



Deadlines for GFWC Massachusetts Annual Convention

March 29, 2026

Good evening GFWC Massachusetts Clubwomen,

As we approach our Annual Convention, please keep the following important deadlines in mind:

- **Hotel Reservations:** To receive the discounted rate of \$190, reservations at the Sheraton Boston Needham (100 Cabot St., Needham) must be made by Tuesday, March 31st. Please use the link on the GFWCMA.org website. Parking is included.
- Friday, May 1st: Join us for our **Evening of Recognition** beginning at 6:30 pm. This is a special new addition to our convention this year, and we encourage everyone to attend as we celebrate the incredible hard work and dedication of all our state officers and board members. Let's show them our appreciation for their leadership!
- **Saturday, May 2nd:** The Annual Convention is an all-day event, concluding with the installation of the 2026–2028 GFWC Massachusetts and Junior Membership Officers. We hope many of you will be there to welcome our new leadership!
- **Rosie the Riveter Runway Contest:** We invite all clubs to have one member dress up and participate in this fun event! The flyer is attached, and the deadline to sign up is April 24th.
- **Julia Ward Howe Club President Award:** Please nominate your Club President for their dedication. The form is available on the website under "Fliers and Forms."
- **Clubwoman of the Year Award:** Honor that special member who goes above and beyond. The form is also available under "Fliers and Forms."

Note: Both award nominations must be emailed (preferred) or mailed by the April 1st deadline.

- **Registration Deadline:** The final date to register for the convention is April 12th. Please send your forms in soon!

Proposed Bylaws: Attached are the Proposed Bylaws which will be presented at the convention with the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Please print a copy or prepare to use the provided QR code to follow along during the meeting. For any clarifications, please reach out to Bylaws Chairman Terry Rouvalis prior to April 25, 2026.

I look forward to seeing you and your members the first weekend in May. Wishing you and your family a wonderful spring season and a joyful holiday week ahead.

Jen Nowak

GFWC Massachusetts President, 2024-2026