



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION
Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania
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*Call to 2022 Middle Atlantic Region
Annual Conference
Mary Pat Marcello, President*

*Joy in Service, Pride in Achievement,
United in Friendship*

Welcome to New York
"Each One Bring One"

You and your sister members are invited to join fellow GFWC clubwomen at the Annual Conference of the Middle Atlantic Region to be held at

The Marriott Albany
189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
Thursday, October 6 to Sunday, October 9, 2022

Your conference hotel is conveniently located just off Interstate 87 and is convenient to Albany International Airport (ALB).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

The sleeping room rate is \$125 (plus 14% state & local taxes) for a Standard Double Queen room OR Standard King room. Please make your reservations early.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Call the hotel directly 518-458-8444 between 9:00AM and 4:00PM

Group Code: GFWC- NY MAR

Call Donna Sherrer at 516-354-0401 with any questions

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - September 21, 2022

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:

Tours: Casual; comfortable shoes
Conference Business Sessions: Business Casual
Evening Banquets: Dressy

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, October 6

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Conference Registration

7:00 PM -10:00 PM

Dinner at Barnsider Restaurant, 480 Sandcreek Road, Colonie, NY

Friday, October 7

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Conference Registration

10:15 AM - 2:00 PM

Schulyer Mansion Tour and Lunch

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Conference Registration

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Standing Rules and Budget Committee Meetings

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

GFWC MAR Board Meeting

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Reception

6:45 PM

Processional

7:00 PM

New York State Banquet

MPM Casino Night immediately following Banquet

Saturday, October 8

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Conference Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Vendors

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Call to Order – GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference

- Presentation by NAMI NY
- GFWC Board speakers:
 - CSP Community Connection Initiatives
 - Legislation/Public Policy
 - Fundraising

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Luncheon

- Presentation by GFWC President-elect

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Business Meeting

- GFWC Board speakers:
 - Leadership/Membership/Communications & Public Relations
 - Signature Program
 - Junior Special Program
 - Annual Giving Program

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Hands-on Workshop to benefit NAMI NY

5:30 PM

Photo Sessions

6:00 PM

Reception honoring GFWC International President and GFWC President-elect

7:00 PM

Banquet

- Presentation by GFWC International President

Sunday, October 9

9:15 AM

GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference

- In Memoriam
- Buffet Breakfast
- Reports – State Presidents and Director of Junior Clubs
 - Reports – 2022 LEADS delegates
 - Invitation to 2023 Region Conference
 - Adjournment “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

2022 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference

Note: Provisions can be made to accommodate special dietary needs for all meals upon prior request. Meal prices are all-inclusive.

THURSDAY OFF SITE DINNER October 6, 2022 **\$42.00**
(Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:30pm)
Barnsider Restaurant, 480 Sandcreek Road, Colonie, NY
(Includes salad bar, vegetable or baked potato, dessert; cash bar)
CHOICE OF:
_____ 8 oz top sirloin
_____ 8 oz chicken teriyaki
_____ 7 oz baked haddock

FRIDAY OFF SITE TOUR & LUNCH, October 7, 2022: **\$35.00**
Schuyler Historic Mansion Throughout the Schuyler family's occupancy from 1763-1804, the mansion was the site of military strategizing, political hobnobbing, elegant social affairs, and an active family life. The wedding of daughter Elizabeth Schuyler to Alexander Hamilton took place in the house in 1780. Today, visitors can enjoy a guided tour of the mansion as well as an orientation exhibition in the Visitor Center.
Lunch: Hillstreet Cafe, 180 Madison Avenue, Albany
(Includes beverage and steak fries)
CHOICE OF:
_____ Hamburger / Cheeseburger
_____ Turkey Club wrap
_____ Veggie Wrap
_____ Fish Sandwich
_____ Rueben

FRIDAY DINNER October 7, 2022 **\$45.00**
(Includes Caesar Salad and Chocolate Cake)
CHOICE OF:
_____ Chicken Bruschetta
_____ Parmesan Crusted Haddock
_____ Vegetarian Lasagna
Coffee and Tea

SATURDAY LUNCH October 8, 2022 **\$35.00**
_____ Cold Salad Buffet (egg, tuna, chicken, quinoa)
Coffee and Tea

SATURDAY BANQUET October 8, 2022 **\$45.00**
(Includes Greek Salad and Carrot Cake)
CHOICE OF:
_____ Pork Tenderloin with Brandy Cream Sauce
_____ Lemon Pepper Flounder
_____ Quinoa Stuffed Pepper
Coffee and Tea

SUNDAY BREAKFAST, October 9, 2022 **\$32.00**
_____ Buffet Breakfast, juice, coffee, or tea

REGISTRATION FORM
GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
October 6 - October 9, 2022

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____ STATE _____

CLUB _____ STATE PRESIDENT STATE DIRECTOR/JUNIOR CLUBS

GFWC/MAR POSITION _____ 2022 GFWC LEADS Graduate?
(2022 LEADS graduates pay no registration fees)

Registration Fee: \$30.00 _____

Pre-paid raffle opportunities (information on next page) \$20.00 _____

Thursday, October 6:

Barnsider Restaurant \$42.00 _____

Dinner Meal Choice (pick 1) (Includes salad bar, vegetable or baked potato, dessert):

8 oz top sirloin 8 oz chicken teriyaki 7 oz baked haddock

Friday, October 7:

***Schuyler House Tour & Lunch (information on next page) \$35.00 _____

Lunch Meal Choice (pick 1) (beverage & steak fries):

Hamburger Turkey Club wrap Veggie Wrap Fish Sandwich Rueben

New York State Night Banquet \$45.00 _____

Meal Choice (pick 1):

Chicken Bruschetta Parmesan Crusted Haddock Vegetarian Lasagna

Saturday, October 8:

Luncheon - Cold Salad Buffet (egg, tuna, chicken, quinoa) \$35.00 _____

Saturday Banquet \$45.00 _____

Meal Choice (pick 1):

Pork Tenderloin Lemon Pepper Flounder Quinoa Stuffed Pepper

Sunday, October 9:

Breakfast Buffet \$32.00 _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION AND MEALS \$ _____

Please check here & advise on reverse if you have any special dietary needs/food allergy.

I plan to contribute to the canned food collection to benefit the Albany area Regional Food Bank

*** _____ I acknowledge that transportation to the tour and luncheon will be via pre-planned carpools.
(Initial) Please complete Tour Sheet (next page) and include with your registration.

Please mail the registration forms and check made payable to GFWC MAR to:
JoEllen Cortapasso
33 Ontario Road
Bellerose Village, NY 11001

For any questions/dietary needs, call or email Donna Sherrer at 516-354-0401 or fpc09@aol.com

LET'S TRY SOMETHING NEW

RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES

So that all members may enjoy their mealtimes, raffle opportunities may be pre-paid with registration. Every member who prepays \$20 raffle opportunities will receive (at registration):

- 25 tickets for the donated raffle baskets
AND
- 1 ticket to a \$150 cash drawing

Members who choose to not pre-pay raffle tickets will be afforded the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for \$20 only at registration Friday October 7 between 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM, or Saturday October 8 between 8:00AM and 11AM. **However, those who choose this option WILL NOT be included in the cash drawing and will receive only 15 tickets to the raffle baskets.**

All prizes will be awarded at the close of the Saturday luncheon.



THERE'S MORE TO KNOW ABOUT... Alexander Hamilton!

"Hamilton" aficionados will know that Alexander Hamilton married Elizabeth Schuyler for her family connections and money; however, she lived 50 years after his death and was a fierce defender of his legacy. In this era of empowered women, let's visit her family home and learn more!

Due to extremely expensive transportation options, let's carpool to the Schuyler Mansion and lunch! Directions and parking options will be provided for the 20-minute drive from the hotel to the Mansion.

CARPOOL REGISTRATION - PLEASE RETURN WITH REGISTRATION

If you are willing to drive to the Schuyler Mansion, please complete this form and return it with your registration form:

DRIVERS:

I am willing to drive others: _____
(Name; email address; phone number)

Number of seats available: _____ Make/Model/License Plate of the car: _____
(2-4 only)

PASSENGERS:

By signing here, I acknowledge that the driver of the car to which I am assigned has voluntarily agreed to transport me to and from The Schuyler Mansion and Hillstreet Cafe, 180 Madison Avenue, Albany

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I PLAN TO DRIVE MYSELF:

Printed Name

Signature/Date