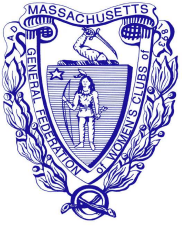


General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts
Laura S. Coppola, President



"A Garden of Opportunity"



Official Call to the Midwinter Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Sheraton Framingham
Framingham, MA

MORNING MEETING – 10:00 AM
Presiding – Laura S. Coppola, President

BUSINESS

Approval of Auditor's Report
Bylaws
Resolutions

MORNING PROGRAM

Greetings from Southern/Metrowest District

Linda Bloomingdale, Director

GUEST SPEAKERS

Philip Burr, Assistant District Attorney, Norfolk County
Dorothy Graham GFWC of Massachusetts Parliamentarian and Honorary Past President

LUNCHEON—12:00 PM

AFTERNOON MEETING 1:30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER

Rachel Brown, Heifer International

ADJOURNMENT

ADVANCE REGISTRATION RESERVATION:

Registration and Luncheon Package--\$35.00

Registration only--\$12.00

BY MAIL—Send Check and Voting Delegate Card or, Non Voting Delegates send membership card to: Jean Hartka, Chairman, Credentials and Registration, 40 Marcia Road, Wilmington, MA 01887-1465 **by January 10, 2012.**

Check in at meeting for your Credentials, delegate tag and luncheon ticket with seating assignment.

PLEASE NOTE: Checks should be made payable to GFWC of Massachusetts. Club Voting Delegate Card must be filled out and signed by the club president. **Requests for refunds must be made directly to Jean Hartka at 978-658-6211 by January 10, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS: are available at the rate of \$90 /night good only until January 6.
Phone: 508-879-7200

MENU: Italian Wedding Soup, Chicken Piccata, Oven-browned Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day, NY Style Cheesecake with Raspberry topping., Coffee and Tea. Vegetarian plate is available. Fruit cup dessert for lactose intolerant.

DIRECTIONS: Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 12, Route 9 West. Stay in right lane. Hotel is first driveway on the right.

Elfriede Parker, Recording Secretary
245 Dutton Road
Sudbury MA 01776-0679

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit by mail with check. **One form per person (please photocopy if necessary).**

Name _____ District _____

Name of Club _____

Club/State Position _____

- **Voting Delegate - Accompanied by Voting Delegate Card**
- **Non-Voting Delegate - Accompanied by Club Membership Card**
- **Vegetarian Meal**



Who's Who at Midwinter Meeting

Philip Burr is the Assistant District Attorney in the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office. In May of 2011 he received the Timothy J. Spillane Outstanding District Court Prosecutor Award. Mr. Burr will speak on the subject of fraud.

Rachel Brown is an Area Volunteer Coordinator for Heifer International's Eastern MA region. Rachel's involvement with Heifer began when she visited Overlook Farm, Heifer Learning's Center in Rutland MA for a women's lambing weekend nine years ago. Rachel has visited Heifer project sites in the U.S., Honduras, Cameroon and Armenia. She coordinated Heifer's outreach with the Massachusetts Library System for their 2011 summer reading campaign, "One World, Many Stories." She provides programming on global hunger awareness to schools and colleges, staffs displays, and speaks to congregations and civic groups.

Dorothy Graham is a registered Parliamentarian who has held that position for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, International as well as for GFWC of Massachusetts. She will speak on the subject of Electronic Meetings.