

GFWC Texas
Preliminary Agenda
130th Fall Board of Directors Meeting
September 16-18, 2026



Pre-Board Fun Night: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

4:00-6:00 pm	Registration	
5:00-6:15 pm	Manager's Reception	Hotel Bar
6:30 pm	Bunco/Karaoke Night	
8:30	EC Meeting	Byrd Suite

Thursday, September 17, 2026 - Suggested attire GFWC/TFWC logo clothing.

9:30	Depart for Museum <i>Transportation on your own.</i>	
10:00	Bullock State Museum	
.	<i>Lunch on your own.</i>	
1:00 – 3:00	GFWC Texas LEADS	
3:00	Scholarship Committee	
3:00 – 5:00	GFWC HF Trustees Meeting	
5:00	Manager's Reception	Hotel Bar

Formal Opening – 130th Fall Board Meeting
GFWC Texas President Novella Byrd Presiding
Suggested Attire Purple for International Day of Service—DSVAP
Embassy Suites—Agave A&B
Lower Head Table-District Presidents

6:30 pm	Call to Order and Welcome	Novella Byrd
	National Anthem	Patti Poe
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	Judy Makus

	Texas Our Texas	Patti Poe
	Pledge of Allegiance to TX State Flag	Judy Makus
	Thought for the day	Tissa Peterson
	Welcome to Austin	TBA
	Response	Judy Boram
	Introductions	
	Head Table	Lou Hitt
	Special Guests	Dr. Kathy Horak Smith
	Committee to approve minutes	Anna Celum
		Bonnie Haynes
		Patricia Tate
	Prelim registration report	Linda Gerd
	Prelim credentials report	Elaine Wilde
	Establish quorum	Novella Byrd
	Presentation Rules/Procedures	Sue Mercer
	Presentation of Program	
	Appt page/timekeepers	Christi Melton
		Sherry Eishen
		Nancy Snead
7:00 pm	Table Grace	Tissa Peterson
	<i>Enjoy your Dinner</i>	
7:30	Introduce Guest Speaker	Beth Hemby
	<i>Vivian Pearson: Broken into Purpose</i>	
	International Day of Service Project	Beth Hemby
	Pamper a Patriot Care Bags	
8:00 pm	Announcements	
	Recess	
	ESO Meeting	

Friday, September 18, 2026-wear RED; **R**emember **E**veryone **D**eployed

Lower head table-Historical Foundation

8:00 am Past District Presidents Meeting



Thought for the Day

Tissa Peterson

Reports from EC 5 minutes each

- President
- President-elect
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Recording Secretary

Novella Byrd
Kathy Horak Smith
Katherine Hajek
Lou Hitt
Cammie Hyatt

Recommendations from EC

- Parliamentarian
- Scholarship
- HF-HF update
- Treasurer

Sue Mercer
TBA
Pam Windham
Julia Napper

10:00 am CSP/Advancement Program/Contests Chairmen 7-8 minutes each:

Arts & Culture
Civic Engagement & Outreach
Education & Libraries
ESO
Environment
Health & Wellness

Katherine Hajek
Katherine Hajek
Teresa Crow
Wanda Godso
Bonnie Haynes
Eva Bennet

10:50 am Break

11:00 am Non-profit status, 990
Communications & Public Relations
Leadership
LEADS
GFWC LEADS 2026 Graduate
Texas LEADS

Julia Napper
Patricia Davis
Kathy Horak Smith
Lou Hitt
Christi Melton
Lou Hitt

11:50 am Table Grace

Tissa Peterson

Enjoy your lunch

1:00 pm Reconvene
Legislation & Public Policy

Lori Perez



	Membership	Lou Hitt
	Juniorettes	Marcia Bordovsky
	Women's History & Resource Center	Mary Lou Gilbreath
	Fundraising	Angela Short
1:30	Awards, Contests	
	Photography (15 minutes)	Tina O'Connor
	Community Impact	Katherine Hajek
	Jennie Award	Irene Irey
	Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer	Katherine Hajek
	Outstanding Juniette	Marcia Bordovsky
	Writing Contest	Katherine Hajek
	Yearbook Contest	Adele Murphy
	President's Special Project	Marsha Wellman
2:15 pm	Break	
2:25	AI Workshop	Patricia Davis & Lisa Kotz
2:45	Texas Clubwoman	Michelle Warren
	Changes in Reporting	Katherine Hajek
	SCR President's Special Project	Novella Byrd
	Tribute to Patricia Siegfried-Giles	Fran Mask
	Membership Bingo	Lou Hitt
	Announcements	
	Recess	
5:00	Social hour	
6:30	Reconvene – Suggested attire Western Bling	
	Lower Head Table District Presidents	
	Table Grace	Tissa Peterson



Enjoy your dinner

7:30

Reports from District Presidents (5 min each)

- Trinity
- Alamo
- Capitol
- Lone Star
- Magnolia
- Pioneer
- South Texas
- Western

Fran Mask, President
Robin Cadle
Judy Boram
Lou Hitt
Pam Hoke
Tracy Lamar, Secretary
Judy Makus
Melissa Farley

Final Registration

Linda Gerd

Fundraising report

Angela Short

Collect for Clubwomen

Let there be peace on earth

Patti Poe

Adjourn





Pampering A PATRIOT

★
STAND UP, SPEAK UP, SHOW UP.

Join women from across Texas in showing love, honor, and support to our veterans—**especially those struggling with sexual abuse or trauma.**



All donations will benefit

**BROKEN
— INTO —
PURPOSE**

Broken Into Purpose is a faith-based organization that empowers survivors of sexual abuse and trauma—helping them heal, rebuild, and rise.



This is our project for the
GFWC INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE.

Please bring your donated items to the
★ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** ★
Austin, Texas



♥ NEW SOCKS



♥ TOILETRIES



♥ CANDLES



♥ BLANKETS



♥ SELF-CARE ITEMS



♥ ADULT COLORING BOOKS

Together, we can remind our heroes they are not forgotten.

THANK YOU FOR PAMPERING A PATRIOT!



UNITED IN SERVICE. STRONGER TOGETHER. CHANGING LIVES.





OFFICIAL BUNCO & KARAOKE NIGHT ★ T-Shirt! ★

Show your team spirit and support
a great cause!

★ **\$25.00** S, M, L, XL

★ **\$27.00** 2XL and 3XL

★ FOR ★
*Bunco &
Karaoke Night!*



♥ *All proceeds go to* ♥
International day of Service Project/
President's Special Project