**73rd ANNUAL GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA, INC**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**JULY 17-22, 2018 - ITINERARY**

**CROWNE PLAZA AIRE HOTEL, BLOOMINGTON, MN**

**TUESDAY, JULY 17-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------**1:00-4:00 pm General Registration Opens

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 ----------------------------------------------------------------------------**

8:00 am-12 noon Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 am-11:00 am Credentials Committee Ballot Counting

9:00 am-12:00 noon General Registration

12:00 noon-1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm General Registration

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Hospitality Welcome Reception

**THURSDAY, JULY 19** -------------------------------------------------------------------------------

9:00 am-11:30 am Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 am-11:30 am General Registration

11:30 am-1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm-5:00pm Opening Session of the Business Meeting

6:00 pm-8:30 pm President’s Reception/Dinner

**FRIDAY, JULY 20------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

8:00 am-11:00 am Memorial Service for Deceased Spouse (wear Yellow & Caps)

11:30 am-1:00 pm President’s Luncheon

1:00 pm-5:30 pm Business Meeting Resumes

 Evening on Your Own

**SATURDAY, JULY 21** ----------------------------------------------------------------------------

8:00 am-9:00 am Memorial Service for Our Members

9:00 am-11:30am Business Meeting Resumes

12:00 noon-1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Business Meeting Resumes

6:00pm-9:00 pm Installation Banquet

SUNDAY, JULY 22---------------------------------------------------------------------------------

8:00 am-10:00 am Board of Directors Meeting

 Optional Tours (TBA)