



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



***Call to 2023 Middle Atlantic Region  
Annual Meeting and Conference***  
*Mary Pat Marcello, President*

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

**Welcome to New Jersey**

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

The Showboat Atlantic City  
801 Boardwalk  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Thursday, September 28 to Sunday, October 1, 2023

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**  
The room rate is as follows:

	Thursday 9/28	Friday 9/29	Saturday 9/30
Room Rate (single/double)	\$69	\$99	\$139

(plus 14% state & local taxes and \$18 per night luxury and resort fees)

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**  
CODE: NFW9236

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3839309&hotelID=104218>

or

609-487-4600

Identify with the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - September 7, 2023**

NOTE: Parking is not included and rates vary by season.

## 2023 GFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Meeting and Conference

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

**THURSDAY DINNER** September 28, 2023 \$55

Scarduzio at the Showboat Cash bar available

**CHOICE OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise (sauteed chicken cutlet in lemon butter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled fish (lightly seasoned delicate white fish oven broiled)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sirloin steak (grilled house seasoned steak)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Ravioli (ricotta stuffed pasta in a creamy white sauce)

(All meals will include mixed vegetables, baked potato, salad, bread, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages)

**FRIDAY OFF SITE TOUR & LUNCH, September 29, 2023:** \$95

Renault Winery Tour

(<https://www.renaultwinery.com>)

4 flight wine tasting and buffet lunch

(Transportation provided)

**STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 RESERVATIONS**

**OR**

**“Do AC” on your own!**

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS

**FRIDAY DINNER** September 29, 2023 \$49.

*Welcome to Little Italy Pasta Bar*

includes salad, garlic knots,

coffee/tea and dessert

**SATURDAY LUNCH** September 30, 2023 \$35.

*Gourmet Hoagies and Wraps*

includes bagged snacks, fresh fruit,

coffee/tea and dessert

**SATURDAY BANQUET** September 30, 2023 \$50.

Plated dinner of sliced top round,

garlic mashed potatoes and Green beans

coffee/tea and dessert

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST, October 1, 2023** \$35.

Buffet Breakfast

Juice, coffee, or tea

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, September 28

6:00 PM -10:00 PM Dinner at Scarduzio at the Showboat

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Conference Registration

10:00 AM - 2:45 PM Renault Winery Tour & Luncheon (limited to 36)

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Conference Registration

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM Standing Rules, Financial Review and Fundraising Committee Meetings (if requested)

3:00 PM – 5:15 PM GFWC Mini-LEADS Session (pre-registration required)

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM GFWC MAR Board Meeting

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Reception

6:45 PM Processional

7:00 PM GFWC Middle Atlantic Annual Meeting and Conference Call To Order

New Jersey State Night “Welcome to Little Italy”

Saturday, September 30

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Conference Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Vendors

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM GFWC Middle Atlantic Meeting and Conference – GFWC CSP platform presentations

Presentation by Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

12:00 NOON Buffet Luncheon

Presentation by GFWC President-elect Suellen Brazil

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Business Meeting – GFWC CSP platform presentations (continued)

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Hands-on Workshop to benefit Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

5:45 PM Photo Sessions

6:00 PM Reception honoring GFWC International President and GFWC President-elect

6:45 PM Processional

7:00 PM Banquet

Presentation by GFWC International President Deb Strahanoski

Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON GFWC Middle Atlantic Meeting and Conference

In Memoriam

Buffet Breakfast

State President and Director of Junior Clubs Reports

Recognition of Jennie Award Nominees

2023 LEADS Graduates’ reports

Invitation to 2024 Region Conference

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Adjournment

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE**  
**September 28 - October 1, 2023**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

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

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

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

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ STATE PRESIDENT  STATE DIRECTOR/JUNIOR CLUBS

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

2023 GFWC LEADS Graduate?  Jennie Award Nominee  First Time Attendee?

I plan to attend the Mini-LEADS session

(Please complete attached registration form & return with Conference registration materials)

Registration Fee: \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-paid raffle opportunities \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (information on next page)

**Thursday, September 28:**

Dinner at Scarduzio \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: Chicken  Fish  Steak  Ravioli

**Friday, September 29:**

Renault Winery Tour & Lunch \$95.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*(Limited to the first 36 registered)*

New Jersey State Night Banquet \$49.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, September 30:**

Luncheon \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 1:**

Breakfast Buffet \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail the registration form and check made payable to GFWC MAR to:

Rosemarie Saviello  
2946 Spring Water Ct.  
Toms River, NJ 08755

For any questions/dietary needs, contact: Rosemarie @ 973-981-0057 or grosavie@gmail.com

*Please advise if you have any special dietary needs, such as Vegetarian, Gluten-Free or Kosher  
No substitutions will be made on-site.*

# RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES

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

- 25 tickets to the donated raffle baskets  
AND
- 1 ticket to a \$100 VISA giftcard

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**NOTE: There will be NO on-site raffle ticket sales.**

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All prizes will be awarded at the close of the Saturday afternoon business session.



## **THERE'S MORE TO KNOW ABOUT... New Jersey viniculture**

Renault Winery boasts 159 continuous years (since 1864) of careful cultivation, persistence, and innovation. We nurture the dream of our founder, Louis Renault, who set out to produce champagnes and fine wines to be enjoyed throughout the world. From vine to bottle, we honor his legacy and fierce resolve by crafting varietals from his original vines that recognize milestones, gather friends, and celebrate the beauty of timeless agrarian practices.

This special opportunity will be available to only the first 36 members to register.

**OR**

**“LET'S DO AC”**

If Atlantic City is "America's Playground," then the Showboat Resort Atlantic City is its gateway. Once you're settled, explore the Boardwalk overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, featuring old-fashioned delights like homemade fudge, salt water taffy, and thrilling world-renowned casinos right outside your door. Stay connected with Instagram-worthy moments at nearby attractions like the OC Waterpark, the Steel Pier, and the nearby Tanger Outlet with 100+ top name stores. Or stay at the hotel to enjoy the Lucky Snake Arcade, home of the world's largest crane game, classic lineup of pinball machines, and VR games. With over 300 games Lucky Snake Arcade is the largest arcade on the East Coast. Your go-to destination for a day of fun in Atlantic City!

**CONFERENCE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:**

**Tours: Casual; comfortable shoes**

**Conference Business Sessions: Business Casual**

**Evening Banquets: Cocktail Wear**

GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION  
REGIONAL LEADS

(Leadership Education and Development Seminar)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

3:00PM-5:15PM

SHOWBOAT HOTEL  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ



Conflict Resolution

Public Speaking

Delegating

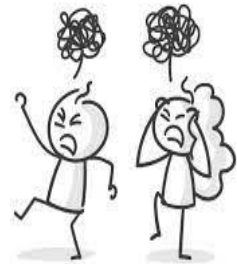
Developing Leaders

Making Small Talk

Running an Effective Meeting

Parliamentary Procedure

And more



Guest speakers will include

GFWC International President Deb Strahanoski

and GFWC President-elect Suellen Brazil

**Registration Required – Return with MAR Conference Registration**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Club/State Leadership position (if any) \_\_\_\_\_



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# National Day of Service

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

MAR is pleased to be hosting the GFWC International President and President-elect for the inaugural GFWC National Day of Service on September 30, which will focus on food insecurity. No one can question the impact that this project will make when every GFWC club in the country will work to alleviate hunger in their communities.

MAR has registered to participate, with the targeted recipient  
Emmanuel Cancer Foundation  
the GFWC NJ Special State Project.

Since 1983, ECF has provided individualized services of all kinds to families with a child who has cancer ages newborn-18, regardless of race, creed, socioeconomic status, or any other demographic restriction. The families may receive assistance for as long as they need, whether it be one month or 10 years. There are no applications, forms, or other red tape for a family to deal with – ECF staff and volunteers strive to make the delivery of services as quick and seamless as possible. One of the important services is providing food assistance to their client families.

Members attending MAR are asked to donate \$10 gift cards from either Target or Walmart that will be donated to ECF to assist client families with food purchasing.

Please also plan to contribute to the collection of non-perishable food to be donated to the ECF food pantry.

An idea for members who are not attending MAR to participate in the GFWC National Day of Service could be to support the Region project early and send your donations via those who will travel to Atlantic City for the Conference weekend.

