



OFFICIAL CALL

136th ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Administration Theme:
"IT'S A NEW DAY...LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN"

This is your invitation to attend the 136th Annual Convention of the GFWC Indiana Federation of Clubs. This is an invitation to **ALL** club members and prospective members. Now is the time to join fellow clubwomen while we celebrate your accomplishments. All 2nd & 3rd place awards will be given during the day on Saturday. The 1st place awards will be given Saturday night along with Art & Photography winners. Photos of winners will be taken to be published in your Newsletter.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Registration:

Friday, April 25, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, in the hotel lobby.

Saturday, April 25, from 8:30 AM– 9:00 AM, in the hotel lobby.

- Come cheer fellow clubs as they accept Department Awards and Certificates.
- Meet & Vote for the 2026-2028 GFWC Indiana Executive Board of Directors.
- Greet our incoming GFWC Indiana President, Barbara Readon.
- Hear from our GFWC Membership Chairman Karyn Charvat.
- Meet Indiana Author and Hollywood Monster Maker Lynette Eklund
- Celebrate American Women's History
- Celebrating the Charter of a new Indiana club

Art Entries Accepted for GFWC Indiana

Friday April 24th, 3 PM– 5:00 PM and Saturday, April 25th, 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Don't forget to bring your photos, paintings, and any other works of art you have created! Now is your opportunity to show them off and have them judged in our GFWC Indiana Art Contest. The 1st place **photos** in each of the 4 categories (***Our World Up Close, Natural Wonders, Reflections and Living the Volunteer Spirit***) will be sent to GFWC for judging. GFWC International Photography Contest Chairman, Tric Heepe is also our Photography Contest Chairman.

District Presidents, please bring your District Art Scholarship winners artwork during the above hours.

Memorials:

Please send your list of club members who have passed away from **April 2025 to March 2026 by March 31, 2026**, to: Joan Cannon email: lvzsno@yahoo.com

Invited Guests to the Convention Include:

- GFWC Membership Chairman – Karyn Charvat
- Author Lynette Eklund, Film Industry Monster creator and author of “WEIRD”
- Alzheimer’s Association

Saturday day “Business Casual “

Saturday evening “Dressy or Business Casual”

Please note that Business Casual means no blue jeans, ever.

ARTICLE IX. CONVENTIONS

Section 2. Representation

The voting body in the annual meeting is the governing body of the Federation. It shall consist of:

- A. One delegate, the President or alternate, from every club having twelve (12) or less members. two (2) delegates, one being the President or alternate, from every club which has from thirteen (13) to twenty-five (25) members inclusive; one (1) delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.
- B. All members of the council.

IMPORTANT – DISTRICT PRESIDENTS WILL BE INTRODUCING YOUR DISTRICT’S CLUB PRESIDENTS.

Clubs President - Bring your Brag Boards and WOW us with your club’s accomplishments for the past year. This is one of the most appreciated events at the Convention sharing our volunteer activities.

Convention Service Project: Our goal is to fill a bookshelf with gifts for a Habitat for Humanity family. We’ve chosen one household in the Indianapolis area as a model for this initiative. The family has three young children, ages 5, 4, and 2, who enjoy books with sounds and pop-up features, as well as Minnie Mouse, superheroes, cars, animals, Peppa Pig, and space themes.

This project serves as an example you can replicate in your own community. We encourage everyone to bring children’s books to support this effort. The books will be collected on the bookshelf we will have in the meeting room.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES

**13625 Tegler Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
1-317-316-0606**

Room Reservation for Indiana Federation of Clubs

Cutoff Date is April 10, 2026

Room rate may not be available after this date. Please call in your

Reservations Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Indianapolis Time)

RESERVATION LINK:

[General Federation Women's Club](#)

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=INDES&checkInDate=24&checkInMonthYear=032026&checkOutDate=26&checkOutMonthYear=032026&PMID=99801505&GPC=GWF&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>

PLEASE HAVE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS

1. Arrival Date
2. Number of Nights
3. Number of Persons in the room
4. Room Type Requested
King Size Bed OR Two Queen Beds

Room Rate: Single/Double Rooms are all \$159.00 plus local fees and taxes.

Breakfast is available to all hotel guests. Complimentary coffee is available in the lobby.

QR Code Link to Hotel Reservations Below





REGISTRATION FORM
GFWC Indiana 136th Annual Convention
April 25, 2026

	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Early Bird Registration Fee	\$25.00	\$ _____
<u>*After April 10th Late Fee</u>	\$10.00	\$ _____
<u>Beef and Boards Dinner Theater, "Singin' in the Rain"</u>	\$87.50	\$ _____
<u>Saturday Breakfast-On your own. Complimentary to Hotel Guests.</u>		
<u>Saturday Lunch</u> Soup & Salad	\$20.00	\$ _____
Southwest Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad with Buttermilk Ranch or Lemon-Herb Vinaigrette Dressings, and Italian Table Bread with Roasted Garlic-Herb Butter. Served with Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies for dessert.		
<u>Saturday Dinner</u>	\$30.00	
Roasted Lemon Garlic Chicken, with Garlic Demi-Glace (GF) _____		
Or choose		
Smoked Pork Loin _____		
Both meals are accompanied with Roasted Garlic Smashed Potato, Smoked Green Beans, Table Bread & Roasted Garlic-Herb Butter		\$ _____
<u>TOTAL ENCLOSED</u>		\$ _____

All meals include Beverages. Prices include room rental, taxes, and gratuity.

Enclose check payable to **GFWC Indiana** and mail to:

Kimberly Meyer
 GFWC IFC Registration Chairman
 7884 E Hendricks Co Rd
 Mooresville, In 46158
 Phone: 317-997-3104
 kimberly46158@gmail.com

Deadline for Meals and Registration must be postmarked by April 10, 2026.
If mailed after April 10, 2026, late registration fee must be included.
Please copy this FORM for each members attending including Dietary Restrictions.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

GFWC Indiana Position _____ Club _____

District _____ Dietary restrictions: _____