

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

August 14-15, 2009

Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center, Staunton, Virginia

2008-2010 GFWC Virginia Theme: A Symphony of Service – Into our Second Century

**CONFERENCE THEME: "And the Band Played On"**

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. Registration fee is \$30 for attendees and must be postmarked no later than **July 17, 2009**. For registration postmarked after July 17, 2009, please add \$5 per attendee for a total 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 **Friday, July 17, 2009**. After that date, any additional reservation requests will be honored on a rate and space available basis only. Please call the hotel directly at (540) 885-4848 or toll free at (866) 880-0024 and ask for GFWC Virginia Conference room block. Directions to the hotel are available from the hotel website [www.stonewalljacksonhotel.com](http://www.stonewalljacksonhotel.com) and are listed below. Room rates are \$99 per day for single and double occupancy per night plus applicable taxes. Parking is \$4.00 per day.

Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center  
24 S. Market Street  
Staunton, VA 24401  
540-885-4848 or 866-880-0024  
Fax: 540-885-4840

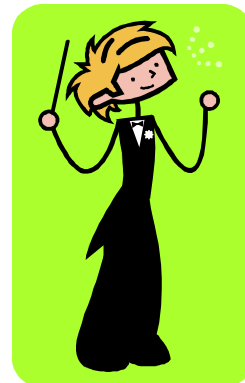
- Take Interstate 81 to Exit 222.
- Follow 250 West (Richmond Road) for approximately 2 1/2 miles toward "Historic Downtown Staunton."
- You will begin to see signs to the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.
- When Hwy 250 ends at a "T" intersection, turn right and go under the train tracks.
- Follow the Historical Signs to Coalter Street.
- Proceed up Coalter Street and make a left onto Frederick Street.
- At the 1st traffic light, make a left onto Market Street.
- Proceed 1 1/2 blocks, the hotel will be on the right hand side.

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### Pre Conference Meetings, Friday, August 14, 2009

11 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Endowment Fund Committee Meeting  
 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Joint Executive Board Meeting  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Joint Executive Board and Jr. Executive Board Dinner  
 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting  
 9:00 - until Junior Executive Board Meeting

### Saturday – August 15, 2009

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Joint Executive Board Meeting  
 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration  
 8:45 – 5:00 Marketplace

### **8:45 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies**

Welcome – Dottie Dollins, President and Tina Bukoskey, Junior Director,  
 Shenandoah District

Attendance Report – Linda Holsclaw, Credentials Chairman

Introductions

Keynote Address - Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

GFWC Awards

Officers Reports

Report of the Executive Secretary

Reports of Chairmen:

Budget and Finance - Martha Matthews

Endowment - Betsy Doxey

Bylaws – Marolyn Cash

Nominations – Virginia Darnell

Public Policy - Legislative Day – Tricia Dalton

Community Improvement Program – Betty Shields, Chairman

State Project – Kathryn Sowers, Chairman

Long Range/Strategic Plan – Judy Gough, Chairman

State Fair – Pat Reindeers, Chairman

**10:05 – 10:55 a.m.**

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**11:00 – 11:50 a.m.**

**LEADERSHIP SESSION – SALON A**

**(5 MINUTE BREAK FOR ATTENDEES TO SWITCH ROOMS)**

**MEMBERSHIP SESSION – SALON B**

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

**Luncheon – Salon C/Shenandoah**

Speaker – Martha Lynn Sheets (Camp Easter Seals Virginia)

Presentation of Jennie Award Nominee

Introduction of Afternoon Session Leaders

Drawing for Burruss Hall Print Raffle Winner

50/50 Drawing

Announcements/Door Prizes

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions – Salons A, B, Blue Ridge, Skyline  
(Attendees Change Rooms Between)**

**1:25 – 2:00 p.m. 5 minute break 2:05 – 2:40 p.m. 10 minute break**

**2:50 – 3:25 p.m. 5 minute break 3:30 – 4:05 p.m.**

All attendees will have a chance to attend each session. Presenters/Topics include: Camp Comfort Zone, PCAV (Prevent Child Abuse VA), Autism, and Down's Syndrome

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Session  
2009 GFWC LEADS Participant – Arlene Vinion-Dubiel  
“Scenarios” and Wrap-Up  
Final Attendance Report - Linda Holsclaw  
Invitation to 2010 Convention - Karen Attreed, Northern District President and  
Kathy Planthaber, Director of Junior Clubs  
Announcements/ Door Prizes - Teresa Craig  
Collect and Junior Pledge  
ADJOURNMENT

**LUNCHEON MENU**

**Saturday Luncheon \$23.00**

Summer Gazpacho Soup, Chicken Wrap with Southwestern Sauce on the Side, Pasta Salad,  
Lemon/Lime Sorbet with Graham Cracker Crumble, Coffee or Tea

**Come Early or Stay Late and make Conference Weekend a Girls Weekend. There is so much to see and do in Staunton ~ Take a look! ~**

The municipal parking garage, with elevators to the Stonewall Jackson Hotel lobby, also houses the Staunton Tourism Office and the free Trolley stops just outside its door. ([www.visitstaunton.com](http://www.visitstaunton.com))

Beverly Street, the main downtown thoroughfare, is just a block from the hotel and has antiques, boutiques, cafes and restaurants. Literally next door to the hotel is a replica of London's original Globe Theater where you can enjoy an authentic Shakespearean production. ([www.americanshakespearecenter.com](http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com))

The old wharf area contains shops and restaurants and is an easy walk from the hotel, as is the train station which has a restaurant and a quaint quilt shop. An old warehouse displays classic cars behind large windows. Also within walking distance is Sunspots ([www.sunspots.com](http://www.sunspots.com)), featured in Southern Living and a restaurant in an old mill. The Saturday Farmers' Market is also an easy walk ([www.safarmersmarket.com](http://www.safarmersmarket.com))

The Woodrow Wilson Birthplace is a couple of blocks from the hotel. ([www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org))

You can also go back in time as you walk the acreage of the Frontier Culture Museum, a short drive from the hotel. There you can experience frontier life as it was in England, Germany, Ireland, West Africa and America. Original farm dwellings were moved or reproduced to recreate these outdoor exhibits.

Other features of the area within a short drive are the Blue Ridge Parkway ([www.blueridgeparkway.org](http://www.blueridgeparkway.org)); Natural Chimneys, which is among some of the oldest natural rock formations in the United States and Grand Caverns in Grottoes. Also nearby in Weyers Cave is Rocky's Gold & Silver and Antique Mall.

In nearby Waynesboro to the East is the P. Buckley Moss Museum and James Madison University is in Harrisonburg to the north. Plan now to attend the one day Conference in Shenandoah District and perhaps come early to explore Staunton and the surrounding area.

# REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATIONS FOR GFWC VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 2009

1. This form must be **postmarked by July 17**. After July 17 **LATE registration fee will be \$35** per member.
2. Requests for refunds must be made by July 17 in order to be considered.
3. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** all information and duplicate this form if more than six members are to be registered.
4. List highest **CURRENT** position (GFWC, state, district or club) held by each person registered.
5. Check appropriate meal box for each member registered; after reviewing menu please explain any dietary restrictions for specific members.
6. All forms **MUST** be signed by Club President or other club officer to validate status.
7. Be sure to check appropriate box for members attending their **FIRST** state conference as "*first time attendees.*"
8. Make **ALL** checks payable to **GFWC Virginia**. Generals send checks/forms to Linda Holsclaw; Juniors send checks/forms to Kelly Lane.

Name of Member	Current Position	First Time Attendee	Registration \$30 each	Sat Luncheon \$23.00
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2.				
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6.				
<b>TOTALS:</b> Amt of Check Enclosed: \$		Total	Number: \$	Number: \$

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check One:**  General  Junior  Juniorette  
**Form Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address of Club Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Club President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Signature of Other Club Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Clubs Mail To:**  
 Linda Holsclaw  
 10202 Delray Court  
 Glen Allen, VA 23060  
 Phone: 804/672-3822 (H) Fax: 804/672-9255  
 e-mail: [queenie13@aol.com](mailto:queenie13@aol.com)

**Junior Clubs Mail To:**  
 Kelly Lane  
 8401 Fredonia Road  
 Richmond, VA 23227  
 804/262-9740 (H) 804/354-7164 (W)  
 e-mail: [Kelly.lane@them.com](mailto:Kelly.lane@them.com)