



## General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

### OFFICIAL CALL TO GFWC/FALL CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Katherine DeBurra, State President; GFWC/CT 2022-2024



#### President's Theme:

*Individually we are one wave, together we are an ocean!*

Fall Conference will be held at the Fairview Farm Golf Club in beautiful and quaint Harwinton CT. The Fall colors should be very pretty!

300 Hill Road

Harwinton, CT 06791

### ALL GFWC/CT MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING!

GFWC/CT Executive Board Members, Club Presidents, Chairmen of GFWC/CT Committees, Members of GFWC/CT Standing Committees, Community Service Program Chairmen, Past State Presidents, District Presidents, Assistant District Presidents, and State Officers.



As October quickly approaches, please remember that in October we honor and focus on the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention. The program aims to increase awareness of and help prevent the widespread occurrence of violence against women in communities across the nation and the world.

The 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month of October 22-29, 2023 is:

*GFWC's Advocates for Children week.*



Donna Recknagel; Advocates for Children GFWC/CT Chairman 2022-2024 will be doing a project suggested @ New England Region Conference with children's socks. If you are so inclined to join in doing the project bring a pair of children's socks as it's fun easy craft to give to children and will bring a smile to all of us!

Donna Farrell; Convention Chairman loves the Fall Season and asked if we could encourage the wearing of some beautiful Fall colors.

If you are so inclined to wear an outfit of beautiful Fall colors you may be recognized!



9:30-10:00 am Registration; Pam Lerner; Assistant Treasurer

10:00 am Call to Order

Welcome

Introduction of Guests

Officers Reports



10:45 am Speaker Program – To honor our CSP of the Environment. “Bee Keeping” with Kay Lamy; Member of the Thomaston Woman’s Club and Innkeeper of the Plume House in Thomaston will present a program glimpse into Beekeeping. It is a fascinating and rewarding hobby. Harvesting honey is in an incredible experience and the honey can be a delicious, nutritious and healthy plus! Check out the website for photos of the honey made and served at the Inn. <https://www.plumehouseinn.com/>

12:00 pm Lunch and Friendship time.

Butternut Squash Soup- “BEE” A “SOUPER MEMBER!”

Luncheon Buffet: Chicken Piccata, Baked Cod, Pot Roast, Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls & Dessert.



1:00 pm JoAnn Calnen; New England Region Leadership Committee Chairman; Leadership Presentation

1:30 pm. Beverly Regan; Memorial Scholarship Chairman

2:00 pm. Wendy Clery; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President GFWC/CT 2022-2024 Reporting Presentation

2:30 pm Other Business/Announcements

3:00 pm Adjournment



United by our Diversity!

**Please remember that December 15, 2023 is the deadline for clubs to submit proposed by-law changes to the *By-Laws Committee* to be considered at May Convention. May 17-18, 2024 @ the Guest House Retreat & Conference Center 318 West Main Street Chester, CT 06412 Thank you!**



## GFWC/CT Reservation Form for October 28, 2023

REGISTRATION **DEADLINE**: **October 18, 2023**

Registration: \$10.00 Luncheon: \$35.00 Total: \$45.00



**Luncheon includes-**

**Butternut Squash Soup- “BEE” A “SOUPER MEMBER!” –Award winning soup!  
Chicken Piccata, Baked Cod, Pot Roast , Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls & Dessert.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District: NC NW SE SW

Any Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

GFWC/CT Executive Board Position:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 2022-2024 Club President? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***No table charge to CSP Chairman or Committee Chairman, however,  
registration is required by deadline above!***

**Mail Meeting and Table Registrations to:  
Pam Lerner, 20 Brenton Terrace, Hamden, CT 06518  
Contact Info: Phone: 203-281-3090 or pamlern41044@aol.com  
Checks made out to GFWC/CT**

*Half Table \$5.00 - Full Table \$10.00*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**The GFWC Manchester CT Women’s Club has asked to let you know they are getting a  
table to collect new and or used children’s books for their free little libraries in  
Manchester. If you are inclined to bring some please consider this project!**

