

CALL
GFWC-WI STATE CONVENTION
May 3-6, 2018
Four Points by Sheraton- Milwaukee North Shore
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Name of Club _____ **District** _____

Please check highest office currently held:

____ GFWC-WI Office ____ GFWC-WI Board Member ____ GFWC-WI Junior Board Member
____ District President ____ Club President ____ Member ____ Guest

Convention Registration: \$25.00 _____ (on or before April 20, 2018)

Late Registration: \$30.00 _____ (after April 20, 2018)

No refunds after April 30, 2018

Pre-Convention Narrated Milwaukee City Bus Tour \$40.00 _____

Thursday from 2 PM to 5 PM; bus will pick up at hotel; 45-minute stop at the Public Market

Thursday Dinner is on your own

Meal Registration

Friday Lunch: \$25.00 _____

North Shore Deli Buffet (turkey, ham, roast beef)

Friday Dinner Buffet: \$35.00 _____

(includes Chicken Florentine, Oven Roasted Salmon, Sliced Roast Beef)

Saturday Lunch (choice) \$20.00

Club Sandwich _____ Margherita Ciabatta _____

Saturday Plated Dinner (choice) \$40.00

Tuscan Chicken _____ Parmesan Crusted Tilapia _____ Tenderloin Oscar _____ Cavatappi Basilica (Veg) _____

Total \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

PD\$ _____ Date _____ CK# _____ NP\$ _____ Bal\$ _____

Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee North Shore

8900 Kildeer Court, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Please call 414-355-8585 to make your reservation. Cut-off date for the room block: 4/1/18

Room Rates \$119 plus taxes (kings and queens available) up to 4 per room

- **NOTE: Breakfast is included in the price of the room**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, May 3 – Lunch & Dinner on your own; Dress is casual

- 12:00 pm: Amendments and Policies Committee Meeting
Registration opens for convention attendees
- 1:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting
- 2:00 pm: Narrated Milwaukee City Bus Tour with a stop at the Public Market
- 7:00 pm: GFWC-WI Board of Directors Meeting; Registration for Helen Mears & Member Art

Friday, May 4 – Breakfast on your own; included in the price of the hotel rooms; Dress is Business Casual

- 7:30 am: Past District Presidents' Meeting
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
- 8:00 am: Registration for Convention Attendees
Registration of Helen Mears and Member Art
- 9:00 am: General Session & Awards Part 1
- 12:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 pm: Speaker: Mark Hirsch "That Tree"
- 2:00 pm: Awards Part 2
- 3:00 pm: Memorial Service; Art Judging begins
- 4:00 pm: Voting; Recessed until dinner
- 5:00 pm: Past State Presidents' Meeting/Social
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour & Juniors' Recycled Yard Art Silent Auction
- 6:30 pm: Dinner – **Dress is Cocktail Attire**
- 7:00 pm: Entertainment: Bob Kann – Storyteller
- 8:00 pm: Awards: LEAD, Woman of Achievement, Theodora Youmans
Results of the Juniors' Recycled Yard Art Silent Auction
- 9:30 pm: Recessed until 9:00 am on Saturday

Saturday, May 5 - Breakfast on your own; included in the price of the hotel rooms; Dress is Business Casual

- 7:30 am: Junior Board Meeting; Budget Committee Meeting
- 8:00 am: Voting
- 9:00 am: Reconvene - General Session
Resolutions
Amendments and Policies
- 10:00 am: Speaker: 2017-2018 Wisconsin Poet Laureate, Karla Huston
- 11:00 am: Speaker: Maureen Blaha, Executive Director, National Runaway Safe Line
Awards Part 3
Helen Mears and Member Arts Winners
View Art Exhibit – Art pieces may NOT be picked up until 3 PM
- 12:00 pm: Lunch – Hosted by the Juniors
Health Scholarship Winners
"Junior of the Year" (JOY) nominees recognized; winner announced
Milestone Anniversary Celebration
Junior Special Program Awards
Junior Spring Walking Challenge Winners
Results of the 2018-2020 Election – Nominating Committee
- 1:30 pm: Speaker – Aims McGuinness
- 3:00 pm: Recessed until dinner; Pick up Helen Mears and Member Arts pieces
- 5:30 pm: Social Hour
- 5:45 pm: Line up for Processional
- 2016-2018 Officers and Junior Board, 2018-2020 Officers and Junior Board
- 6:15 pm: Processional
- 6:30 pm: Dinner – **Dress is Cocktail Attire**
- 7:30 pm: Speaker: Lin Wilken
- 8:00 pm: Installation of the 2018-2020 Officers, Junior Board, and District Presidents
Adjournment of the 2018 Annual GFWC-WI State Convention
Reception

9 AM to 11:30 AM - SUNDAY, MAY 6: GFWC-WI 2018-2020 Board of Directors' Meeting