



CALL to the GFWC Southeastern Region Annual Meeting and Conference

All Clubwomen belonging to the GFWC State Federations of Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia are hereby called to the GFWC Southeastern Annual Meeting and Conference.

September 26-28, 2019

The Westin Richmond, 6631 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, 804-282-8444

Rate is \$125/night

Hotel Code: **GFWC Southeastern (SER) Regional Meeting**

Hostess State: GFWC Virginia

Conference Chairman: Kathryn Sowers

GFWC Theme - Living the Volunteer Spirit

GFWC SER Theme – Reaching Across the Region

The purpose of the region shall be to provide a better understanding of the structure, programs, and challenges of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Standing Rules VI. Meetings D. Representation

The voting body of the GFWC Southeastern Region for all meetings shall consist of the Region Officers, the Chairmen of the Standing Region Committees (Budget and Finance, Financial Review, and Standing Rules) appointed by the Region President, Special Region Committees (Elections, Evaluation, Minutes Review, and SER Fund Raising) appointed by the Region President, and Presidential Appointments made by the Region President (Chaplain, Historian and Protocol Chairmen); GFWC International Past Presidents in the Region; Past Region Presidents; elected Officers of GFWC residing in the region; fifteen (15) delegates from each member State Federation and the District of Columbia including the State President and the State Director of Junior Clubs. The procedure for selecting the State Federation delegates shall be left to the discretion of the State Federation.

The Presidents of each member State Federation are requested to provide copies of the CALL to all member clubs, appropriate officers, and chairmen in their state.

2018-2020 GFWC Southeastern Region Officers

President	Della Gowan	Tennessee
Vice President	Peggy Barnes	Kentucky
Secretary	Beverly Lassiter	North Carolina
Treasurer	Reno Eitel	Maryland



**GFWC-SER CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING
MEALS AND TOURS RESERVATION FORM
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

Name: _____ State: _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell _____

MEALS (Choose from two choices for Friday lunch and each banquet.)

Gluten free options marked with*

FRIDAY, September 27, 2019

Friday Lunch \$18 _____
____ Turkey & Cheddar on Wheat Sandwich **OR** ____ *Roasted Veggies Wrap w/balsamic glaze and mixed greens and Chips, Fruit, Cookie, Beverage

GFWC-Virginia State Night Banquet \$45 _____
____ *Beef Medallions, Wild Rice **OR** ____ *Penne Primavera w/spinach tossed in sun dried tomato cream Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

SATURDAY, September 28, 2019

Saturday Lunch \$25 _____
Salad and Sandwich Bar, Homemade Chips, Dessert, Beverage

GFWC SER Banquet \$45 _____
____ Grilled Chicken Breast w/mushroom sauce, potatoes, veggies **OR** ____ Parmesan Polenta w/Heirloom Veggies
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

SPECIAL DIET: Food Allergies _____

TOUR OPPORTUNITES – IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, READ THE CHOICES:

Thursday, September 26, 2019

1. **Tour of Historical Richmond** \$40 _____
Leave hotel lobby @ 9:00 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m.
Tour includes guided tours of Executive Mansion and State Capital, lunch on your own at local downtown restaurant, concluding with guided tour of Virginia War Memorial
2. **Tour of Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and Wine Tasting** \$68 _____
Leave hotel lobby @ 9:30 a.m., return by 4:15 p.m.
Tour includes self-guided tour of Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens with lunch on your own at their Garden Café, travel to James River Winery to taste 12 wines

TOTAL Meals and Tour _____

Meals and Tour check payable to: GFWC Virginia

Send these two pages with your check to:

Lynn Osborne, 8201 Indian Springs Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23237



Registration Form
GFWC SOUTHEASTERN REGION
ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE
September 26-28, 2019 Richmond, Virginia
Please make copies for EACH person attending

NAME _____ STATE _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Club/District/State/Region Position _____

GFWC SER Conference Registration (Due September 5, 2019) \$25 _____

Late/On-site Conference Registration (after September 5, 2019) \$35 _____

One Day Only Conference Registration \$15 _____

Registration check payable to GFWC Southeastern Region. Registration fee is non-refundable.

Send this form and your payment to:
GFWC SER Treasurer Reno Eitel, 10 Anchor Drive, Joppa, MD 21085

GFWC Southeastern Region Conference LEADS Registration Form

Friday, September 27, 2019 Westin-Richmond, Richmond, Virginia

Please make copies for EACH person attending GFWC SER LEADS.

NAME _____ STATE _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell phone _____

Years in GFWC ___ Current Position in State/District/Club _____

GFWC SER LEADS Registration (Due September 5, 2019) \$20 _____

LEADS Registration check payable to GFWC Southeastern Region. Registration fee is non-refundable.

Send this form and your payment to:
GFWC SER Treasurer Reno Eitel, 10 Anchor Drive, Joppa, MD 21085



Tentative Agenda

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own (a list of local restaurants will be available at registration)

Friday, September 27, 2019

Dress code for day activities: Business Casual

Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendors Open

9:00 a.m. - Noon GFWC SER LEADS

10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

GFWC SER Committees will meet immediately following Board Meeting

12:00 Noon Box Lunch

1:30 p.m. Official Opening of GFWC SER Annual Meeting and General Session

Afternoon Speaker: Marian St.Clair, GFWC President-elect

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering and State Photos

7:00 p.m. GFWC-Virginia State Night Banquet **Dress: After Five**

Immediately following the banquet, join fellow members for Special Fun Night (info included). All proceeds benefit GFWC Advocates for Children.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Dress code for day activities: Business Casual

Breakfast on your own **Walk for St. Jude participants outside of hotel at 7:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Vendors Open

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. General Session (includes Election of Officers and Standing Rules Approval)

12:00 Lunch

Speaker: Wendy Carriker, GFWC Secretary

2:00 p.m. General Session

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering and State Photos

7:00 p.m. GFWC SER Banquet and Closing Session **Dress: After Five**

Speaker: Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President

Immediately following banquet, GFWC Kentucky will host reception honoring GFWC and SER Officers.

The SER Nominating Committee reports the following slate of candidates have met all requirements. Election will take place on Saturday morning, Sept. 28, 2019.

SER Nominating Committee: Mary Jo Thomas Chairman, Sandy Jahn, and Kendra Walker Patty

2020-2022 Proposed Slate of GFWC Southeastern Region Officers

President	Peggy Barnes	Kentucky
Vice President	Beverly Lassiter	North Carolina
Secretary	Reno Eitel	Maryland
Treasurer	Hope Royer Sharon Sheridan	Virginia West Virginia



Join Us in Supporting
Advocates for Children
September 28, 2019

Walk for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Join us for a walk in support of a GFWC partner.
Swag and prizes available!

Meet outside of the hotel entrance at 7:15 am; walk starts at 7:30 am

Join the GFWC Virginia team to fundraise in advance;
top fundraisers will be recognized at the walk.

<https://bit.ly/2NRxZgi>



GFWC SER Fun Night, Friday following State Night

B-I-N-G-Oh goodness are we going to have some fun!

The GFWC Virginia Juniors will host a night of FUNdraising at the 2019 GFWC SER Conference. Plan to join us as we *Reach Across the Region* and support the GFWC Junior Special Program Advocates for Children.

\$15 for 15 games (2 packs of cards for \$25)

Proceeds to be distributed evenly between each Federation in GFWC SER.

Prizes for winners - FUN FOR ALL!