

**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE**

**Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania**

Call to

**2019 Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference**

Linda Kreussling, President



*Volunteers Making a Difference in their Communities*

**Welcome to New Jersey**

**You** are invited to join GFWC clubwomen at the  
GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference to  
be held at:

**The Sheraton Parsippany Hotel  
199 Smith Street  
Parsippany, New Jersey**

Pre-Conference events: October 10, 2019  
Annual Meeting and Conference: October 11, 2019 to October 13, 2019

## 2019 Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference

The clubwomen of New Jersey are looking forward to welcoming YOU to the GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference in Parsippany, New Jersey. A fun weekend of fellowship and learning about future federation projects and programs is planned for you. Our special guests include GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock and GFWC President-elect Marian St.Clair.

Come early on Thursday night, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and join us for dinner at Casa Bella and on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, for an Oktoberfest-themed luncheon cruise on Lake Hopatcong.

The Sheraton is conveniently located near several accessible highways, including interstates 80, 280, and 287; and is located 30 minutes from Newark International Airport and 25 miles from New York City.

The hotel, a smoke-free facility, has recently renovated its guest rooms including a 37-inch flat screen TV, remodeled bathrooms, large work areas with new ergonomic seating, wireless HSIA and new heating and cooling for individual climate control.

Room rate is \$132.00 per night plus tax. Reservations for rooms will be accepted until **SEPTEMBER 26, 2019.** To reserve your room, please call the Sheraton at 1-888-627-8148 or 1-888-236-2427 and use the code **New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs**. Check in time is 4:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 pm.

Dress code for the weekend:

- Business casual for meetings (slacks, skirts, nice top or a dress, no jeans)
- After Five (cocktail dress, long dressy skirt and top, dressy pants outfit) for banquets.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2019 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference and Meeting.

Linda Kreussling, GFWC MAR President  
Mary E. Wolfe, GFWC New Jersey State President  
Jean Revis, GFWC MAR Conference Chairman

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE SHERATON

**From the North:** Take interstate 287 South to Exit 42. Proceed to the light and turn left onto Parsippany Road. Continue to the next traffic light and turn left to Route 46. Turn right onto Smith Road (after the gas station). Hotel is .25 miles on the left

**From the South:** Take Interstate 287 North to Exit 41A. follow signs for Route 46 and Smith Road, bear right onto the ramp and turn right at the end of the ramp onto Smith road. The hotel is on the left.

**From the East:** Take Interstate 80 West to Exit 43B. Follow the signs for Interstate 287 North. Take Route 46 and the Smith Road Exit. Turn right sign. Continue on to the light and turn right onto Smith Road. The hotel is .25 miles on the left.

**From the West:** Take Interstate 80 East to Exit 42C. Follow US-202 North to the traffic light. Proceed on through the light to the end of the road. Turn right onto Smith Road. The hotel is .25 miles on the left.

## *Preliminary Agenda*

### **Thursday, October 10, 2019**

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Conference Registration
6:30 pm	Meet in Lobby
7:00 pm	Dinner Casa Bella

### **Friday, October 11, 2019**

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Conference Registration
11:00 am	Be in lobby for luncheon cruise
11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Luncheon Cruise
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Conference Registration
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	GFWC MAR Board Meeting
6:00 pm	Social Hour, cash bar
6:45 pm	Formation for Processional
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	GFWC New Jersey State Banquet
	Processional – GFWC Protocol Chairman, Ora Kokol
	Welcome – GFWC New Jersey President Mary Wolfe
	Invocation
	Dinner
	Speaker – GFWC International President-elect Marian StClair
	Entertainment

### **Saturday, October 12, 2019**

8:00 am – 10:30 am	Conference Registration
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendors
9:00 am 11:30 am	Business Meeting
	Presentation of Colors
	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
	National Anthem
	Greetings from GFWC International President and GFWC President-elect
	Welcome from Sheraton
	Preliminary Registration Report
	Presentation of Conference Program
	Presentation of Conference Rules
	Reports of Officers

President Linda Kreussling  
Vice President Sandra Roberts  
Secretary Mary Pat Marcello  
Treasurer Marcia Wilson

Reports of Committees  
Standing Rules  
Financial Review  
Budget  
Nominating Committee

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Luncheon  
Invocation  
Speaker

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Business Session  
GFWC Workshops

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Social Time with cash bar

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Region Banquet  
Invocation  
Dinner  
Speaker – GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock  
Raffle Baskets

## **Sunday, October 13, 2019**

9:00 am

Region Breakfast  
Invocation  
Reports of State Presidents  
GFWC Delaware  
GFWC New Jersey  
GFWC New York  
GFWC Pennsylvania  
GFWC New York Director of Junior Clubs  
Reports of LEADS Graduates  
Report of MAR Fundraising  
Invitation to 2020 GFWC MAR Annual Meeting and Conference  
Final Registration Report  
Report of Conference Chairman  
Final Comments  
GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock  
GFWC President-elect Marian StClair  
Junior Pledge  
Club Collect  
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
Adjournment

## MEALS

### FRIDAY

**State Banquet** \$ 45.00

- Stuffed Chicken - Three cheese Florentine stuffed chicken,
- Vegetarian Dish - Chef's choice

Served with a spinach salad, rolls, chef's choice of vegetable and starch, Chocolate Mousse Cake, coffee and tea.

### SATURDAY

**Luncheon** \$ 32.00

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad: baby romaine lettuce, shaved parmesan cheese, garlic croutons

Served with rolls and Carrot Cake, coffee and tea.

**Region Banquet** \$ 45.00

- Beef Lasagna - Roasted garlic tomato sauce with beef, mozzarella, shaved parmesan cheeses, fresh basil
- Vegetable Lasagna - Assorted vegetables, roasted garlic tomato sauce, mozzarella, shaved parmesan cheeses, fresh basil

Served with California mixed green salad with assorted dressings, rolls, Cheesecake, coffee and tea

### SUNDAY

**Breakfast** \$ 22.00

Apple, Tomato or Cranberry juice, baskets of fresh baked goods, farm fresh scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, skillet fried potatoes, coffee and tea

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 10 – 13, 2019**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 2019 LEADS Graduate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (if yes, do not pay registration fee)

**Thursday, October 10th**

Dinner at Casa Bella \$ 43.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, October 11th**

Oktoberfest themed luncheon cruise \$ 70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

New Jersey State Dinner \$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Stuffed Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Dish \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, October 12th**

Luncheon \$ 32.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Chicken Salad \_\_\_ Vegetarian Choice \_\_\_

Region Banquet \$ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 13th**

Breakfast \$ 22.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise if you have any dietary needs such as vegetarian, gluten-free or allergies:

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Please mail registration form and **check payable to GFWC MAR Conference** to:

Carole Speechley  
233 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Avalon, NJ 08202

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by September 20<sup>th</sup>  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**