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*Theme: Preserve the Past, Promote the Present, and Inspire the Future*

*President's Project: Local History Museums and Historical Societies*

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## GFWC TEXAS CAPITOL DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION

*Wednesday, March 20, 2024*

Hosted by the San Gabriel Woman's Club and the  
Austin Woman's Federated Club

At

**Round Rock Public Library**  
**200 East Liberty Ave., Round Rock, TX 78664**  
**Tel: 512-218-7000**

*(confirm address when using GPS)*

March 19 accommodations are available at

**Holiday Inn Austin North**  
**2370 Chisholm Trail, Round Rock, TX 78681**  
**Reservations: 512-246-7000**

\$111.99 plus tax, single or double, incl. breakfast  
Ten rooms with two Queen beds each are reserved at  
this rate through March 5  
Room Block code: "GFW"

All are invited to dine on Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30 at

**Jack Allen's Kitchen**  
**2500 Hoppe Trail, Round Rock, TX 78681**  
**Tel: 512-215-0372**

Reservation under "Sharon Grooms." Please indicate on  
your registration form your intention to join the group  
for dinner. We'll split the bill.

The week prior (TBD), the Executive Committee will  
meet via Zoom.

Our theme for this Spring Convention is **Spring**.  
In recognition of March as **Women's History Month**,  
please wear purple, green, and/or white or pay a fine of  
\$5.00 to be donated to the GFWC Women's History  
and Resource Center (WHRC). Please bring gently used  
items for donation to **The Key2Free**.

Door prizes furnished by The '36 Club.  
Raffle and silent auction items support Capitol District.

**GFWC Texas Capitol District  
Spring Convention  
March 20, 2024  
Round Rock Public Library  
200 E. Liberty Ave., Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-218-7000**

***Tentative Agenda***

10:00 a.m.	Registration	Bonnie Haynes <i>Capitol District Registrar</i>
	Continental Breakfast <i>San Gabriel Woman's Club</i>	
10:30 a.m.	Call to Order	Amy McDaniel <i>Capitol District President</i>
	Invocation	TBD
	Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America	TBD
	Pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas	TBD
	Welcome to Round Rock	Craig Morgan, Mayor of Round Rock
	Response	Sharon Grooms <i>President, San Gabriel Woman's Club</i>
	Special Presentation to The Key2 Free	Kathye McGregor <i>San Gabriel Woman's Club</i>
	Presentation of those at the Head Table	Monica Benoit-Beatty <i>District President-elect</i>
	Recognition of Special Members and Guests	Monica Benoit-Beatty
	Roll Call of Clubs	Nancy Snead <i>District Secretary</i>
	<i>(Club Presidents, please stand and state your name, club name, and number of members present. Then introduce first-time attendees, who will stand.)</i>	
	Preliminary Registration Report	Bonnie Haynes
	Establish Quorum	Amy McDaniel
	Rules and Procedures	Barbara Menking <i>District Parliamentary Advisor</i>
	Presentation and Adoption of the Program	Diane Davis <i>District First VP</i>

	Appointment of Committee to Review Minutes from 2024 Spring Convention	Amy McDaniel
	Appointment of Time Keeper	Amy McDaniel
	Recommendations of the Executive Committee	Nancy Snead
	Vote (if necessary)	Gwen Caviness <i>District Elections Chairman</i>
10:50 a.m.	Reports of the Executive Committee ( <i>3 minutes each</i> )	
	President	Amy McDaniel
	President-elect	Monica Benoit-Beatty
	First Vice President	Diane Davis
	Second Vice President	Juliann Chaney
	Historical Foundation Trustee	Monica Benoit-Beatty
	Capitol District Scholarship Co-representative	Margaret Oberender
11:15 a.m.	Appointment of Audit Committee	Amy McDaniel
	Report from Nominating Committee	Sharon Grooms <i>Chairman</i>
	Election of 2024-2026 Capitol District Officers	Gwen Caviness
BREAK		
11:45 a.m.	Greetings from GFWC Texas	Barbara Harvey <i>GFWC Texas President-elect</i>
11:50 a.m.	District Awards ( <i>3 minutes each</i> )	Diane Davis, presiding
	<b>GFWC Special Programs</b>	
	GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention	Monica Benoit-Beatty
	<b>GFWC Community Service Programs</b>	
	Arts & Culture	Susan Detrick
	Civic Engagement & Outreach	Susan Detrick
	Education & Libraries	Bonnie Haynes
	Environment	Judy Boram
	Health & Wellness	Jeri Harkins
	<b>GFWC Advancement Plans</b>	
	Communication & Public Relations	Jane McMillin
	Fundraising	Dixie Gilley
	L.E.A.D.S.	Amy McDaniel
	Legislation/Public Policy	Debra Rochat
	Membership	Juliann Chaney
	<b>Women's History &amp; Resource Center (WHRC)</b>	Monica Benoit-Beatty

**GFWC Awards, Contests, & Grants**

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)

Susan Detrick

Community Impact Contest

Kathye McGregor

Jennie Award

Bonnie Haynes

**GFWC Texas Programs**

GFWC Texas President's Special Project – Protecting the Pollinators

Judy Boram

Dollars for Delegates

Barbara Menking

Outstanding Americanism Program

Kathye McGregor

Outstanding Club Program

Barbara Menking

Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer

Nancy Snead

Outstanding Federation Program

Barbara Menking

Texas Heritage – Historical Places/Things

Bonnie Haynes

Texas Heritage – Historical People

Bonnie Haynes

Texas Heritage – Special Projects

Bonnie Haynes

Yearbook Content &amp; Cover

Barbara Menking

1:00 p.m. Table Grace

Jeri Harkins

*District Past President and President, Monday Review Club***LUNCHEON**2:00 p.m. Business Session Resumes  
In MemoriamDebra Rochat  
*Monday Review Club*

Final Registration Report

Bonnie Haynes

Final Fundraising Report

Dixie Gilley

*District Fundraising Chairman*

Drawing for Door Prizes

Door prizes furnished by The '36 Club

2:15 p.m. Installation of the 2024-2026 Capitol District Officers  
Installing OfficerBarbara Harvey  
*GFWC Texas President-elect*2:30 p.m. Announcements  
Collect for Clubwomen  
Thank you and AdjournmentAmy McDaniel  
In Unison  
Amy McDaniel

*Reception Immediately Following the Spring Convention*

*Please join the San Gabriel Woman's Club and*

*the Austin Woman's Federated Club*

*at a Reception honoring*

*Monica Benoit-Beatty, your 2024-2026 Capitol District President.*

## March 20, 2024 Capitol District Spring Convention Registration Form

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

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB OR DISTRICT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB DELEGATE YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE? YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the pay-your-own-way dinner with the group Tuesday, MARCH 19, 2024  
@ 5:30 p.m. at JACK ALLEN'S KITCHEN, Round Rock YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

### NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

Please attach a separate list if there is more than one registration for name tags \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION** **each \$ 10.00** \_\_\_\_\_

*(LATE Registration at the Door \$15.00)*

**DEADLINE FOR Registration is Friday, March 8, 2024 (postmark)**

**BREAKFAST REFRESHMENTS/LUNCH w/BEVERAGE** **each \$ 20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose one: Pasta with Alfredo Sauce and side salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Pasta with Tomato/Basil Sauce and side salad \_\_\_\_\_*

*If you require a Special Meal, please check here and describe restrictions \_\_\_\_\_*

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**DEADLINE FOR CATERER is 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**Meals cannot be guaranteed without pre-registering.**

**LATE REGISTRATION or REGISTERING AT THE DOOR** **\$ 15.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** **\$ 30.00**

*(or \$35.00 for LATE registration at the door)*

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

Registration must be postmarked by **Friday, March 8, 2024**

**Send Registration and payment to:**

**Bonnie Haynes**

Registrar/District Treasurer

2402 Bevin Cove

Round Rock, TX 78665

**CREDENTIALS CARD**

Capitol District Fall Board

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by  
March 8, 2024**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Official Use Only\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by Gwen Caviness  
Credentials Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Postmarked

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received

Mail to: **Gwen Caviness**  
**1075 Llewellyn Lane**  
**Killeen, TX 76542**

**CHECK ONE:**

**Member of the Board of Directors:**

- State Officer (Elected or Appointed)
- District Officer (Elected or Appointed)
- Past District President
- State Life Member
- District Life Member
- Club President

- District Appointed Chairman of Programs/Projects
- District Standing Committee Member
- District Contest Chairman
- District Life Membership Committee Member

**Delegates:**

Club Delegate (One delegate per 15 members of your club, other than club president)

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

No. of Members in Club\_\_\_\_\_