

**MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**  
**93rd ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**OF THE MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**  
***Just Keep Swimming***  
**MFWDC CONVENTION June 6-8, 2025**  
**415 W McCarty**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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Karen Slicer, President of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs, issues the Official Call to the 93rd MFWDC Convention, hosted by the 7th and 8th District of the Women's Democratic Clubs. ***Just Keep Swimming*** is the convention theme. It is imperative that every member concentrate on uniting Democrats from rural Missouri to every town and city across the state. MFWDC members have worked diligently in the past for candidates and Democratic values, and now more than ever we must continue as individuals to unite for the future of our families, communities, state, and nation.

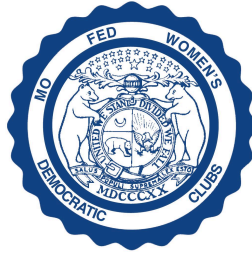
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The Seventh & Eighth District Clubs, and I would like to welcome you to Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W McCarty St, Jefferson City, Mo 65101. Twenty rooms per night have been reserved in the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs name. **The room rate is \$105 per night (2 Queen/1 King), Executive King Suite \$135, Handicapped Room \$105. Tax is 14.975%. Hotel reservations MUST be made no later than May 7th, 2025**, in order to receive the convention rate. These rooms will be released after this date and I can't guarantee you will be able to get a room at this rate. Reserve by calling the hotel and telling them you are with the MFWDC Convention, **Hotel & Reservations: 573-635-1234.**

Nanda, Dorothy and I, along with the Seventh & Eighth District Democratic Women's Clubs look forward to seeing you June 6-8 in Jefferson City, MO.



## **Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs**

**Convention Registration Deadline, May 7th, 2025**

**Hotel Registration Deadline: May 7th, 2025**

**STATE DUES:** A form is attached and available on the MFWDC Website. Deadline for State Dues is April 23rd (Bylaws: Dues must be paid 45 days before state convention.) Make State Dues payable **MFWDC and send to Meryline Kramer, MFWDC Treasurer, 2601 Meadowlark, Harrisonville, MO 64701.**

**CREDENTIALS:** Clubs are entitled to representation as follows: One (1) delegate for each ten (ten) members upon whom per capita dues of \$2.00 have been paid. Fees charged are \$10.00 per delegate and delegate-at-large; \$6.00 per alternate; \$5.00 per member or guest if not a delegate alternate. If a guest is purchasing the brunch and/or banquet ticket the \$5.00 is waived. ***(Do not mail - this is payable at the credentials table at convention.)***

**MFWDC WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Awarded annually to honor a woman who best exemplifies the traditions and ideals of the Federation and Democratic Party. **Deadline – May 7th, 2025,** Mail to: **Karen “Cookie” See, 57989 Heritage Place, New London, MO. 63459. Cell 573-629-7385. Peggy Stepp, WOY Chair.** Woman of the Year form for entry is attached and is on the MFWDC Website.

**Scrapbook Award:** The Scrapbook Award shall be presented at the annual meeting in odd numbered years. Award entries should be submitted to **Mary Lynn Jones Wright, Chair, 311 N Jackson, Kennett, Mo 63857.** For any questions **Email: [mljw49@hotmail.com](mailto:mljw49@hotmail.com).** Please bring them to the Convention along with your entry form. The entry form is attached and is available on the MFWDC Website.

**AUCTION:** Please bring items for our very entertaining MFWDC auction. Some ideas have been suggested are themed baskets, Democrat memorabilia, books, buttons, wine, spa items, etc. **Karen “Cookie” See, Email: [cookie5557@gmail.com](mailto:cookie5557@gmail.com). Phone: 573-629-7385.**

**HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATION:** Local clubs or individuals may make a recommended donation of \$100.00 to the **Missouri Federation President's Hospitality Room. Dorothy Adams, Hospitality Chair** if you have any questions please contact her. Send your donation, along with the enclosed form to **Angela McQuinn, PO Box 81, Stanberry, MO 64489** **Phone number: 816-390-6818, Email: [ajmdemo1973@gmail.com](mailto:ajmdemo1973@gmail.com)** Make Checks payable to "MFWDC 2025 Convention". Deadline is May 7th, 2025.

**PROGRAM/AD BOOK:** This is the major fundraiser, so we need each Federation Club to work especially hard getting ads from our state legislators, Congress members, candidates, political committees, and clubs, businesses, individuals, etc. Forms are attached. Please contact **Bridget Gibson, MFWDC Ad Manager; Email: [Randbpottery@gmail.com](mailto:Randbpottery@gmail.com). Phone: 660-726-2029.** Make Checks payable to "MFWDC 2025 Convention". Deadline is May 7th, 2025.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** We will be continuing with the "Sponsorships" page that will be added to our program book this year. This is another way to fundraise recognizing organizations and individuals for their generous donations to the MFWDC. Level amounts and names of sponsorships are as follows:

**\$50 (True Blue)**

**\$100 (Silver)**

**Anything over \$200 (Gold).**

The MFWDC needs funds to grow the club and to help support Democrats in their elections. We encourage members to solicit sponsorships of their local organizations, Central Committees, unions and individual fellow Democrats. And to those members who are not able to attend this year's convention but want to contribute, this is an excellent way to show your support! **Please make your checks payable to "MFWDC 2025 Convention" and write "sponsorship" in the "for" line at the bottom of your check.** Be sure to include the exact spelling of the sponsor name or organization to be listed in the program book. **DEADLINE: May 7th, 2025.** Mail to: **Bridget Gibson, Program Book Manager; 2389 Canadian Ridge Trail; Worth, MO 64499** Make Checks payable to "MFWDC 2025 Convention".

**ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET:** All MFWDC Officers, Club Presidents and Committee Chairs must *email a written annual report* to be published in the Annual Report Booklet to **Karen Slicer, mfwdc1931@gmail.com** and **Bridget Gibson, Email: [Randbpottery@gmail.com](mailto:Randbpottery@gmail.com)** by **May 1st, 2025.**

**2025 MFWDC FUNDRAISER:** The 50/50 Drawing Fundraiser is one of the ways MFWDC is raising money to give to candidates running for state office. The tickets were sent to each Club President to sell. The drawing will be held **June 7th** at the Banquet. **Questions to Sharon Shores, Finance Chair; Email: [shoress@fairpoint.net](mailto:shoress@fairpoint.net) and Phone: 816-529-1233.** Make

checks to **MFWDC**. **Checks and Stubs** are returned to: **Meryline Kramer, MFWDC Treasurer, PO Box 2601 Meadowlark, Harrisonville, MO 64701.**

***Enclosures:***

Call to Convention

Tentative Agenda

Registration Form

State Dues Remittance Form

Program Book Information and Form

Sponsorship form

Woman of the Year Nomination Information and Form

Scrapbook Award Form

Hospitality Room Donation Form

Bylaws/Standing Rules Amendment Form

**All forms are attached to this email. Please contact Karen if you have questions.**