

*From the desk of your...*

# Federation Chairman



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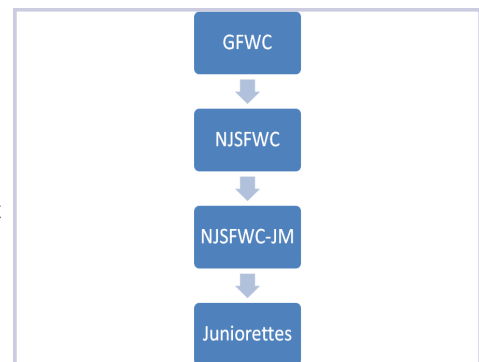
## Jersey Juniors Making History Now!

### Special Point of Interest:

*Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) was a first lady, social reformer, columnist, teacher, and political activist. She was a tireless advocate for the poor and disadvantaged and exercised her influence as a speaker and writer. She also served on the first U.S. delegation to the United Nations (UN) and drafted the Declaration of Human Rights while chairing the Human Rights Commission for the UN. She was an active member of the Chautauqua Women's Club in New York and maintained strong ties with the Federation throughout her years as First Lady. She spoke at several GFWC events and graciously entertained GFWC officers at the White House.*

Show of hands...how many of you are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs? Hopefully every single hand is raised...

Director of Junior Clubs, Christopher Dunyak, recognizes that the work that club members do leave a footprint in history for those to come; as your Federation Chairman I feel it is important to recognize the footprints that have already been left before us. To do so it is important to understand "the bigger picture" or GFWC.



The General Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the world's largest and oldest non-partisan, nondenominational, women's volunteer service organizations, was founded in 1890 and chartered by the 56th United States Congress in 1901. Headquartered in a National Historic Landmark building in Washington, D.C., GFWC has a long history of philanthropy, social and political advocacy, and community leadership. GFWC members, from ages 12 to 102, live in cities, suburbs, and rural communities around the globe. They are working women, stay-at-home moms, retirees, and students, united by a shared commitment to volunteer community service. Members belong to one of GFWC's three divisions: General clubs, in every state and internationally, whose members range in age from 18 to 102; Junior clubs, in 25 states; and Juniorette clubs, sponsored by women's or Junior women's clubs. I like to look at all this like a family tree with each individual club's roots embedded deep with history of women who came before us in our local communities, statewide, nationally and internationally. So raise those hands high and be proud of your GFWC membership!

In Federation Friendship,

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## Alphabet Soup?

You hear them all the time but what do you know what all those abbreviations stand for??? Let's take it from the top...

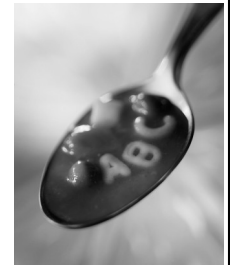
GFWC: General Federation of Women's Clubs

NJSFWC: New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs

NJSFWC-JM: New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs-Junior Membership

MAR: Middle Atlantic Region

DJC: Director of Junior Clubs



## What is MAR?

Middle Atlantic Region (MAR) is one of the eight regions within GFWC and is comprised of members from Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Each of GFWC's eight regions hold an annual conference in the fall and the MAR Conference brings together women from four states to share ideas, gain information relating to GFWC, hold valuable workshops, conduct business and have fun with friends within the Federation. It is an opportunity to gain insight into how the work we do as individual clubs fits into the larger picture of the Federation.



CHECK OUT THESE OTHER WEBSITES FOR VALUABLE INFORMATION:

[WWW.NJSFWC.ORG](http://WWW.NJSFWC.ORG)

[WWW.GFWC.ORG](http://WWW.GFWC.ORG)



# MAR

## Middle Atlantic Regional Conference

**DEADLINE**  
**AUGUST 18, 2008**

**Date: September 19th-21st**

**Location: Hilton Scranton & Conference Center  
Scranton, PA**

GFWC's eight regions hold conference in the fall to share ideas, learn current GFWC information, attend workshops, and conduct important business including elections. It's the perfect time to enjoy fun, festivities and Federation friends! It's also a great opportunity to meet GFWC International President Rose Ditto.

Information	
Room per night	\$99 + tax
Registration	\$10
Friday Dinner	\$30
Saturday Lunch	\$21
Saturday GFWC Banquet	\$32
Sunday Breakfast	\$17

*The Hilton Scranton is located in the heart of downtown Scranton and accessed at Exit 185 off I-81. The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre International Airport is just seven miles away.*

**Guest Rooms Feature:** Two speaker phones with voice mail and data ports, coffee maker w/ complimentary coffee and tea, large work desk and work area, high speed internet access, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, AM/FM alarm clock radio, cable television and in-room movies.

**Facilities/Services:** Unwind in the lap swimming pool or blow off some steam in fully equipped exercise room.

**Parking:** Overnight parking available in two public parking garages in same block as hotel

**Trolleys Bistro** Serving lunch and dinner

**GFWC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE**  
**Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania**

**DEADLINE** for Registration and Meals, postmarked by **AUGUST 18, 2008**

**MAIL TO:** Cheryl O’Hora, Registration Chairman  
518 Layton Road  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Phone: 570-587-0392  
Email: [ROHora@aol.com](mailto:ROHora@aol.com)

**Please make checks payable to: 2008 MAR Conference**

**Meals and Registration**

Registration	\$10.00	_____	
Friday Pennsylvania State Banquet	\$30.00	_____	_____ Vegetarian substitution
Saturday Luncheon Buffet	\$21.00	_____	_____ Vegetarian substitution
Saturday GFWC Banquet	\$32.00	_____	_____ Vegetarian substitution
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$17.00	_____	_____ Vegetarian substitution

**TOTAL Registration and Meals** \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check if first time attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for the hotel will be accepted by **Individual Call-In** from guests. To reserve a room **1-800-445-8667** ask for the **GFWC-Middle Atlantic Region Room Block Rate** at the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center or call the hotel direct at **1-570-343-3000**.

***RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 18, 2008.***

# MAR Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 19th</b>
1:30pm	Membership Workshop
7:00 pm	Pennsylvania State Banquet Dinner
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 20th</b>
8:00-9:00 am	Workshops (Parliamentary & Protocol; Fundraising)
9:00 am Breakfast	Business Session
10:40 am	Membership Strategies
12:00 pm	Domestic Violence Luncheon
1:45 pm	Communications/PR Workshop
2:15 pm	Leadership presentation
2:45 pm	Strategic Planning 2009-2012
4:00 pm	Workshops
6:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm	GFWC Banquet
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 21st</b>
8:00 am Breakfast	Breakfast (Reports of State Presidents/DJC)
11:00 am	Adjournment