

Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, 9nc.



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June 18, 2025

Dear GFWC-MFWC Club Members, Club Presidents, District Officers, and Executive Board Members:

I am so excited and honored to issue the Call to the 2025 Summer Executive Board Meeting and Summer Institute.

The 2025 Summer Executive Board Meeting/Summer Institute of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., will be held on **Saturday, July 19** at the **Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) Headquarters** in Jackson, MS. All GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen and Juniorettes are invited and welcome to attend the Summer Institute Meeting with only the Executive Board Members voting. Registration will be between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. with the Summer Executive Board Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Our 2025 Summer Institute will be held immediately following the Summer Executive Board Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Summer Institute provides the opportunity to "Educate, Engage, and Empower" members by providing training that identifies and strengthens leaders throughout Mississippi. Members will be given the opportunity to participate in several breakout sessions.

Group Sessons

- 1. GFWC International Awards & Recognitions
- 2. Effective Reporting
- 3. Membership
- 4. Utilizing Technology
- 5. MFWC President's Special Program
- 6. GFWC Affiliates Display

Interactive Breakout Sessions

- 1. Community Service Programs
- 2. Advancement Plans
- 3. Small Group Technology Support
- 4. Juniorette Planning and Activities
- 5. General Club Planning and Activities
- 6. PSP Health/Wellness and CPR

Service Project Opportunities:

- 1. Dollars for GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship donations can be added to your Registration Fee or donated at Summer Institute.
- 2. Please bring school supplies to be divided across the three Districts.

Dress code for this meeting is comfortable GFWC, GFWC-MFWC or club apparel.

Big Hearts ... Little Feet

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Your registration form (attached to this call) must be postmarked or emailed by Tuesday, July 8th. With the deadline for registration for this meeting so close, I am asking that everyone follow the instructions below:

- By Mail:
 - 1. Complete registration form and make check out to GFWC-MFWC and note on the check that it is for 2025 SB/SI.
 - 2. Mail your registration form and check to Diane Rouse, 2323 Tiffany Circle, Florence, MS 39073, before July 8th postmark deadline.
 - 3. Text Diane Rouse at (601) 454-5350 or email her at crouse99@yahoo.com and let her that you are attending the Summer Executive Board Meeting/Summer Institute.
- By Venmo:
 - 1. Mail/Email your registration form to Diane Rouse, 2323 Tiffany Circle, Florence, MS 39073, before July 8th postmark deadline
 - 2. Submit payment before Tuesday, July 8th at 11:59 p.m.
 - 3. Text Diane Rouse at (601) 454-5350 or email her at <u>crouse99@yahoo.com</u> and let her that you are attending the Summer Executive Board Meeting/Summer Institute.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our Summer Meetings.

In Federation Love, Carolyn

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