

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia
(GFWC Virginia)

August 13-15, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront
Suffolk, Virginia

2010-2012 GFWC Virginia Theme: "Let Us Take Time For All Things."
Collect for Clubwomen by Mary Stewart

CONFERENCE THEME: "Take Time To Listen, As Well As To Lead."

Advance registration for meals and attendance shall be made by mail on forms included in this publication. Properly signed Registration Forms are to be mailed to the GFWC Virginia Credentials Chairman or Junior Chairman. Advance registration is \$30 for attendees and must be postmarked no later than **July 23, 2010**. For registration post-marked after **July 23, 2010**, please add \$5 per attendee for a late registration fee of \$35.

Club Presidents and other attendees, please share the information on the speakers and workshops and encourage members to attend. Please indicate on the registration form which members are attending their first state meeting so they can receive special recognition.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservations may be made by individual call-in no later than **Tuesday, July 20, 2010**. After that date, any additional reservation requests will be honored on a rate and space available basis only. Please call the hotel directly at (757) 925-1300 and ask for the GFWC Virginia room block. Directions to the hotel are listed below. Room rates are \$99 per day for single occupancy, \$99 per day for double, plus applicable taxes.

Hotel reservations may also be made using the hotel website:
<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=ORFSHGI>

On the second page, under "Select Your Reservation Details," there is a section under "Special Accounts" where you can put in the Group/Convention Code. Insert GFWC to Conference rate of \$99 per day.

Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront
100 East Constance Road
Suffolk, VA 23434
757-925-1300

From the East: Take 64 East to 664 North. Take exit 13A onto Route 58 West. Follow the sign that says Route 58 Business. The hotel is 5 miles on the right, located on the corner of Route 460 Business (Main St.) and Route 58 Business (East Constance Rd.)

From the West: Take Route 460 East. Continue straight at the Route 58 interchange onto Route 460 Business East. The hotel is located on the corner of Route 460 Business (Main St.) and Route 58 Business (East Constance Rd.)

From the North: Take Route 10 South. Turn left onto Route 460 East. The hotel is 2 miles on the left, located on the corner of Route 460 Business (Main St.) and Route 58 Business (East Constance Rd.)

From the South: Take Route 58 East to the Route 460 Exit. Go right off the ramp. The hotel is 2 miles on the left, located on the corner of Route 460 Business (Main St.) and Route 58 Business (East Constance Rd.)

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"Take Time To Listen, As well As To Lead."**Pre-conference Meetings, Friday, August 13, 2010**

12 noon – 1:00 PM	Endowment Fund Committee Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Joint Executive Boards' Meeting
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Joint Executive Boards' Dinner
8:30 – 9:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting
9:00 - until?	Junior Executive Board Meeting

**Saturday – August 14, 2010**

9:30 - 10:30 AM	Joint Executive Board Meeting
10:00 AM - 1:45 PM	Registration Open
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Prepaid Box Lunch Pick Up
11:00 AM - 12 noon	Joint Executive Boards' Lunch
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Workshop: Club Reporting: Pat Reinders, Chairman and Communications/Identity (Newsletter, Web design, etc.): Lynn Osborne, Editor, <u>The Virginia Clubwoman</u>
11:00 AM	Exhibits Open
12:15 PM	Musical Prelude
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Opening Session Call to Order/Opening Ceremonies/Introductions – Hope Royer, President Welcome: Linda T. Johnson, Mayor of Suffolk Del Williams, President and Angela Paez, Director of Junior Clubs Southside District Attendance Report: Joan Kremzir, Credentials Chairman Officers' Reports: Treasurer – Martha Matthews Secretary – Fran Edwards 2 nd Vice-President – Wanda Burley 1 st Vice-President/President Elect – Teresa Craig President – Hope Royer and Lori Chevalier, 3rd Vice-President/ Director of Junior Clubs GFWC Awards received in Omaha: Emma Jean Wise and Lori Rocker "The Time is Now..." Johanna Schuchert, Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse Virginia Introduction of GFWC Virginia Chairmen: Teresa Craig and Jeanne Hamby, Assistant Director of Junior Clubs Announcements: Kelly Lane, Meetings Chairman
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Workshops (All attendees, 30 Minute Rotation) Leadership: Teresa Craig, Chairman and Jeanne Hamby, Junior Chairman Membership: Wanda Burley, Chairman and Trish Edwards, Junior Chairman State Project: Dale Fisher, Chairman and GFWC Signature Project: Fran Wonsowski, Chairman
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Workshops Junior and General Club Presidents: Hope Royer and Lori Chevalier Arts/Arts Contests: Betty Shields, Chairman; Jeanie Pond and June Dunlow, Coordinators Conservation: Kathy Hicks, Chairman Fundraising: Betsy Doxey, Chairman WHRC: Joan Rogers, Chairman Advocates for Children/Easter Seals UCP Virginia

5:00 – 5:30 PM	Workshops District Secretaries & Treasurers: Fran Edwards, Martha Matthews & Sally Lair In laws, Out laws, Parliamentary Laws: Marlene Wine, GFWC Virginia Parliamentarian
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Workshop District Chairmen with State Chairmen/Reporting: Pat Reinders, Chairman
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Cash Bar
6:45 PM	Musical Prelude
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Dinner "Catch the HOBY Spirit" Ann Shelton, GFWC Virginia HOBY Coordinator and 2010 HOBY Ambassadors 50/50 Drawing: Martha Matthews, Treasurer
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Ice Cream Social
9:30 - 'til	Districts' Caucus

Sunday, August 15, 2010

7:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration Open
8:00 - 9:15 AM	Breakfast "Heroes," Michael Souders, Tussing Elementary School, Colonial Heights, Virginia
8:00 AM	Exhibits Open
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Workshops Education/State Fair: Kelly Kranz, Chairman; Sandra Sizemore, State Fair Coordinator Home Life/Health: Sue Basham, Chairman International Outreach: Susan Allen, Chairman Public Issues/Legislation: Karen Attreed, Chairman; Lynne Wherry, Chairman
10:15 AM	Musical Prelude
10:30 - 12 noon	Closing Session Dr. Val Livingston, Executive Director, The Genieve Shelter, Suffolk, Virginia Sally Lair, 2010 GFWC LEADS Participant Reports: Executive Secretary: Heather Craven Budget and Finance Committee/Endowment Committee: Kathryn Sowers, Chairman Headquarters Advisory Committee: Virginia Darnell, Chairman Scholarship Committee: Barbara Roberts, Chairman State Fair: Sandra Sizemore, Coordinator Resolutions Committee: Sue Meredith, Chairman Community Improvement Contest: Pat Bickel, Chairman Long Range Planning Committee: Linda Beatty, Chairman Bylaws Committee: Marolyn Cash, Chairman Final Attendance Report: Joan Kremzir, Chairman Announcements: Kelly Lane, Meetings Chairman <i>Collect for Clubwomen</i> by Mary Stewart Adjourn

Menus**SATURDAY BOX LUNCH**

Virginia Baked Ham and Cheese **OR**
Oven Roasted Turkey & Swiss
Potato Chips
Whole Fruit
Granola Bar
Assorted Bottled Soft Drinks and Water

SATURDAY DINNER

Citrus Salad of Spring Greens, Red Onion, Mandarin Oranges and Fresh Mozzarella
GFWC Virginia Chicken - Boneless
Chicken Breast, Herbed Mornay Sauce, Shaved Ham
Chef's Choice of Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Fresh Scrambled Eggs
Roasted Red Potatoes & Onions
Applewood Smoked Bacon
Pastry and Croissant Platter
Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea

