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Dear Central District Clubwomen,

Welcome to 2024 and the Grand Central District 2024 Convention. For my administration, I have elected to support our GFWC-MFWC President in her President's Special Project of "Getting Back to our Roots." I am looking forward to visiting with each of you during our District Convention on March 2nd in Raleigh, MS. Our convention plans are progressing at a fast pace, and I wanted to let you know of three items of interest.

First, the 2024 District Convention theme is about Reading Wonderland. The dress code for this convention is business casual.

Second, in support of our GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, I am asking you to bring books for the children at Children's of Mississippi at University of Mississippi Medical Center (formally Batson Children Hospital). All books will be greatly appreciated; however, they have a higher need for infant and toddler board books. They will be appreciative of any books that you want to donate!

In accordance with Infection Control policies and the University of Mississippi Medical Center guidelines, they cannot accept any of the following items:

- Used books (even gently used)
- Religious books or items that include religious references
- Books with reference to violence
- Please do not wrap or make a goodie bag of assorted books. These books will be placed in the family waiting rooms and/or children's activity rooms.

Remember that registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and all Arts/Crafts must be registered by 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Again, I cannot wait to visit with each and every one of you at our upcoming District Convention on March 2nd.

In Federation Love,
Theresa Berryhill
Central District President

"Getting Back to Our GFWC Roots" by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy!

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