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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

WELCOME GFWC MASSACHUSETTS

GFWC is excited to welcome you to the GFWC Massachusetts State Convention. We are thrilled to be sharing the successes of the last year with you!

From your President

Dear GFWC Sisters,

Get ready to *Sparkle, Shine, and Succeed* at the GFWC Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, from June 28 to July 1, 2024! Join us for an unforgettable experience with inspiring sessions, networking opportunities, and memorable celebrations. Register now until May 20, 2024, and participate in this inspiring event!



I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for supporting our programs and the GFWC's mission. Together, we are making a positive impact and advancing our collective goals. Thank you for all you do to strengthen our community and uphold GFWC's values.

Thank you for *Living the Volunteer Spirit!*

Yours in Federation,

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Debra A. Strahanoski, GFWC International President

Enjoy the Best of Flanders!

\$4,450 per person

based on double occupancy rooms, airfare not included

July 22-31, 2024

Visit Amsterdam, Brussels, Ghent, and Bruges on an unforgettable journey through countries bursting with art and culture that are enjoyable year-round!

Email info@discovereuropeltd.com for more information



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SPARKLE. SHINE. SUCCEED.
ROUTE 66
2024
GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION
June 28 - July 1, 2024

FEATURED EVENTS

A Night at the Diamond Club
Illinois State Night Banquet

Chicago Architecture Tour
Cruise the Chicago River and admire historic sites

Better Together
Unity Luncheon - Hosted by the Junior Membership

Collaboration Makes Dreams Succeed
Lunch & Learn | Affiliate Organizations

The Purple Gala:
A Night of Hope, Dreams, & Inspiration
Featuring Jennie Award Winners & State of the Federation Address

Installation of the
2024-2026 Executive Committee

To learn more, visit the Annual Convention page at www.eventsquid.com/event/21480

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- Build friendships and your professional network
- Influence your elected officials to effect positive change
- Develop leadership skills
- Satisfaction, in knowing your time spent helping others makes an immediate positive impact

Look What is New on Marketplace

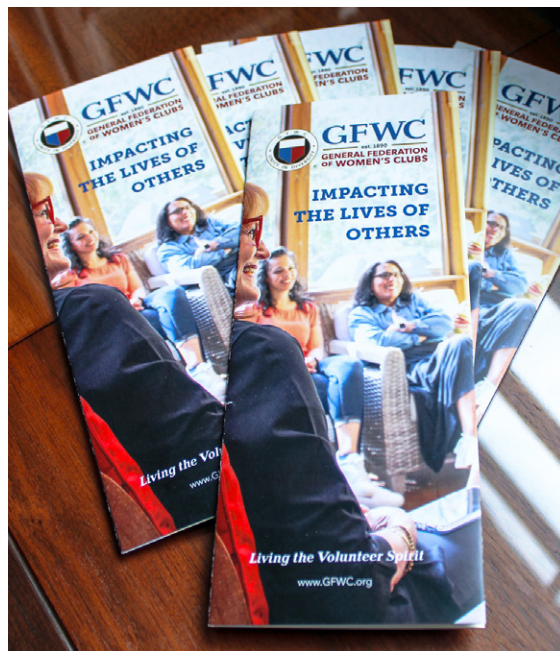
We are excited to bring you a new and improved GFWC Marketplace. New items now available include:

- GFWC Membership Brochure (25 pack)
- GFWC Member Business Cards
- Embroidered GFWC Pullovers
- 40 oz GFWC Insulated Tumbler

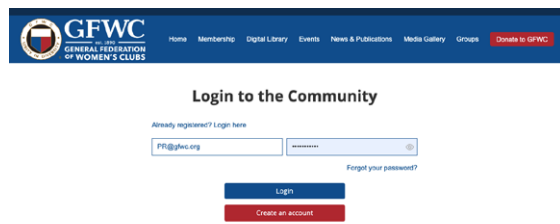
Shop now at www.gfwc.org/marketplace

Coming to the 2024 Convention Marketplace

- Signature Program Mouse pads
- GFWC Keychain Wallet
- GFWC Tech Organizer
- GFWC Luggage Tags



COMING SOON: New GFWC Member Portal



GFWC will be transferring to a new member portal in April 2024. This new, user-friendly platform will help you access important GFWC documents and connect with fellow clubwomen. Be on the lookout for information in News & Notes and on the GFWC Facebook.

Your current account information will be transferred to the new platform. All users will need to complete a one-time registration with their existing email on the new portal.

You can download files from the Digital Library, view photo galleries, make donations, and much more!



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GFWC COMMUNICATIONS

GFWC CLUBWOMAN MAGAZINE



GFWC Clubwoman Magazine is the premier publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). It serves as a valuable communications tool to inform and educate our Federation about community service opportunities, project ideas, and ways to enhance club operations. Published quarterly (Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall), the magazine is a source for insightful and informative content that keeps members up-to-date about GFWC. Members can access previous issues via the GFWC Resource Library, through the GFWC Member Portal, and search "Clubwoman."



NEWS & NOTES

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE ON GFWC NEWS

GFWC's weekly email newsletter keeps clubwomen, partners, and friends up-to-date on all the latest GFWC programs, projects, and issues.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

The weekly GFWC blog features Volunteers in Action from clubs around the Federation. Submit your club's volunteer projects to PR@gfwc.org for a chance to be featured.

THE NEW GFWC EMBLEM



Download the updated GFWC Emblem from the Digital Library today!



The GFWC Legislative Action Center is a powerful tool for our members. The LAC can be used to keep up with relevant bills, contact your local representatives and take action on the issues relevant to GFWC Resolutions. Find more information at www.gfwc.org under "What We Do"

GIFTS TO HEADQUARTERS: ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

GFWC HEADQUARTERS FAÇADE RESTORATION AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Donations to the GFWC Headquarters Façade Restoration and Beautification Project will go towards the restoration of the iconic white front-facing exterior walls of GFWC's beloved Headquarters buildings. Over time, the brick and stonework that gives our Headquarters its grand and elegant appearance has deteriorated and needs major repairs. Restoration work will include stripping existing paint, cleaning and sealing, mortar and stonework repair, repainting, and more. This restoration will not only enhance the beauty of our Headquarters, it will also protect the historic interior spaces and collections and secure the buildings' long-term structural integrity. This annual giving fund will launch at the 2024 GFWC Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and run through the 2024-2026 administration. Through your donations to the GFWC Headquarters Façade Restoration and Beautification Project, we will be able to welcome visitors and clubwomen to our beautiful Headquarters for the next 134 years.



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**2024 NATIONAL
DAY OF SERVICE**
FOOD INSECURITY & HUNGER
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024