



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION



Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania

2025 Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference

September 25-28, 2025

Marcia L. Wilson, President



Living the Volunteer Spirit

You are invited to join GFWC clubwomen at the:

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center

1 Baltimore Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 [\(302\) 227-2511](tel:3022272511)

Room Rate - \$229 (double occupancy) plus \$1.50 resort fee & 11% state and local taxes.

Hotel reservations must be made by August 25th, 2025. Code when calling for reservations:

General Federation of Women's Clubs Delaware and Booking #11395.

First night deposit for each room required when booking. Cancellation up to three days prior to the event.

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All clubwomen are welcome to join the GFWC Delaware clubwomen at the 2025 Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. We look forward to sharing a weekend with you for fun, fellowship and learning about GFWC programs and projects. Our special guests include GFWC International President Suellen Brazil and GFWC International President-Elect Wendy Carriker.

Dress code for the weekend is business casual for meetings (slacks, skirts, nice top or dress; no jeans, shorts or sundresses); for Saturday dinner, cocktail or long dress. Friday night's dinner & indoor beach party are casual! Saturday, please plan to wear **purple** for Domestic Violence. The average outdoor temperature is 76 degrees.

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Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, September 25, 2025

- 3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Registration
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception - at (VIA) Village Improvement Association Clubhouse, 415 N. Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Speakers from Sexual Assault Response Center (SARC) Samantha Hudran & BetteJayne Barney explaining Angel Shot
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Friday, September 26, 2025

- 8:00 – 10:00 am Conference Registration & Collection for What is Your Voice (WIYV)
(a Domestic Violence organization)
- 10:00 am-3:00 pm Self-guided tours of Rehoboth and Lewes, DE
(information provided at registration for restaurants, shops, and outlet stores)
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Conference Registration & Collection for What is Your Voice (WIYV)
- 3:45-4:00 pm Training for game night volunteers
- 4:00 pm GFWC MAR Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Social Hour, cash bar
- 7:00 - 8:30 pm GFWC Delaware State Night Dinner, Alzheimer's Speaker, Indoor beach party,
entertainment by Revelation Dance Company of Delaware
- 8:30-10:00 pm Game Night "Fun"draising

Saturday, September 27, 2025

- 8:00 – 10:00 am Conference Registration & Collection for What is Your Voice (WIYV)
- 9:00 – 11:45 am Business Meeting & GFWC Program Presentations
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon – Speaker GFWC President-elect Wendy Carriker
- 1:30 - 1:45 pm Jacquelline Sterbach- What is your Voice (WIYV)
- 2:00 – 3:45 pm Business Meeting & GFWC Program Presentations
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm Conference Registration
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm Alzheimer's Service Project
- 6:00 pm Social Hour, cash bar, State and casual photos
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm Region Banquet – Speaker GFWC International President Suellen Brazil
- 8:30 -10:30 pm Live Band and dancing

Sunday, September 28, 2025

- 9:00 am Region Breakfast — Memorial Service, Recognition of Jennie Award Nominees
and LEADS Graduates Presentation
Reports of State Presidents and Junior Director
Speaker – Bobbi Barends, Ph.D., Vice President and Campus Director,
Delaware Technical Community College

Have a safe trip home!!

2025 Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference International Day of Service

This year the International Day of Service will be focused on Domestic Violence. We will be supporting a local organization located in Lewes, Delaware: What is Your Voice, Inc. Cash donations will be accepted at registration (no checks or credit cards).

Please consider donating the following items: Full-size lotions, body wash, deodorant, or \$10 gas gift cards. We have the following gas stations locally: Exxon, WAWA, Royal Farms, Valero.

PLEASE BRING ITEMS IN A REUSABLE GROCERY TOTE BAG.



Parking at the hotel lot is restricted to registered overnight guests.

Parking is available during Friday, Saturday night, and Sunday morning at VIA Clubhouse, 415 N. Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach, DE, for individuals not staying at the hotel for the conference. It is a 3-block walk on the Boardwalk to Atlantic Sands. Parking fees in Rehoboth end September 15th.

We made the plans. Now all we need is you!

Marcia L. Wilson, GFWC MAR President
Mindy Goss, Conference Chairman
Jan Conant, GFWC Delaware President

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