


GFWC Southern Region
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GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting Call

G F W C V O L U N T E E R S
SHAPING TOMORROW!
Dear GFWC Members,

I am delighted to issue your official **CALL** to the **GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting** to be held **October 29 - 31, 2010**, in **Huntsville, Alabama**. I encourage you to plan now and attend this very important **GFWC meeting!**

GFWC State Presidents are responsible for issuing issue this **CALL** to their membership. It is important that all members receive this invitation to attend our **Annual Meeting** so feel free to share this with all **GFWC members** in our **GFWC Southern Region**.

In addition to exceptional speakers and guests who will be presented to conference attendees, the agenda will include a number of activities designed to give clubwomen new and up-to-date perspectives on timely topics. A "new member" membership session will be presented Friday afternoon for those members with one to three years experience that will provide a strong foundation for growth. Exciting details of our new **GFWC Community Service Programs** will help all members engage in volunteerism at a higher level! Other areas of emphasis include project planning, leadership development, fundraising, the **GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness**, the **GFWC Junior Project: Advocates for Children**, report writing, women's health, **LEADS** presentation, report of the states, and much, much more! A great time is promised on the Friday tour of the **Huntsville Historic District** and **Huntsville Museum of Art** that includes a fun shopping opportunity.

GFWC members are invited to participate in a **GFWC Region Service Project** to support domestic violence shelters. Our "**GFWC Wear One - Share One Pajama Party**" will have members attending our Friday night Pajama Party in your favorite PJs for fun and fellowship after the banquet. Be sure to bring a new pair of ladies or children's pajamas to donate for local shelters. What a fun way to help others!

Dress for various events will include: **Thursday Board Dinner - Casual Dress**; **Friday Tour - GFWC Apparel**; **Friday Banquet - Cocktail/Formal**; **Saturday - Business Casual (Wear Red)**; **Saturday Banquet - Formal**; **Sunday - GFWC Apparel** for traveling home.

GFWC International President Carlene Garner and **President Elect Mary Ellen Laister** along clubwomen from all over **Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina** will join you in great learning opportunities, shopping with vendors, and fun that features local points of interest in the historic city of **Huntsville**, where the past meets the future! You will not want to miss one minute of the conference planned by **GFWC Alabama!**

We look forward to seeing you in **Huntsville** for an informative and fun **GFWC Southern Region meeting!**

Suellen Brazil
GFWC Southern Region President

**GFWC Southern Region
 Annual Meeting; October 29 - 31, 2010
 Huntsville Marriott, Huntsville, Alabama**



GFWC Southern Region Conference 2010
 hosted by
GFWC Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs
Huntsville Marriott
October 29 – 31, 2010

Name _____ **Address** _____
City, State _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone ()** _____
Email _____ **State Federation** _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Officer | Title _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Region Chm. | Title _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Region Officer | Title _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Federation Officer | Title _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Booster | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Chairman | Title _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | |

		Cost	Total
Registration Fee	Full Conference	\$10.00	_____
Registration Fee	One Day Only	\$ 5.00	_____
Thursday, Oct. 28	Region Board of Directors Dinner & Meeting – depart 5:30 p.m.	\$ 35.00	_____
Friday, Oct. 29	Guided Tour of Historic Huntsville 9:00 a.m. (with Dutch Treat Lunch) The Basics – Membership for Newer GFWC Members – 4:00 – 5:00 State Night Banquet – 7:00 p.m.	\$ 30.00 \$ 35.00	_____ _____
Saturday, Oct. 30	Luncheon – 12:30 p.m. Banquet – 7:00 p.m.	\$ 28.00 \$ 38.00	_____ _____
Sunday, Oct. 31	Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.	\$ 24.00	_____
Total Due	Registration, meals, and tour		_____

_____ Please mark here if Vegetarian Plate substitute is desired for entrees

Deadline for Registration: October 14, 2010

Mail the registration form and check payable to AFWC for the total amount due to :
 Gail Pruitt, GFWC SR Registration Chairman, 89 Valley Way, Huntsville, AL 35802 **by October 14.**
 Phone # - 256-882-6956 Email – gailpruitt@knology.net

Room Reservations may be made by calling the Huntsville Marriott at 888-299-5174 or via the direct weblink to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hsva1?groupCode=gfsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=10/28/10&toDate=10/31/10> Identify yourself as part of the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting. The group rate is \$109 plus tax for a standard room. Reservations must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2010**, for this rate.

Allergies _____ Medication in Emergency _____
 Notify in emergency _____ Phone _____