

**MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS
91st ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**

We have come along way baby & WE won't go back!

MFWD CONVENTION June 2-4, 2023

Stoney Creek Hotel

18011 Bass Pro Dr., Independence, MO

Angela McQuinn, President of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs, issues the Official Call to the 91st MFWD Convention, hosted by the Fifth District of the Women's Democratic Clubs. ***We have come along way baby & WE won't go back!*** 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. MFWD 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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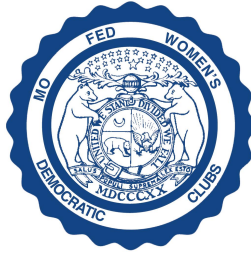
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The Fifth District Club would like to welcome you to Stoney Creek Hotel, 18011 Bass Pro Dr., Independence, MO and the home town of Harry Truman. Twenty rooms have been reserved in the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs name. The hotel has an indoor/outdoor pool, outdoor patio, business and fitness center, with complimentary parking and high speed wireless internet access. The hotel is within walking distance Bass Pro and many locally owned shops. **The room rate is \$137.87 per night (2 Queen and King bed). Hotel reservations MUST be made no later than May 1st, 2023**, 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 MFWD Convention, **Hotel & Reservations: 816-908-9600**.

Georgia, Nicki and I along with the Fifth District Democratic Women's Club look forward to seeing you June 2-4th in Independence.



Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs

Convention Registration Deadline, May 1st, 2023

Hotel Registration Deadline: May 1st, 2023

STATE DUES: A form is attached and available on the MFWDC Website. Deadline for State Dues is April 18, 2023. (Bylaws: Dues must be paid 45 days before state convention.) Make State Dues payable **MFWDC and send to Sharon Shores, MFWDC Treasurer, PO Box 545, Peculiar, MO 64078.**

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 1, 2023 to Karen Slicer, Chair, 5709 Slimbridge, Jonesboro, AR 72401, 573-714-1119. Email: mfwd52@gmail.com.** Woman of the Year form for entry is attached and is on the MFWDC Website.

Scrapbook Award: This shall be presented at the annual meeting in odd-numbered years. The Chair of the committee is asking that if you have a submission for the award that you contact her and just send the entry form at this time. Club entries should be submitted to: **Becky Vanlandingham, Chair, 30825 Route D, Paris, MO; 65275, 660-327-5897 and 573-473-2010.** 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... **Georgia Sanders, Chair; 17808 Cliff Drive; Independence MO 64055**
gmsanders1967@gmail.com; 816-585-7452

HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATION: Local clubs or individuals may make a recommended donation of \$100.00 to the Missouri Federation President's Hospitality Room. Send your donation, along with the enclosed form to **Lana Ultican, 1204 SW 18th Blue Springs, MO 64015; 816-210-0818, lanna.ultican@sbcglobal.net** by **May 1st, 2023**.

PROGRAM/AD BOOK: This is the major fund raiser, 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; bridget.m.gibson57@gmail.com or 660-726-2029**. **Deadline is May 1st, 2023**.

SPONSORSHIPS: We will be continuing with the "Sponsorships" page that will be added to our program book this year. This is another way to fund raise 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)

Due to Covid this has obviously been an extremely difficult 4 years for everyone, and our Federation is no exception. The lack of person to person contact has seriously impacted involvement and enthusiasm. 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" 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 1st, 2023. Mail to: **Bridget Gibson, Program Book Manager; 2389 Canadian Ridge Trail; Worth, MO 64499**

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 **Angela McQuinn, mfwdc1931@gmail.com and Meryline Kramer, merylinek@hotmail.com** by **May 1st, 2023**.

2023 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 3rd** at the Banquet. Please make sure your

tickets and money are returned to **Sharon Shores, MFWDC Treasurer, PO Box 545, Peculiar, MO 64078.**

Tour: (Optional) We will be having a tour optional of the Truman Library, June 3, in the afternoon after the business meeting is concluded. We will leave the hotel at 1:30 P.M. and the tour will be held with a tour guide and will be 2-4 P.M. If you decide to go and chose not go on the guided tour you can and the cost is the same. The cost is \$12.00 per person and anyone over 62+ is \$10.00 per person. We would like to pay when you go but please add this to your registration as a head count.

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 Angela if you have questions.