

October 25, 2023

Re: 36th Annual Convention Planning Information

To: All Women of the Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA

From: Phyllis Wade, Diana Palma, Kathy Sieja, and Roberta Stamp

Greetings to you and thanks for your support of our 35th Annual WELCA Convention in Augusta. We are gratified to have welcomed more than ten first-time attendees and many more new members. We could all sense the gratification of again gathering in-person by those who could join and help determine our next steps to grow and thrive in future years. It is our sincere commitment to support and share new best practices to serve others with our Women of the Nine Clusters of our SE Synod congregations.

We are “Created to Shine Like a Star” and this year’s committee is already hard at work planning a convention which will provide the best ways for us to achieve this goal to the glory of God. On behalf of our 2024 WELCA Convention Planning Committee, we are delighted to share that we will convene for our:

36th Annual Women of the ELCA Convention
Huntsville, Alabama, on September 20-22, 2024

As we continue to rebuild at a slow, yet steady pace from the challenges experienced during isolation, we would appreciate your input and support in helping us ensure the best experience for our organization to grow and thrive with in-person fellowship for future generations. Our #1 Goal is to insure we will be able to continue to increase our first-time attendees and add additional members next year. Toward this goal:

You may pre-register now for the 2024 Conventions at the 2023 rate of \$200
and/or
Consider donating now toward the Synod WELCA costs for the 2024 convention.

Please make checks payable to SES WELCA. To pay by credit card, go to the store on our website at www.seswelca.com. A \$15 service charge is already included in the posted fees. Simply make a note in the “Memo” line of your check or your online contribution for your offering to be accepted accurately. Memo choices include any specific needs and/or: 2024 Convention Registration, 2024 Convention Expenses, Regular Offering. We will carefully record each early donation and provide any documentation you may request.

Send checks to: Diana Palma
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Donations deposited by December 20th will enable us to make a deposit before year-end to lock in current 2023 prices.

Prayerfully submitted,
2024 Convention Committee