

**General Federation of Women's Clubs
South Central Region Conference
October 13 – 14, 2017**

Tentative Agenda

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 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 OK Officers, GFWC OK Past Presidents, and Conference Chair.
- 7:00 pm. Dinner **Oklahoma State Night**
- Official Greetings: Sheila Shea, GFWC International President
 Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President-Elect

Saturday, October 14

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **Opening Business Session**
Election of 2018-2020 GFWC South Central Region Officers
Slate of Officers for 2018-2020: Pat Pisarski, AZ - President
 Cathie Ryan, LA- Vice President
 June Ferguson, NM – Secretary
 Debbie Thomas, AR - Treasurer
- 10:00 – 12:00 pm **Presentations**
We will have presentations by the GFWC Chairman, Committee Member, or another member (designated by the GFWC Chairman).
This includes Capital Campaign, Communications and Public Relations, Leadership, Legislation/Public Policy, Membership and Special Programs: Signature Program and Juniors' special Project and a Headquarters Tour by President Sheila Shea.
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm **Break to participate in Fundraising**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Luncheon – Special Speaker - Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect.**

1:45 - 4:00 pm **Business Meeting Reconvenes**
State Presidents' & State Director of Jr. Club Reports
2017 Leads Reports -----
Junior's Special Project "Advocates for Children"
Jennie Awards and WHRC Reports ---

6:00 – 6:45 pm **Gathering and Greeting**

6:45 pm **Processional Formation** - GFWC, GFWC Past International President, SCR Officers, SCR
Past Presidents', State Presidents, Director of Junior Clubs & State Directors of Jr. Clubs.

7:00 pm **Dinner Special Speaker – Shelia Shea, GFWC International President**

Invitation to 2018 SCR Conference
Closing Remarks
Announcements
Collect and Junior Pledge
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Adjournment of the 2017 SCR Conference

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 give your report on what you have done in your state for **Membership**. Please bring 2 copies of your reports for the Region Secretary and SCR President.

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 50/25/25 Drawings for your participation.

Note: Deadline for Hotel - Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Registration Deadline - Friday, September 29, 2017

Questions???? Please contact - Joyce Ward, 918-287-3820 or 918-287-7072
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Looking forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City!!!

Yours in Federation,

Joyce Ward
South Central Region President