

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE
General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia
(GFWC Virginia)
August 11-13, 2017
Natural Bridge Park and Historic Hotel, Natural Bridge, VA

CONFERENCE THEME: "Dare to Share the Dream"

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/Meals fee is \$99 for attendees and must be postmarked no later than **July 14, 2017**. For registration postmarked after July 14, 2017, please add \$10 per attendee for a total registration fee of \$109.

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 **Monday, July 10, 2017**. After that date, any additional reservation requests will be honored on a rate and space available basis only. Please call the hotel directly at 540-291-2121 or 1-800-533-1410 x 7803 and ask for Booking Code: Federation of Women's Club Aug. 10-13, 2017. Directions to the hotel are available from the hotel website www.naturalbridgeva.com.

Various room types are available:

\$109 per day for standard view rooms—king or doubles

\$149 per day for king balcony rooms with mountain views or balcony—some doubles

\$109 per day for veranda rooms—king or doubles—rooms open to outdoors

All room rates plus applicable taxes are for single and double occupancy per night (add \$20 per each additional person)

Choice of room type is on a first come, first served basis.

Natural Bridge Park and Historic Hotel,
15 Appledore Lane
Natural Bridge, VA 24579
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Friday, August 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Endowment Fund Committee Meeting Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Joint Executive Board Meeting
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Cavern Tour (Tickets purchased in advance)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Joint Executive Board and Junior Executive Board Dinner
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Resume meeting and exchange Secret Pal gifts
9:00 - ????	Junior Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Joint Executive Board Meeting
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration Open
7:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet – on your own in Colonial Dining Room with ticket
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Call to Order – President Fran Edwards Thought for the day – Betty Shields, Chaplain Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Welcome – Hostess District – District President Cynthia Baroody and 3 rd Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs, Rachel Frye Introductions – President Edwards Greetings from GFWC—Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Preliminary Credentials Report – Linda Holsclaw, Chairman Invitation to Virginia State Fair – Linda Holsclaw, Chairman Reports of Chairman: Budget & Finance, Kathryn Sowers, Chairman Endowment, Susie Mowry, Chairman Nominations, Sarah Entsminger, Chairman Announcements & Door Prizes
10:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Round-robin workshops, part 1
12:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Lunch Blessing given by Betty Shields, Chaplain Presentation of Awards given in Palms Springs, CA by Fran Edwards Presentation of Jenny Award Nominee – Kelly Lane, GFWC Virginia 1 st Vice-President/President Elect Keynote Speaker—Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Introduced by Fran Edwards and Joy Matkowsky

Reports of Standing Committees

By-laws, Marolyn Cash, Chairman

Resolutions, Virginia Darnell, Chairman

Scholarships, Joan Kremzir, Chairman

Strategic Planning, Pat Reinders, Chairman

50/50 drawing, Bonnie Rosemond, GFWC VA Treasurer

Announcements

2:25 – 4:25 p.m.

Round-robin workshops, part 2

4:30 – 5:00p.m.

Closing Session

Report of State Project Collection, Linda Beatty, Chairman

Jennie June Sales Total, Betsy Doxey, Chairman

Speaker: Laurie Livingston, GFWC LEADS Participant

Introduced by Trina Behbahani, GFWC VA Asst. Director of Jr. Clubs

Invitation to 2018 Convention – Sharon Ewell, Southside District President and

Dawn Kriigel, Southside District 3rd Vice President/Director of Junior Clubs

Announcements/Door Prizes

Collect & Junior Pledge

ADJOURNMENT

After meeting activities for pre-paid ticket holders:

Wine tasting will be held at time to be announced.

“Dawn of Creation” Light show begins at dark beneath the bridge.

MENU

(Please note any dietary restrictions on registration form)

Saturday Breakfast Buffet

Fresh Sliced Fruit

Assorted Pastries and Muffins

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage Links

Sausage Gravy with Biscuits

Wheat and White Toast

Butter and Jellies

Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea with Lemon

Orange Juice and Cranberry Juice

Saturday Lunch Buffet

Assorted Deli Breads

Tuna and Chicken Salad

Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad

Homemade Potato Salad

Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, & Onions

Assorted Crackers

Assorted Cookies

Coffee and Iced Tea with Lemon