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**PALOMAR DISTRICT FEDERATION,**  
**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

## **CALL to the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**



### **“AMERICAN TAPESTRY: WOVEN BY WOMEN”**

The Convention is a great time for us to get together and celebrate what we've accomplished last year, like helping out in the community and raising funds.

**Tuesday - April 28, 2026**

**8:30 a.m. Registration and Social**

**10:00 a.m. Call to Order**

**Location: Shadowridge Golf Club, Vista**

**Cost: \$40 per person (includes \$8 registration) - \$32 for District Past Presidents**

**Attire: Patriotic - Red, White, and Blue**

#### **Convention Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Registration, Social, Visit Vendors, and Opportunity Ticket Sales

10:00 a.m. - Call to Order, Business Meeting, President's Project, and Celebration of Life

12:00 p.m. Lunch (please be seated by 11:55 a.m.)

12:20 p.m. Program, Awards

Installation of 2026-2028 District Officers

Door Prizes and Opportunity Drawings



**Guest Speaker: Pam Ament**  
**Past State President, GFWC California**  
**2020-2022**

As President, her theme was "Change is Beautiful." She championed the belief that every member matters and is the strength of the Federation, urging members to "be the change" and do more for their communities. She viewed the Federation as a shared journey of impact and growth.



**Convention Location:**

Shadowridge Golf Club  
1980 Gateway Dr, Vista 92081  
Free parking

**Directions & Map to Shadowridge Golf Club:**

<https://www.mapquest.com/us/california/shadowridge-golf-club-11241438>

**Club Delegates:** Each club shall record the names of its duly authorized delegates on the Registration Form. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that the correct number of delegates is submitted, noting that delegate allocation may differ from that listed in the District Yearbook. All members and guests shall report to the Registration Table upon arrival for official check-in.

**Required Documents and Number of Copies to be Submitted at Convention:**

- 1) 2026-2028 CFWC Club Information Form-Dues Statement (Datablank) - **5 copies**
- 2) Palomar District Club Information Form - **4 copies**
- 3) Club Roster - **4 copies**
- 4) Club check covering all member dues for the 2026-2027 year

**IMPORTANT:** All items are to be submitted to Carole May or Rosalia Zamora at the Convention.

**What to Bring:**

- 1) **Club Flyers & Wish Lists** – Got exciting upcoming events or favorite projects you'd love support for? Bring flyers and wish lists to share! Just remember to bring enough for club members *and* attendees.
- 2) **Penny Pines Donations** – Help us grow our District Penny Pines Project! Bring cash, loose change, or checks (from clubs or individuals) — every little bit counts. Make checks payable to "**Palomar District**" and write "Penny Pines" in the memo line. We encourage you to collect donations at your April club meeting and hold onto those records for your club narrative report and CFWC Statistical Form. You're also welcome to toss in your spare change or dollar bills into our collection container at the event!

## **Attendance: Who should attend?**

- Elected District Officers
- Appointed District Officers, Special Appointees
- Club Presidents or appointed club representative
- District Chairmen
- Club Delegates and Alternates
- District Past Presidents
- Members and Guests (Men are welcome.)

## **Can't Make It? Every club is expected to have a representative attend the Convention.**

- **Executive Board Members** –  
If you're unable to attend, please reach out to President Sherry to let her know.
- **Club Presidents** – If something comes up and you can't be there, please arrange for another member from your club to attend as your representative. We want to make sure every club has a voice!

## **These are Your Club Assignments:**

- Opportunity Basket or Gift Card (\$25 Value or More)
- One Wrapped Door Prize (\$10 Value or More)
- **By April 10:** Nominee for the CFWC Bylaws Committee to President Sherry  
*Member shall have served one or more terms on the CFWC Executive Board.*
- **By April 10:** Nominee for the CFWC Resolutions Committee to President Sherry
- **Celebration of Life Ceremony:** Club Presidents, please take a moment to honor your members by submitting the names of those you'd like included in our District's Celebration of Life Ceremony. Send names to Joye Davisson at [joyead@cox.net](mailto:joyead@cox.net) no later than **April 10**. This is a beautiful opportunity to remember and celebrate those we've lost. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Joye with any questions.
- **Reservation Deadline - Received by April 10**  
Mail Club Reservation Form with check to:  
Rosalia Zamora ▪ 145 Brett Place ▪ Escondido, CA 92027.  
Check is payable to “**Palomar District**” (indicate “**Convention**” on memo line.)

- **OR** - Send the form via email to Rosalia and pay online or use the QR code:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/palomar-district-68th-annual-convention-american-tapestry-woven-by-women>





# Convention Rules

- (1) Members and guests are requested to have their cell phones and pagers on silent/vibrate mode during the convention.
- (2) No smoking will be permitted in the meeting room at any time.
- (3) Members are requested to be in their seats five minutes before the opening time of the Convention.
- (4) All motions shall be written, and two copies shall be sent by a hostess to the presiding officer.
- (5) Delegates of the convention must obtain the floor, giving the name and name of club before making a motion or speaking from the floor.
- (6) A member may not speak for more than two minutes at one time and not more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the assembly.
- (7) Hostesses will deliver communications.
- (8) Non-delegates are welcome.
- (9) Federated members may take part in the discussion.
- (10) Only the District may conduct fundraising activities.
- (11) Members and guests shall remain seated until the presiding officer has declared the meeting adjourned.



## Convention Menu

**Meal Choices: (Note - Special dietary requests must be ordered in advance.)**

**COBB SALAD:** Romaine, seasoned chicken breast, applewood smoked bacon, baby tomato, crumbled bleu cheese, hard-boiled egg, avocado, choice of dressing.

**FRENCH DIP SANDWICH + HOUSE CHIPS:** Crusty French roll, slow roasted beef, caramelized onions, garlic aioli, provolone cheese, rosemary au jus.

**CAPRESE SANDWICH + CUP OF SOUP OF THE DAY:** Focaccia, fresh mozzarella, basil pesto, organic tomatoes, baby greens, balsamic reduction.

**DESSERT:** COOKIES



## Convention Agenda

Call to Order at 10:00 a.m. .... District President Sherry Lutes  
 Welcome and Introductions ..... Sherry Lutes  
 Greetings — California Federation of Women’s Clubs ..... Wendy Curran, President-Elect  
 Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and Patriotic Moment ..... Rosalia Zamora  
 Patriotic Song — “God Bless America” ..... Edie Seger, Convention Chairman  
 Inspirational Moment ..... Myrna Binford, Special Appointee-Inspiration  
 Adopt Convention Rules ..... Judy Pantazo, Parliamentarian  
 Preliminary Credentials Report ..... Rosalia Zamora  
 Minutes of April 22, 2025, District Convention ..... Sherry Lutes  
 (approved by committee: Nancy B. Jones, Rose Teding, and Edie Seger)  
 Appoint a Committee to Review the 2026 District Convention Minutes ..... Sherry Lutes  
 Treasurer’s Report and Ratify Expenditures ..... Carole May, Treasurer  
 Financial Review Report (June 1, 2025-March 31, 2026) ..... Carol Boyer, Financial Review Officer

**Guest Speaker: Pam Ament**  
**Past State President, GFWC California 2020 - 2022**

President’s Special Project - “Stars for Our Troops” ..... Sherry Lutes  
 Hazel Erickson Scholarship Award..... Patty Merriam, Scholarship Chairman  
 2nd Vice President-Membership..... Jan Imonti

- First Timer Recognition
- Federation Pin Drawing
- Volunteer of the Year Awards
- Rookie of the Year Awards
- Membership Gain Awards
- Membership Narrative Awards

Celebration of Life Ceremony..... Joye Davisson

**VISIT VENDORS / BUY OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TICKETS**

***Please be seated by 11:55 a.m. LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00 NOON.***

Blessing ..... Myrna Binford

**After Lunch - ENTERTAINMENT - Pacific Belles**

**Club Presidents - Introduction of Incoming President** ..... Sherry Lutes

- GFWC Inland Valley Federated Women’s Club ..... Jan Imonti
- The Vista Woman’s Club ..... Liz Franciscus
- Fallbrook Woman’s Club ..... Sharon Drucker
- Woman’s Club of Carlsbad ..... Mari Erickson
- Valley Center Women’s Club ..... Bobbie Weiss
- Woman’s Club of Oceanside..... Valerie Pemberton
- Julian Woman’s Club ..... Dana Pettersen
- Bonsall Woman’s Club ..... Patty Merriam
- Poway Woman’s Club..... Joye Davisson
- Stars of Palomar Woman’s Club (Affiliate Club)..... Rosalia Zamora

**Election of Nominees for CFWC Committees** (CFWC Article XIV, Sec. 14.3.C.)..... Sherry Lutes

Candidates will be nominated at the Area D meeting held during the CFWC Convention:

- Bylaws Committee: Candidates are required to have previously served at least one term on the CFWC (state) Executive Board.
- Resolutions Committee: There are no specific eligibility requirements for candidates.

Narrative Awards ..... Sonja Hults, 1st Vice President-Dean of Chairmen

Final Credentials Report..... Rosalia Zamora

District President’s Year in Review ..... Sherry Lutes

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Pam Ament, Installing Officer

- President - Sonja Hults (Vista)
- 1st Vice President-Dean of Chairmen - Rose Teding (Oceanside)
- 2nd Vice President-Membership - Bev York (Bonsall)
- 3rd Vice President-Programs & Itineraries - Leslee Mosley (Oceanside)
- 4th Vice President-Fundraising - Pam Hermansader (Fallbrook)
- Recording Secretary - open
- Treasurer - Carole May (Oceanside)
- Assistant Treasurer - Rosalia Zamora (Inland Valley)

Pin Exchange ..... President Sherry and Sonja Hults

Recite: A Collect for Clubwomen ..... Donna DiMambro

Song: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” ..... Edie Seger

Resolution of Appreciation to the Shadowridge Golf Club ..... Judy Pantazo

Adjournment..... 2024-2026 District President Sherry Lutes

**Vendors will remain open up to 30 minutes after Adjournment.**