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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

### FALL BOARD

*Wednesday, October 26 2022*

**Hosted by the Austin Woman's Federated Club  
At the Mansion  
Texas Federated Women's Clubs Headquarters  
2312 San Gabriel, Austin 78705  
512-476-5845**

October 25 accommodations are available at  
**Holiday Inn Austin Midtown**

**6000 Middle Fiskville Rd. Austin 78752**

**Front desk: 512-451-5757**

**\$130.15 plus tax, single or double**

**Five rooms with two queen beds each are reserved  
at this rate**

**Ask for "Amy McDaniel"**

On October 25, the Executive Committee will meet via Zoom at a pre-determined time and will dine at 6:30 at Pappadeaux, 6319 N. Interstate Hwy. 35, Austin. All GFWC Texas clubwomen are invited. Please indicate on your registration form your intention to join the group for dinner.

### ***Raffles/Fundraisers:***

***Four beautiful china plates with historical scenes  
on them, donated by Dee Sharp.  
Gorgeous designer purses and accessories,  
donated by Dixie Gilley.***

***See you in Austin, the Bee City!***

**OFFICIAL CALL to the Capitol District Fall Board Meeting  
on Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
at the Mansion, GFWC Texas Headquarters, 2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas  
Registration at 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.**

From: Amy McDaniel, Capitol District President  
Date: September 25, 2022

You are cordially invited to attend the October 26, 2022 **GFWC Capitol District Fall Board** at the GFWC Texas Headquarters (aka the Mansion), 2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705. The Austin Woman's Federated Club will host our Fall Board. Free parking is in the parking garage at 2401 Longview Street, about 0.3 miles from the Mansion.

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

**Door prizes:** Austin Woman's Federated Club and Franklin Women's Reading Club.

**Project in a Day:** The fourth week of October is Advocates for Children Week. GFWC Juniors have asked us to participate by collecting personal hygiene items, clothing, and blankets for children and teens and partnering with a local organization. For this meeting, Capitol District is partnering with SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone) in Austin. SAFE is a merger of the Austin Children's Shelter and SafePlace. They are most in need of the following:

- Clothing sets for children sizes 2T through 14/16: 3 tops, 3 bottoms, socks, underwear, and 1 pair of sneakers comprise a set
- Hygiene kits for toddlers: 1 baby wash, 1 baby lotion, 1 children's toothbrush, 1 children's toothpaste, 2 packs of baby wipes, and 1 pack of 4T-5T pull-ups (the size distributed most often)

Get together with your fellow clubwomen to see how many complete kits you can come up with! Bring what you've collected to Fall Board for delivery to SAFE after the meeting.

**Registration Deadline** is Friday, October 14. Please be sure your registration packets and credentials forms are postmarked by that date.

**Parking at the Mansion:** the parking garage is at 2401 Longview St., 0.3 miles from the Mansion. I suggest carpooling, with the driver dropping off passengers and any SAFE donations at the Mansion, returning to the garage to park, and walking back over to the Mansion for the meeting. Sandwich boards will provide directions to the garage. Limited parking may be available in front of the Mansion.

**Chairmen and officers,** please give 2 copies of your report to Capitol District Secretary Nancy Snead.

Thank you! Looking forward to a great meeting.

*Amy McDaniel*

Capitol District President 2022-2024  
254-290-6111

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Capitol District Fall Board**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**  
**The Mansion, 2312 San Gabriel, Austin 78705**  
**Tel: 512-476-5845**

9:30 a.m.	Registration	Bonnie Haynes <i>Capitol District Registrar and Treasurer</i>
	Continental Breakfast Selections	Austin Woman's Federated Club
10:00 a.m.	Official Opening	
	Call to Order - Welcome	Amy McDaniel <i>Capitol District President</i>
	Thought for the Day	TBA
	Pledges to the Flags	TBA
	Introduction of Host Club	Amy McDaniel
	Welcome to Austin and the Mansion	Kathye McGregor <i>Historical Foundation Chair and Trustee</i>
	Response	Darlene Berghammer <i>President, Austin Woman's Federated Club</i>
10:20 a.m.	Introduction of those at the Head Table, Recognition of Special Guests and First-Time Attendees	Monica Benoit-Beatty <i>Capitol District President-elect</i>
	Presentation of Rules & Procedures	Barbara Menking <i>Capitol District Parliamentarian</i>
	Presentation and Adoption of the Program	Diane Davis <i>Capitol District First Vice President</i>
	Minutes	Approved by Executive Committee and available for review
	Preliminary Registration	Bonnie Haynes
	Appointment of Timekeepers	Darlene Berghammer

Roll Call of Clubs

Nancy Snead

*Capitol District Recording Secretary*

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

Introduction of Special Guests from GFWC Texas

Amy McDaniel

Greetings from GFWC Texas

Novella Byrd

*GFWC First Vice President*

Barbara Harvey

*GFWC Texas President-elect*

Recommendations of the Executive Committee

Nancy Snead

10:50 a.m. Break – Check out the raffle prizes!

11:00 a.m. Business Meeting Resumes

Installation of GFWC Texas Capitol District President-elect

Barbara Harvey

## REPORTS FROM 2022-2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*(3 minutes each)*

District President

Amy McDaniel

President-elect

Monica Benoit-Beatty

First Vice President

Diane Davis

Second Vice President

Juli Chaney

Recording Secretary

Nancy Snead

Treasurer

Bonnie Haynes

TFWC HF Trustee and Chair

Kathye McGregor

TFWC Scholarship Representative

Margaret Oberender  
and Carol Wright

GFWC Texas Life Member Endorsement Recommendation

Dixie Gilley

Discussion

Amy McDaniel

Capitol District Life Members Recommendations

Dixie Gilley

*District Life Membership Chairman*

Discussion

Amy McDaniel

11:30 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Gulay Akkus <i>Austin Woman's Federated Club</i>
	Keynote Speaker	Brynn Havern <i>Sustainability Director, University of Texas Beevo Beekeeping Society</i>
12:00p.m.	Table Grace	TBA
	<i>Luncheon</i>	
1:00 p.m.	REPORTS FROM 2022-2024 CLUB PRESIDENTS <i>(2 minutes each)</i>	
	Austin Woman's Federated Club, Austin Franklin Women's Reading Club, Franklin San Gabriel Woman's Club, Georgetown Monday Review Club, Hillsboro Modern Study Club, Killeen Wednesday Review Club, Killeen Pierian Club, Lampasas The '36 Club, Lampasas	Darlene Berghammer Juanice Knight Sharon Grooms Jeri Harkins Gwen Caviness Tina Ratliff Alicia Straley Juli Chaney
	Report from GFWC Texas Fall Board	Monica Benoit-Beatty
	GFWC Texas Life Member Endorsement	Gwendolyn Caviness <i>Credentials and Elections Chairman</i>
	Capitol District Life Members Elections	Gwendolyn Caviness
1:30 p.m.	Invitation to Capitol District Spring Convention	San Gabriel Woman's Club
1:40 p.m.	Final Registration Report	Bonnie Haynes
1:45 p.m.	Final Fundraising Report and Raffle	Dixie Gilley <i>Fundraising Chairman</i>
1:55 p.m.	Report on Project in a Day	Monica Benoit-Beatty <i>GFWC Juniors Special Project Chairman</i>
1:55 p.m.	Door Prizes	
	Thank You and Announcements	Amy McDaniel
	A Collect for Clubwomen	TBA
	Adjournment	

*Safe travels home, everyone!*

# October 26, 2022 Capitol District Fall Board Registration Form

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

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

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

CLUB DELEGATE YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the Dutch Treat dinner with the group Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022  
@ 6:30 pm at Pappadeaux YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_

## NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

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

**REGISTRATION** **\$ 10.00** \_\_\_\_\_  
(LATE Registration at the Door \$15.00)

**DEADLINE FOR Registration is Friday, Oct. 14, 2022**

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

If you require a special meal, please check here and indicate your preference \_\_\_\_\_

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***DEADLINE FOR CATERER is Friday, Oct.14, 2022***

***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 **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

**Send Registration and payment to:**  
**Bonnie Haynes**, Registrar and Treasurer  
2402 Bevin Cove  
Round Rock, TX 78665

**CREDENTIALS CARD**

Capitol District Fall Board

Deadline: Must be postmarked by Oct. 14, 2022

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Gwen Caviness  
Credentials Chairman

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

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

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

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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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_