

# CALL to 125<sup>th</sup> GFWC-WI State Convention

Thursday, May 12, to Sunday, May 15, 2022

Blue Harbor Resort & Conference Center

725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

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, 2022 \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Discount of \$5.00 Postmarked/completed on or before April 1, 2022

CASH refunded on site – Do not deduct this from your registration total.

One Day Registration - Please list Day you will attend \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration** Postmarked after April 17, 2022 \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail in Late Registration Deadline** April 28, 2022

**Thursday Tailgate Classic Buffet Dinner** \$38 \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed green salad with your choice dressings, burgers, brats, grilled chicken, potato salad, chips, fresh baked cookies and Blue Harbor Signature Bars, coffee and teas

**Friday Blue Harbor Continental Breakfast** \$26 \_\_\_\_\_

Assorted Danish, Racine Kringle, muffins, assorted fresh doughnuts, white, wheat and raisin bread, NY bagels, low-fat yogurt with toasted oat granola, sweet cream butter, preserves and flavored cream cheese, juices, coffee and teas

**Friday New York Deli Lunch Buffet** \$34 \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed green salad with your choice dressings, sliced roasted turkey, ham, roast beef and tuna salad, focaccia, seven grain, white and rye bread, sliced Wisconsin cheeses, lettuce, red onion, and sliced tomato, condiments, fresh fruit, pasta salad, chips, fresh baked cookies and Blue Harbor Signature Bars, coffee and teas

**Friday Fresh Catch Buffet** \$46 \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh baked dinner rolls, creamy chicken and vegetable soup, chopped cobb salad with turkey, bacon, red onion, blue cheese, and hard-boiled egg and buttermilk ranch dressing, beer battered cod, seared salmon with mango salsa and coconut rice, jerk chicken with sauteed green beans, traditional condiments, fresh baked cookies and Blue Harbor Signature Bars, coffee and teas

**Saturday Blue Harbor Continental Breakfast** \$26 \_\_\_\_\_

Assorted Danish, Racine Kringle, muffins, assorted fresh doughnuts, white, wheat and raisin bread, NY bagels, low-fat yogurt with toasted oat granola, sweet cream butter, preserves and flavored cream cheese, juices, coffee and teas

**Saturday Plated Grilled Chicken Cobb Salad** \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Soup du jour, herbed grilled chicken breast over mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumber, hard-boiled egg, bacon, blue cheese crumbles, and buttermilk ranch dressing, fresh fruit, and seasonal pie for dessert with coffee and teas

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening Installation Banquet**

\$47 \_\_\_\_\_

Your choice of main entrée (check one):

Garlic Rosemary Pork Tenderloin with herb roasted red potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and stone-ground mustard cream  
OR

Choice Top Sirloin with Wisconsin cheesy potatoes, sauteed broccolini and port wine demi-glace

Both entrées include salad, rolls and butter, and pecan turtle cheesecake for dessert with coffee and teas.

**Registration and Food Choices Total**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Niedziela will call to discuss menu options for special food requirements.

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](http://gfwc-wi.org). 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. SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 6, 2022.

**Scan the QR code below for instant access to Online Registration**



**For Office Use Only**

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Rooms are blocked for GFWC-WI at the Blue Harbor Resort, 725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

### Easy On-Line Registration Instructions:

1. Go to **www.BlueHarborResort.com**
2. Click on Book Now (red box on top right corner)
3. Pick the first option – ROOM
4. Choose a venue to reserve your room- Condos or Resort
5. Reserve a room screen will open up.
6. Scroll down and enter **GFWC** in **Show Group Booking box**
7. Click Continue
8. On the next screen, all room types within the group will display in blue, click on the one that you prefer, exact dates of your stay and enter number of adults and children and hit continue
9. Booking summary will open up to take you to the guest profile and payment option
10. Rates in booking summary include taxes and resort fee, but not added services (such as spa, etc.)
11. Click **Pay Now** and follow the prompts

**Blue Harbor Resort Phone Number: 1-866-701-2583. Refer to General Federation of Women's Clubs WI.**

Group Rate: **\$120 per night** plus taxes (\$146.62) for 2 Queen Beds or 1 Standard King Bed. Check-in after 4pm. Check-out before 11am.

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

All rooms have 42-Inch Flat Screen TV, Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet, Mini-Refrigerator, Coffee Maker, Microwave, Iron and Ironing Board, Hair Dryer, USA Today Newspaper, In-Room Safe, and unlimited use of the Fitness Center. The Breaker Bay Waterpark is open Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm. Receive 20% discount on all Spa services. Please call to schedule appointment for Spa services.

Cancellation policy: Cancelling your reservation at least 3 days prior to arrival will result in a \$25 cancellation fee, and the rest of your deposit will be refunded back on provided card. Your deposit of one night is forfeited if you cancel less than 3 days prior to arrival.

**Please book your room by April 14, 2022 as room availability and our block rate is not guaranteed after that.**

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Thursday, May 12 – Lunch on your own; Casual Attire.

- 12:00 pm: Amendments and Policies Committee Meeting – Island Room  
Registration open noon-1:00 pm for Convention Attendees – Hallway to Convention Center
- 1:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting – Captain’s Landing Board Room
- 1:00 pm: Mini LEADS 101\* (1:00- 4:00 pm, Registration and \$10 fee required – see Call) – Salon EF
- 3:45 pm: Registration open 3:45pm-6:00 pm
- 4:00 pm: District Presidents’ Meeting – Island Room
- 4:00 pm: Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest and Member Art Registration Opens – Salon BCD
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour – All are welcome – Lakeside Terrace
- 6:00 pm: Registration for Helen Farnsworth Mears & Member Art Closes
- 6:00 pm: Vendor Set Up 6:00-8:00 pm – Salon EF
- 6:30 pm: Pre-Board of Directors’ Meeting Dinner – Salon A  
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 – Salon A

### Friday, May 13 – Business Casual Attire

- 7:30 am: Breakfast (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call)
- 7:30 am: Strategic Planning Committee Meeting – Salon G
- 7:30 am: Registration of Helen Mears and Member Art – Salon BCD
- 7:30 am: Registration Open 7:30-8:55 am for Convention Attendees – Hallway to Convention Center
- 8:00 am: Shop Vendors – Salon EF
- 8:00 am: Voting Open 8:00-8:55 am to Elect Officers for 2022-2024 Administration – Salon G
- 9:00 am: Call to Order: General Business Session & Awards Part 1 – Salon A  
Amendments
- 10:00 am: Investment Update by Dan Geigler, Morgan Stanley
- 11:00 am: Presentation by Wisconsin Poet Laureate Dasha Kelly Hamilton
- 12:00 pm: Lunch (Registration and Prepaid Meal required)– Salon A (Visit Vendors following)
- 1:00 pm: Art Judging begins
- 1:30 pm: General Business Session resumes & Awards Part 2 – Salon A
- 2:00 pm: Guest Speaker: Dementia Live Presentation by Holly Duqusine, Assisted Living by Hillcrest
- 3:00 pm: Awards Part 2 Continues
- 4:00 pm: Voting Open until 5:30 pm for Election of Officers for 2022-2024 Administration – Salon G
- 4:00 pm: Admire Student & Member Art and Shop Vendors – Salon BCD, Salon EFG
- 4:00 pm: Membership Committee Meeting – Salon A
- 4:00 pm: Junior Board Meeting – Lakeside Terrace
- 4:00 pm: Members-At-Large Club Meeting – Island Room
- 5:00 pm: Past State Presidents’ Meeting/Social – Lakeside Terrace
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour – **Cocktail Attire** – Lakeside Terrace
- 6:30 pm: Dinner – Salon A (Registration and Prepaid Meal required)

- 8:00 pm: Awards: LEADS, Woman of Achievement, Theodora Youmans
- 8:30 pm: Holly Dykstra Vocal Performance: *The Power of Women*
- 9:30 pm: Recessed until 9:00 am on Saturday

**Saturday, May 14 – Please note scheduled Group Breakfast meetings; Business Casual Attire.**

- 7:30 am: Breakfast (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call) – Peninsula Room
- 7:30 am: Past District Presidents’ Breakfast Meeting – Peninsula Room/Island Room
- 7:30 am: WI LEADS Graduates and WI Mini LEADS Graduates Breakfast – Peninsula Room
- 7:30 am: Registration Open 7:30-8:55 am for Convention Attendees – Hallway to Convention Center
- 8:00 am: Voting is Open for Election of Officers/Admire Student & Member Art and Shop Vendors
- 9:00 am: Reconvene - General Session – Salon A  
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: Unity Luncheon (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call) – Salon A  
Health Scholarship Winners  
“Junior of the Year” (JOY) nominees recognized; winner announced  
Junior Special Program Awards  
**Key Note Speaker – Wendy Carriker, GFWC International Second Vice President**
- 3:30 pm: Pick up Helen Mears and Member Art pieces – Salon BCD
- 3:30 pm: 2021 Officers, BOD Members, District Presidents and Club Presidents ONLY pick up and Sign for 2021 Awards Booklets at Registration
- 5:00 pm: Social Hour with Harpist Pamela Pamperin – Lakeside Terrace (**Cocktail or Formal Attire**)
- 6:00 pm: Banquet and Installation Ceremony of 2022-2024 Officers (Registration and Prepaid Meal required – see Call) - Salon A
- 7:00 pm: Celebrate and Dance to DJ Music by Boogie Time Duke – Salon A

**Sunday, May 15 – Breakfast on your own; Business Casual Attire**

- 9:00 am: All Incoming 2022-2024 Board of Directors Meeting (All Chairmen and Officers) – Salon BC
- 11:00 am: ADJOURNMENT

\*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 resolution, 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.