



# Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

*A member of the General Federation of Women's Club since 1904*



January 22, 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 Winter Board Meeting/MS LEADS Workshop.

The 2025 Winter Board Meeting/MS LEADS Workshop of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., will be held on **Saturday, February 22** at the **Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) Headquarters** in Jackson, MS. All GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen and Junioresettes are invited and welcome to attend the Winter Board Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with only the Executive Board Members voting.

Our 2025 MS LEADS Workshop will be held immediately following the Winter Board Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The MS LEADS Workshop provides the opportunity to “Educate, Engage, and Empower” members by providing training that identifies and strengthens leaders throughout Mississippi. Dr. Susan Gettys, GFWC Secretary, has prepared a training program to maximize this opportunity to create strong, confident, and capable leaders who can motivate and inspire general club members and Junioresettes to be motivated and successful.

GFWC Mississippi LEADS 2025 Program:

1. Developing Your Why – Why Do You Want to Be a Leader?
2. Finding the Leader Within – Identifying Leadership Styles
3. Creating a Plan for Succession
  - a. Where Do You Find the Next Leaders?
  - b. Beginning with Small Steps to Leadership
4. Utilizing the Benefits of Belonging to Recruit New Members
5. Creating a New Member Orientation for New Club Members
6. Tightening Up on the Best Communication Tools
7. Wrapping It Up

Please take note of the following information:

1. Each club is asked to bring a Birthday Box, which contains everything needed to make and decorate a birthday cake for a child and decorations such as matching tablecloths, banners, etc. for a birthday party. These boxes will be divided between each District President to take to a food bank in their districts.
2. Dress for Winter Board/LEADS in comfortable GFWC MFWC apparel. You will receive an email with information about purchasing a PSP long-sleeved T-shirt or sweatshirt that you can wear to this meeting.

The cost for the entire day is 50.00 which includes:

- Registration Fee
- Breakfast

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The littlest feet leave the biggest footprints in our hearts.

- Lunch
- Afternoon Treat
- GFWC Secretary Expense
- Donation to MLC

The registration form is attached to this call. Your registration must be postmarked or emailed by Thursday, **February 14**.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you and what the New Year has in store for us.

In Federation Love,  
Carolyn

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**Registration Form**  
**Winter Board Meeting/MS LEADS Workshop**  
**3881 Eastwood Drive**  
**Jackson, MS 39216**  
**February 22, 2025**

**Instructions:** Complete the registration form and select the method of payment. Follow the directions beside the type of payment method that you selected. Due to the lengthy delay in delivering mail, when mail or pay by Venmo, be sure to send an email to Marie Davis at richmarie224@yahoo.com so that we can add your name to the lunch orders.

**Two Ways to pay for this meeting. Select a method.**

**Pay by check.** Mail Registration Form and check (made payable to GFWC-MFWC) for the total amount to: Marie Davis, Meeting Coordinator, 425 N. Main Street, Poplarville, MS 39470. Be sure to include 2025 WB/MS LEADS on the memo line. **The postmark deadline is February 14, 2025.**

**Pay by Venmo.** Complete the Registration Form and email the form to Marie Davis @ [richmarie224@yahoo.com](mailto:richmarie224@yahoo.com) and to Diane Rouse at [crouse99@yahoo.com](mailto:crouse99@yahoo.com). Make payment by Venmo. **The payment submission deadline is February 14, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.**



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Scan this code to pay

**NO REFUNDS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Highest GFWC-MFWC Office (position) you hold for the 2024-2026 administration:**

- Elected or appointed State Officer of GFWC-MFWC \_\_\_\_\_
- Past State President holding no office in this administration
- State Chairman of a Standing Committee, Special Committee, or CSP/AP \_\_\_\_\_
- State Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_
- District Officer or Chairman corresponding with those of the State \_\_\_\_\_
- Club Member

**Your GFWC-MFWC Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work

**Best Time to Call:**  Day  Evening  After 6:00 p.m.  Anytime

**Is this your first time to attend a Winter Board Meeting?:**  Yes  No

**Is this your first time to attend a MS LEADS Workshop?:**  Yes  No

**Emergency Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person's Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE indicate any dietary restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed **\$50.00** and will be attending the GFWC-MFWC Winter Board Meeting/MS LEADS Workshop on February 22, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check #

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