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GFWC TEXAS CAPITOL DISTRICT FALL BOARD OCTOBER 15, 2025

**Hosted by The '36 Club at the
First Presbyterian Church
FELLOWSHIP HALL
401 S. Chestnut St
Lampasas, TX 76550**

Oct 14th hotel accommodations:

Best Western Plus

1504 S. Key Ave

Lampasas, TX 76550

King Room (2 avail) \$148 + tax

Double Queen (4 avail) \$162 + tax

Rooms are saved until Oct 7th under
code "**Monica Beatty GFWC**".

Call 512-556-2100 to book name with credit card.

6:00 pm dining reservations at
Alfredo's Mexican restaurant,
2202 S. Hwy 281, Lampasas, TX.
Phone 512-556-4447. All are welcomed!

***Ladies, let's show up to learn the latest
GFWC Texas & Capitol District news.***

***Bring cash/checks as we will have lots of
fundraising opportunities!***

OFFICIAL CALL to the Capitol District Fall Board

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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

Registration at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

From: Monica Benoit-Beatty, Capitol District President

You are cordially invited to attend the October 15, 2025 **GFWC Capitol District Fall Board** at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Chestnut St, Lampasas, TX 76550. The "36 Club ladies are kindly hosting our Fall Board. Please enter through the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** doors.

Suggested meeting attire: Please [WEAR BLUE](#) in support of GFWC's Advocates for Children community efforts.

Door prizes: Modern Study Club of Killeen ****Capitol District Fundraiser:** Silent Auction Items & Raffle Items

****Project in a Day:** *We are collecting toiletries for the local CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). They are in dire need of NEW items like:*

- Twin bedding
- Blankets
- Children's underwear: sizes 3-XL
- Twin sheets
- Small suitcases

Please bring any items that you and your Club have collected to October 15th Fall Board for presentation and delivery after the meeting.

Registration Deadline is Friday, October 10. Please be sure your registration packets and credentials forms are postmarked by Wed Oct 8th. ****Please CALL Bonnie Haynes at 281-222-6686 if you plan to attend and register AT THE DOOR so we can have a proper food count & nametag for you. Door price is \$30.****

Lastly, for all Chairmen, Officers and Club Presidents who are giving a speech, please **BRING TWO PRINTED COPIES** of your report for Capitol District Secretary Nancy Snead.

Thank you! Looking forward to a great meeting.

Monica Benoit-Beatty

Capitol District President 2024-2026

GFWC Texas Capitol District

**Annual Fall Board
October 15, 2025
Lampasas, Texas**

Tentative Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast	'36 Club
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Monica Benoit-Beatty <i>Capitol District President</i>
	Pledge to the Flag of the United States Pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas	Elise Huddleston <i>'36 Club</i>
	Thought for the Day	Bernadine Wagner <i>The '36 Club</i>
10:15 a.m.	Introduction of Mayor	Juliann Chaney <i>President, '36 Club</i>
	Welcome to Lampasas	Honorable Mayor Herb Pearce
	Response to Mayor's Welcome	Cathy Allen <i>'36 Club</i>
10:30 a.m.	Introduction of Head Table	Judy Boram <i>District President-elect & First VP</i>
	Recognition of Special Members, Guests and First-time Attendees	Judy Boram
	Preliminary Registration Report	Bonnie Haynes District Registrar & Treasurer
	Preliminary Credentials Report	Judy Boram <i>District President-elect & First VP</i>
	Establish a Quorum	Monica-Benoit-Beatty
	Rules & Procedures	Jeri Harkins <i>District Parliamentarian</i>
	Presentation and Adoption of the Program	Judy Boram

District First Vice President

Roll Call of Clubs

Nancy Snead
District Recording Secretary

(Club Presidents stand and report on number of club members present)

Approval of Minutes from 2024 Fall Board Meeting Nancy Snead

District Recording Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Review Minutes

Monica Benoit-Beatty
Capitol District President

Appointment of Time Keepers

Diane Davis & Priscilla Wright
'36 Club

Treasurer's Report

Bonnie Haynes
District Treasurer

BREAK – Buy raffle tickets & bid on Silent Auction items

11:15 a.m.

Business Session Resumes

Executive Committee Reports *(3 minutes each)*

TFWC Scholarship Representative
TFWC HF Trustee
Second Vice President
First Vice President and Pres-elect
District President

Sherry Eishen
Darlene Berghammer
Tina Ratliff
Judy Boram
Monica Benoit-Beatty

Executive Committee Recommendations

Nancy Snead
District Recording Secretary

Vote (if required)

Sherry Eishen
District Elections Chairman

Introduction of Special Guests from GFWC Texas

Monica Benoit-Beatty
Capitol District President

Greetings From GFWC Texas Officers

Katherine Hajek
GFWC Texas 2nd Vice President

Presidential Special Remarks

Kathy Horak Smith
GFWC Texas 1st Vice President
Barbara Harvey

Margaret Oberender
'36 Club

Fundraising Report & Raffle Drawing

Connie Higdon
District Fundraising Chairman

Report on CASA Project in a Day Results

Juliann Chaney
'36 Club President

Door Prizes

Modern Study Club

Invitation to District Spring Convention hosted by

Austin and San Gabriel Woman's Clubs

2:30 p.m.

Announcements and Thanks

Monica Benoit-Beatty

Collect for Clubwomen

In Unison

Adjournment

Thank You Everyone & Safe Travels Home!!

October 15, 2025 Capitol District Fall Board

Registration Form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CLUB _____ CLUB POSITION _____

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER _____

Will you be attending the Dutch Treat group dinner on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 6:30 PM at Alfredo's Mexican Restaurant? 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: \$ 10.00 _____

(LATE Registration at the Door \$15.00)

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

TOTAL EVENT COST: \$30.00 _____ (\$35* FOR LATE OR WALK-UP REGISTRATION)

RSVP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025.

(Please postmark by Wednesday, OCTOBER 08, 2025 so we have time to prep name tags & handouts.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TFWC Capitol District

Send your registration form & check to:

BONNIE HAYNES, Registrar & Treasurer

2402 Bevin Cove

Round Rock, TX 78665

NEW: If you prefer to pay via Zelle, call or text Bonnie at 281-222-6686 for assistance.

BONUS: Zelle registrants can email their Registration Form to bandghaynes@rocketmil.com.

CREDENTIALS FORM: Capitol District Fall Board 2025

DEADLINE: Must be emailed/postmarked by October 08, 2025

Mail this form to:

**Judy Boram
129 Twin Creekview Lane
Georgetown, TX 78626
judy.boram@gmail.com**

*******OFFICIAL USE*******

Postmark Date: _____

Received Date: _____

Verified by Credentials Chair Judy Boram
signature: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

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CHECK ONE (your highest level):

Member of the Board of Directors:

___ State Officer (Elected/Appointed) ___ District Appointed Chairman
___ District Officer (Elected/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, but not club president)

Name of Club _____

Number of Members in Club _____