



General Federation of Women's Club of Massachusetts

Donna M. Shibley, President
Katie Robey, Director of Junior Clubs

Official *Call* to the Combined Annual Convention Cherish the Past, Celebrate the Present, Create the Future

Friday, April 29 ~ Saturday, April 30, 2022
Installation of 2022-2024 Officers directly after Saturday dinner

Massachusetts Clubwomen Have Been Using Their Hearts and Hands for 130 years ♥

Celebrate the Present!

Friday Evening

Festivities start at the 6:00 pm cocktail hour
Dinner served at 7:00 pm
Join us with tiaras, crowns, and sashes for a
night of bling and fun
Special Guests and Surprises in store

Cherish the Past!

Starting at 9:30am

Saturday Morning Session

Opening and Introductions
Annual Reports and Financial Report
Scholarship Awards
Frances Perkins Traveling Exhibit
Donations

with our SPECIAL GUEST ~ Susan Howards

Join Junior Membership

Friday Evening after 9:00pm

for a night of FUN to Celebrate 1924

All are welcome!

Learn to dance the Charleston
Use the props and take some photos
Play "21" ~ everyone will receive 1 chip to
use; you can purchase more and test your luck
Try your skill at ring toss and win a prize
Get the password and visit our Speakeasy
Buy some beads* join the Heads/Tails Game
*Bring a donation for Dignity Matters and
receive a string of pearls
Spend some money or just come have fun and
explore the history of Junior Membership

Celebrate the Present!

Lunch served at noon

Saturday Afternoon Session

Contest Winners
Awards
Updates on President and Director Focus Areas
Raffles

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Starting at 6:00pm

Saturday Evening Session

Dinner served at 7:00pm
Awards and Trophy Presentations
Courtesies and Closing Remarks

Overnight accommodations Friday night, April 29 and/or Saturday night, April 30, Courtyard by Marriott Natick, Speen Street

A block of rooms is secured for overnight guests.
Call **508-655-6100** and mention GFWC MA.
Guests must book by Friday, April 15, 2022 to
secure the \$139.00 (plus applicable taxes) per
night room rate.

Create the Future!

Installation of 2022-2024 GFWC MA Officers

Starting at 8:30pm

Presiding Officers Mary Ann Pierce and Jen Nowak
will conduct the installation of the new administrations
Passing of the Gavels and Closing the Meeting
Celebrate at the **After Party** with DJ Jerry Booth

**Let's Welcome Guest Speaker:
Susan K. Howards**

Susan K Howards is a former college professor who trained teachers from 34 countries. Midlife she took her pension and went to law school. She was the second oldest in her class and wore her jeans as a student.



She received her PhD from Boston College. She also received a Fulbright-Hays grant to India where she travelled the region. A criminal defense attorney she was a quasi-public defender as a bar advocate in the old Chelsea Court, the Boston Municipal Court, and Brookline District Court. She represented Eugenia Moore, the first of the Framingham Eight to have her life sentence commuted. She has a national practice representing victim survivors.

Currently she is a member of the Norfolk County Domestic Violence Round Table, the Jennifer A. Lynch Committee Against Domestic Violence, and she is on the Counsel to Reverse Patterns and Women Thriving Inc.

**Donate a raffle prize for the
Celebrating YOU ~ In a Basket, In a Box,
In a Purse, In a Hat Raffle**

How can you creatively celebrate YOU? Display your items in a unique way. Judging categories:

- ♥ Best depiction of raffle theme
- ♥ Most creative use of container
- ♥ Best in Show

Let Chairman Mary Ann Pierce know (781.424.0286) you are donating a raffle prize in advance or bring your donation day of.

**Thank YOU for supporting
♥ GFWC MA and Junior Membership ♥**

MassSTAR, Birthday Wishes, and Dignity Matters Representatives will be on hand to thank GFWC MA for our support.

**Fun surprises are planned ♥
You don't want to miss being able to
interact with fellow clubwomen**

**Clubwomen have Giving Hearts ~
Much needed items you can donate:
Together we can help our Youth**

Items for clients at

Dignity Matters, Framingham

Bring requested items to the meeting. New underwear in original packaging and/or like new bras in all sizes and brands (most needed size 38D). Use the link as a shopping guide to see what is needed:

<https://www.dignity-matters.org/donate-products/>
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Items for clients at

Birthday Wishes, Natick

Donate these requested items at the Convention. Donate these supplies to make a birthday party in a box ~ these should include: paper plates, cups, party hats, single use tablecloth, centerpiece
Suggested themes: Unicorn, Mario Bros, Toy Story, Minnie Mouse, Mickey Mouse, Barbie, Dinosaurs, Princess, Superheroes, Paw Patrol, Maribel, Happy Birthday, NO Lego please
Or 12 cake mixes and 12 frostings
Or 12 disposable pans
Or 12 pkgs of candles
Or 12 pkgs of balloons
Contact Jen Nowak (413.535.9083) to offer your donation in advance so we do not have duplicates.

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GFWC MA:

1898 Society Reception

Mary Ann Pierce, Fundraising Chairman

Join us on **Sunday Morning, May 1 @ 9:00am**
for the **1898 Society Reception**

If you are an **1898 Society** member you will receive an invitation in the mail.

**GFWC MA, Junior Membership:
1924 Society**

Support the **1924 Society** (minimum donation \$19.24) celebrating the year GFWC Massachusetts federated Junior Clubs.