



***Official Call to SCR Conference
October 14 & 15, 2016***

Lafayette, Louisiana

***“Alone We Can Do So Little.....Together We Can Do So Much”
“Win Win With GFWC”***

Joyce Ward, SCR President

***The GFWC South Central Regional Executive Committee and
GFWC Louisiana extend a warm Southern Invitation to all of you in the
South Central Region to join us in Southern Louisiana for a wonderful
Acadian Experience in Culture, Food and Southern Hospitality!***

***On Friday, join us as we travel to St. Landry Parish to visit
Le Vieux Village. There we will tour the Acadian style village and
have a guided tour of the Orphan Train Museum.***

***Next, it is on to the beautiful Historic Grand Coteau for lunch and
a little shopping in the Boutiques there. And to round off this wonderful day,
we will visit Bayou Teche Brewery LA 31, a micro-Brewery. We will
be treated to a tour of their brewery and a sampling. Then for all of you
Conservation ladies, we will see how they use the waste water
from the brewing of the beer in their Crawfish ponds!***



Note: See the following pages for detailed information about the Conference, Hotel, and Transportation.



South Central Region Conference

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Lafayette, Louisiana

Make your reservations now.

DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette

1521 West Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70503

337-235-6111 or 1-800-222-TREE (8733)

Lafayette.DoubleTree.com

Booking Code: GFW or identify yourself with GFWC South Central Region

*Hotel Reservation Deadline: **September 22, 2016***

Room Rate: Two Double Beds \$109.00/night + tax

October 13, 14, 15, 2016

Free Shuttle Service available to and from Lafayette Regional Airport

At airport, look for desk with Doubletree listed on it to call for Shuttle.

Questions? Call Angela Cutrera:

americ@bellsouth.net or Phone: 337-945-7526

**General Federation of Women's Clubs
South Central Conference
October 14 – 15, 2016**

Tentative Agenda

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

- 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 SCR Past Presidents, State Presidents, State Director of Jr. Clubs, Past State Director of Jr. Clubs.
- 7:00 pm. Dinner - **Special Speaker, Sheila Shea, GFWC International President**

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:45 am **Opening Business Session**
Election of Nominating Committee for 2018-2020 Administration
State Presidents' & State Director of Jr. Clubs Reports
- 10:45 – 12:00 pm **Presentations**
Communication/Public Relations (The Website)
Legislation/Public Policy, Everytown for Gun Safety

12:00 – 12:30 pm **Break to participate in Fundraising**

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Luncheon – Special Speaker**
Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President-elect.

2:00-3:00 pm **Business Meeting Reconvenes**
GFWC Leadership
2016 Leads Reports
Capital Campaign
State Presidents Reports
GFWC Membership
Junior’s Special Program - 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 , LA Officers, LA Past Presidents & State Director of Jr. Clubs &
Conference Chairs.

7:00 pm **Louisiana State Night Banquet**

Invitation to 2017 SCR Conference
Closing Remarks
Collect and Junior Pledge
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Adjournment of the 2016 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

There will be fundraising tables and 50/50 Drawings for your participation.

Note: Deadline for Hotel –September 22 and Registration Deadline September 30

Questions???? Please contact - Joyce Ward, 918-287-3820 or 918-287-7072

email: ward-e@sbcglobal.net

Looking forward to seeing you in Lafayette!!!

Yours in Federation,

Joyce Ward

South Central Region President



GFWC SCR REGISTRATION FORM

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GFWC OF LOUISIANA)

Registration deadline: Friday, September 30, 2016

Name: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ***Zip:*** _____

Phone: _____ ***Email:*** _____

Guest Name: _____

(If you have a guest attending with you)

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Number:</u>
<i>SCR Board Breakfast</i>	<i>\$25</i>	_____
<i>Friday Tour and Lunch</i>	<i>\$70</i>	_____
<i>Friday Dinner</i>	<i>\$50</i>	_____
<i>Saturday Lunch</i>	<i>\$35</i>	_____
<i>Saturday State Night</i>	<i>\$55</i>	_____
<i>Total (If attending all events)</i>	<i>\$220</i>	
<i>Total SCR Board Members</i>	<i>\$245</i>	

PLEASE STATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ON FORM

Make your check out to GFWC/ Louisiana,

Attn: Angela Cutrera, 1426 Jasmine Drive, Opelousas, LA 70570