



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



***Call to 2026 Middle Atlantic Region
Annual Meeting and Conference***
Kathy Canzano, President

***The Heart of a Volunteer, Serving with
Compassion, Leading with Purpose***

Welcome to New York

You are invited to join fellow GFWC clubwomen for the Middle Atlantic Region Conference at the

The Marriott Albany
189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 458-8444

Thursday, October 8 to Sunday, October 11, 2026

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 \$135 (plus 14% state & local taxes) for a Standard Double Queen room
OR Standard King room. Please make your reservations early if you have specific room needs.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Call the hotel directly at (518) 458-8444 between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm

Group Code: GFWC-NY Middle Atlantic Region (MAR) Conference

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - September 24, 2026

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:

Tours: Casual; comfortable shoes

Conference Business Sessions: Business Casual (slacks, skirts, blouses, dresses - no jeans)

Evening Banquets: Dressy

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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 8, 2026** **\$42**

Delmonico's Restaurant, 1553 Central Avenue, Albany, NY

(Price includes salad, choice of entrée, non-alcoholic beverages, coffee & tea – cash bar and dessert not included)

FRIDAY OFF SITE TOUR & LUNCH, October 9, 2026 **\$20**

Sips of Sisterhood Tea & Lunch

GFWC Century Club of Amsterdam Clubhouse, 130 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam, NY

FRIDAY DINNER October 9, 2026 **\$60**

(Includes Mixed Green Salad, Starch, Vegetable and New York Cheesecake)

CHOICE OF:

Pork Tenderloin

Baked Halibut

Vegetarian Lasagna

Coffee and Tea

SATURDAY LUNCH October 10, 2026 **\$50**

_____ **Four Salad Buffet (Egg, Tuna, Chicken and Quinoa) chips, breads, etc.**

Coffee and Tea

SATURDAY BANQUET October 10, 2026 **\$60**

(Includes Greek Salad, Starch, Vegetable and Carrot Cake)

CHOICE OF:

_____Homestyle Pot Roast w/gravy

Lemon Pepper Flounder

Tri-Color Cheese Tortellini w/spinach, peas, and tomatoes in a light pesto sauce

Coffee and Tea

SUNDAY BREAKFAST, October 11, 2026 **\$41**

Buffet Breakfast

Juice, Coffee, or Tea

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, October 8, 2026

5:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration
7:00 PM	Dinner at Delmonico's Restaurant

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 AM – 9:30AM	Conference Registration
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vendors
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Sips of Sisterhood Tea and Lunch
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Conference Registration
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Mini Leads Seminar
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Standing Rules and Budget Committee Meetings
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Review and Nominating 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

Saturday, October 10, 2026

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 Meeting and Conference GFWC Board Speakers and Presenters
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Luncheon Presentation by GFWC President-elect Jolie Frankfurth
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Business Meeting GFWC Board Speakers and Presenters
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	International Day of Service Project (Birthday Boxes) focused on Domestic Violence
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	2028-2030 Incoming State Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	State Photos
6:00 PM	Reception honoring GFWC International President Wendy Carriker and GFWC President-elect Jolie Frankfurth
6:45 PM	Processional
7:00 PM	Region Banquet Presentation by GFWC International President Wendy Carriker

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	Region Breakfast – Memorial Service LEADS Graduates Presentation State Presidents and Director of Junior Clubs Reports Invitation to 2027 Region Conference
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“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES

Raffle opportunities may be pre-paid with registration. Every member who pre-pays with their registration will receive (at registration):

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

Members who choose not to pre-pay raffle tickets will be afforded the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for \$20.00. However, those who choose this option WILL NOT be included in the cash drawing and will receive 20 tickets to the raffle baskets.

All prizes will be awarded at the close of the Saturday evening Banquet.



2026 Middle Atlantic Region Meeting and Conference In Support of the 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 Albany. We will be making Birthday Boxes. Items to be Included are cake mixes, a can of Sprite, icing, plates and napkins, small boxes of candles and cards. My goal is to provide 50-75 boxes so I need your help in collecting the items to donate. I would greatly appreciate if the members of each state would bring the items mentioned. Members in Pennsylvania would you please bring boxes of cake mixes and candles. New Jersey members would you bring the icing and a card. Delaware members you could bring plates and napkins (small packages of 8 count). New York members can you provide cans of Sprite and a noisemaker. We will assemble the boxes on Saturday afternoon.
