

**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

**SATURDAY EVENING** – After Five/Cocktail

**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  
email: [ward-e@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ward-e@sbcglobal.net)

Looking forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City!!!

Yours in Federation,

*Joyce Ward*  
*South Central Region President*