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*Theme:* *Bloom Where You Are Planted by Living the Volunteer Spirit!*

**GFWC TEXAS CAPITOL DISTRICT**

**FALL BOARD**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**Hosted by the Pierian Club at the**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**401 S. Chestnut St**

**Lampasas, TX 76550**

Oct 22nd hotel accommodations available at:

**Best Western Plus**

**1504 S. Key Ave**

**Lampasas, TX 76550**

King Room $113 + tax

Double Queen Room $118 + tax

10 rooms are saved under

“***Connie Hendrix”*** until Oct 15th, NOON.

Call **512-556-2100** to book in your name & credit card.

On Oct 22nd, the Executive Committee will meet at the hotel at 4:30 PM. We will dine at 6:30 at Putters & Gutters, 2341 S. Hwy 281, Lampasas 76550. Phone 512-564-5224. Everyone is invited!

***Capitol District Club Ladies, let’s show up***

***to learn the latest Capitol District Club & GFWC Texas news.***

***Bring cash as we will have raffle items.***

***See you all in lovely Lampasas!***

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**OFFICIAL CALL to the Capitol District Fall Board**

**on Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Chestnut St, Lampasas, TX 76550**

**Registration at 8:30 a.m. Meeting at 9:00 a.m.**

From: Monica Benoit-Beatty, Capitol District President

Date: September 23, 2024

You are cordially invited to attend the October 23, 2024 **GFWC Capitol District Fall Board** at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Chestnut St, Lampasas, TX 76550. The Pierian Club ladies are kindly hosting our Fall Board. Please enter through the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** doors.

**Suggested attire**: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month so please wear PURPLE in support of GFWC Signature Project: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention.

**Door prizes**: Wednesday Review Club in Killeen

**Project in a Day**: We are collecting toiletries for women who are escaping sex trafficking & domestic abuse situations. They arrive at **The Wellness Center shelter** with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They are in desperate need of new, full-size items like: toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, feminine products, hairbrushes, soap, bodywash, razor & shaving crème.

Also, Capitol District is hosting a GFWC National Day of Service opportunity. We will be partnering with **Lampasas Mission Food Pantry** and collecting money and food pantry items. Suggestions:

**Canned Goods**: Regular-sized canned soups, stews, vegetables, meats, fruits, and ravioli

**Boxed Items**: Any kind of pasta, sauce, cereal, flour, and oatmeal

**Dry Goods**: Diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, liquid laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving crème.

Please bring what you and your Club have collected to Fall Board for delivery after the meeting.

Registration Deadline is Friday, October 18. Please be sure your registration packets and credentials forms are postmarked by that date.

Lastly, for all Chairmen and officers who are giving a speech, please deliver TWO copies of your report to Capitol District Secretary Nancy Snead.

Thank you! Looking forward to a great meeting.

*Monica Benoit-Beatty*

Capitol District President 2024-2026

512-689-3464

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Capitol District Fall Board**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**First Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall**

**401 S. Chestnut St, Lampasas, TX 76550**

8:30 a.m. Registration Bonnie Haynes

*Capitol District Registrar & Treasurer*

Continental Breakfast Selections Pierian Club

9:00 a.m. Official Opening

Call to Order & Welcome Monica Benoit-Beatty

*Capitol District President*

Pledges to the Flags Johnnie Ewing

Thought for the Day Jane McMillin

Introduction of Host Club Monica Benoit-Beatty

Welcome to Lampasas TBA

Response Connie Hendrix

*President, Pierian Club*

9:30 a.m. Introduction of Head Table, Special Guests & Gwendolyn Caviness

1st Time Attendees *Capitol District President-elect*

Presentation of Rules & Procedures Jeri Harkins

*Capitol District Parliamentarian*

Presentation & Adoption of the Program Judy Boram

*Capitol District First Vice President*

Board Minutes Approved by Executive Committee and available for review

Preliminary Registration Bonnie Haynes

Appointment of Time Keepers Connie Hendrix

Roll Call of Clubs Nancy Snead

*Capitol District Recording Secretary*

*Each Club President stands, state your name, club name, number of members present, and club members, please stand.*

9:45 a.m. Introduction of Special Guests from GFWC Texas Monica Benoit-Beatty

Greetings From GFWC Texas Katherine Hajek *GFWC Texas Second Vice President*

Novella Byrd

*GFWC Texas President-elect*

10:00 a.m. Presidential Special Project Remarks Barbara Harvey

*GFWC Texas 45th President*

Recommendations of the Executive Committee Nancy Snead

10:20 a.m. Break – Check out raffle prizes!

10:30 a.m. Business Meeting Resumes

REPORTS FROM 2024-2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*(3 minutes each)*

District President Monica Benoit-Beatty

President-elect Gwendolyn Caviness

First Vice President Judy Boram

Second Vice President Tina Ratliff

Recording Secretary Nancy Snead

Treasurer Bonnie Haynes

TFWC HF Trustee Courtney Robinson

TFWC Scholarship Representative Sherry Eishen

Texas LEADS Representative Report Gwendolyn Caviness

*11:00 a.m.* Introduction of CPS Keynote SpeakerConnie Hendrix

Keynote Speaker: Colleen Eckermann *Lampasas Board President, CPS*

11:45 a.m. Table Grace TBA

*Luncheon Catered by Sweet Pickle*

1:00 p.m. Reports from 2024-2026 Club Presidents (2 minutes each)

Austin Woman’s Federated Club, Austin Darlene Berghammer

Franklin Women’s Reading Club, Franklin Jeanne Kirk

San Gabriel Woman’s Club, Georgetown Christine Cheshire

Monday Review Club, Hillsboro Jeanie Dykes

Modern Study Club, Killeen Gwendolyn Caviness

Wednesday Review Club, Killeen Elaine Perry

Pierian Club, Lampasas Connie Hendrix

The ’36 Club, Lampasas Juli Chaney

Report from GFWC Texas Fall Board Judy Boram

2:00 p.m. Capitol District Spring Convention Invitation Wednesday Review Club

Final Registration Report Bonnie Haynes

Fundraising Report & Raffle Connie Higdon

*Fundraising Chairman*

Report on Project in a Day Gwen Caviness

Nonprofits Remarks & Community Photos

2:45 p.m. Door Prizes Wednesday Review Club

Thank You and Announcements Monica Benoit-Beatty

Recite Collect for Clubwomen TBA

Adjournment

***Safe travels home, everyone!!***

**October 23, 2024 Capitol District Fall Board**

Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Dutch Treat group dinner on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 @ 6:00 PM at Putters & Gutters? YES  NO  # in your party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Please attach a separate list if there is more than one registration for name tags)

**REGISTRATION FEE: $ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

(*LATE Registration at the Door $10.00*)

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DRINKS: $ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_** If you need Gluten-Free items, check here

**TOTAL EVENT COST: $25.00 \_\_\_\_\_** (***$43 FOR LATE REGIS OR WALK-UPS)***

**RSVP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS** **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024.**

***(Please postmark by Wednesday, OCTOBER 16, 2024 so we have time to make your name tag & handouts.)***

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** **TFWC Capitol District**

**Send your registration form & check to:**

**BONNIE HAYNES, Registrar**

2402 Bevin Cove

Round Rock, TX 78665

***PS: If you want to pay via Venmo, please text/call Monica at 512-689-3464 for assistance.***

**CREDENTIALS CARD \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Official Use\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

Capitol District Fall Board

***Deadline: Must be postmarked by Oct. 16, 2024*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Gwen Caviness, Credentials Chairman

**Mail form to: Gwen Caviness**

**1075 Llewellyn Lane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Killeen, TX 76542 Postmark Date Received Date**

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CHECK ONE:

**Member of the Board of Directors**:

\_\_\_State Officer (Elected or Appointed) \_\_\_District Appointed Chairman

\_\_\_District Officer (Elected or Appointed of Programs/Projects) \_\_\_Past District President

\_\_\_District Standing Committee Member \_\_\_State Life Member \_\_\_District Contest Chairman

\_\_\_District Life Member \_\_\_District Life Membership Committee

\_\_\_Club President Committee Member

**Delegates:**

\_\_\_Club Delegate (One delegate per 15 members of your club, other than club president)

**Name of Club**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Members in Club**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_