

**GFWC-MFWC IMPORTANT DATES**  
**2024-2026 ADMINISTRATION**  
**DR. CAROLYN S. TEDFORD, PRESIDENT**

**2024**

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| June 29-July 2 | GFWC 2024 Annual International Convention, Hilton Chicago, Chicago Illinois   |
| July 2         | Installation of 2024-2026 GFWC Officers and Adjournment   |
| July 5         | MFWC Finance Committee & Executive Committee Meeting by Zoom Video Conferencing   |
| July 12        | MFWC Officers Orientation   |
| July 13        | MFWC Summer Executive Board Meeting and Summer Institute, MS Library Commission Headquarters, Jackson, MS. <a href="#">Link</a>                                 |
| July 27        | MFWC Juniette Retreat, Decatur, MS  |
| July 20        | GFWC Board Directors Meeting  |
| September 28   | 2024 GFWC National Day of Service. <a href="#">Link</a><br>2024 St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer, Virtual or in-person (local event at Starkville, MS) |
| October 3-6    | GFWC Southern Region Conference, Greenville, SC. <a href="#">Link</a>   |
| October 20-26  | GFWC Advocates for Children Week  |
| November 1     | MFWC State Club Dues must be postmarked by this date each year to receive Honor Club status. <a href="#">Link</a>   |
| December 4     | GFWC Holiday Reception Headquarters Washington, DC  |

**2025**

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| January 1   | MFWC State <b>Club Dues</b> must be postmarked by this date each year for club reports to be judged and to be eligible for awards. <a href="#">Link</a>  |
| January 1   | MFWC <b>District Club Dues</b> . Please note: District Dues must be sent to your District Treasurer.   |
| February 1  | MFWC <b>Club Reports</b> must be submitted by this date each year for reports to be judged. <a href="#">Link</a>   |
| February 1  | MFWC <b>Challenge Grant applications, Hebron Memorial Scholarship and GFWC Writing Contest entries</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration                     |
| February 10 | MFWC <b>Clubwoman of the Year Award applications, Juniette of the Year Award applications, and MFWC LEADS applications</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration |
| February 15 | MFWC <b>Scrapbooks and Yearbooks</b> must be postmarked by this date each year to be eligible for consideration  |
| February 17 | MFWC Finance Committee & Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing   |
| February 22 | MFWC Winter Board Meeting & MS LEADS   |
| March 1     | <b>Jennie Award nominations, Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship application, and Club History Form</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration.                     |
| March 5     | GFWC Women's History Celebration   |
| March 15    | <b>Newsletter Contest</b> entries must be sent via postal mail and postmarked by March 15 <sup>th</sup> in the year in which they will be judged   |
| March 15    | <b>Website Contest</b> entries must be made via email and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15 <sup>th</sup> in the year in which website entries will be judged                                      |

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| March 15      | Southern District Convention, Gulfport, MS  |
| March 22      | Northern District Convention  |
| March 29      | Central District Convention, Mervin United Methodist Church, Florence, MS.  |
| April 20      | Easter  |
| April 20-26   | GFWC Volunteers in Action Week  |
| April 24-26   | MFWC Annual State Convention  |
| April 24      | General Federation Day  |
| June 7-9      | GFWC 2025 Annual International Convention, Omni Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA.                                       |
| July 13       | MFWC Finance Committee & Executive Committee Meeting by Zoom Video Conferencing                                   |
| July 19       | MFWC Summer Board Meeting   |
| July 1        | MFWC Summer Institute Meeting   |
| TBA           | MFWC Juniette Retreat   |
| TBA           | GFWC National Day of Service  |
| September 27  | St. Jude Walk/Run, Memphis, TN or National Virtual Walk/Run   |
| October 16-19 | GFWC Southern Region Conference, Alabama Hosting, <a href="#">Link</a>  |
| October 19-25 | GFWC Advocates for Children's Week  |
| November 1    | MFWC State Club Dues must be postmarked by this date each year to receive Honor Club status. <a href="#">Link</a> |
| December 10   | GFWC Holiday Reception  |

**2026**

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| January 1   | MFWC State <b>Club Dues</b> must be postmarked by this date each year for club reports to be judged and to be eligible for awards. <a href="#">Link</a>  |
| January 1   | MFWC <b>District Club Dues</b> . Please note: District Dues must be sent to your District Treasurer.   |
| February 1  | MFWC <b>Club Reports</b> must be submitted by this date each year for reports to be judged. <a href="#">Link</a>   |
| February 1  | MFWC <b>Challenge Grant applications, Hebron Memorial Scholarship, and Writing Contest entries</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration                         |
| February 10 | MFWC <b>Clubwoman of the Year Award applications, Juniette of the Year Award applications, and MFWC LEADS applications</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration |
| February 16 | Finance Committee & Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing  |
| February 15 | MFWC <b>Scrapbooks and Yearbooks</b> must be postmarked by this date each year to be eligible for consideration  |
| February 21 | <b>MFWC Winter Board Meeting &amp; MS LEADS</b>  |
| February 22 | <b>GFWC Community Impact Program Award</b> material must be submitted by this date to be eligible for consideration  |

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| March 1     | <b>Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship application and Club History Form</b> must be submitted by this date each year to be eligible for consideration.           |
| TBA         | <b>Northern District Convention</b> , Location to be announced at Winter Board Meeting in February 2026<br>Women's History Celebration                          |
| TBA         | <b>Southern or Central District Convention</b> , Location to be announced at Winter Board Meeting in February 2026  |
| March 15    | <b>Newsletter Contest</b> entries must be sent via postal mail and postmarked by March 15 <sup>th</sup> in the year in which they will be judged                |
| March 15    | <b>Website Contest</b> entries must be made via email and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 15 <sup>th</sup> in the year in which website entries will be judged |
| TBA         | <b>Southern or Central District Convention</b> , Location to be announced at Winter Board Meeting in February 2026  |
| April 5     | Easter  |
| April 19-25 | GFWC Volunteers in Action Week  |
| April 24    | General Federation Day  |
| April 23-25 | MFWC Annual State Convention, hosted by Northern District   |
| June 27-29  | GFWC 2026 Annual International Convention, Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Scottsdale, AZ   |
| June 29     | Installation of 2026-2028 GFWC Officers and Adjournment   |