



General Federation of Women's Clubs New England Region

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Kathy White, President

"Reflections of the Past ... Illuminate Visions to Our Future"

Official Call to the One Hundred and First Annual Conference September 24 - 26, 2010 "Clubology 101"

Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Crossings, Warwick, Rhode Island

Registration: Friday, September 24, 2010 11:00 am - 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 25, 2010 8:00 am - 12:30 pm and 2:00 - 6:00 pm

All members of the six New England State Federations are eligible to attend and vote. They shall register by their highest office, either as State Officer, Club President, Club Member or Guest. GFWC Booster members are required to register and pay registration fee. Guests are invited to attend tours and meal functions.

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person for the entire Conference
\$ 5.00 per person for one day or part thereof.

Mail enclosed Registration Form to:

Joyce Lindamood, P.O. Box 92, Springfield, VT 05156
Checks payable to GFWC New England Region



Hotel Reservations: Hotel Reservations must be received by **August 24, 2010**. Please use the hotel reservation Form enclosed and phone directly to the hotel or reserve on line at www.crowneplaza.com location is Warwick, RI. A room deposit equal to one night's stay is required and will be charged at the time the reservation is made.

Meal Reservations: Meal Reservations must be received by **September 3, 2010**.

Mail enclosed Meal Reservation Form for each attendee (Copy if needed.)

Alexandra Hahn, 31 Sharon Street, Providence, RI 02908
Checks Payable to GFWC of RI

Donations: At each meal function we will be supporting a special charity and requesting donations. Attendees are encouraged to bring items

For the Elderly: *Dusting powder, moisturizers, lotions, hankies/handkerchiefs, books or CD.*

For the Women's Shelter: *Ladies Pajamas.*

For The Homeless: *Hats, gloves and scarves, backpacks, adult sweatshirts (new or gently used.) Canned goods such as tuna fish, beans and other protein sources, cereal or pasta.*

For the Children Living in Poverty (Project Undercover) *New packaged children's underwear, socks or diapers.*



Ways and Means: Each state may have 1/2 of a table (two states to a table), upon prior request, for the sale of not more than two sale items. Please contact Donna at djgibb@cox.net or Ethel at ejdri@hotmail.com to secure your space.

We will again be having the **State Baskets** as a fundraiser for New England Region. Each state is requested to contribute a basket with a value **not to exceed \$101.00**. The theme of the baskets is to coordinate with our Conference Theme on Course Selections: Oceanology, Ethnicology, Gymnology, and Relaxology. I am adding Journalology and Cuisineology. Choose which one works best for your State and have fun! Any questions contact GFWC New England Region Fundraising Co-Chairs, Mary Irons (401 228-3320) or email: gfwcmmary@aol.com or Davida Barter (207-474-3324) Evening (207-474-3996) email: dbarter@mainelegal.net

Suggested dress:

The Friday night banquet will be semi-formal in shades of **blues and greens**.
Saturday daytime will be Business, **wear red**, "You are the Heart of GFWC".
Saturday evening is **formal ethnic**. Choose a country of your choice and dress to the nines.
Sunday is **GFWC Emblematic** for traveling home.

Self-guided tours:

Visit the GFWC of RI website at www.gfwcri.org/gfwc_ne_region_conference.htm for a list of places to visit while in Rhode Island.

Junior Fun Night

Massachusetts and New Hampshire Juniors are excited about hosting the regional Junior Fun night. They invite all clubwomen to join them for an evening of social, silly and sometimes serious FUN. Be sure to bring on your game face and survivor instincts. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. For more information contact: T Jablanski (MA) at tjablanski@gmail.com or Denise Raisanen (NH) at draisanengfwc@gmail.com.

At the Region Banquet installation, in Omaha, I put out a challenge to our New England membership to **bring at least (1) one member** who has never attended a GFWC New England Region Conference with them. I also, requested that we don't forget to ask the members who have attended before, but we haven't seen for some time. I am challenging each one of you to do the same. There will be a drawing for those who bring new members with them or that attend because you asked them.

I look forward to welcoming you to our conference where you will encounter exciting workshops, exhibitors, speakers, banquets and learn how we will be supporting the Signature Project that begins in this administration.

Pack up your cars and head to Warwick, RI for a wonderful weekend filled with the "Courses" that will guide you in learning more about yourself and the world around you.

We encourage you to become a graduate of "Clubology 101" by attending GFWC New England Region Conference, as we have "*Reflections of the Past... Illuminate Visions to our Future*" in GFWC New England Region.

See you in Warwick!

Kathy

Kathy White,
GFWC New England Region President



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1-877-227-6963 ~ www.crowneplaza.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

- 11:00 am – 6:30 pm Registration
- 3:00 – 7:00 pm Exhibitors
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **Region Board of Directors Meeting**
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **Membership Workshop – The Basics**
A membership workshop for newer GFWC members
- 6:00 pm Gathering and Greeting
- 6:45 pm Processional Formation
- 7: 00 pm **GFWC of Rhode Island State Night Banquet**
Official Opening of 101st GFWC New England Region Conference
Entertainment: “Ask Mama” - *inspirational comedy with a twist*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

- 8:00 am – 12:30 pm **Registration**
2:00 – 4:00 pm
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibitors**
- 7:45 - 8:45 am **Group Work Sessions**
2010-2012 GFWC Board of Directors Members
Meet with GFWC International President Carlene Garner
- 2012-2014 GFWC Region President, State Presidents, and State Directors of Junior Clubs *Meet with GFWC President-elect Mary Ellen Laister*
- Membership Workshop – Strengthening Our Clubs
Presented by Rosalie Dialessi, GFWC Membership Committee



- 9:00 - 10:30 am **Opening Business Session**
Business Meeting
- 10:45 - 12:00 pm **Platform Workshops**
10:45 am The New Community Service Programs
11:15 am Programming with a Purpose
11:30 am Leading GFWC with Pride and Purpose
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm Break – Please visit our Exhibit Hall
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm **Signature Project Luncheon**
Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention
- 2:15 - 3:45 pm **Business Meeting**
GFWC Chairmen/Committee Members from the Region
LEADS
GFWC Mediator
Using your GFWC Club Manual, GFWC President- elect
Putting the Funds in Fundraising
Junior’s Special Project
- 4:00 - 4:45pm **Workshops**
Presiding with Purpose
Presented by Carlene Garner, GFWC International President
Intended for club and district presidents
- Reporting with Resolve – Writing a Winning Club Report
Presented by Mary Ellen Laister, GFWC President-elect
- A Leadership Legacy – Creating Strong GFWC Clubs
Presented by Region GFWC Leadership Committee Member
- Effective Communication Tips
Presented by Janice Adler, GFWC Communications & Identity Chairman
- 6:00 pm Gathering & Greeting
- 6:45 pm Processional Formation
- 7:00 pm **Banquet**
Speaker: Carlene Garner, GFWC International President
“You Do Make A Difference”
Entertainment: *The Hummingbird Trio* –an eclectic mix of old & new selections
in 3 part harmony
- Reception in the Region President’s Suite for all attendees
- 10:00 pm Junior Fun Night

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

- 8:00 – 11 am **Breakfast**
State Presidents/State Directors of Junior Clubs Reports
We Care About You Speaker: Catherine M. Wharton, RN
“Learn What You’re Made Of“
Invitation to 2011 New England Region Conference

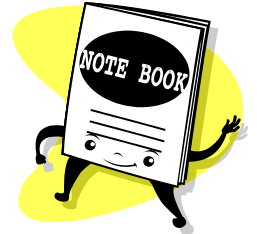


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Course Selection

Learn more about yourself and the world around you.

Course: Oceanology 101

Held: *Friday Night 9/24*
Dress: *Semi Formal*
Colors: *Blues & Greens*
Charity Supported: *The Elderly*
Items Needed: *Dusting powder, moisturizers, lotions, hankies/handkerchiefs, books or CDs*

Course: Ethnicology 101

Held: *Saturday Night 9/25*
Dress: *Formal*
Dress Style: *Ethnic Dress of any Country*
Charity Supported: *The Homeless*
Items Needed: *Hats, gloves and scarves, backpacks, adult sweatshirts (new or gently used).*
Canned goods such as tuna fish, beans and other protein sources, cereal or pasta

Course: Gymology 101

Held: *Saturday Daytime 9/25*
Dress: *Business attire*
Colors: *Reds (You are the ♥ of GFWC)*
Charity Supported: *Women's Shelter*
Items Needed: *New night gowns and pajamas*
(large sizes or one size fits all are especially needed)

Course: Relaxology 101

Held: *Sunday Morning 9/26*
Dress: *Travel*
Dress Style: *GFWC Emblematic*
Charity Supported: *Children Living in Poverty*
Items Needed: *New packaged children's underwear, socks or diapers*

All courses will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel . Room rate for double, triple or quad occupancy is \$129 per night plus local and state taxes. Call (877) 227-6963 or 1-401-732-6000 to reserve your room and mention "General Federation of Women's Clubs of Rhode Island". You can reserve online at www.crowneplaza.com and select Warwick, RI. Use block code **GFW**. Room reservation deadline is **August 24, 2010**.

Contact

djgibb@cox.net or ejdri@hotmail.com
Please note in the subject line: GFWC NERC 2010





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CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS: **August 24, 2010**, or when the total block is full, whichever is earlier. Reservations made after this date are at the sole discretion of the hotel.

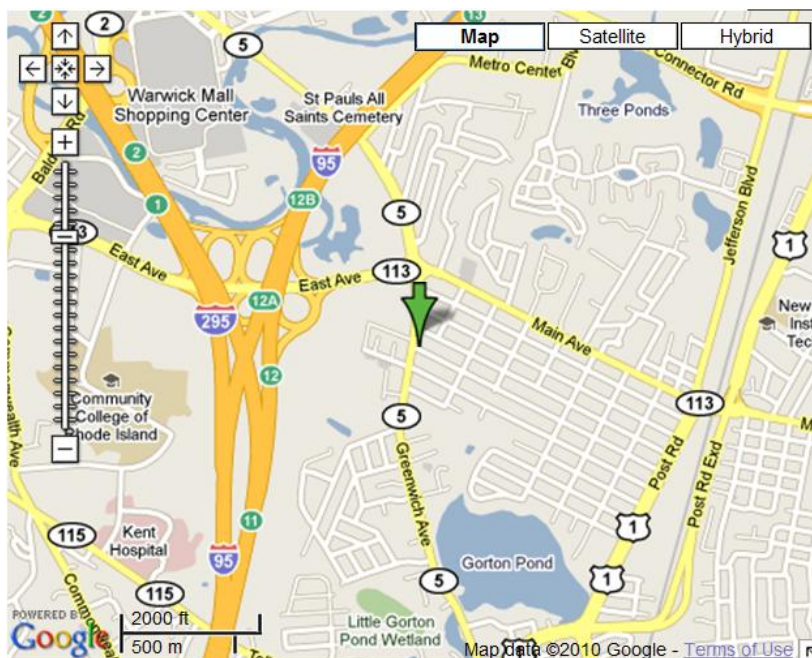
ROOM DEPOSIT:

A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold each room and will be charged at the time the reservation is made. Upon check-in this will be applied to the first night of the reserved stay. The deposits are refundable if notice is received at least 72 hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained.

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL:

From Points South: I-95N EXIT 12, Take right off ramp, hotel is on the right.

From Points North: I-95S EXIT 12A, Take right off ramp, hotel is on the right.





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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

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Friday 9/24 _____ Saturday 9/25 _____ Sunday 9/26 _____

MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name: _____

State Affiliation: _____

Who to Contact in an Emergency _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Special Medical Needs: _____

Allergies: _____

PLEASE: One registration form for each attendee (copy if needed)
Make check for registration payable to **GFWC New England Region**
Registration must be received by **September 3, 2010**

Mail this form to:

Joyce Lindamood
PO Box 92, Springfield, VT 05156
(802) 885-4690
Email: jmood@vermontel.net

Check here if you are looking for assistance in finding a roommate.

Friday and Saturday Nights _____ Saturday Night Only _____

