



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION  
Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania



*Call to 2017 Middle Atlantic Region  
Annual Meeting and Conference*  
Dr. Dana Charles Clark, President



*Women Who Can*

**Welcome to Delaware**

The First State of Our Women Powered Country

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

The Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel  
365 Airport Road  
New Castle, DE  
Thursday, October 5 to Sunday, October 8, 2017

# GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 5 to Sunday, October 8, 2017

**The Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel**

365 Airport Road

New Castle, DE

Your conference hotel is conveniently located just off Exit 5A of Route I-95, minutes from the Wilmington waterfront, Delaware Park and Christiana Mall. The Philadelphia International Airport is a short 30 minutes by shuttle. For those driving, there is plenty of free parking.

Suites are the hotel's primary room type, featuring a separate living room and bedroom with a host of amenities, including free high speed internet, a microwave, refrigerator, flat screen TV and more.

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

The sleeping room rate is \$139 all inclusive and includes breakfast for two.

(Three in a room \$149. Four in a room \$159. including breakfast)

Suites and single rooms are the same rate, so make your reservations early.

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL:**  
**(302) 328-6200 Group Code: GFWC**

## **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS**

**September 1, 2017**

## **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:**

**Tours: Casual; comfortable shoes**

**Conference Business Sessions: Business Casual**

**Evening Banquets: Cocktail or Evening Wear**

## 2017 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference

*Note: Provisions can be made to accommodate special dietary needs for all meals upon advanced request. Meal price is all inclusive.*

**BREAKFAST DAILY** No Charge (Tip NOT included – please tip server accordingly)  
Buffet Breakfast is included in the Sleeping Room rate Friday and Saturday

**THURSDAY October 5, 2017** Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille at the Christiana Mall. They will accommodate separate Checks.

**FRIDAY October 6, 2017: Longwood Gardens Tour** \$40.

Experience a guided tour of the beautiful Longwood Gardens. A bus will take us on our adventure. We will leave the hotel at 10:00 am and return by 2:00 pm.

Longwood Gardens consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. It is one of the premier horticultural display gardens in the United States and is open to visitors year-round to enjoy exotic plants and horticulture (both indoor and outdoor), and seasonal and themed attractions.

**FRIDAY DINNER October 6, 2017** \$40.

- Classic Caesar Wedge Salad with Shaved Parmesan Cheese and Croutons
- Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Crabmeat & Fontina - Lemon Caper Sauce
- Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
- Black Forest Cheesecake - Oreo crust with cherries in Kirsch liquor & Chocolate mousse

**SATURDAY LUNCH October 7, 2017** \$26.

- Half Mixed Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
- Half Whole Wheat Turkey Club with Mayonnaise
- Tiramisu

**SATURDAY BANQUET October 7, 2017** \$42.

- Baby Arugula with Fresh Berries, Crumbled Goat Cheese
- 8oz Grilled Filet - Cabernet Demi
- Caramelized Shallot Yukon Gold Mashed
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
- Warm Apple Tart - Fresh Granny Smith Apples in a Pure Butter Puff Dough

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST, October 8, 2017** \$18.

- Freshly Baked Breakfast Breads & Pastries or Assorted Bagels with Cream Cheese & Fruit Preserves
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit Plate
- Freshly Scrambled Eggs & Breakfast Potatoes
- Sausage Links

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille

Friday, October 6

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Conference Registration

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet for Hotel Guests Available

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Longwood Gardens.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Conference Registration

4:00 P - 6:00 PM

GFWC - MAR Board Meeting

6:00 - 6:45

Reception

6:45 PM

Processional

7:00 PM

GFWC Middle Atlantic Annual Meeting and Conference Call To Order

7:00 PM

Delaware State Banquet

Saturday, October 7

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet for Hotel Guests Available

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Conference Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Vendors

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

GFWC Middle Atlantic Meeting and Conference Reconvenes

12:00 NOON

Luncheon

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Business Meeting

5:45 PM

Photo Sessions

6:00 PM

Reception honoring GFWC President and Officers

6:45 PM

Processional

7:00 PM

Banquet

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

GFWC Middle Atlantic Meeting and Conference Reconvenes

Breakfast

Speaker

State and Director of Junior Clubs Reports

Final Credentials

Invitation to 2018 Region Conference

Closing Remarks

A Collect for Clubwomen

Junior Pledge

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Adjournment

**REGISTRATION FORM  
GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2017**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRESIDENT**  **DIRECTOR/JUNIOR CLUB**

**GFWC / MAR POSITION** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Friday, October 6:**

Longwood Gardens Tour \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Delaware State Night Banquet \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, October 7:**

Luncheon \$26.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet \$42.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 8:**

Sunday Breakfast \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REGISTRATION AND MEALS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, October 5:

Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grille Attending Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR TOURS AND OPTIONAL MEALS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please advise if you have any special dietary needs, such as Vegetarian, Gluten Free or Kosher:*

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Please mail registration form, tour selection form and check made payable to GFWC MAR to:

Henrietta Belcher-Stack, Chairman

75 Sioux Drive

Millsboro, DE 19966

For any questions, contact: Henri Belcher-Stack @ 302-354-4102 or hstack@aol.com