General Federation of Women's Club of Massachusetts

Lynne M. Stader, President

Official Call to Fall Meeting

with Registration Form

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Great Pond Hall

120 Bay State Dr, Braintree; (Exit 6 off of 93N)

9:30am ~ 3:00pm

Registration and Raffles open at 8:45am

Massachusetts Clubwomen: You will not want to miss this important opportunity to hear what you can do as a clubwoman in support of Gun Safety in our country. The 2019 Domestic Violence Club Grants will also be awarded. Wear ORANGE to show your support, while participating in the business of your federation.

Morning Session

9:30 ~ 11:45am

Coffee Station and Water Station available

GFWC Reports:

Guest NER President, Mary Baird

GFWC Convention in Austin, TX

2019 GFWC LEADS Graduate

GFWC New England Region Conference

Updating Bylaws and Resolutions

GUEST SPEAKER

Angela Christiana, Chapter Leader

MOMS DEMAND ACTION for

Gun Sense in America

~ Luncheon ~

12:30pm

Boneless Stuffed Breast of Chicken

with Sage Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce;

mashed potatoes, butternut squash

Vegetarian Option available

Dessert: Assorted Pastries with coffee

Afternoon Session

1:30 ~ 3:00pm

Rachel Merrill, Heifer International

Donna Shibley, 2019 Haiti Mission Trip

with Foundation for Peace

Jennie Award Nominee Presentation

Rally to Reporting

2019 Domestic Violence Club Grants Presented

Opportunity Raffles and Basket Raffles

Adjournment- 3:00pm

Registration and Luncheon

$48.00

Registration Only

$15.00

Register by **October 10th**

Act Locally, Think Globally!

GFWC Raise the Red Campaign.

Come and sign a letter to Senator Ed Markey urging passage of HR3265 and S1831, the 3D Printed Gun Safety Act. Our Legislation Chairman will mail the letters to the senator to arrive October 23. *(GFWC Brand Initiative#3)*

Hotel Accommodations

Do you prefer to travel ahead and enjoy the evening with friends? We do not have a group room block for this event, but the following 2 locations are recommended if you would like to arrive the night before.

Hyatt Place	50 Forbes Rd, Braintree, MA 02184	Phone: (781) 848-0600
Hampton Inn	215 Wood Rd, Braintree, MA 02184	Phone: (781) 380-3300

Voting- Please share proposed bylaw amendments and proposed resolutions with club members and empower your club attendees to vote the wishes of your club. Proposed amendments are included in the email with this *Call* to all Club Presidents. **See the *Club Manual* for your club's delegate numbers.**

Registration: Send Check and **attached Registration Form** to **T Jablanski, 213 Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale, MA 01518, by October 10th.**

DIRECTIONS: From 24 N or 95 S take 93 N towards Boston; use Exit 6. Stay on MA-37 S as it bears to the right. Bear right at the fork (another light) to stay on Granite Street. Turn right onto Bay State Drive. Great Pond Hall is in an industrial park on the left.

DRESS: Business casual, but let's **WEAR ORANGE**.

More about Moms Demand Action

MOMS Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, affiliated with **Everytown for Gun Safety**, has over 300,000 volunteers across the country. What started as a single Facebook page has grown into a nationwide movement. They called on Facebook to crack down on illegal gun sales- and won. They're calling on state and national lawmakers to enact common-sense gun laws that will protect our kids. Come and hear their story of accomplishments so far and goals for moving forward.

Who's Who at Fall Meeting

Angela Christiana founded the Boston Metro Moms Demand Action group in 2017 out of her desire to affect change in our most affected urban areas, then began serving as Massachusetts State Chapter Leader in 2018. Angela is seen here *(bottom, right)* with Senator Markey delivering thousands of postcards along with student activists from Massachusetts.

More opportunities to Act Locally, and Think Globally

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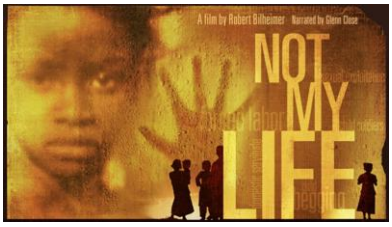
Can we give a Flock of Hope?
A Dream Basket for a young woman?

Round up your Registration by $2 to make a difference. **Rachel Merrill** of **Heifer International** will update us on the many ways we can empower women around the globe to support their families.



Order your copy of **Not My Life**, a very special movie on Human Trafficking around the globe sponsored by UNICEF. Every club can use this for a club meeting or community event. Through GFWC's partnership with UNICEF we are able to provide copies at no charge, one per club, pick up at Fall Meeting. To order a DVD for your club check the item on the Registration Form. Watch the trailer: https://vimeo.com/50650206 .

Yes, we are still collecting shoes for

SOLES 4 SOULS
WEARING OUT POVERTY

President's Project

MORE THAN WORDS

Yes- you can definitely bring your gently used books to Fall Meeting and see Chairman Lucille Barton for a Donation Card to record the number of books. **If you want to bring several boxes or several bags, please notify Chairman Lucille at 781-848-0626 to confirm someone can transport the books to Waltham MTW or to GFWC MA Headquarters.** Currently we do not have MTW scheduled to be on site for this meeting. Many of our clubwomen with large donations- more than 200 books- have arranged pickups with MTW directly. You can email MTW directly to make the arrangements: bookdrives@mtw.org

With your help we have sourced over **21,000 books** so far. Thank you!

1-2-3! Tutorial for Voting Delegates

Does your club know who their VOTING DELEGATES are for this meeting?

Per state bylaws, clubs have **1 voting delegate for every 10 members.** However, **members of Executive Board have their own vote,** so often clubs have more delegate votes than they realize. *Did you know you do not have to be the club President or an officer to be the one to vote?* Clubs just need to decide who is registering with the responsibility to vote, and who will register to attend as a "non-voting" delegate.

Three important steps for Voting Delegates:

1) Share the Proposed Bylaws and Resolutions with your club at your September or October club meeting. They were emailed to club leaders along with the Call and Registration. Your job is to honor the wishes and vote the action your club supports for each of the items. Delegates may suggest changes to the proposed language in the form of an amendment.

2) Print out a copy of the Bylaws or Resolutions to bring to Fall Meeting so you can follow along responsibly. Your copy allows a place to write notes or questions you want to clarify.

3) Check "Club Voting Delegate" on the Registration Form, and then the badge you receive at the Registration table will reflect you are to vote.

Congratulations, Delegate!

OCTOBER is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Purple Tote Bags

Club attending the Domestic Violence Awareness Brunch at Annual Meeting in May were given a **purple tote bag** to fill with items for victims of assault. Did you deliver your bag to a shelter in your community? If not, bring it to the meeting and the items will be given to DOVE which supports services on the south shore. Need a bag? You guessed it- any bag will do, but Lynne has extras.

Suggested items:

Small toiletries
Used cellphones
Toys, Games, Puzzles
Healthy Snacks
Kitchen and Baking Supplies
Gift cards

Thank you for wearing your Teal and Purple GFWC MA President's Pin!

More Chances to Win!

BASKET RAFFLE

Clubs are asked to donate a fall-themed basket to our Basket Raffle- a conference tradition.

Wines
Garden ideas
Pumpkin products
Cider and cinnamon sticks. Teas

Or maybe you're ***thinking globally?*** Fair trade products and international coffees and foods? Be creative!

What can you do with

ORANGE?

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF MASSACHUSETTS
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2019 FALL MEETING
REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name _____

Member Name	State voting Delegate ☐ Club voting Delegate ☐ Non-voting Delegate ☐ Guest ☐	Luncheon: Chicken ☐ VEG ☐

___ Registration & Lunch **$48.00** $ _____

___ Registration only $15.00 $ _____

Want to do MORE?

___ Yes, I will add $2 as a donation to Heifer International. $ _____

___ Yes, our club would like a copy of the video, **Not My Life** to learn about the many forms of human trafficking around the globe. $ *no charge*

Total $ submitted with Registration Form $ _____

Send to: **T Jablanski, 213 Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale 01518** with

Check payable to: **GFWC Massachusetts** by **October 10, 2019.**

PLEASE NOTE: Requests for refunds must be made to T Jablanski, 508-769-9008 **by October 10, 2019.**