

**General Federation of Women's Clubs  
South Central Region Conference  
October 14 – 15, 2016**

**Tentative Agenda**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

- 7:30 – 9:30 am           **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:45 am           **Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting** (comprised of the elected officers, the State Presidents, State Directors of Jr. Clubs, Chairman of Standing Committees and Past SCR Presidents).
- 9:00 am                   **Tour**     (Plan to wear your GFWC emblematic clothing and comfortable shoes).
- 4:00 -5:00 pm           President-elect Mary Ellen Brock will meet with the incoming 2018-2020 Region President, Region State Presidents, and Director of Junior Clubs after the tour.
- 6-6:45 pm.               **Gathering and Greeting for all attendees.**
- 6:45 pm                   **Processional Formation** – GFWC, GFWC International Past President, SCR Officers, GFWC SCR Past Presidents, State Presidents, State Director of Jr. Clubs, Past State Director of Jr. Clubs.
- 7:00 pm. Dinner           **Special Speaker, Sheila Shea, GFWC International President**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**Breakfast on your own**

- 8:00 – 9:00 am           **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:45 am           **Opening Business Session**  
Election of Nominating Committee for 2018-2020 Administration  
State Presidents' & State Director of Jr. Clubs Reports – 3 minutes each
- 10:45 – 12:00 pm           **Presentations**  
Communication/Public Relations (The Website)  
Legislation/Public Policy, Everytown for Gun Safety
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm           **Break to participate in Fundraising**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm           **Luncheon –       Special Speaker - Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect.**
- 2:00-3:00 pm           **Business Meeting Reconvenes**  
GFWC Leadership -----June Ferguson ---10 minutes  
2016 Leads Reports ----- 2 minutes each  
Capital Campaign -----5 minutes  
Continue State Presidents Reports -- 3 minutes each  
GFWC Membership ----- Penny Peterson---10 minutes  
Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children"---5 minutes  
Jennie Awards and WHRC Reports ----3 minutes each report

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**Gathering and Greeting**  
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LA Past Presidents, State Director of Jr. Clubs & Conference Chairs.

7:00 pm

**Louisiana State Night Banquet**

Invitation to 2017 SCR Conference  
Closing Remarks  
Collect and Junior Pledge  
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
**Adjournment of the 2016 SCR Conference**

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**SUGGESTED DRESS FOR THE WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY** - GFWC emblematic clothing for the tour and comfortable shoes

**FRIDAY EVENING** – After Five/Cocktail

**SATURDAY** – Business casual during the Day

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**ATTENTION:** State Presidents’ & Directors of Junior Clubs – You will each have 3 minutes to report, including what you have done in and for Membership. Please bring 2 copies of your reports for the Region Secretary and SCR President. These reports will be given at the following meetings and in the following order:

Saturday Morning at the Business Session

GFWC LA - Denise Cannatella

GFWC OK – Miriam Costilow

GFWC AR – Diane Fowler

GFWC LA Director of Jr. Clubs – Becky Akin

Saturday Afternoon at the Business Session

GFWC AZ – Celene Post

GFWC NM – Mary Jo Montgomery

GFWC TX - Patti Poe

**Please bring a basket of your choice representing something from your state for the Fundraising Table**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLEASE SHARE THIS CALL AND INFORMATION WITH ALL THE MEMBERS IN YOUR STATE AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.**

**There will be fundraising tables and 50/50 Drawings for your participation.**

**Note: Deadline for Hotel –September 22 and Registration Deadline September 30**

**Questions???? Please contact - Joyce Ward, 918-287-3820 or 918-287-7072**

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**Looking forward to seeing you in Lafayette!!!**

**Yours in Federation,**

**Joyce Ward**  
**South Central Region President**