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And may we strive to touch and to know
the great common human heart of us all,
and,
Oh Lord God, let us forget not to be
kind.
Mary Stewart, April 1904



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OCTOBER

- 5 kNOw MORE Event to promote DV Awareness, MFWC Headquarters
- 17-20 GFWC Southern Region Conf.
- 20-26 GFWC Advocates for Children Week

NOVEMBER

- 1 State Dues must be post marked for Honor Club

JANUARY

- 1 State/District Dues must be postmarked for judging

FEBRUARY

- 1 Reports must be postmarked
- 10 Clubwoman of the year must be postmarked

GFWC Mission Statement

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service and to providing opportunities that strengthen the role of women."

MFWC Mission Statement

"The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. is an organization of women whose goal is personal enrichment leading to volunteer service that benefits the community, state, nation, and world."

*2018 Winners Announced at
The GFWC International Convention
Austin, Texas ~ June 2019*

Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children,
Rebecca King and Delia Roland, Chairmen

Arts Community Service Program,
Shirley Stough and Glenda Bailey, Chairmen

Conservation Community Service Program,
Theresa Berryhill and Lyn Blaylock, Chairmen

International Outreach,
Melba Watkins and Becky Rhinehart, Chairmen

**Communications and Public Relations Honorable Mention Civic Woman's Club of
Picayune,** Sharon Hudson, Chairman

Fundraising and Fund Development,
Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman

**Legislation/Public Policy
Legislation/Public Policy Creativity Award Juniorette Diamonds,**
Dorothy Thomas and Cindy Holcomb, Chairmen

Membership,
Sherri E. Reid, Chairman

Women's History and Resource Center,
Miranda Vaughn and Tommye Rosenbaum, Chairmen

Newsletter Contest,
Lisa A. Harris, Heartbeat Editor

Partner Awards

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,
Rebecca King and Delia Roland, Chairmen

**Canines Companions for Independence Best in Show
Canines Companions for Independence Best in Show to Cleveland Woman's Club,**
June Vaughn and Pat Lee, Chairmen

Shot at Life Bronze Level,
Melba Watkins and Becky Rhinehart, Chairmen

HOBY,
Jeanette Thrash, Chairman

GFWC LEADS Delegate Sonya Harrison Smith, Decatur Woman's Progressive

Message from GFWC-MFWC President, Becky C. Wright

Dear Friends,

What an empowering club year we have had in 2019! By empowering the heart to make a difference, you have empowered the lives of others in your community, your state, and around the world with each project. What an honor it is to be president of this great Federation, traveling across Mississippi visiting clubs, presiding at our 2019 MFWC State Convention, and representing you at the GFWC International Convention in Austin, Texas to witness the results of your giving hearts.

Collectively, this past year, we have reached so many goals—making a difference in the lives of so many. You started strong, you stayed on course, and you finished strong—traits necessary to achieve results. Just like our membership, our goals were diverse: the PSP, the 7 Grand Initiatives, our Headquarters, chartering the Leading Ladies, ESO and Reading with the President, and having a service project at each state meeting—whenever asked, you stepped up to the plate and scored. Thank you for always going the extra mile.

If you missed the MFWC State Convention, you missed a treat. While the Northern District, under the amazing leadership of Amy Jacobs, hosted a fun packed, informative, and relaxing convention, without a doubt it takes the efforts our entire Federation to make a convention truly successful. May you all know how very grateful I am to each of you for the integral part you played fulfilling this president's convention wishes to fruition. From months of planning, to ad sales, to table decorations, to door prizes, to taking care of every detail in planting a tree for Arbor Day and leaving our mark in Starkville, to well wishes, and attendance, you embraced our theme and had a roaring good time, you supported the New to You, and you made our guests feel welcomed.

We were honored to have as our GFWC guest, our International President Mary Ellen Brock—what an inspiration! President Brock was most appreciative of MFWC's efforts toward and success of her 7 Grand Initiatives. You have made my heart swell with pride by embracing these initiatives, and although I had bragged to President Brock in my report sent to her earlier in the year, she was able to see first-hand the generosity and empowering spirit of MFWC.

Excitedly, at State Convention, along with over 150 little red hats—made by you—we presented a check for \$10,000 to the Mississippi Chapter of the American Heart Association—all thanks to your efforts statewide! That is an empowering win—congratulations! Many thanks for your support of this very special project. Our hope is to present a second big check in April 2020, and with your support, we can do it! Additionally, thank you to all the clubs who participated in the “Life is Why Brag Boards”—in just a few short weeks, your efforts raised \$889!

Moreover, you embraced the Quarters for Headquarters contest, showing your support for the preservation of our beautiful headquarters in Jackson. However, you didn't stop there. When asked to support our GFWC Headquarters—and one of the Grand Initiatives with the Million Dollar Club—you graciously contributed, proving together we can do so much and that \$1 per member adds up nicely!

However, the greatest joy of the convention was the presentation of some very special awards. How special it was to honor Carolyn Ritter and Anne Porter, both of Twenty-First Century Club of Kosciusko, for 50 years of service with the presentation of their GFWC Gold Pin! Additionally, congratulations to Sonya Smith, Decatur Woman's Progressive Club for being selected 2019 LEADS Delegate to GFWC, Libby Donovan Everett, Cosmopolitan Club as the Mississippi Jennie Award winner, Alexis Lino, Bruce Fine Arts Juniores for Juniores of the Year, and Shirley Stough, Civic Woman's Club of Picayune on being chosen MFWC Clubwoman of the Year! It was a great year for Picayune as the Juniores Diamonds were honored as Juniores Club of the Year and Civic Woman's Club of Picayune was recognized as the Club of the Year!



Message from GFWC-MFWC President, Becky C. Wright (continued)

Immediately following the MFWC Convention, several MFWC members began preparing to attend the 2019 GFWC International Convention in Austin, Texas. Accompanied by ten additional Mississippi clubwomen, Sherri and I enjoyed representing Mississippi on your behalf. It is always fun to fellowship with our own, renew friendships from across our Federation, and meet new friends.

Mississippi clubwomen were busy in Austin, with some of us getting started on Friday. Jo Anne Reid, Judy Thomas Martin, Tammie M. McCoy, Darlene C. Adams, and I attended the GFWC Board of Directors Meeting—where Darlene lead us in the National Anthem, getting a sneak peak of upcoming changes to Community Service Programs, a preview of the “Brand Initiatives” as well as what to look forward to in the 2020-2022 Administration. Also on Friday, Sonya Smith, attended GFWC LEADS. Friday Night was State Night where we received the official welcome, enjoyed a great dinner, and were treated to great music and a little Texas dancing before getting down to business on Saturday morning.

For the Opening Ceremony, Sherri E. Reid represented Mississippi fabulously carrying the Mississippi flag and Meri Newell lead the convention attendees in the National Anthem. Serving as the GFWC Fundraising and Fund Development Chairman, Judy Thomas Martin was very busy, as were the convention nurses — Tammie McCoy and Theresa Buntyn, officially appointed by President Brock, and Carolyn Huey served as a teller. I was honored to deliver the Thought for the Day for the Sunday Morning Business Session and then a few hours later return thanks at the Southern Region Lunch. Thanks to you, our membership, Sherri and I had plenty of opportunity for heart-healthy exercise as we were thrilled to run forward to accept fifteen awards for MFWC — with the final award arriving in the mail after convention for a total of SIXTEEN awards!

And then just like that it was Summer Board and Summer Institute at the Mississippi Library Commission! Time really does fly when you are having fun! Thank you to all who attended the MFWC Summer Board Meeting and Summer Institute. Following the business of Summer Board, we were empowered with learning Hands-Only CPR, learning to assemble emergency preparedness kits, crafting neck coolers for our Women in the Military Initiative, and with the teamwork of several chairmen we were motivated to go for Seven Grand Slams! Members had the opportunity to attend a Membership Workshop, a Fundraising Workshop, a Photography Contest Workshop, and a Reporting Workshop. It is my hope that it was for you exactly what we had planned: informative, fun, meaningful with our service projects, great fellowship, and good food—thanks to Terrie Whitehurst for helping achieve this goal!

As you receive this Fall issue of the Mississippi *Clubwoman*, I encourage you to take advantage of all the great information that our state chairmen have included to empower you with projects and ideas. Theresa Buntyn, as MFWC Dean of Chairmen has worked tirelessly to provide you with the tools to correctly report these projects; however, please contact her if you have any questions as to where a project should go. Please note that Sherri has unveiled a new membership initiative that can put money in your club’s treasury and make your membership report look good.

As we begin our club year, please refer to the MFWC Website for important dates. Empowering events are coming soon in our Federation and we don’t want you to miss a thing. Please make plans to attend the Domestic Violence: kNOw More and MS LEADS at our MFWC Headquarters on October 5, 2019. Also, mark your calendars for our Southern Region Conference, October 17-20, 2019, in Charleston, South Carolina—you will want to go early for the Thursday night harbor cruise open to everyone and the tour on Friday.

Again, it is my honor to serve as your president and I wish to extend a very special thank you to all the clubs and clubwomen who volunteer to collectively empower the difference.

In Federation love,
Becky



**Message from
GFWC-MFWC President-elect Sherri Reid**

As I reflect on my role as MFWC Membership Chairman, I cannot help but to realize the generations of clubwomen that have come before us....and those younger generations of clubwomen that will shape the future of our organization. As generations change, so does the mindsets of those in that generation. Which generation do you belong to?

For new members sometimes it may feel like we throw them out in the pool of volunteering and offer little encouragement. Most members recruited in your club may belong to 1 or 2 of the generations listed here. A little generational information may help encourage the new member in a positive way if we understand where each member comes from in the generational pool.

Baby Boomers (1946 - 1964) – out of touch, disinterested in learning new things

- Set up a mentoring program

- Offer training

- Give them titles and authority that match years of experience

Gen X'ers (1965 - 1979) – cynical & poor team players

- Give them choices, let them use their resourcefulness

- Give them goals and let them figure out how to reach them

- Avoid micromanaging

Millenials (1980 - 1994) – entitled & lazy

- Explain WHY it's important, not just that they need to do it

- Give them regular feedback (encouraging feedback)

- Offer challenging work, don't let them get bored

Generation Z (1995-2012) – born after smart phones, never know life without Google, 85% learn about new products through social media

- Z's want to problem solve

- Have learned to be strategic, innovative and competitive

- They are “builders”, driven to build campaigns, businesses, communities...

- Embrace the Generation Z's.

I hope that these important facts about the generations can help you create membership strategies that welcome ALL generations, which will help sustain our clubs for many years to come.

*GFWC-MFWC Dean of Chairman,
Theresa Buntyn*

Greetings to MFWC ladies,

It has been a long, hot summer. We have experienced joy and sadness among family and friends. God remains with us throughout our journey and we are truly blessed. I hope everyone is ready as we fall into our new MFWC club season.

I would like to first say thank you to all the MFWC Chairmen and let you know how much I, along with our Federation officers, appreciate your emails, newsletters, support at meetings, training sessions and keeping us abreast of all the GFWC-MFWC programs and projects as we serve our communities in Mississippi and around our world.



It has been my pleasure to represent you at the GFWC convention and presenting you with the new scorecard and MFWC Reporting Guide Playbook at Summer Institute and the MFWC Training Sessions. For this article, I wanted to remind you of our purpose for the MFWC Reporting Guide Playbook and the overview.

Purpose: The goal of the MFWC Reporting Guide Playbook is to transform MFWC's existing reporting guidelines to a step by step process that will be easier for all Club Members, Club Presidents and MFWC Chairmen to follow. The new structure will include a scorecard as a new tool that was piloted in 2018 for judging of reports and has been revised to allow a more objective controlled and intentional approach. This MFWC Reporting Guide Playbook is also intended to ensure accountability and support throughout the reporting process.

The MFWC REPORTING GUIDE PLAYBOOK contains instructions for successfully completing reports for MFWC President's Special Project, GFWC Signature Programs, Community Service Programs, Advancement Areas, MFWC Special Emphasis, and Grand Initiatives. It has been designed to:: Provide step-by-step instructions to ensure all Club Presidents understand how to fill out the reporting statistical summary and program narratives.

If your club has not received one printed copy or an electronic version please let me know and I will make sure it is delivered. Please feel free to contact me at 601-562-6547 or MFWCtab@gmail.com. I end with this quote that reminds me of the importance of all our members of our GFWC Mississippi Federation.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." -Andrew Carnegie

*GFWC-MFWC Treasurer,
Diane Rouse*



A new club year has begun and it is once again time to submit club dues and rosters. The **2019-2020 MFWC DUES FORM** is included in this issue of your *Mississippi Clubwoman*. Your club **must** use this form and not previous years' forms when mailing in dues and contributions.

Dues forms must be postmarked no later than **November 1** in order for your club to be recognized as an Honor Club. Clubs whose dues are not postmarked by January 1, **WILL NOT** be eligible to have reports judged or receive awards at State Convention.

As your club adds members during the year, please send their names, addresses or a revised club roster, and dues of \$30 for general members/\$25 for juniorettes to my attention: Diane Rouse, 2323 Tiffany Circle, Florence MS 39073. If you have questions, text or call me at 601-454-5350 or email at crouse99@yahoo.com.

Personal and club donations are always appreciated and may be mailed to me at any time during the year to honor or memorialize someone. A letter will be mailed to the honoree or her family as an acknowledgment of these gifts.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO LETTERS OR FORMS. The holes cause the checks to snag in the bank counting machines.

IMPORTANT: If your district, club or an individual wishes to designate donations to a specific organization, i.e. Operation Smile, UNICEF, St. Jude, Heifer International, etc., you may do so, but **ALL** checks sent to the MFWC Treasurer **MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO MFWC**, not the organization. I can neither deposit or disburse funds made payable to another organization.

Please make sure that members' email addresses are correct and up-to-date since this is one of the means of receiving MS Clubwoman magazine.



Fellow Clubwomen

If you will remember at the 2019 MFWC Convention, changes to our MFWC By-laws were unanimously approved. The headquarters committee membership was revised to reflect our redistricting that was effective in 2018. I would encourage each club/member to re-view their current bylaws to make sure that the club's bylaws are up to date. Also I would encourage each club/member to double check that you are indeed following your specified bylaws.



There are two items found within bylaws that I want to highlight: quorum and elections. One practice that you need to be sure to follow is the number of members who are needed for a quorum. Be sure that business is not conducted if a quorum is not present. Your bylaws should list the number of members needed to establish a quorum.

Another item that needs to be followed is your election of officers' procedure. Be sure that your nominating committee has the composition established in the bylaws. Also be sure that you follow the procedure if a paper ballot is required or a simple voice vote. If you require one and you wish to do something different, you will need a motion and approval to suspend the documented requirement. Again, if your practice has changed over time, you might consider changing your bylaws to fit your current practice.

Each meeting should have an agenda to guide the discussion. The reports can be adjusted to fit your practice and your bylaws.

What a wonderful year that we have had volunteering in our communities. Keep up the outstanding work and let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Living the Volunteer Spirit
Tammie McCoy

MFWC Historian 2018 – 2020 Suzanne Poynor

A total of 23 Clubs (21 General Clubs and 2 Jun-iorette Clubs) submitted Club Histories last year. This year, I hope to report that we have doubled that number!

Go ahead and begin...NOW... keeping up with your Club's awards, projects, and programs. Then as March 1, 2020 draws near, most of your history is already written! Clubs who do submit a Club History will receive a certificate.

Thank you to these Clubs for sending their Club Histories last year:

Northern District:

Batesville Junior Woman's League, EPHFIC Woman's Club of Cleveland, Ackerman Twentieth Century Club, Batesville Woman's Club, Cleveland Woman's Club, Fine Arts Club of Bruce, Iuka Twentieth Club, Twentieth Century Club of Bruce, Pontotoc Woman's Club, Twenty-First Century Club of Kosciusko, Woman's Club of Booneville, Ackerman Juniores

Central District:

Enterprise Woman's Club, Decatur Woman's Progressive Club, Florentine Club, Florentine Evening Club, Raleigh Woman's Club, Present Day Club of Union, Quitman's Woman's Club

Southern District:

Cosmopolitan Club of Petal, Civic Woman's Club of Picayune, Woman's Club of Gulfport, Diamond Juniores



District President Reports:

Amy Jacobs, Northern District President



Hey, Hey

GFWC-MFWC NORTHERN DISTRICT!!!!!!

Aren't you all excited? It's time for another club year for the books. I know my district has had a busy summer--no idle hands, feet, brains, or hearts around this part of the state. Looks like my girls like to travel to the Library Commission for Board Meeting/Summer Institute. Thanks for your time and attendance, Northern District. Makes me think lots of activities are already being put into motion for good things to be done in our communities and reported. Don't forget all information given is always just a click away. These chairmen are always willing to help YOU! They have a giving heart just like YOU. I am willing to help in any way I can also.

I must say our Northern District Convention in Kosciusko was perfect in every way, from the location to the food to the hospitality to the attendees, just perfect. Our State Convention Hailed in Starkville rolled like the Tide, a few screaming Eagles and Fighting Okra but in the end, it was Hotty Toddy. Praise the Lord and go dawgs! (I just had to).

Now, I ask you to get your calendars out, whether paper or phone. Mark your dates! First your appointments, doctor and family events, church commitments and such. Next, mark your club meetings and events. Now, mark your Northern District convention, March 14, 2020(location TBD). Now, mark your State Convention, April 23-25 in Vicksburg. Now there are only a few, I mean a few, excuses I will accept when you are NOT there. You have been warned. No really, I do understand things happen like life and as much as we try, sometimes it just doesn't work out to be there. But I have given you the instructions and the dates and I would be so disappointed if you weren't there.

Sending my love and many thanks for all you do for your communities, your state, your country, and one another,

Amy

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING." Proverbs 3:5

District President Reports (continued):

Belinda Peacher, Central District President

The Grand Central District train is rolling down the tracks! Our district will have a couple of important depot stops in the upcoming club year. First, mark your calendar for March 7 when the train will stop in Meridian at The Max for our district convention hosted by Enterprise Woman's Club, Fort-nightly Club of Meridian and Quitman Woman's Club. I am positive these ladies will do a great job and hope all of you plan to be there for fun and clubwoman fellowship. This will be your chance to "toot your own horn" about all the wonderful projects you do!



Our other whistle stop will be at the Vicksburg Convention Center on April 23 – 25 where our district is hosting the 2020 MFWC State Convention. Vicksburg is rich in history, so if you've never been, you may want to add time to see the Vicksburg National Battlefield, tour some of their fine antebellum homes, shop the historic downtown and, of course, dine on the local cuisine. We will be staying adjacent to the convention center at the Margaritaville Resort (hotel, not a casino) where each room has sweeping views of the Mississippi River. There is a large arcade type game room to provide entertainment for the children (or the child in you). Plans are still in the making (some of them are downright ghostly) and I will send out updates as they develop. One thing is for sure, we will have a "Grand" time in the Bluff City! We are counting on support from all clubs on this project.

We already started our district fundraisers for the State Convention at Summer Institute in July. Homewood, manufacturers of quality bird houses located in Star, Mississippi, generously donated three lovely bird houses that you could win. We are also giving away a full paid trip to attend the 2020 MFWC State Convention. This includes, registration, hotel room for two nights and all meals. How great would it be to win this prize valued at over \$350.00! You will have the chance to purchase opportunities for both at Winter Board/Judging Day and at all the district conventions. In addition, we have already given away a lovely necklace at Summer Institute and will have other goodies along the way.

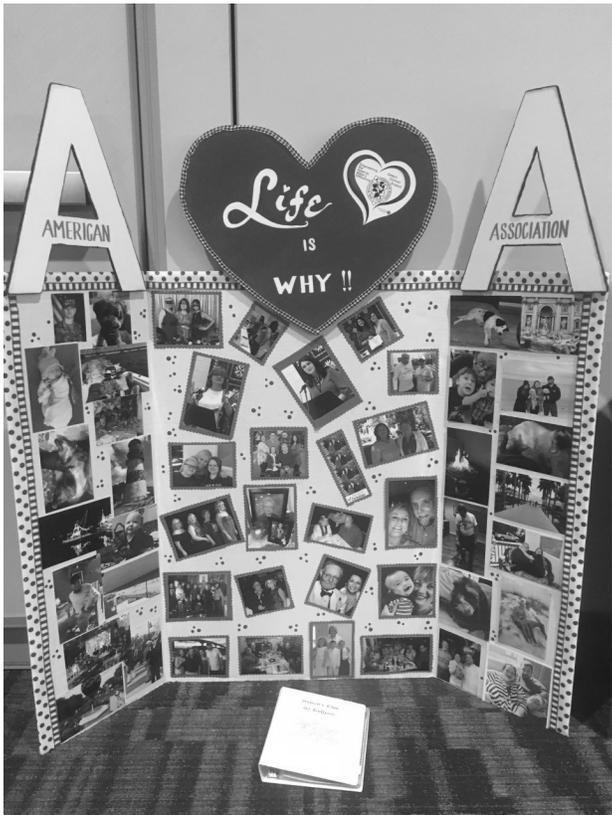
As always, if I can be of any assistance or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. There are still some clubs that I have not been to visit, so please let me know when you would like to have me at your meeting, function or project. I do not necessarily have to present a program, I can just come to lend a hand or for a visit!

President's Special Project

From Frances Brown, PSP Co-Chairman:

First, let me thank you for your overwhelming support of our President's Special Project. Because of your hard work and generosity, we were able to present a \$10,000 donation to the American Heart Association at State Convention in Starkville. Congratulations MFWC!!! Let's not stop now! We are only half way there. Be creative and continue to raise awareness and dollars to create a healthier Mississippi.

It is equally important that we continue to GO RED. Let's focus on the "R" for a moment... **RAISE** your voice. If you have not already, I would like for you to join President Wright in taking action to protect the heart of all those we love and hold dear, especially our children and grandchildren by asking Congress to raise the tobacco purchasing age to 21. An alarming 90% of smokers say they first tried a tobacco product before age 18 and many teens falsely believe new products like e-cigarettes are safe. One in five high school students are trying e-cigarettes and more young adults are using e-cigarettes, and using more often.



It's time for GFWC-Mississippi to take action to protect them. There are bills in Congress that would raise the purchasing age to 21 for tobacco products. We need to act now to encourage our congressmen to take action. Every voice counts! Please take seven minutes and join You're the Cure. You're the Cure is the American Heart Association's network of people who advocate for policies that support a heart disease and stroke-free America. Click <https://www.yourethecure.org/join> to join.

At Summer Institute we learned that doing something is better than doing nothing. Hands Only CPR is simple and lifesaving. If feasible, I strongly encourage you to take CPR training; and if it's not an option, invite someone to your club meeting to demonstrate Hands Only CPR.

Another heart bullet on the PSP form is the Little Red Hats for pediatric heart patients. Thank you to all who brought hats to Winter Board. The table truly ran over with Little Red Crocheted Hats.

President's Special Project

Listed below are ways to support the PSP and add points to your PSP Judging Scorecard.

- Get your Numbers
- Own Your Lifestyle – exercise (i.e. Walking, dancing, yoga, running, cycling, etc.)
- Raise your voice ---join You're the Cure
- Educate by designating one meeting to the President, AHA representative or a health care professional delivering a heart healthy program
- Donate to The American Heart Association through MFWC Dues Form or contribute directly to the Mississippi Chapter through Jennifer Hoppings
- Practice Heart Healthy changes in dietary behaviors (i.e. reduced sodium, increased fruits and vegetables)
- Improve cholesterol by decreasing intake of saturated fats and increasing fiber
- Organize and hold walk events
- Host or participate in a Health Fair for Women
- Present health moments at club meetings
- Walk in charity 5ks or fun runs
- Host a blood drive or donate blood
- Make pillows for heart patients
- Participate in Little Hats, Big Hearts
- Observe the Great American Smoke-out in November
- Observe Go Red Day
- Participate in the Mayor signing a proclamation for Go Red Day



Thank you for inspiring my heart to make a difference and
for raising awareness to protect all hearts.

Communications & Public Relations

Sharon Hudson

Have you met Pearl Swineheart? Are you her friend on Facebook? If not, you're missing out! Named Pearl for Pearl River County, this beautiful swine is usually seen wearing her Civic Woman's Club of Picayune shirt or carrying her CWC purse, as well as wearing her signature strand of pearls. Pearl loves to interact with the townspeople when she's out and about and especially likes to have her photo taken. She maintains her own Facebook page where you will see posts showing her and other CWC members volunteering around the community. Pearl has attended more than thirty club functions, has had her photo taken with over sixty nonmembers, and attended her first MFWC State convention in April. She even stowed away on a plane to attend the GFWC International Convention in Austin. She's a real ham! But Pearl is more than that. She has made a name for herself and her friends in the CWC of Picayune. Congratulations, CWC for branding your club in such a unique way.



How does your club brand itself? Many of you already do the following, but it's a good idea to revisit some of these ideas. Club T-shirts, aprons, or nametags are a great way for the public to know who you are. Umbrellas, notepads, pens, pencils and so forth are other things your club could use for branding. Your members probably live all over your town or community so how about a small yard sign with your club name and the MFWC or GFWC logo. What a great talking point for visitors or new neighbors!

Reporting for 2019 As you're writing reports on club fundraisers, programs, and projects for 2019, don't forget to write your communications and public relations report. If your club's fundraiser included posting on social media, fliers around town, articles in your local paper, please report this! If you found a unique way to advertise your club, report! If your club celebrated an anniversary, this is an excellent opportunity to report.

Just a reminder Text me your pictures to 662-609-0973 to be included on our GFWC or MFWC social media sites.

*****If you'd like a picture of Pearl, let me know!**



Fun at GFWC Convention



HOBY
HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP
EMPOWER. LEAD. EXCEL



Thank you and your clubs for your continued support of HOBY! Last year twenty-seven clubs sponsored at least one HOBY AMBASSADOR. MFWC also contributed \$670.00 in Walmart cards to be used for snacks. Hats off for a job well done!

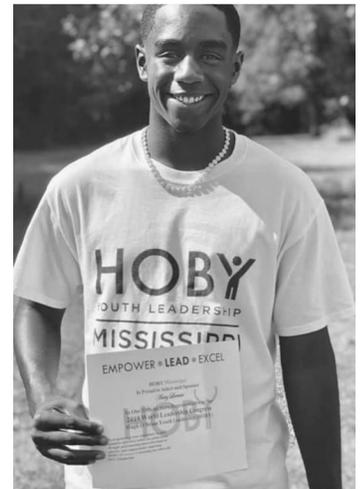
MFWC President, Becky Wright, and I helped with registration for this year's Seminar on May 31st, at Millsaps College. What a pleasure to watch our future leaders as they embarked on an exciting new adventure. There was much giggling, hugging, many high fives and a little apprehension. During that weekend they made friends with whom they will associate throughout their lives. Former AMBASSADORS, who had returned to assist during the weekend, were as enthusiastic as the new AMBASSADORS.

President Wright issued an invitation for the HOBY Board to conduct their September Board meeting at GFWC Headquarters. They gladly accepted and MFWC will host and provide lunch. The total cost for a student to attend HOBY is \$425.00. \$225.00 is the National fee and \$200.00, per student, is the cost for Mississippi to host the Seminar.

The Mississippi HOBY Foundation raises funds from organizations so that each school is able to send a student for the cost of the National fee. This means that organizations donate \$200.00. In the past schools would pay the other portion (\$225.00 National fee) for their student, so they would have a representative at the Seminar. More and more schools are unable to pay the National fee so the cost has been turned over to parents of the students in some cases.

Clubs who sponsor students pay their \$200.00 on the MFWC Dues Form. Schools must send the other \$225.00 directly to the HOBY national office in California. Mississippi HOBY does not handle this fee. It must be sent through the school using the registration and invoice system provided to schools at www.hoby.org.

At the conclusion of this year's Seminar, two students were selected, from the approximately 250 AMBASSADORS, to attend the World Leadership Conference at Loyola University Chicago. HOBY Mississippi will pay their expenses for the week long event which will include interactive educational programs that include hearing from top leaders in a variety of fields, hands-on workshops, community service projects and of course, some fun. Congratulations to the GFWC-MFWC Enterprise Woman's Club on the selection of their AMBASSADOR, Artez Lamar. What a wonderful opportunity for Lamar to continue his leadership journey!



Artez Lamar, Ambassador

Mississippi HOBY is most appreciative of the continued support of GFWC-MFWC! Thank you for your generous contributions. If I can assist you in any way or if you have questions, please contact me at jbthrash39@gmail.com or 601-479-3101.

Jeanette Thrash
HOBY Board Member

Outstanding Volunteers



MFWC Juniorette Club of the Year
GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds



MFWC Clubwoman of the Year
Shirley Stough



MFWC Club of the Year
GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Legislation and Public Policy

Dorothy L. Thomas
Chairman

Cindy Holcomb
Assistant Chairman

???GO RED!!! You've already studied this request at least once, I hope. However, I give you this reminder of the entreaty from GFWC and from our own Federation President Becky Wright.



When we write a message, a letter, a sign to our elected officials including those in the White House, the Congress, the Governor and the members of the Mississippi Legislature we should use the RECOGNIZE THE RED project. Let's add all U.S. officials, all Mississippi State officials, and all County and Municipal officials to this project.

What is the RECOGNIZE RED project? It involves the letters we write by using red ink for our signature. If the subject relates to interests of our Clubs and or Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. use red ink for that putting that after you name, also.

If we are using envelope the return address on the envelope that should be written in red ink. And as the final appearance on the envelope write a LARGE red check on the front of the envelope.

Why use all of the red ink? To inform or remind the recipient that the MFWC and GFWC are large and effective volunteer organizations of women who stay busy involved in promoting events serving our communities, states and nation.

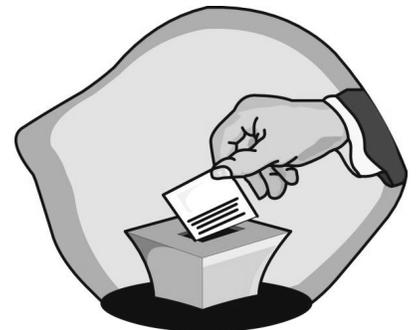
REMEMBER THE 1000 GOAL!!! The GFWC President is working toward adding 1,000 new GFWC Clubwomen to the Legislation Action Center (LAC) by 2020. Our Federation has had a good reputation for participating. Get on your computer and go to GFWC.org. Click on What We Do, then on Public Policy. The LAC page will come up. Click on the message "Join Now" and click on the box and fill the form that appears. Do it. You will be signed up for "Take Action".

GETTING READY FOR 2020 -- Mississippians are getting ready for the presidential election. There is already plenty of news filled events to keep qualified voters thinking about who will be chosen on the November 2020 general election ballot as the person who will be taking the oath of office to serve four years as the U.S. President.

On March 10, 2020 the Democratic candidates will on the open Democratic primary election ballot. Available news indicates that the Republican Party will not hold a primary election in Mississippi to allow potential voters to make their presidential choice known.

Having been eligible to vote for more than 56 years and having that many years of academic and professional opportunity to study the United States Constitutions, presidential campaigns and presidential performance this is the most challenging period of all. So, of course, I will offer unrequested advice.

First, vote. Votes count. Don't let anyone dictate your choice of candidate. Spend a lot of time doing your own research. There are many sources including libraries, museums, books, radio and television stations and print media. Even if you disagree with a source think it though and compare with you opinions. Develop a personal policy of seeking out and comparing ideas that don't agree with yours.



Arts Community Service Program

Shirley Stough, Chairman

The GFWC Arts Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support arts activities in the clubs, schools, and communities. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make their world a more beautiful place. The goal is to create programs and projects that include music, literature, dance, drama, theatre, and other art-related areas, both traditional and innovative, that cause the world around us to see and feel what they might have only once imagined. (2018-2020 GFWC Manual)

Twenty-seven MFWC clubs reported their efforts to keep art alive in their communities. Congratulations! Those projects demonstrated your dedication to the arts, and you were rewarded with a 1st place award at GFWC Convention. All of our clubs demonstrate creativity, but some failed to report. The challenge is for the 12 clubs that did not report to report at least one of your projects this year. Let's earn another 1st place at GFWC Convention!

*Plan to participate in Youth Art, **our Partnership Project** this year. The scope of the art contest can be as small or as large as you want -one classroom or an entire school system. Also, be sure to plan some projects that partner with other groups, such as Scouts, school, church and/or civic organizations. Partnerships reach many more people than you can reach alone, and the effects can make an impact on your entire community and promote your club at the same time.*

When you plan and report your projects, designate one project to be judged for the Creativity Award. Report this project in great detail to allow judges to see the creativity.

Keep in mind the President's Grand Initiatives and suggested projects in GFWC Manual as you plan your projects. Be sure to use information from Summer Institute so that your projects will follow current guidelines. Program ideas are endless. Be creative and innovative - and REPORT. Thank you for your efforts.

Volunteers in Action



Cleveland Woman's Club was recognized by GFWC for its contributions to Canine Companions



Club Member Libby Everett supports her local libraries by participating in the ESO programs and in the Mississippi Library Commission's Snapshot Day



GFWC-MFWC members from the Northern District made donations and signed the pink car for St. Jude!

Volunteers in Action



GFWC-MFWC Vice-president has been a champion for reporting, traveling to every corner of the state for workshops to help club presidents!



GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce raised money for Canine Companions with their project "Pennies for Puppies"



Clubwomen from across the state worked during Summer Institute to make cooling neck wraps for women in the military

Education Community Service Program

Meri Ford Newell, Chair

Wow! Another fall is upon us, with many opportunities to improve literacy, promote our libraries, and make our world a better place for lifelong learners.

In the coming year, consider other ways that you can be advocates for education in your clubs and in your communities. Think “outside the box” for creative solutions to age-old problems (adult literacy, poverty’s effect on child learning, promoting and participating in continuing education and life-long learning in areas with no institutions of higher learning, for some examples). Bring in a representative from a community college or university to talk about lifelong learning, if you are close to one. Also, if you have a local senior center, create a library or work with your local Friends of the Library to bring the Library to them.

President Brock has been overwhelmed by the response to her Seven Grand Initiatives, with over 50,716 Dr. Seuss books donated to GFWC and local projects.

GFWC clubwomen have been challenged to raise the ante to 55,000 books by June 2020. With that in mind, and with a look at how we can reach people in our community who may not regularly go to the library, we are challenging each club to start a Laundry and Literacy project in their local laundromat. Clubs, with the owner’s permission and working in partnership with their local library and/or Friends of the Library organization can stock brightly colored laundry basket (or bookcase) filled with books (for children and adults), activities, coloring books, and other learning materials and place it in the laundromat, replenishing every few weeks as necessary.

Some of these materials can be bilingual, so that not only are the children reading and learning, but their parents are as well. It is hoped that the patrons will take the books home and share them with the family. Used book stores, yard sales, and discount stores such as Ollie’s might be ways to keep the baskets stocked. Set up collection boxes for used books in your churches, banks, etc. Apply for a grant for materials from the Mississippi Library Commission; moneys are available to assist with projects in your community. Here is the link: : <https://mlc.lib.ms.us/ms-libraries/grants/>



Take a look at the GFWC Focus on Literacy Club Grant. These grants of \$200.00 may be used for purchasing books for tutors to use, providing books to children, and a variety of other literacy needs. The application and other suggestions may be found at www.GFWC.org/membership/awards-contests-and-grants/.

Keep supporting our graduating seniors and non-traditional students with your scholarships and grants! Mississippi’s clubwomen have always set scholarships as a priority in their education programs, and our students have never needed the financial assistance more with cost of higher education continually rising. When you create signage for your club events, make sure that you include the scholarships that your club offers. Your community may not be aware of what is available.

Please continue your work in your local schools. Mississippi clubwomen have always been generous with their time, donations, and materials in their local schools. Volunteer to tutor, chaperone field trips, and provide support for school events. Donate supplies, hands-on materials for preschools, and small recess and playground materials such as balls and jump ropes. Help establish an anti-bullying campaign if one has not already been established in your schools. Ask your school librarians if you can help with their needs.

Finally, please feel free to contact me (newellmf57@gmail.com.) at any time regarding Education CSP questions.

Home Life Community Service Program

2018-2020 HOME LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

June Vaughn, Chairman/Pat Lee, Assistant Chairman

If you're reading this...you're the one! You're the one whose heart is tuned to volunteerism and you're playing our song of kindness! You're the one who is love in motion! You're the one who affects change in the lives of so many through your unselfish efforts. You're the one deserving of much praise but never wanting it. You, a GFWC-MFWC clubwoman, are the one appreciated for your many efforts in making our world a better place for ALL!

We joined our voices to sing the first verse of our 2018-2020 song of volunteerism and it was beautiful! As we share our second verse of this service opportunity in the 2018-2020 administration, keep those voices in tune and harmonizing for improving and enriching the lives of those in our community, state and nation. May something special touch your heart and guide you into service. Perhaps your club members will be inspired to participate in some of the suggested projects for the first time and certainly in successful past projects for a repeated time. Get those creative juices flowing and establish new and exciting projects of your own choosing.

Project suggestions include:

Incorporate at least seven Home Life projects in your remaining months of service for the 2018-2020 administration.

Support Home Life Partner Canine Companions for Independence as a CCI Miracle Maker and through the Pennies for Puppies Project as well as other club sanctioned projects.

Help spread the word about CCI during International Assistance Dog Week August 4-11. Be creative in your efforts.

Give your all to the cause of the President's Special Project: "Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference: Detect, Correct, Protect!" Get moving, eat healthy and maintain a healthy weight to protect and improve your heart health as well as the heart health of family and friends.

Organize, promote, support and participate in local Relay for Life and cancer related events.

Rise to the challenge of the MFWC Home Life Chairman to get on board with a new project for 2019-2020, "For Good Health's Sake: Run, Jump and Shake."

Continue involvement in or become involved in Vial of Life Project and promote it to family and friends. (www.vialoflife.com)

Provide weekend meals for school children in need as well as meals for the sick, elderly and needy in your community.

Address food insecurities/needs in your communities through local food pantries.

Become involved in projects focusing on safe disposal of medication and organization of financial workshops for high school graduates, college students and single parents.

Be on the lookout for future information pertaining to MFWC involvement with CCI Assistance Dogs through the Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

Home is where the heart is and where the heart is there is love!

Conservation Community Service Program

CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE AMONG OUR MOST PRECIOUS TREASURES.

WOW! Hats off, Mississippi! You were the winning team walking away with the GFWC Conservation Community Service Program Award. Congratulations to Quitman Woman's Club! GFWC Top Projects in the Conservation CSP from the 2019 Award Entries.

Community Garden

The Quitman Woman's Club (MS) teamed up with the Quitman Lower Elementary School on its "Smarter Lunch Project" and worked with children to plant fall mustard, turnip, and collard greens, plus tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, blueberry bushes, and apple and peach trees in raised garden beds on campus. Club members donated trees and plants for the garden and helped setup the beds for planting. Students watered and cared for plants and harvested the vegetables.

Thank you for all the club participation with your 2018 outstanding projects. Team Mississippi is looking forward to an outstanding 2019.

Grand Initiatives Update:

GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock has challenged clubs with new goals:

Arbor Day: **17,811/1,000**

NEW GOAL: 20,000 trees will be planted on Federation and/or Arbor Day.

Donating Used Shoes: **36,763/1,000**

NEW GOAL: 40,000 pairs of shoes will be donated to Souls4Soles and Nike Reuse-a-Shoe program.

MFWC Conservation CSP Chairman's Challenge for 2019

Volunteers Improve TODAY for TOMORROW

Theresa Berryhill, Chairman
601-789-5422 or tt_berryhill@hotmail.com



International Outreach Community Service Program

For International Outreach, 2018 was a successful year in reporting for our clubs. We were so impressed by the creativity and the wonderful volunteer service that our club members demonstrated in answer to the pressing problems around the world. Winning awards for volunteer service is really nice and we were thrilled to learn that IO received two awards for work in 2018 but better still is the good that is done by that volunteer service.

Supplying health kits, donating games for schools, answering a challenge to give up one day's special treat cost and all the other projects that clubs did during 2018 has filled our hearts with gladness and pride. I say "we" because my partner, Becky Rhinehart, and I thoroughly enjoyed reading the reports and collaborating on what we thought was creative and what club projects should be named winners along with just joining with our Federated Sisters at Judging Day and Summer Institute to enjoy the work of the "Volunteer Spirit".

We look forward to the events of 2019 and learning all new things that our clubs in Mississippi are doing for International Outreach.

On a personal note, on behalf of my sister Lynn Smith and our entire family, my sincere thanks go out to all of you MFWC friends for your prayers, calls, texts, cards and visits during the seven months that my nephew Brad was ill. We were sure that he was on his way back to a full recovery but God had a better plan for him. And though we will miss him we know that he is fully healed and that his life on earth touched so

very many people and that he was "always be humble and kind".



Submitted by: Melba Watkins, International Outreach
Chairman

YOUTH ART

IT IS HAS BEEN MY GREAT PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR MFWC YOUTH ART CHAIRMAN FOR 2018-2020. THANKS TO ALL OF THE CLUBS WHO PRESENTED ARTWORK TO BE JUDGED. IT WAS SO INSPIRING TO SEE THE ARTISTS IN THE CHALLENGE CATEGORY WHO WOULD NOT HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-EXPRESSION. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE AWARE OF THESE YOUNGSTERS AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORAYS INTO ART AND ENCOURAGE THEM, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THEIR WORK FOR JUDGING. PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT!

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND HANDBOOK FOR GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH ART AND YOUTH ART CHALLENGE SUBMISSIONS AND FOLLOW THEM BEFORE SUBMITTING ARTWORK TO YOUR DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. I RECEIVED SOME INQUIRIES THIS YEAR ABOUT THE INFORMATION CARD BEING TYPEWRITTEN. THE CARD FOR ATTACHING STUDENT NAME, GRADE, ETC. TO THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK IS AVAILABLE ON THE MFWC WEBSITE (THANK YOU LISA HARRIS!) AND CAN BE PRINTED OUT. THE INFORMATION MAY BE HANDWRITTEN, BUT I ASK THAT YOU USE THE FORM PROVIDED FOR YOU.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED SEEING ALL THE ARTWORK THAT WAS PRESENTED FOR JUDGING. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND "FILL YOUR HEART WITH ART" AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN AND PASS THIS SENTIMENT ALONG TO THESE YOUNG ARTISTS.

LIBBY EVERETT

LIBBY_EVERETT@HOTMAIL.COM

601-466-9418

GFWC-MFWC CHALLENGE GRANT

The Challenge Grant was established by GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen for the benefit of Mississippi educators who teach students with learning disabilities. Each year, funds not to exceed \$300.00 are available for multiple grants or a single grant that may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee formed to administer those grants. I currently chair the Committee that is also comprised of members Carolyn Tedford, Libby Everett, along with Ex-officio member, President Becky Wright.



All of the information that you need to apply for the grant is available on the GFWC-MFWC website, including the guidelines and the GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Application Form.

The submission must be postmarked by February 1 (or if that deadline falls on a Sunday or holiday, the application must be post-marked the prior day).

The guidelines require that the application be accompanied by two letters of recommendation: (1) from a school official and (2) from a member of the GFWC-MFWC sponsoring club.

The application also requires a detailed description of the applicant's proposal for the use of the grant funds and the specific dollar amount requested as well as an estimate of the number of students with learning disabilities who will benefit from the use of the grant funds.

Additionally, the application contains a section to indicate if the requested funds are available from another source and whether or not the applicant's school has been awarded a Challenge Grant in the past. While the application does not specifically require a quote on the proposed supplies, most applicants do attach this information as supporting documentation of the needed funds.

I encourage all clubs to have their Education chair to access the website and print all of the needed information on the Challenge Grant and to forward that information to appropriate local school officials. I know there are many schools that could use these funds for the benefit of their students, and the process is quick and simple. Please do not hesitate to contact me (melissa.carleton@choctaw.org or 601.774.7122) if you have any questions regarding the Challenge Grant.

Friends in federation,

Melissa



ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
Rebecca King

St. Jude has issued the call and GFWC-Mississippi Federated Clubwomen and Friends have joined to help support our partner St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to advocate for the health and wellbeing for our children. Join us for the St. Jude Walk/Run on September 28, 2019 in Memphis, TN to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Our goal is to raise money for the kids of St. Jude, where families never receive a bill for anything. We need your help! How can you help? You can join our team and walk or run to show your support, help our fundraising efforts by promoting our team in your community or on social media, and you can donate. The link to the team page is listed below or you can google search "2019 St. Jude Run/Walk Memphis" and then search our team by name. Thank you for all you do to advocate for children here in Mississippi and around the world. Let's end childhood cancer. Together.

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=team&fr_id=107553&team_id=240321



SEPTEMBER IS
CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH



**MORE ON MEMBERSHIP...
AND MONEY**

Club Presidents!
Don't forget to send your "NEW MEMBERS" information to Sherri Reid, Membership Chair

TO WIN MONEY!!



SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP,

Check out Cleveland Woman's Club...
100 YEARS old and going strong!





GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



2019-2020 Dues Form

Club Information:

Club Name: _____ District: _____
 Club President: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 Club Treasurer: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

Club Dues: \$30 x number of general members _____ listed on roster \$ _____
 \$25 x number of juniorettes _____ listed on roster \$ _____

(No District dues, please. District dues should be sent to the District Treasurer)

Magazine subscription for Associate or Honorary Members _____ @\$5.00 each \$ _____

Contributions:

- MFWC President's Special Project: MS Chapter American Heart Association, "Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference" \$ _____
- 1935 Society (MFWC State Headquarters upkeep) \$5 per member suggested \$ _____
- Hebron Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$1,000 annual scholarship) \$ _____
- Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship Fund (\$1,000 annual Jrette Scholarship) \$ _____
- Challenge Grant (for a Special Education Teacher) \$ _____
- State Institutions: MSD _____ MSB _____ State Hospital _____ \$ _____
- Mississippi Public Broadcasting \$ _____
- Youth Art: \$10 per club suggested minimum \$ _____
- HOBY: \$200.00 per student or other donation (\$20 minimum) \$ _____
- Name of school sponsored by club: _____
- Malone-Sisk (MS LEADS) Program \$ _____
- "Dollars for Delegates" for officers' expenses to attend GFWC meetings \$ _____
- Other Contributions not listed: _____

(Additional pages may be attached, if necessary)

Total Of All Above: \$ _____

- Please mail this form along with your club's check payable to MFWC and one copy of club roster with names, mail-ing addresses, email addresses & phone numbers postmarked by November 1 to:

Diane Rouse, MFWC Treasurer
 2323 Tiffany Circle, Florence MS 39073
 601-454-5350 (text or voicemail)
 Email: crouse99@yahoo.com

- ALL checks sent to MFWC Treasurer MUST be made payable to MFWC. (DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO FORM).
- Dues must be POSTMARKED by January 1 in order for a club to be eligible to have reports judged or receive awards
- For members added during the club year, please send name, address, email address & dues to MFWC Treasurer
- Please send deletions to Lisa A. Harris, Mississippi Clubwoman Circulation Editor at lisaharris@outlook.com or 822 SCR 115 South, Raleigh, MS 39153

The Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship Committee is excited to introduce a revised application and judging rubric for the Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship. As most of you know, this scholarship is given to a high school graduating senior who has been a member of a MFWC Juniorette Club. This new application and judging rubric will emphasize the applicants' participation in her Juniorette Club, while also considering academic successes and participation and leadership in other organizations. The new application will require Junioresses to include a resume and a short essay with their application. This new criteria and rubric will help us to celebrate the leadership and participation of Junioresses within their organization, local, state-wide, and even globally.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant's Juniorette Club: _____

Has the applicant provided all required documents? **YES** **NO**

<p>ACT Score: _____</p> <p>Minimal - 1 point Average - 2 points Exemplary - 3 points</p>	<p>Leadership in Juniorette Club: _____</p> <p>Minimal - 1-5 points Average - 6-10 points Exemplary - 11-15 points</p>
<p>GPA: _____</p> <p>Minimal - 1 point Average - 2 points Exemplary - 3 points</p>	<p>Participation in Juniorette Club: _____</p> <p>Minimal - 1-5 points Average - 6-10 points Exemplary - 11-15 points</p>
<p>Leadership/Participation in School Activities: _____</p> <p>Minimal - 1-2 points Average - 3-4 points Exemplary - 4-5 points</p>	

Essay: _____

Inadequate (0-2 points)	Adequate (3-4 points)	Exemplary (5-6 points)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unclear or inconclusive evidence of Juniorette's participation in club activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies examples of participation in the Juniorette club and describes its personal importance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly indicates the importance of her involvement in her Juniorette Club through numerous examples and an excellent description of the club's personal importance.

Total Points Awarded: _____/74

GFWC-MFWC BUDGET INFORMATION, 2019-2020

RECEIPTS:

GFWC Dues

892 General members @ \$15	13,380.00
176 Juniette members @ \$10	1,760.00
TOTAL GFWC Dues	\$15,140.00

MFWC Dues

\$15 per member distributed as follows:

State Federation Fund	\$5.07	5,415.00
Headquarters Fund	\$9.93	10,605.00
MS Clubwoman Magazine	\$0.00	0.00
		\$16,020.00

Other:

Occupant reimbursement for HQ utilities expenses	12 @x \$500	\$6,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$37,160.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

GFWC Dues:

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State Federation Fund:

Officer Expenses:

President	GFWC Conv. Travel	\$1,000.00
	GFWC SR Convention	500.00
	GFWC Board Travel	500.00
	Instate Travel	250.00
	Desk Allowance	100.00
President-elect	GFWC Intl. Conv. Travel	900.00
	GFWC SR Convention	500.00
	GFWC Orientation	500.00
	Instate Travel	125.00
	Desk Allowance	100.00
Vice President	Desk Allowance	50.00
Treasurer	Desk Allowance	0.00
Recording Sec.	Desk Allowance	0.00

General Operating Expenses:

Southern Region Dues	30.00
Southern Region Fundraising Item	0.00
Binding of Histories & Magazines	100.00
Office Supplies	0.00
State President's Pin	50.00
Income Tax Preparation	130.00
Website Service	480.00
Juniette Retreat	0.00
GFWC Gift	100.00

State Federation Fund

Disbursements (1068 @ \$5.07) \$5,415.00

Headquarters Fund:

Phone/Alarm monitoring	1,500.00
Atmos Energy (Gas)	2,600.00
Entergy (Electricity)	3,000.00
City of Jackson (Water/Sewer)	240.00
HQ Insurance	6,600.00
Filters, pest control, lawn maintenance, building repairs	2,465.00

HQ Fund Disbursements

(1068@ 5.07 + \$6,000 apt. occupant) \$16,605.00

Mississippi Clubwoman Magazine:

(1 issue mailed/1 issue emailed)	
Printing & Postage	0.00
Editor Desk Allowance	0.00

MS Clubwoman Disbursements

(1068 members @ \$0) \$0.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$37,160.00



**IMPORTANT REMINDER
FROM YOUR WAYS AND
MEANS TRIO: DON'T FORGET
YOUR PURSE!**

HEY CHICKS!
DON'T BE SAD. WE STILL HAVE THINGS FOR YOU TO BUY. IT'S JUST IN LIMITED SUPPLY. GET IT WHILE IT IS AVAILABLE. NOT MUCH TIME TO GET WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PUTTING OFF... T-SHIRTS, NOTECARDS, COOKBOOKS, MEMBERSHIP PINS. IT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER. DO YOUR THING! BUY US OUT LIKE WE ARE FRED'S OR PAYLESS SHOES. WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO OWN A VERY QUAINT SILVER STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITH HEART DESIGN NECKLACE OR A SUPER CUTE HEART COVERED SCENTSY WARMER WITH THE MOST DELIGHTFUL SCENT PACKAGE. GET YOUR CHANCE FOR SI OR SIX CHANCES FOR SS. AND WE WANT YOU TO HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR SOME SURPRISE OPTIONS COMING TO YOUR DISTRICT CONVENTIONS FROM THE "OH SO YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY WILL DO" TWINS AND ONE VOWEL. IT MAY BEGIN ON BOARD MEETING/JUDGING DAY GATHERING. HANG TIGHT. WE WANT YOUR MONEY AND WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET IT ALL! WE LOVE YOU EACH AND LOOK FORWARD TO DRAINING YOU DRY FOR PRESIDENT WRIGHT'S PSP. SEE YOU BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, --THE TWINS WITH ONE VOWEL

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