



2017 GFWC-MFWC
Juniorette Retreat

July 11-12, 2017
Red Rooster Barn
Decatur, Mississippi

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To Juniorette Advisors:

PLEASE distribute this information in the best way possible to your girls and really promote attending this year's retreat! Consider calling a special informative meeting for those who are interested in attending and giving them all the information. I would prefer that advisors collect \$35 from each attendee, fill out registration forms, and obtain a permission form for each girl (both attached). Then, mail **ONE** check to me with all the registration and permission forms by **June 22nd**. This will allow time for ordering t-shirts and planning meals. All food, drinks, and snacks will be provided Tuesday through breakfast on Wednesday. The \$35 registration will be used to pay for the t-shirt, meals, crafts, etc. Advisors or moms are welcome to attend as chaperones and do not have to pay a registration fee, but please do fill out a registration form for each adult so I will know who is attending. If the adult registering desires a t-shirt, be sure to indicate the size on the registration form and include \$16.50 per shirt. Make checks payable to MFWC and send the money and forms to:

Brook McCarty
347 Jessie Williams Rd.
Chatom, AL 36518

The retreat will take place at Mrs. Carolyn Huey's barn. (It's more like a house really). Directions are attached. We will have plenty activities planned to keep the girls busy including crafts, swimming, games, pajama pageant, karaoke bar, coffee/lemonade/popcorn bar and special guests. I also hope to have some time for the advisors to get together for a chat without the girls. It will all be laid back and lots of fun!

The dress for the whole event is casual. The girls need to bring comfortable but appropriate clothing. We will not be doing anything that requires makeup and fancy clothes. There will be many of us sharing a limited space so please encourage girls to pack light! Share hair dryers, shampoo, and such if possible. Bring a swim suit and beach towel because we will have swim time. **BRING PAJAMAS FOR THE PAGEANT!** There is a nice shaded porch for those who do not wish to swim.

We will have several beds and couches for sleeping, but girls will need to bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow. My plan is to let the advisors have the beds, and the girls can sleep on the floor in sleeping bags if necessary.

Please contact me with any questions!

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Special request

Because Carolyn Huey is so graciously letting us use her barn for the retreat, I would like for us to do something special for her in return. A few years ago, while she served as MFWC president, she chose her special project "Helping Hands Heal Hearts" to assist families utilizing the heart clinic at Blair E. Batson hospital. This project is still very dear to her. I ask that each club or individual members bring McDonald's or Subway gift cards to be donated to the families. McDonald's and Subway are both located in the hospital, and it is convenient and necessary for many families to eat there.

2nd Special Request

MFWC President Tinker Forrester's special project is MSU's EXPRESS Yourself! Art. Attendees are asked to visit www.eyart.org and purchase at least one card and bring it to retreat or a cash donation.

Directions to Carolyn Huey's Barn

GPS address – 543 Good Hope Rd. Decatur, MS 39327

Traveling East on I-20: Take the Newton/Philadelphia exit. Turn left onto Hwy 15. Travel about 7 miles north to the town of Decatur. There is only one stop light in town. Go through that stoplight and down a hill. Take a right (between a blue building and a cemetery) onto Little Rock Decatur Rd. Go 0.6 miles and cross a bridge over a creek. Take a right onto Good Hope road. Go about 0.4 miles and it's the second house on the right.

Traveling North on Hwy 15: When you reach the town of Decatur, go through the stop light and down a hill. Take a right (between a blue building and a cemetery) onto Little Rock Decatur Rd. Go 0.6 miles and cross a bridge over a creek. Take a right onto Good Hope road. Go about 0.4 miles and it's the second house on the right.

Traveling South on Hwy 15: When you reach Decatur, take a LEFT (between a blue building and a cemetery) onto Little Rock Decatur Rd. Go 6 miles and cross a bridge over a creek. Take a right onto Good Hope road. Go about 0.4 miles and it's the second house on the right.

Reminder – What to pack:

- Athletic Shoe
- Swim Suit
- Casual Clothes
- PAJAMAS FOR PAGEANT
- Toiletries
- Sleeping Bag
- Wal-Mart gift card or gas card
- Beach Towel
- Pillow
- EXPRESS Yourself! Art Donations

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Juniorette Club Name: _____

T-Shirt Size (specify youth or adults size): _____

Who are you: Juniorette Parent Advisor Chaperone Other: _____

Cost of Retreat per person:

- Juniors - \$35.00 (covers cost of T-shirt, food, crafts, etc.)
- Adult - \$16.50 – ONLY if you want to order a T-shirt
- Adult – Coming, but not ordering a T-shirt

PERMISSION/MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION/RELEASE

I, _____, as parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby give my permission for my daughter's attendance and participation at the mentioned meeting event. In the event of illness or injury, I authorize _____ to give consent for any necessary emergency medical treatment on behalf of my daughter. I understand that the GFWC or GFWC-MFWC, its members or chaperones are not liable for expenses incurred, including hospital or emergency transportation, for the treatment of any such injury or illness and that I am liable for all such expenses.

As consideration for allowing my daughter to attend and participate in the above mentioned meeting/event, I release and forever discharge the GFWC, the GFWC-MFWC, its members and chaperones from any and all claims, actions, or liability which I or my daughter have or may have against the GFWC, the GFWC-MFWC, its members and chaperones concerning or in any manner connected with or arising from my daughter's attendance and participation in the above mentioned event, including any and all acts of negligence occasioned by the GFWC, the GFWC-MFWC, its members and chaperones.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date