

**General Federation of Women's Clubs  
Middle Atlantic Region Conference  
October 11-14, 2018**

*Volunteers making a ...*



*...Difference in our Communities*

Albany Marriott  
Albany, New York

GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE  
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ALBANY MARRIOTT  
WOLF ROAD  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

**All** are welcome to join the GFWC-NY clubwomen at the GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Conference in Albany, New York. We look forward to sharing with you a weekend full of fun, fellowship and finding out about future federation projects and programs. Our special guests will include GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock and GFWC President-elect. Join us for a Ghost tour of the Capitol Building and lunch on Friday followed by informative speakers, themed meals, entertainment and more.

The Albany Marriott is conveniently located on Wolf Road, just a short trip from the Albany International Airport and minutes off the New York State Thruway. There are plenty of dining/shopping options nearby, as well as, a Talbot's outlet store behind the hotel.

The hotel is a completely smoke free facility. Their newly renovated guest rooms include either one king sized bed or two queen beds. Each room contains a flat-screen TV, complementary high-speed Wi-Fi and a refrigerator. The hotel has a fully equipped fitness center, two heated pools, and courtesy shuttle service, which include the airport and dining/shopping along Wolf Road.

The rooms are \$125.00 per night plus tax. Reservations for rooms will be accepted until **October 1, 2018**. To reserve your room, please call the Albany Marriott at (518) 458-8444 and use the code **WCL, GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Conference**. Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 pm.

Dress code for the weekend will be Business Casual for meetings (slacks, skirts, nice top or a dress, no jeans), for Dinner either cocktail or long dress.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2018 GFWC MAR Conference

Linda Kreussling, GFWC MAR President  
Donna Sherrer, GFWC Mar Conference  
Chairman  
Candace Edwards, GFWC New York  
State President

**New York Members:** If your club is tax exempt in New York, you need to remember to bring a copy of your certificate and a club check to pay for the hotel. Upon arrival please inform those at the front desk of your status.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE ALBANY MARRIOTT

**From the West:** follow **I-90** E/Thruway to **Exit 24** (I-87 N/I90 E toward Albany/Marriott)

**From the South:** follow **I-87N**/Thurway to **Exit 24** (I-87 N/90 East toward Albany/Montreal)

- \* Use 2 right lanes to take **exit 1N** to merge onto I-87 N toward Albany Int'l Airport/Montreal
  
- \* Take **exit 4** on I-87 toward NY-155 W/Albany Shaker Rd, turning right onto Wolf Road at bottom of ramp
  
- \* Go about ½ mile, **turn left at Beltron Road**

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**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:00 pm	Dinner Barnsider Restaurant

**Friday, October 12, 2018**

8:00 am – 10:30 am	Conference Registration
9:15 am	Bus leaves for Capitol Building
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Ghost Tour of Capitol, lunch on own at food court
12:30 pm	Bus leaves for return to hotel
1:30 pm	Bus arrives back at hotel
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Conference Registration
3:30 pm	GFWC MAR Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm	Social Hour, Cash Bar
6:45 pm	Formation of Processional
7:00 pm	GFWC New York State Banquet, Processional GFWC Protocol Chairman Ora Kokol Welcome – GFWC New York President Candance Edwards Invocation – Dinner Speaker – GFWC International President-elect Entertainment

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

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	Business Meeting

Presentation of Colors  
Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America  
National Anthem  
Welcome from Albany Marriott  
Registration Report MAR Conference  
Registration Chairman – Carol Flynn  
Presentation of Conference Program  
GFWC MAR Conference Chairman, Donna Sherrer  
Presentation of Conference Rules  
GFWC MAR Parliamentarian – Judi Stankowich

Reports of MAR Officers  
President – Linda Kreussling  
Vice President – Sandra Roberts  
Secretary – Mary Pat Marcello  
Treasurer – Marcia Wilson

Reports of MAR Committees  
Financial Review – Emme Miller  
Budget – Joyce Fredericks  
Election of Nominating Committee  
Standing Rules – Vicky Ann Trimmer  
Auditing – Margaret Brunson  
Presentation on PTS

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Invocation  
Lunch is served  
Speaker – Child Advocacy

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Business Session –  
GFWC Workshops

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

Social Hour, cash bar  
Invocation  
Dinner is served

Speaker – GFWC International President  
Mary Ellen Brock

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

9:00 am

Invocation  
Breakfast buffet  
Reports of the State Presidents  
GFWC Delaware – Carla Pyle  
GFWC New Jersey – Mary Wolfe  
GFWC New York – Candace Edwards  
GFWC Pennsylvania – Shelley Smollery  
GFWC New York Director of Junior Clubs –  
Diana Kleemann

Leadership Presentation –  
GFWC Leadership Committee and  
LEADS Graduates

Report of MAR Fundraising – Annette Bortone  
Final Credentials Report – Chairman,  
Final Comments – MAR Region Conference  
Chairman, Donna Sherrer  
Final Comments – GFWC International  
President-Elect,  
GFWC International President Mary Ellen  
Brock  
Junior Pledge – GFWC New York Director  
Of Junior Clubs, Diana Kleemann  
Club Collect –  
Invitation to the 2019 GFWC MAR Conference  
Mary Wolf, New Jersey State President

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Adjournment

## MEALS

### FRIDAY DINNER     \$ 40.00

#### HANGAR STEAK

*Topped with Carmelized Onions*

#### SOLE CHARDONAY

*With a crabmeat filling and topped with fresh dill cream chardonnay*

#### STUFFED PORTABELLA MUSHROOM

*With spinach, tomato, smoked mozzarella and finished with Tomato Couli*

*Served with a ceasar salad, New York Style Cheesecake*

### SATURDAY LUNCHEON     \$ 25.00

*Trio of Salads - Chicken salad, tuna salad, egg salad, dessert is brownies and cookies*

### SATURDAY NIGHT     \$ 40.00

#### CHICKEN MEDITERRANEAN

*Marinated boneless breast of chicken, sun-dried tomato pesto, roasted red and yellow peppers, melted mozzarella cheese*

#### SCHRIMP SCAMPI

*Served over linguine*

#### GRILLED BALSAMIC VEGETABLES

*With Crispy Risotto Cake*

*Served with a mixed baby field green salad, quadruple chocolate mousse cake*

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST     \$ 25.00

#### BUFFET

*Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato and Apple Juices  
Seasonal fruits, Yoplait yogurt, cold cereals with milk  
Fresh scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, bacon, and potatoes  
Danish, muffins, croissants, bagels, coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea*

**REGISTRATION FORM  
GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Registration Fee: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 2018 LEADS Candidate (you do not pay registration fee) Y or N

**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner off site at Barnsider \$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ghost Tour of Capitol Building \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

NY State Dinner \$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hangar Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Chardonnay \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Portabella Mushroom \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Trio of Salads

Dinner \$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Mediterranean \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp Scampi \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Balsamic Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet

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

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

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

JoEllen Cortapasso  
33 Ontario Road  
Bellerose Village, NY 11001

DEADLINE: Postmarked by September 21st **NO EXCEPTIONS**



