

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

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Albany Marriott
Albany, New York

**GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 11-14, 2018**

**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.

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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
Social Hour, cash bar
7:00 pm
Invocation
Dinner is served
Speaker – GFWC International President
Mary Ellen Brock

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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 Wolfe, 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*

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**

**REGISTRATION FORM
GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Registration Fee: \$30.00 _____

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

Thursday, October 11th

Dinner off site at Barnsider \$ 40.00 _____

Friday, October 12th

Ghost Tour of Capitol Building \$ 25.00 _____

NY State Dinner \$ 40.00 _____

Hangar Steak _____ Sole Chardonnay _____ Stuffed Portabella Mushroom _____

Saturday, October 13th

Lunch \$ 25.00 _____

Trio of Salads

Dinner \$ 40.00 _____

Chicken Mediterranean _____ Shrimp Scampi _____ Grilled Balsamic Vegetables _____

Sunday, October 14th

Breakfast \$ 25.00 _____

Buffet

Total \$ _____

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

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**