

*Empowering the Heart to
Make a Difference*

The Butterfly Effect- Paying it forward for Positive Change



“Superheroes”

**Empowering
Others with
Capes and
Tutus**

**2018 GFWC-MFWC
Juniorette Retreat
June 30 - July 1, 2018**

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To Juniorette Advisors:

PLEASE distribute this information in the best way possible to your girls and really promote attending the retreat! Consider calling a special informative meeting for those who are interested in attending and giving them all the information. We would prefer that each advisor finds out which Junioresettes will be attending, collects \$35 from each, fills out a registration form, and collects a permission form for each girl (both attached). Then, mail ONE check to Connie with all the registration and permission forms by **June 11th**. This will allow time for ordering t-shirts and planning meals. All food, drinks, and snacks will be provided from lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday. The \$35 per Juniorette 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 we will know you are coming. If the adult registering wants a t-shirt, be sure to put which size on the registration form and include \$16.50 for each shirt. Make checks payable to GFWC-MFWC and send the money and forms to:

Connie Johnston
GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Director
6984 Highway 567
Liberty, MS 39645

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, and special guests. We also hope to have some time for the advisors to get together for a chat without the girls. It will all be much laid back and casual 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. 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. Our plan is to let the advisors have the beds, and the girls can sleep on the floor in sleeping bags if necessary.

Please contact us with any questions!

Connie Johnston at connie.johnston01@gmail.com or Allie Kendall at Alliekendallrn@yahoo.com

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1st Special Request

Because Carolyn Huey is so graciously letting us use her barn for the retreat, Allie and I would like for us to do something special for her in return. A few years ago, while she served as GFWC-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. We 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

GFWC-MFWC President Becky C. Wright’s Administrative Theme is Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference. Our service project will be empowering others with capes and tutus. We will be making capes for the children’s hospital to empower hospitalized children to be their own kind of super hero and we will also be participating in Traveling Tutus to encourage physical activity and bring the gift of dance to children around the world by collecting tutus, recital outfits, and dance shoes to be shipped to areas in need. For more information on Traveling Tutus visit www.travelingtutus.org.

Reminder – What to pack:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Suit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue gun and glue sticks for crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McDonald’s/Subway gift card | <input type="checkbox"/> New children’s dance tights, gently used dance recital costumes, tutus, and dance shoes (tap, ballet, and jazz) |

Directions to The Red Rooster Barn-House (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.

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Registration and Permission Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Juniorette Club Name: _____

Who are you? Juniorette Parent Advisor Chaperone Speaker Invited Guest
 Other _____

T-Shirt Size (specify youth or adult size please): Youth _____ Adult _____

Cost to Attend:

- Juniorettes - \$35 (covers T-shirt, food, craft, etc.)
- Adult, attending and would like a T-Shirt - \$16.50
- Adult, attending but not purchasing a T-shirt – No Cost

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 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 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 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 MFWC, its members and chaperones.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Juniorette's Signature