium Bar

- 6:30 pm: Recognition Dinner – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
- 8:00 pm: Announce LEADS, Woman of Achievement, Theodora Youmans, Junior of the Year
Receiving Line with GFWC-WI Officers, GFWC-WI Junior Officers, and Awardees.
- 9:30 pm: Junior Board Meeting

Saturday, May 4 – Business Casual Attire.

- 7:30 am: At Hotel Breakfast Buffet:
Past District Presidents Breakfast Meeting
LEADS Graduates Breakfast
- 8:00 am: Registration open until 8:50 am
Voting open until 8:45 am
Visit Student & Member Art Room AND Vendor Room
- 9:00 am: General Business Session resumes
Helen Farnsworth Mears and Member Art Winners
- 11:00 am: **SPEAKER – Doreen Rao, Ph. D. “Let The Beauty We Love Be What We Do”
Conversations with Conductor, Doreen Rao**
- 12:00 pm: Lunch hosted by the Junior Clubs – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom
Health Scholarship Winners
Memorial
Milestone Anniversary Celebration

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Katie Moydell, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

- 2:15 pm: General Business Session resumes
Conclude Business as Needed
Report of the Elections Committee
Invitation to 2025 Convention by Southern Prairies District
Closing Comments
- 4:00 pm: Recess - Pick up Helen Mears and Member Art pieces after recess
- Change to Cocktail attire for Installation Gala**
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour – Hotel Atrium
Registration open until 6:15 pm
- 6:00 pm: Line up for Processional: 2022-2024 State Officers and Junior Board, 2024-2026 State
Officers and Junior Board
- 6:15 pm: Procession
- 6:30 pm: Installation Banquet
- 8:00 pm: Installation of the 2024-2026 Administration Leaders
Adjournment of the GFWC-WI 127th State Convention

**Installation Reception hosted by: Lakeshore and Rolling Hills Districts,
Port Washington Woman’s Club and Oconomowoc Junior Woman’s Club**

- 8:00 am: SUNDAY May 5 ~ 2024-2026 EC meets in hotel Board Room**
- 9:00 am: SUNDAY May 5 ~ 2024-2026 Board Meeting – Diplomat III, IV, V Ballroom**