



Preliminary Agenda
 GFWC Texas
128th Spring Convention



April 30 – May 3, 2025
 Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
 Corpus Christi, Texas

“Lone Star Ladies Fluttering to Greatness”

Wednesday April 30, 2025

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Top of Escalator, Second Floor
 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. State LEADS Training Matagorda
 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GFWC Texas Executive Committee Dinner with GFWC Guest
 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting President’s Suite
Wednesday Evening Free for Members to Enjoy Corpus Christi

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Breakfast on your own
 Tour (Dress-GFWC Logo Apparel)

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Load buses for Tour Lobby
 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tour of Museum & Lunch
 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting Copano
 TFWC Historical Foundation Board of Trustees Partnership Boardroom
 Nominating Committee Matagorda
 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Top of Escalator, Second Floor

Formal Opening- 128th GFWC Texas Spring Convention

GFWC Texas President Barbara Harvey, Presiding

Lower Head Table – District Presidents

Corpus Christi Ballroom

Dress - After Five

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar
 6:00 p.m. Processional Formation
 Doors Open for Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Processional Beth Hemby
 GFWC Signature Project Chairman
 6:40 p.m. Opening Call to Order & Welcome Barbara Harvey
 GFWC Texas 63rd President
 Posting the Colors Aransas Pass ISD Navy Junior ROTC
 National Anthem Patti Poe
 GFWC Texas Past State President, South Central Region Secretary
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Fireside Juniorettes of
 Ingleside
 "Texas Our Texas" Patti Poe

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag Fireside Juniorettes of Ingleside
 Federation Creed..... Katherine Hajek
 GFWC Texas Second Vice President
 Welcome to Corpus ChristiRebekah Everhart
 Meet Corpus Christi- Director of Accounts
 Response..... Cammie Hyatt
 South Texas District President
 Presentation of Special Members and Guests.....Novella Byrd
 GFWC Texas President-elect
*(GFWC Officers, SCR Officers, Past State Presidents, GFWC Texas Life Members, Past GFWC Texas Jennie
 Award Recipients, GFWC Texas State LEADS Graduates, First Time Attendees)*

Introduction of those seated at the Head Table..... Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
 GFWC Texas First Vice President
 Committee to Approve MinutesPresident Harvey
 Credentials Report Elaine Wilde
 GFWC Texas Credentials Chairman
 Quorum Established.....President Harvey

Rules and Procedures..... Patricia Tate
 GFWC Texas Parliamentarian
 Presentation of the Program..... Angela Short
 Pioneer District President
 Appointment of Pages, Tellers & Timekeepers.....President Harvey

7:15 p.m. Expression of Thanks Tissa Peterson
 GFWC Texas Chaplin

Enjoy your Dinner

8:00 p.m. Special Introduction.....President Harvey
 Greetings from GFWCSuellen Brazil
 GFWC International President

8:20 p.m. **Awards Session 1** Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
(each presenter will have 5 minutes)
 Outstanding Americanism ProgramJulie Lundy-Booker, Chairman
 Outstanding Federation Day Program Teresa Crow, Chairman
 Outstanding Club Program Judy Boram, Chairman

(each presenter will have 10 minutes)

LEADS Candidate 2025 Lou Hitt, Chairman
 Juniette of the Year..... Marsha Wellman, Chairman
 Clubwoman of the Year Sue Mercer, Chairman
 AnnouncementsCammie Hyatt, Convention Chairman

9:30 p.m. Recess until 9:30 a.m. Friday Morning



Friday, May 2, 2025

Breakfast on your own

Lower Head Table Historical Foundation Trustees

(Dress-Business Casual)

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| 8:15 a.m. | Past District Presidents' Meeting..... | Copano |
| 9:30 a.m. | Reconvene | President Harvey |
| | Recommendation from the Executive Committee..... | Nancy Snead GFWC Texas Secretary |
| | Presentation of the Finance Report by Committee | Dianne Amerine GFWC Texas Treasurer |
| | Presentation of 2025-2026 Budget | Dianne Amerine |
| | Presentation of Resolutions | Fran Mask Resolutions Chairman |
| 10:00 a.m. | Awards Session 2 | Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D. |
| | (Each presenter will have 3 minutes for awards and 3 minutes for the most creative) | |
| | Arts and Culture..... | Bonnie Haynes, Chairman |
| | Civic Engagement and Outreach | Pam Hoke, Chairman |
| | Education and Libraries | Dee Ann Archer, Chairman |
| | Environment | Wanda Godso, Chairman |
| | Health and Wellness | Julia Napper, Chairman |
| | GFWC Juniors Special Project | |
| | Advocates for Children..... | Novella Byrd |
| | GFWC Signature Program: | |
| | Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention | Beth Hemby, Chairman |
| | GFWC Texas President's Special Project Human Trafficking..... | Beth Hemby |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break and Shop | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Report of Officers (5 minutes each) | |
| | GFWC Texas President | Barbara Harvey |
| | GFWC Texas President-elect | Novella Byrd |
| | GFWC Texas First Vice President | Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D. |
| | GFWC Texas Second Vice President | Katherine Hajek |
| | GFWC Texas Secretary | Nancy Snead |
| | GFWC Texas TFWC Historical Foundation | Therese Crocker, Chairman |
| 11:30 a.m. | Scholarship Awards | Terri Kennedy, Chairman |
| 12:00 p.m. | Expression of Thanks | Tissa Peterson |
| | <i>Enjoy your lunch</i> | |
| | (Lower head table District Presidents) | |
| 12:45 p.m. | Awards Session 3 | Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D. |
| | (Each presenter will have 3 minutes for awards and 3 minutes for most creative) | |
| | Leadership | Novella Byrd, Chairman |
| | Membership | Katherine Hajek, Chairman |

Communication and Public Relations..... Patricia Davis, Chairman
 Fundraising & Development..... Tracy Lamar, Chairman
 Legislation & Public Policy..... Maridell Fryar, Chairman
 Women’s History & Resource Center Amy McDaniel, Chairman
 Texas Heritage Brenda Grimes, Chairman
 People
 Places & Things
 Special Projects
 Texas Woman’s University Library

1:30 p.m. **Break and Shop**

1:45 p.m. **Awards Session 4** Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
(Each presenter will have 3 minutes.)
 Dollars for Delegates Stephanie Stephens, Chairman
 UT MD Anderson..... Patti Poe, Chairman
 ESO..... Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
 In Memoriam Tissa Peterson, Chairman

2:15 p.m. **District President Reports Barbara’s Beautiful Butterflies**
 (Each Presenter will have 3 minutes.)

Pioneer District Angela Short, President of the District Presidents
 Magnolia District..... Julia Napper, Secretary to the District Presidents
 Alamo District Annette Anderson
 Capitol District Monica Benoit-Beatty
 Caprock District..... Tina O’Connor
 South Texas District Cammie Hyatt
 Trinity District Donna Parkinson
 Western District..... Melissa Farley
 Lone Star Administrative District..... Katherine Hajek

3:15 p.m. **Break and Shop**

3:30 p.m. **Award Session 5** Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
(Each presenter will have 3 minutes.)
 Juniette Awards Marsha Wellman, Chairman
 Photography Awards Tina O’Connor, Chairman
 Writing Contest Linda Grant, Chairman
 Adult Short Story Youth Short Story
 Adult Poetry Youth Poetry
 Yearbook Contest Awards..... Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.
 Yearbook – Gold Star Clubs
 Yearbook – Cover Contest Winners

Announcements Cammie Hyatt

4:30 p.m. **Recess until 6:30 p.m.**

5:30 p.m. Social Hour – Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Processional Formation

**Dress – After Five
(Lower Head Table Scholarship Representatives)**

7:00 p.m. Processional Beth Hemby

7:15 p.m. Expression of Thanks Tissa Peterson

Enjoy your dinner

8:15 p.m. Introduction of Evening SpeakerPresident Harvey
“What Does Educate, Engage, Empower Members Mean to State Federations?”Suellen Brazil
GFWC International President

9:00 p.m. Announcements Cammie Hyatt

9:15 p.m. **Recess until 9:30 a.m.**



***Dessert Reception Honoring
GFWC International President Suellen Brazil
2025 GFWC Texas LEADS Candidate
2025 GFWC Texas Clubwoman of the Year
2024-2026 GFWC Texas Executive Committee***

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Breakfast on your own
(Dress Business Casual)
(No Lower Head Table)

8:15 a.m. ESO Meeting..... Copano

9:30 a.m. Reconvene.....President Harvey
Thought for the Day..... Fran Mask

9:45 a.m. **Awards Session 6** (if necessary) Kathy Horak Smith, Ph.D.

10:15 a.m. Report on Day at the CapitolMaridell Fryar, Beth Hemby

10:45 a.m. Communications/Public Relations State Project.....Patricia Davis

10:50 a.m. Final Registration..... Linda Gerd
Fundraising Tracy Lamar

Invitation to the 129th GFWC Texas Spring Convention 2026.....Alamo District

11:30 a.m. Expression of Thanks..... Tissa Peterson

Enjoy your lunch

12:30 p.m. Announcements Cammie Hyatt
Club Collect In Unison

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”Patti Poe

12:45 p.m. Farewell and AdjournmentPresident Harvey

