

OFFICIAL CALL AND AGENDA

GFWC TEXAS PRESIDENT PATTI POE AND GFWC TEXAS SECRETARY FRAN MASK
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

GFWC Texas 120th Annual Convention
April 26 - 29, 2017
MCM Elegante
Odessa, TX

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration. Hotel Lobby
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. GFWC Texas HF Trustees. Jamican Room
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee. Hawaiian Room 1
 Long Range Planning Committee..... Hawaiian Room 2
 Life Membership Committee. Hawaiian Room 3
 Nominating Committee. President’s Suite - Room 139
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. “DIVA NIGHT” - Meet & Greet. Waterfront Room
- 9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.... President’s Suite - Room 139

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 a.m. - Noon Registration. Hotel Lobby

Formal Opening - 120th GFWC Texas Annual Convention
GFWC Texas President Patti Poe, Presiding

Lower Head Table - District Presidents

Dress - Business Casual

- 9:30 a.m. Opening Call to Order & Welcome... Patti Poe, GFWC Texas 59th President
 Invocation. Tissa Peterson, GFWC Texas Chaplain
 Posting of the Colors. Permian High School JROTC
 National Anthem..... Barbara Winingham
 GFWC Texas Past State President
 Kay Mara
 Past District President Pioneer District

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. Bobbe Mitchell
GFWC Texas Past State President

“Texas Our Texas” Barbara Winingham & Kay Mara

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag. Catherine Travland
Past District President Western District

Welcome to Midland/Odessa Area. Sharla Hotchkiss
Midland City Councilwoman

Welcome to Western District. . Lindy Stumberg, Western District President

Response..... KerryKay Cook
Past District President Western District

Presentations of Special Members and Guests. Billie Williams
GFWC Texas 2nd Vice President
(GFWC Officers, SCR Officers, Past State Presidents,
GFWC Texas Life Members, Past GFWC Texas
Jennie Award Recipients, First Time Attendees)

Introduction of those seated at Head Table. Carol Habgood
GFWC Texas President-elect

Committee to Approve Minutes..... Carolyn McLeod
Stephanie Stephens
Crystal Hammett

Credentials Report. Nan Park
GFWC Texas Credentials Chairman

Rules & Procedures. Carolyn McLeod, Acting Parliamentary Advisor
Pioneer District HF Trustee

Presentation of Program. Linda Mesler, Texas Clubwoman Editor

Preliminary Registration Report. Barbara Menking
GFWC Texas Registration Chairman

Pages..... Patti Poe

Time Keepers..... Patti Poe

Door Prizes. Western District

10:30 a.m. Break for shopping

10:45 a.m. Reconvene

Long Range Planning Committee Report. Carol Habgood

Patti's Peacocks Strutting their Volunteerism

Reports from the District President's (4 minutes each)

Western. Lindy Stumberg

Trinity. Wanda Godso

South Texas..... Therese Crocker, President of the District Presidents

San Jacinto.Janice Brundrett

Pioneer.Tessa Buckley

Mesquite. Carolyn Waller, Secretary to the District Presidents

Magnolia..... Joan Pate

Caprock.....Tina O'Connor

Capitol.Sharon Grooms

Alamo. Shirley Thomas

11:30 a.m. Introduction of Special Guest. Patti Poe, President

Welcome from GFWC 2nd Vice President..... Debra Strahanoski

Announcements..... Crystal Hammett

Past District President Capitol District

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Expression of Thanks. Tissa Peterson

Enjoy Your Lunch

1:30 p.m. Leave hotel to travel to Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and
Suzie's South Forty Confections

5:00 p.m. Arrive back at Hotel

6:00 p.m. Doors open for Dinner
Sunday Dress - Lower Head Table GFWC Texas HF Trustees

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Present Evening Speaker.....	Patti Poe
GFWC Second Vice President.....	Debra Strahanoski
GFWC Texas Juniorette Awards.....	Novella Byrd GFWC Texas Juniorette Chairman
"Red Nose Celebration".....	Billie Williams Helen Lamberth, GFWC Texas HF Chairman
Door Prizes.....	Western District
Announcements.....	Crystal Hammett

Friday, April 28, 2017

Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Past District President's Breakfast Meeting. ..	Hotel Restaurant Lower Level
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. ESO Meeting.	Jamaican Room
9:30 a.m. Reconvene Meeting	
Presentation of GFWC Texas Budget - 2017-2018.....	Patricia Stevens GFWC Texas Financial Chairman
Recommendations from the Executive Committee.....	Fran Mask GFWC Texas Secretary
Proposed Bylaw Changes.....	Carol Habgood
Resolutions.....	Patricia Tate, Resolutions Chairman
Awards Presentation - (5 min. per program).	Cindy Simmons GFWC Texas 1 st Vice President
Conservation.....	Lonnie Matthew
Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children".....	Cindy Simmons
GFWC Cornerstone Project: "Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention".	Patricia Tate

Public Issues..... Marion Gamertsfelder

GFWC TX UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Program..... Lynn Long

Legislation/Public Policy. Shawnee Harding

Public Relations/Communications. Jean Johnson

Photography Winners..... Kathy Horak Smith

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks Update (15 min)... Helen Lamberth

Heifer International and Read to Feed..... Bryan Gammon
Heifer International

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker. Brenda Grimes
GFWC Texas Scholarship Chairman

Guest Speaker. Mike George
Retired Chamber of Commerce President & CEO

Canine Companions for Independence. Chelsey Price & Pablo

Information on "DogFest" in Austin..... Sharon Grooms
Capitol District President

Discussion of GFWC International Convention and
GFWC South Central Region Meeting. Carol Habgood

Conservation Report & Awards (20 min)..... Lonnie Matthew

State Life Membership Recommendations..... Ernestine Shugart

Door Prizes..... Western District

3:00 p.m. Break for Shopping

3:20 p.m. Awards Continued - Cindy Simmons (5 min. per program)

Presentation of Canine Companions for Independence
Fundraiser..... Linda Mesler

President's Special Project..... Linda Mesler

Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)..... Irene Irej
 Fundraising. Carolyn McLeod
 Membership..... Billie Williams
 Leadership Program..... Carol Habgood
 GFWC Texas Heritage Department..... Patsy Todd
 Yearbook Contest Winners..... Cindy Simmons
 ESO..... Elaine Wilde
 Dollars for Delegates. Cindy Simmons
 GFWC Texas Veteran Awareness. Lonnie Matthew
 Education. Cindy Simmons
 Arts Program. Kathy McBride
 Poetry & Short Stories. Helen Lamberth
 Home Life. Stephanie Stephens
 International Outreach..... Irene Irej
 GFWC Texas Scholarship Program. Brenda Grimes

4:15 p.m. Break to Shop

4:30 p.m. How to fill out report forms online. Angela Short
 How to reinstate your 501(c)(3) status. Carol Habgood

Recess until 6:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Line up for processional

6:30 p.m. Dinner - After Five Attire
 Lower Head Table - GFWC Texas Scholarship Committee

"Lone Star Ladies Making a Difference"
 Entertainment by the Jazz Group during Dinner

Outstanding Club Program..... Sandy Chisholm

Outstanding Federation Day Program..... Pat Humphrey

Outstanding Americanism Program. Crystal Hammett

Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer. Minnie Simmang
 GFWC Texas Past State President

GFWC Texas LEADS Representative 2017. Angela Short
 2016 LEADS

Announcement of State Life Members. Ernestine Shugart

Recognition of Members with 50 years or more
 Volunteer Service..... Billie Williams

Closing Remarks..... Deb Strahanoski

Announcements..... Crystal Hammett

Reception in Carribean 4
 Honoring GFWC 2nd Vice President Debra Strahanoski,
 Member with 50 plus years Volunteer Service

Recess until 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Breakfast on your own

9:00 a.m. Reconvene - Lower Head Table, GFWC Texas District Presidents
 GFWC/TFWC Logo Casual Dress

Report from the Executive Committee (3 - 5 minutes)
 President Patti Poe
 President-elect Carol Habgood
 First Vice President Cindy Simmons
 Second Vice President Billie Williams
 Recording Secretary Fran Mask
 Chairman of the GFWC Texas Historical Foundation Trustees
 Helen Lamberth
 Scholarship Chairman Brenda Grimes
 Finance Chairman Patricia Stevens

Door Prizes. Western District

Final Registration. Barbara Menking

Fundraising. Carolyn McLeod
In Memoriam. Jeri Harkins
Club Collect. In Unison
Let There Be Peace On Earth. Barbara Winingham and Kay Mara
Farewell/Adjournment..... Patti Poe, President