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ANNUAL CONVENTION**

*"Bringing Hope – Changing Lives"*

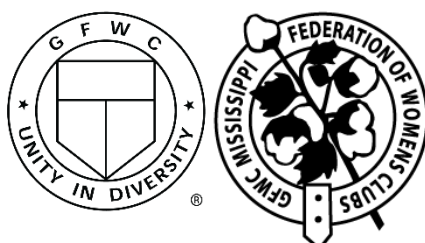
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TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**





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**1898 - 2015**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
APRIL 23 - 25, 2015  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

**CONVENTION THEME:  
"BRINGING HOPE - CHANGING LIVES"**

**HOST CLUBS:  
THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF DISTRICT III  
ABBY MAY, PRESIDENT**

## **CLUBWOMAN COLLECT**

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.  
Let us be done with fault-finding  
And leave off self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense  
And meet each other face to face,  
Without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment  
And always generous.  
Let us take time for all things;  
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
Straightforward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize it is  
The little things that create differences,  
That in the big things of life we are at one.  
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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Let's get  
**WILD**  
to finish the fight!

In the spirit of our President's Special Project campaign, "**Let's get WILD to finish the fight!**" for that loved one in your family struggling with cancer, or in memory of the one that lost his or her life to this disease. We will bring **HOPE**, and God willing, we will see **CHANGE**.

In federation service,  
Darlene C. Adams  
GFWC-MFWC President  
2014 - 2016



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*Bringing Hope – Changing Lives*

*Welcome Message From Darlene C. Adams, President*

Dear GFWC- Mississippi Federation of Women's Club Members and Guests,

I am delighted to welcome you to the Holiday Inn & Suites Tupelo North for our 117<sup>th</sup> GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention. Our convention is hosted by District III with Abby May, District III President, as General Convention Chairman. She and her City Chairman, Celia Fisher and City Co-Chair, Susan Schultz, have done a great job of putting together a wonderful three days of federation fun and fellowship. There are many "behind-the-scenes" Chairmen and Committee members within the host district who have given of their time and talents to ensure your visit is an enjoyable one. Many other members have also stepped up to help this officer and the host district in areas that have attributed to make this convention a success. Rather than regrettably leave someone out, you know who you are and this officer appreciates all you have done, right up to the end.



What an honor you have bestowed on me as I rap the gavel to begin this 117<sup>th</sup> Convention. You have made the first year of my administration a most memorable one serving as your State President. I am overwhelmed by all of your kind courtesies and our united stand to save our Headquarters lease. Together, we have accomplished much. Thank you for supporting my President's Special Project (PSP) – the American Cancer Society. All the monies you have raised or contributed to the PSP have been for this wonderful cause; many lives will be encouraged by your generosity. We are excited to be able to present our first check to this organization at this convention.

We kick off with a pre-convention LEADS workshop, facilitated by Debbie Benoit, LEADS Chair to equip our future MFWC leaders. We have wonderful speakers lined up for your pleasure during the convention. For Friday's luncheon we have Mississippi author and artist, Laurie Parker. You will have an opportunity to purchase her latest book. We will "ring the bells" for Federation Day in our Friday afternoon business session. We are especially thrilled to have GFWC Chief Operating Officer, Rosemary Thomas joining us all weekend. Rosemary will present a Membership/Leadership Workshop on Friday that you won't want to miss. Our Friday night banquet is always a special treat when we honor our elected officers, past presidents, district presidents, LEADS candidates, Club and Club Woman of the Year district winners along with our GFWC guest in a processional. We are in for a treat when Rosemary serves as our Keynote Speaker. Then following the banquet, you will have an opportunity to meet Rosemary as we kick up our heels, sing a few songs and get a little "WILD" Karaoke Style.

On Saturday, we will have the pleasure of listening to harpist, Sue Grubbs at our Prayer Breakfast along with our MFWC Memorial service, honoring our federation friends who have passed on. Then we will wrap up our convention with our Celebration Luncheon, honoring our Juniorettes' 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as well as GFWC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will take a memorable photo with our hats and gloves marking this grand occasion. Then, the long awaited announcement of our Clubwoman of the Year, Juniorette of the Year and Club of the Year for both.

Our convention is a time to celebrate all the volunteer service you, the members, contributed to make a difference in someone's life. The hours, dollars and in-kind donations have been tallied and will be announced for each area of service. However, the real winners are those we serve. You are truly living our administration theme for 2014-2016: "Bringing Hope – Changing Lives."

In federation love,  
Darlene



## *Bringing Hope – Changing Lives*

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GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS



Good morning GFWC Mississippi!

What a wonderful spring this will be...filled with amazing, fun-filled state conventions from one end of the country to the other. I hope everyone is planning to attend your state convention and will be a part of the celebration of your accomplishments! The 50 State conventions will lead right into our trip to Memphis, TN for our 125th GFWC Anniversary Celebration Convention. Our CALL to Convention is in our March/April issue of the GFWC Clubwoman. I hope each of you is thinking seriously about joining us for this fun filled event. You won't want to miss a minute of this historic celebration!



I know you are looking forward to your time with our amazing Chief Operating Officer Rosemary Thomas. I know she will want to congratulate each of you personally for your amazing work on behalf of GFWC this past year. Wish I could join you too, as we have such fun together, but I know you will be in good hands, as Rosemary is an outstanding ambassador for GFWC.

State conventions add a renewed sense of belonging and a spark of excitement to GFWC and I hope you will be joining your GFWC Sisters this spring as we do the Happy Dance all across the country celebrating your accomplishments.

Thank you GFWC Mississippi for truly *Living the Volunteer Spirit!*

Babs J. Condon, GFWC International President

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## **SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**ROSEMARY THOMAS** - Chief Operating Officer of the General Federation of Women's Club. Rosemary was born and raised in West Virginia. She is a graduate of Clemson University and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communications. She received her Masters of Public Administration from the University of South Carolina and Doctorate in Educational Leadership from West Virginia University.



Rosemary grew up in a family that taught her public service was not an option but a responsibility. She has always been active with community, state and national organizations. She is a fourth generation clubwoman with strong roots in GFWC. She served as State Director of Junior Clubs in West Virginia 2000-2002 and was on the 2002-2004 Board of Directors as part of the Education Committee. Some other affiliations include the American Cancer Society, United Way, Quota International, The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and Girls Nation programs, Destination Imagination and Odyssey of the Mind, Kiwanis and Toastmasters. She is currently serving as a member of the Nationwide Leadership Training Team for The American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Professionally, Dr. Thomas began her career in higher education and institutional advancement while a student at Clemson University. She worked on the school's centennial capital campaign and celebration activities and later served as a presidential intern and special events coordinator in the President's Home and for the Office of Institutional Advancement.

She was named Alumni Director at Fairmont State College in 1992 and progressed through the ranks as director of development and associate vice president. She served as Vice President for Advancement at Glenville State College from 2001-2003. She was named Vice President and Executive Director of the Foundation at Salisbury University in the fall of 2003. She rounded out her quarter century career in higher education with vice presidencies at both Florida Gulf Coast University and Frostburg State University with keenly successful fund raising, marketing, enrollment management and government relations activities.

Dr. Thomas was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record. She and her team at Salisbury University received the 2008 CASE-Wealth Engine Award for Overall Improvement in Fund Raising. She has led the charge to secure major and principal gifts, totaling well over \$100M for capital projects, scholarships and program development. She served as a founding member of Salisbury's Town Gown Council and served on the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She worked closely with the Women's Fund of South West Florida in the development of their fund raising and marketing strategy and continues to provide counsel to them as a volunteer.

She is a nationally recognized speaker and workshop leader on board relations, volunteer management, fund raising and marketing strategies. Her work with leadership development remains a key aspect of her life's work with leaders of all ages and from all walks of life.

**LAURIE PARKER** - A self-taught artist, Laurie Parker has been using the medium of collage since she was a child. This involves cutting and gluing various papers to create her artwork. She has been self-employed since 1992 as an artist. Her career began with her creating a whimsical line of paper and epoxy pins, which she sold at arts/crafts festivals and galleries. She was admitted as a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi in 1995.



That same year, at the age of thirty-two, she combined her art skills with her ability to write in metered rhyme, something she has also done since she was a child. She wrote and illustrated her first book, *Everywhere in Mississippi*, which was released by Quail Ridge Press in September 1996. Over 12,000 copies were sold in the first three months!

Since then, Parker has continued to author books, first with Quail Ridge Press, and since 2003, by self-publishing the last nine of her fifteen. After crafting thirteen rhyming children's books, all of which she both wrote and illustrated, she "went prose" and debuted her first "big person book" in 2013—a novel titled *The Matchstick Cross*. In September of 2014, she quickly followed up with her second novel, *Yonder Breaks the Morning*, a story which is set in Oxford, MS, and pays tribute to World War Two veterans.

Laurie Parker also continues to produce her pins and other handmade creations like ornaments and decoupage canvases. Unlike the books, the handmade items are not available in stores. She sells those strictly at art shows, festivals, home shows and holiday markets such as Celebration Village in Tupelo, MS.

Parker was Valedictorian of the Starkville High School Class of 1981, and a 1985 Hall of Fame Graduate of Mississippi State University, where she received a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. She taught only 4 years before realizing that field was NOT for her! She attended MSU a second time to study engineering in the early 1990's. Although she maintained a 4.0 in that discipline for three years, she again realized she was going down the wrong path for herself. She finally went with her TRUE CALLING—ART and POETRY! She is very quick to state that her brief teaching career has no connection whatsoever to her writing "children's books." Those books were solely a function of her being blessed with two talents—that of writing in rhyme and creating collage art.

In 2014, Laurie's work was recognized by the Mississippi State Committee of the National Museum for Women in the Arts. Laurie resides in her hometown of Starkville with her cat Wordsworth, and is currently hard at work on her third novel, *Hush, Swing, Hush*, due out in the fall of 2015.

**AMANDA RASBERRY PATTON** – *American Cancer Society*. Amanda Rasberry Patton is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education and Master of Science in Health Education and Health Promotion. Prior to joining the American Cancer Society in 2006, she served as a Program Director for the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, specializing in the work of tobacco education, prevention, and cessation programs. She served as the Director of Community and Resource Development for the Oprah Winfrey Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko and Attala County, providing leadership to both program development and community relations including

income development, grant-writing and grants administration. While at the American Cancer Society, she served as a Community Representative for Central Mississippi, Executive Director for the Jackson-Metro market, and Account Manager for Corporate and Distinguished Partners. She currently serves as Health Systems Manager, for the state of Mississippi and provides oversight and support for the Mississippi Hope Lodge Capital Campaign, a \$10.9 Million campaign to secure funding to support the construction and operations of the American Cancer Society's Gertrude C. Ford Hope Lodge.

Volunteer involvement includes the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, Junior Auxiliary of Kosciusko, the Kosciusko-Attala Development Corporation, Leadership Attala, Kosciusko School District PTA, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post # 44.

Amanda currently resides in Kosciusko, MS, and is the mother of two boys, Reed, age 14 and Riley, age 11.

**MARILYN SUE GRUBBS** – Harpist. Sue Grubbs graduated from Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville, Tennessee. She earned her B. A. at the University of Southern Mississippi with a major in English and a minor in Music. She also studied harp at Ball State University and the University of South Florida.



Ms. Grubbs has been a substitute teacher at all grade levels including innovative disciplinarian school, special education and juvenile lock-up. She has taught harp and piano in a private teaching studio, which she continues. Sue has had harp performances at numerous functions such as receptions for senators and major corporate chief executive officers. She has played at weddings, churches, funerals, recording studios, and other local, regional and national events.

Sue has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Korea, China, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, England, Germany, Grand Cayman and other Central America Islands. She attended World Mission Conferences in Seoul, South Korea; Sydney, Australia; and Birmingham, England. Sue is a member of LIFT Board of Directors and Baby Steps Board of Directors.

Ms. Grubbs presently serves as Pianist/Harpist at First Presbyterian Church of Okolona. She is the daughter of The Reverend and Mrs. Robert Alex Adams and the wife of Dr. J. Perry Grubbs. They have two sons and one daughter.

**GFWC-MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.  
117<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**HOLIDAY INN & SUITES NORTH TUPELO  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI  
APRIL 23 - 25, 2015**

**CONVENTION THEME:**

*"Bringing Hope – Changing Lives"*

**Thursday, April 23, 2015, Pre-Convention Activities**

- 2:00 p.m. ....Audit Committee Meeting ..... Suite 328
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ...MS LEADS Seminar ..... Candlewood Board Room
- 3:00 p.m. ....Finance/Executive Committee Meetings..... Suite 328
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ...Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ...GFWC-MFWC Executive Board Dinner and Meeting..... Cosmopolitan Room

**EXECUTIVE BOARD DINNER & MEETING**

*"Bringing Hope with GFWC-MFWC Leadership"*

**HOSTED BY:**

**GFWC-MFWC EUPORA TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB  
GFWC-MFWC NEW CENTURY CLUB OF CALHOUN CITY  
JUNIORETTES OF NEW CENTURY CLUB, CALHOUN CITY**

*"The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy." - Kalu Ndukwe Kalu*

**Executive Board Dinner**

- Welcome & Recognitions..... Darlene C. Adams, President
- GFWC Greetings..... Rosemary Thomas, GFWC Chief Operating Officer
- GFWC Southern Region Greeting .....Jo Anne Reid, SR Vice President
- Grace ..... Shirley Stough, Chaplain
- Dinner
- Announcements.....Celia Fisher, Convention City Chairman
- Door Prizes .....Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman
- Recess..... Darlene C. Adams, President

**Executive Board Meeting**

- Call to Order ..... Darlene C. Adams, President, Presiding
- Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence .....Nancy Griffin, Recording Secretary
- Reports (*Full reports will be deferred until Friday morning business session.*)
- MF WC Officers
- President-elect ..... Tinker Forrester

Vice President..... Becky Wright  
 Treasurer ..... Diane Rouse  
 Mississippi Clubwoman Editor.....June Vaughn  
 Standing Committees  
 Finance Committee ..... Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman  
 Executive Committee .....Nancy Griffin, Recording Secretary  
 Headquarters Committee..... Pam Smith, Chairman  
 Resolutions and Recommendations..... Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian  
 Ways and Means ..... Annajeral Knight, Chairman  
 Special Committees and Other.....  
 GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness .....Amy Jacob, Chairman  
 GFWC-MFWC President’s Special Project ..... Frances Brown, Committee Member  
 GFWC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ..... Lynda Love, Committee Member  
 Unfinished Business  
 New Business  
 Award Procedure Instructions.....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen  
 Announcements ..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman  
 Collect ..... Libby Everett, Youth Art Chairman  
 Adjournment..... Darlene C. Adams, President

**Friday, April 24, 2015, Pre-Convention Activities**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. ....Gavel Club Breakfast ..... Candlewood Board Room
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ....Complimentary Coffee
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ....Shop Ways & Means and PSP’s “New To You & Silent Auction”
- 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. ....View Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks & Yearbooks ..... Suites 112/113

*“What an honor you have bestowed on me as I rap the gavel to begin this 117th Convention. You have made the first year of my administration a most memorable one serving as your State President.”*

*Darlene C. Adams, President*

**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE  
117<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
GFWC-MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S  
CLUBS, INC.**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** .....Opening Ceremonies and Business .....Cosmopolitan Room

Call to Order ..... Darlene C. Adams, President, Presiding  
Invocation ..... Shirley Stough, Chaplain  
Presentation of Colors ..... Det 1 858<sup>th</sup> Horizontal Engineer Company of 223 Engineer Battalion  
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America..... Gail Mitchell  
GFWC-MFVC Civic Woman’s Club of Picayune  
National Anthem.....Jacqueline Meeks, GFWC-MFVC Eupora Twentieth Century Club  
MFVC Welcome ..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman  
Official Welcome..... Neal McCoy, Executive Director of Tupelo Convention and Visitor Bureau  
Response..... Carolyn Tedford, Poplarville Woman’s Club  
Recognitions..... Darlene C. Adams, President  
GFVC Greetings ..... Rosemary Thomas, GFVC Chief Operating Officer  
Southern Region Greetings.....Jo Anne Reid, GFVC Southern Region Vice President  
Appointment of Tellers ..... Darlene C. Adams, President  
Preliminary Credentials Report..... Tammie M. McCoy, Credentials Chairman  
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules ..... Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian  
Presentation of Convention Program ..... Tinker Forrester, President-elect  
Presentation of Convention Committees ..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman  
Report of the Executive Board ..... Nancy Griffin, Recording Secretary  
Report of the Audit Committee ..... Diane Rouse, Treasurer  
Report of GFVC-MFVC Elected State Officers ..... Darlene C. Adams, President  
Tinker Forrester, President-elect  
Becky Wright, Vice President  
Nancy Griffin, Recording Secretary  
Diane Rouse, Treasurer  
Report of the Headquarters Committee..... Pam Smith, Headquarters Chairman  
Special Presentation ..... Darlene C. Adams, President  
First Reading of Proposed Resolution..... Deana Pittman, Committee Member  
Report of the 1935 Society ..... Tommye Rosenbaum, Committee Member  
Report of the *Mississippi Clubwoman* Editor..... June Vaughn, Editor  
Report of the Media/Communications & Technology Coordinator .....Lisa A. Harris  
GFVC-MFVC Special Emphasis Awards.....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen  
State Institutions  
Mississippi Public Broadcasting  
Introduction ..... Tami Harris, President’s Special Project, Committee Member  
Address ..... Amanda Patton, American Cancer Society  
Special Presentation ..... Darlene C. Adams, PSP Committee, Ways & Means Committee  
Announcements..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman

Recess..... Darlene C. Adams, President

**Shop PSP "New To You & Silent Auction" and Ways & Means  
View Exhibits**

**12:00 – 2:15 p.m.** ...Luncheon .....Cosmopolitan Room

**LUNCHEON**

*"Bringing Hope to Educate Manly"*

**HOSTED BY:**

**GFWC-MFWC IUKA TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB  
WOMAN'S CLUB OF BOONEVILLE  
BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORETTES**

*"People without hope not only don't write novels,  
but what is more to the point, they don't read them."* – Flannery O'Connor

Presiding..... Darlene C. Adams, President

Recognitions..... Darlene C. Adams, President

Grace ..... Theresa Buntyn, District II President

Lunch

Introduction ..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman

Address ..... Laurie Parker, Mississippi Author & Artist

GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Scholarship..... Phyllis Whittington, Chairman

GFWC-MFWC Awards .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC Community Service Program – Arts..... Meri Newell, Chairman

GFWC Community Service Program – Education ..... Penny Barr, Chairman

GFWC Community Service Program – ESO .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC-MFWC Youth Art.....Libby Everett, Chairman

GFWC Contest – Photography ..... Carolyn Long, Chairman

GFWC Contest – Writing .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen

Door Prizes .....Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman

Announcements..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman

Recess..... Darlene C. Adams, President

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.** .....Business Session .....Cosmopolitan Room

Presiding..... Darlene C. Adams, President

GFWC-MFWC Awards .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC Advancement Area – Fundraising & Development..... Nelda Mills, Chairman

GFWC Advancement Area – Leadership .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC Advancement Area– Communications & Public Relations

MFWC Scrapbook

MFWC Yearbook Awards..... Lisa McGee, Chairman

"Ring in another year celebrating GFWC Federation Day"..... All

Special Guest

Leadership/Membership Workshop..... Rosemary Thomas, GFWC Chief Operating Officer  
Announcements..... Celia C. Fisher, City Chairman  
Recess..... Darlene C. Adams, President

4:30 p.m. ....State Nominating Committee Meeting ..... Candlewood Board Room

**Shop PSP "New To You & Silent Auction" and Ways & Means  
And View Exhibits**

**4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**.....Pick Up all Exhibits (Youth Art, Photography & Books) ..... Suites 112/113

**All exhibits must be removed from the Exhibit Room by 6:30 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m.**..... GFWC-MFWC Official Convention Photos with GFWC Guest ..... Atrium

- 6:00 p.m. Elected Officers
- 6:05 p.m. Elected and Appointed Officers
- 6:10 p.m. President/President-elect and All District Presidents
- 6:15 p.m. District III
- 6:20 p.m. District I
- 6:25 p.m. District II
- 6:30 p.m. District IV
- 6:35 p.m. District V & Gavel Club
- 6:40 p.m. Juniorette Clubs

**6:45 p.m.**..... Processional Assembles ..... Outside Cosmopolitan Room

- 2015 MS LEADS Participants
- District Clubwomen of the Year
- Presidents of District Clubs of the Year
- District Presidents
- Past State Presidents
- GFWC-MFWC Elected and Appointed Officers
- GFWC Southern Region Officer
- GFWC Chief Operating Officer

**7:00 p.m.**..... Banquet.....Cosmopolitan Room

**BANQUET**

*"Bringing Hope of Accomplishing Dreams"*

**HOSTED BY:**

**GFWC-MFWC FINE ARTS CLUB OF BRUCE  
GFWC-MFWC TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OF BRUCE  
BRUCE FINE ARTS JUNIORETTES**



*“Faith goes up the stairs that love has built and looks out the windows which hope has opened.” - Charles H. Spurgeon*

Processional .....	Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian
Presiding.....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Recognition and Introduction of Guests.....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Grace .....	Sherri Reid, District I President
Dinner	
“Bringing Hope – Changing Lives” PowerPoint Presentation.....	Lisa A. Harris, Media/Communications & Technology Coordinator
Introduction .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Keynote Address .....	Rosemary Thomas, GFWC Chief Operating Officer
Recognition of District Clubs of the Year .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Recognition of District Presidents .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Recognition of GFWC MS LEADS Participants.....	Debbie Benoit, Chairman
GFWC MS LEADS Representative.....	Debbie Benoit, Chairman
<i>(Sponsored by the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund)</i>	
GFWC-MFWC Hebron Memorial Scholarship .....	Mary Ellen Holloway, Chairman
GFWC-MFWC Awards .....	Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen
MFWC PSP – American Cancer Society .....	Tommye Rosenbaum, Committee Member
GFWC Advancement Area – Membership .....	Tinker Forrester, Chairman
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness .....	Amy Jacob, Chairman
Door Prizes .....	Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman
Announcements.....	Susan Schultz, City Co-Chairman
Recess.....	Darlene C. Adams, President

**FOLLOWING THE BANQUET, YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET OUR GFWC GUEST, ROSEMARY THOMAS, AND**

## *“Let’s get WILD Karaoke Style”*

### **Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**.....Registration

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**.....Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service.....Cosmopolitan Room

**8:00 a.m. – Noon** .....Complimentary Coffee

**8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**...Shop Ways & Means and PSP’s “New To You & Silent Auction”

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST & MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*“Bringing the Hope of a Higher Call”*

**HOSTED BY:  
PONTOTOC WOMAN'S CLUB  
PONTOTOC JUNIORETTE CLUB**

*“Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of every man.”  
– Victor Hugo*

Presiding.....Tinker Forrester, President-elect  
 Recognitions.....Tinker Forrester, President-elect  
 Grace .....Susan Shurden, Historian  
 Breakfast (*Buffett – Please allow Head Table, followed by Reserved Seating to go first.*)  
 Instrumental Music.....Sue Grubbs  
 Introduction ..... Susan Schultz, City Co-Chairman  
 Inspiration Address & Music.....Sue Grubbs  
 Memorial Service ..... Shirley Stough, Chaplin  
 Announcements..... Susan Schultz, City Co-Chairman  
 Door Prizes .....Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman  
 Recess.....Tinker Forrester, President-elect

**9:45 a.m.** ..... Business Session Continues .....Cosmopolitan Room

Presiding..... Darlene C. Adams, President  
 Report of GFWC Jennie Award ..... Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman  
 Report of District Presidents..... Tinker Forrester, Advisor  
 ..... Sherri Reid, District I President  
 ..... Theresa Buntyn, District II President  
 ..... Abby May, District III President  
 ..... Deana Pittman, District IV President-elect  
 ..... Melba Watkins, District V President

Final Reading of Proposed Resolution ..... Deana Pittman, Committee Member  
 Explanation of Voting Procedures ..... Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian  
 Resolution Vote..... Darlene C. Adams, President

GFWC-MFWC Awards .....Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen  
 GFWC Community Service Program – Conservation  
 GFWC Community Service Program – Home Life  
 GFWC Community Service Program – International Outreach  
 GFWC Community Service Program – Public Issues

Announcement of PSP “Opportunity Winners” ..... Frances Brown, Committee Member  
 Announcement of Ways & Means Winner ..... Annajeral Knight Chairman  
 Announcements..... Susan Schultz, City Co-Chairman  
 Recess..... Darlene C. Adams, President

**11:45 a.m.** .... **Processional Assembles** (*All Juniorettes and Advisors*) ... Outside Cosmopolitan Room

12:00 p.m. .... Luncheon.....Cosmopolitan Room

**LUNCHEON**

*“Bringing Hope of Celebration”*

*GFWC-MFWC Junioresettes 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*GFWC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**HOSTED BY:**

**GFWC-MFWC LANIER CLUB, OKOLONA**

*“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.  
The important thing is not to stop questioning.” - Albert Einstein*

Processional .....	Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian
Presiding.....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Recognition and Introduction of Guests.....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Grace .....	Melba Watkins, District V President
Lunch ( <i>Buffett – Please allow Head Table, followed by Reserved Seating to go first.</i> )	
Greetings from GFWC 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee .....	Ivovus Sisk, Committee Member
Proclamation for GFWC 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.....	Glenda Bailey, Chairman
GFWC 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo .....	All
Report of Junioresette Director.....	Brook McCarty, Director
Junioresette PowerPoint Presentation .....	Lisa A. Harris
	Media/Communications & Technology Coordinator
GFWC-MFWC Awards .....	Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC Advancement Area – Legislation & Public Policy.....	Dorothy Thomas, Chairman
GFWC Advancement Area – WHRC .....	Becky Rhinehart, Chairman
GFWC Juniors’ Special Project: Advocates For Children.....	Becky Wright, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC-MFWC Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship .....	Penny Barr, Committee Members
GFWC-MFWC Clubwoman and Club of the Year Awards .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Announcement of Junioresette of the Year .....	Brook McCarty, Director
Announcement of Junioresette Club of the Year .....	Brook McCarty, Director
Announcement of Clubwoman of the Year .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Announcement of General Club of the Year Award .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Final Credentials Report.....	Tammie M. McCoy, Credentials Chairman
Invitation to 2015 GFWC Convention .....	Rosemary Thomas, GFWC Chief Operating Officer
Invitation to 2015 Southern Region Conference .....	Jo Ann Reid, Southern Region Vice-President
Invitation to 2016 State Convention.....	Deana Pittman, District IV President-elect
Recognition of Host District and Clubs .....	Darlene C. Adams, President
Door Prizes .....	Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman
Announcements.....	Abby May, Conventions General Chair
Collect .....	Janae Winter, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
Adjournment.....	Darlene C Adams, President



**CREDENTIALS REPORT**

	Preliminary	Final Report
GFWC Officers	_____	_____
State Officers & Board Members	_____	_____
Past State Presidents	_____	_____
Club Presidents & Other Voting Delegates	_____	_____
Club Members/Non-voting Delegates	_____	_____
Visitors & Guests	_____	_____
<b>Total Number of Voting Delegates</b>	_____	_____
<b>Total Number in Attendance</b>	_____	_____

**HOSTING CLUBS OF GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT III  
ABBY MAY, PRESIDENT**

- GFWC-MFWC EUPORA TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
- GFWC-MFWC FINE ARTS CLUB OF BRUCE
- GFWC-MFWC IUKA TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
- GFWC-MFWC LANIER CLUB
- GFWC-MFWC NEW CENTURY CLUB OF CALHOUN CITY
- GFWC-MFWC TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OF BRUCE
- PONTOTOC WOMAN'S CLUB
- WOMAN'S CLUB OF ABERDEEN
- WOMAN'S CLUB OF BOONEVILLE
- BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORETTE
- BRUCE FINE ARTS JUNIORETTE
- JUNIORETTE OF NEW CENTURY CLUB, CALHOUN CITY
- PONTOTOC JUNIORETTE CLUB

## **STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION**

1. Delegates will please turn off cell phones or place them in silent mode during all functions.
2. Delegates will please be prompt, being in your seats at the hour for beginning the meeting.
3. Pages will be available for sending messages to the platform or other delegates.
4. Delegates will please wear their badges to all meetings.
5. A delegate wishing to speak, shall rise, address the chair and give her name and the name and the location of her club.
6. No delegate shall speak more than twice to a question, the second opportunity being granted only after every other delegate desiring the floor for the first time has spoken.
7. Debate shall be limited to two minutes per person. Extension of time may be granted by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
8. The timekeeper shall give a warning signal to each speaker. Speakers shall adhere to the time limits.
9. All motions from the floor shall be presented to the Recording Secretary in writing when so required by the chair.
10. Resolutions and recommendations shall be in the hands of the respective committees at the opening of the morning meetings.
11. A resolution or recommendation cannot be debated until it has been referred to the proper committee and reported by that committee. No resolution can be voted upon until it has been read twice. A resolution with a minority report can be passed only by a majority of the convention.
12. A motion shall be carried by the majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting, except that a motion requiring a two-thirds vote shall be carried by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting.
13. The right to the floor may be granted to non-voting delegate members by the chair.
14. All questions concerning those entitled to vote shall be referred to the Credentials Committee.
15. The Convention shall be one meeting, recessing from session to session within the meeting.
16. Reports shall be filed with the Recording Secretary.
17. No one shall enter the Convention meeting room during a musical number or while a speaker is addressing the meeting.
18. The President shall appoint a Reading Committee to approve minutes of the entire Convention.
19. These rules shall be adopted or suspended by a majority vote, rescinded by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, a quorum being necessary.

**GFWC-MFWC DIRECTORY**

**GFWC-MFWC ELECTED OFFICERS**

GFWC-MFWC President.....Darlene C. Adams  
 President-elect..... Tinker Forrester  
 Vice President ..... Becky Wright  
 Recording Secretary..... Nancy Griffin  
 Treasurer..... Diane Rouse

**GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT PRESIDENTS**

District I..... Sherri Reid  
 District II..... Theresa Buntyn  
 District III..... Abby May  
 District IV..... Ella Cronin  
 District V..... Melba Watkins

**GFWC-MFWC APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Immediate Past President..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... June Vaughn  
*Mississippi Clubwoman* Editor ..... June Vaughn  
 Parliamentarian..... Judy T. Martin  
 Historian..... Susan Shurden

**GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Chaplain ..... Shirley Stough  
 President's Special Assistant..... Carolyn C. Huey  
 Media/Communications & Technology Coordinator ..... Lisa A. Harris  
 Meetings Coordinator..... Dee Payne  
 Headquarters Receptionist ..... Kathleen Penton  
 Juniette Director..... Brook McCarty  
*Mississippi Clubwoman* Circulation Editor..... Lisa A. Harris  
 HOBY Board Member..... Darlene C. Adams  
 Mississippi Library Commission Board Member..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor  
 Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chairman..... Donna Hutchings  
 MS LEADS Chairman..... Debbie Benoit

**PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT – LET'S GET WILD TO FINISH THE FIGHT!**

GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Chairman ..... Abby May  
 Committee Members..... Frances Brown, North  
 ..... Tommye Rosenbaum, Central  
 ..... Tami Harris, South

**GFWC-MFWC STANDING COMMITTEES**

Constitution and Bylaws, Chairman..... Carolyn C. Huey  
 Committee Members..... Jo Anne Reid  
 ..... Etty Brown

Finance, Chairman .....	Tammie M. McCoy
Committee Members.....	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
.....	Darlene C. Adams
.....	Tinker Forrester
.....	Becky Wright
.....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Diane Rouse
Hebron Memorial Scholarship, Chairman .....	Mary Ellen Holloway
Committee Members.....	Penny Barr
.....	Lori Stockstill
Long Range Planning, Chairman .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
Committee Members.....	Sherri Reid
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Abby May
.....	Ella Cronin
.....	Melba Watkins
M. Collie Covington Trustees .....	Darlene C. Adams
.....	Tinker Forrester
.....	Becky Wright
.....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Diane Rouse
Membership, Chairman .....	Tinker Forrester
Committee Members.....	Jana Jarrell
.....	Susan Shurden
.....	Faith West
.....	Deana Pittman
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	Brook McCarty
Resolutions and Recommendations, Chairman.....	Rowena Drinkwater
Committee Members.....	Deana Pittman
.....	Stacy Cook
State Headquarters, Chairman .....	Pam Smith
Committee Members.....	Kate Thomas
.....	Sandra Hales-Boyd
.....	Coreen VanDevender
.....	Libby Everett
.....	Cathy Higgins
.....	Dee Payne
.....	Sharon Hudson
State Institutions, Chairman .....	Jeannie Pittman
Committee Members.....	Theresa Berryhill
.....	Sherri Reid
Ways and Means, Chairman .....	Annajeral Knight
Committee Members.....	Karan Hardin-Nestor, North

..... Melba Watkins, Central  
..... Jana Jarrell, South

**GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

1935 Society

Committee Members..... Sue Thompson  
..... Celia C. Fisher  
..... Jo Anne Reid  
..... Tommye Rosenbaum

Fund Development, Chairman..... Jo Anne Reid, District II  
Committee Members..... Carolyn Tedford, District I  
..... Chris Pasquale, District III  
..... Misty Wright, District IV  
..... Renay Zumbro, District V

Malone Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund Trustee, Chairman ..... Ivous Sisk  
Trustee ..... Tammie M. McCoy  
..... Diane Rouse

Challenge Grant, Chairman..... Phyllis Whittington  
Committee Members ..... Dana Carol Bridges  
..... Merita Cherry

Juniorette, Director..... Brook McCarty  
Co-Advisor..... Melanee Slade

Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chairman..... Shirley Hilburn  
Committee Members..... Vera Beech  
..... Penny Barr  
..... Ella Cronin  
..... Belinda Peacher

GFWC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee, Chairman ..... Glenda Bailey  
Committee Members..... Lisa A. Harris  
..... Lynda Love  
..... Darlene C. Adams

**GFWC-MFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM CHAIRMEN**

Arts..... Meri Newell  
Arts – Partnership ..... Lynda Love  
Conservation ..... Mary Ethridge  
Conservation – Partnership ..... Elizabeth Frohse  
Education ..... Vera Beech  
Education – Partnership ..... Penny Barr  
Home Life..... Sue Addy  
Home Life – Partnership ..... Glenda Tarver  
International Outreach ..... Sue McMurtry  
International Outreach – Partnership..... Theresa Buntyn  
Public Issues..... Patricia B. Lee  
Public Issues – Partnership ..... Rebecca Jarrell



GFWC Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children ..... Lisa Beech McGloflin  
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Chairman ..... Amy Jacobs

**GFWC-MFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA CHAIRMEN**

Communications and Public Relations ..... Cindy Holcomb  
Fundraising and Development..... Nelda Mills  
Leadership..... Sandra Pope  
Membership..... Tinker Forrester  
Advocacy In Action: Legislation and Public Policy ..... Dorothy Thomas  
Women's History and Resource Center..... Becky Rhinehart

**GFWC-MFWC CONTEST CHAIRMEN**

Jennie Award..... Tammie M. McCoy  
Writing Contest ..... Anne McKee  
Photography Contest ..... Carolyn Long  
Website Contest..... Heather Normand  
Community Improvement Contest ..... Mary H. Edmond  
Scrapbook ..... Tammy Fillingame  
Yearbook ..... Lisa McGee  
Youth Art ..... Libby Everett

**GFWC-SOUTHERN REGION OFFICER/BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Southern Region Vice President ..... Jo Anne Reid  
Southern Region Board Member ..... Darlene C. Adams, MS State President  
Southern Region Health Minutes ..... Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman  
Southern Region Hostess Committee ..... Abby May and Amy Jacobs,  
Committee Members  
Southern Region Past President ..... (1982 – 1984) Peggie Herrington  
..... (1988 – 1989) Gladys Jackson  
..... (1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk  
..... (2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater

**GFWC BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Board Member ..... Darlene C. Adams, MS State President  
Communication and Public Relations Committee ..... Tammie McCoy, Committee Member  
GFWC Fundraising and Development..... Jo Anne Reid, Committee Member  
GFWC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee ..... Ivous Sisk, Committee Member

**2015 CONVENTION CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES**

General Chairman .....	Abby May
City Chairman.....	Celia C. Fisher
City Co-Chairman .....	Susan Schultz
Convention Treasurer .....	Frances Brown
Ad Chairman.....	June Vaughn
Ad Co-Chairman .....	Sandra Pope
Convention Kit Chairman .....	Amy Jacobs
Door Prize Chairman .....	Karan Hardin-Nestor
District III Ways and Means Chairman.....	Carol Shoemaker
Exhibits Chairman .....	Jo Russell
Hospitality/Hostess Chairman .....	Carolyn Long
Meal Ticket and Name Tag Chairman.....	Pat Farned
Pages Chairman.....	Carol Shoemaker
Platform Chairman.....	Tammie M. McCoy
Protocol Chairman .....	Tammie M. McCoy
Registration and Credentials Chairman .....	Jane Gregory
Registration and Credentials Co-Chairman.....	Pam Shaw
Timekeeper .....	Lana Harrelson
.....	Amy Jacobs
.....	Jacqueline Meeks
.....	Cassie Bryant
Program Committee .....	Darlene C. Adams
.....	Tinker Forrester
.....	Judy T. Martin
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	June Vaughn
Tellers.....	Sherri Reid
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Abby May
.....	Deana Pittman
.....	Melba Watkins

**GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS  
1898 - 2010**

<b>President</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Term</b>
* Elizabeth Hebron	Vicksburg	1898-1900
* Daisy Weems	Meridian	1900-1902
* Josie Frazee Cappleman	Okolona	1902-1904
* Mattie Lott	Meridian	1904-1906
* Elizabeth Jones	Crystal Springs	1906-1908
* Etta Mills	McComb	1908-1910
* Daisy Lampkin	Friars Point	1910-1912
* Anne Wright	Jackson	1912-1914
* Emily Price	Magnolia	1914-1916
* Marjorie McGehee	Como	1916-1918
* Janie Saunders	Swan Lake	1918-1920
* Katherine Covington	Summit	1920-1922
* Mrs. J. C. Hardy	Gulfport	1922-1924
* Blanche Ralston	Coahoma	1924-1926
* Susie V. Powell	Jackson	1926-1928
* Catherine Haley	Okolona	1928-1930
* Rosabel Foreman	Meridian	1930-1932
* Mrs. O. B. Taylor	Jackson	1932-1934
* Lillian Coulter	Columbia	1934-1936
* Mamie Wilson	Hazlehurst	1936-1938
* Gladys Nash	West Point	1938-1940
* Birdie Ellis	Meridian	1940-1942
* Willie Beckett Howorth	West Point	1942-1944
* Orell Pitard	Jackson	1944-1946
* Corrine Mitts	Enterprise	1946-1948
* Hattie Gautier	Pascagoula	1948-1950
* Effie Neal	Jackson	1950-1952
* Zou Eddie Pierce	Greenwood	1952-1954
* Doris Patterson	Pontotoc	1954-1956
* Anna Mary Davis	Hattiesburg	1956-1958
* Evelyn Davis	Union	1958-1960
* Fannie Lois Kilpatrick	Fulton	1960-1962
* Evelyn Burson	Long Beach	1962-1964
* Mary Lou McKie	Pickens	1964-1966
* Effie Perry	Philadelphia	1966-1968
* Miriam Simmons	Columbia	1968-1970
Kitty Grafton	Picayune	1970-1972
* Jonnie Riley	New Hebron	1972-1974
Elizabeth Powers	Greenwood	1974-1976
Peggie Herrington	Natchez	1976-1978
* Jean Brett	Laurel	1978-1980

**GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS  
1898 - 2010**

<b>President</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Term</b>
* Rachel Malone Jackson	Cleveland	1980-1982
Betty Jo Dulaney	Tunica	1982-1984
Gladys Jackson	Jackson	1984-1986
Ivous Sisk	Fulton	1986-1988
* Julia Algood	Jackson	1988-1990
* Mary Arndt	Ocean Springs	1990-1992
Rowena Drinkwater	Clinton	1992-1994
Martha Fisher	Blue Mountain	1994-1996
Sue Thompson	Meridian	1996-1998
Jo Anne Reid	Ackerman	1998-2000
Tommye Rosenbaum	Walnut Grove	2000-2002
Celia Fisher	Okolona	2002-2004
Deborah Dickens	Prentiss	2004-2006
Judy Thomas Martin	Raleigh	2006-2008
Carolyn C. Huey	Picayune	2008-2010
Tammie M. McCoy	Pontotoc	2010-2012
Suzanne Byrd Poynor	Florence	2012-2014

\*deceased

A SPECIAL  
THANK YOU  
FROM STATE  
PRESIDENT  
DARLENE C.  
ADAMS



*To My Amazing MFWC Members:*

*Thank you for putting your trust in me,*

*To lead the way of MFWC.*

*Together we serve, united we stand,*

*Every project and program, we lead a hand,*

*From our local community to the Capital in Jackson*

*MFWC Members Make a Difference with Action!*

*In Federation love,*

*Darlene*

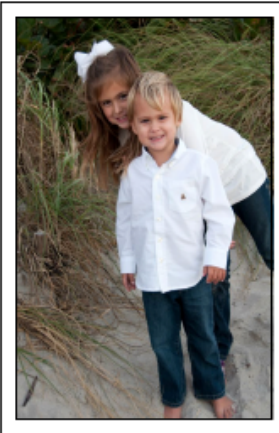
*Bringing Hope – Changing Lives!*

**Darlene C. Adams**  
**GFWC-MFWC State President, 2014-2015**



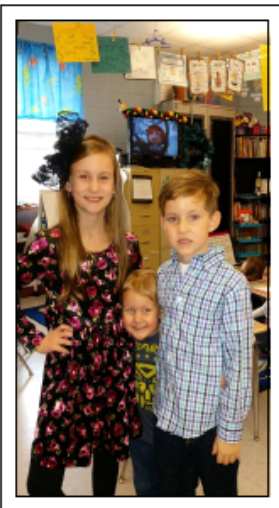
**Nana**

**We love and miss you  
And know we had to share you  
With all your MFWC travels  
Throughout the year.**



**Have a fun convention in Tupelo  
And wish we could be there with you.  
But we told Papa to take pictures of  
You and Aunt Cathy, too!**

**Love your granddarlings,  
Britton & Blythe Schick  
Addisyn & Ian Drake  
Kathryn, Kasen & Kellan Adams**



**And Papa say he loves you and  
Is proud of you too!**

*Congratulations Darlene C. Adams  
GFWC-MFWC State President  
2014-2016*

Whatever you are asked to do, you do it always to the best of your abilities.  
Combine that with the deep compassion God has instilled in you; for the hurting, the suffering and the heavy-burdened, is why you are serving as MFWC's State President.  
The members see what we have always known;  
And why we are so proud to call you Mon.

Love,  
Tiffany & Matt, Candice & Kris, Brain Jr. & Rhea  
(Even when you photo-bomb our pics!)

*Before....*



*After....*



Civic Woman's Club of Picayune is

**Wild About**

our own

**Darlene Adams**



**MFWC State President  
2014-2016**



**Congratulations, Diane Morgan Scoggins!**

DISTRICT V CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR 2014



GFWC – MFWC Star Woman's Club  
Star, Mississippi

We Love You and Are Proud of You!!!

Billy, Cindy & Family, Jimmy & Family, Johnny & Brenda,  
Eddi & Todd, Tuffy and Baba & Family, and Members of Star Woman's Club



# HONORING

*Batesville Junior  
Woman's League  
District IV 2014  
Club of the Year*

*Glenda Bailey  
District IV  
Clubwoman  
of the Year  
GFWC-MFWC  
Batesville Woman's Club*

# Congratulation



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On 75 years of dedicated service and contributions to the Raleigh Woman's Club and Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



# Congratulations

GFWC MFWC

Raleigh Woman s Club

## DISTRICT V CLUB OF THE YEAR



We are WILD, EXCITE and ENTHUSIASTIC about  
*Get WILD to finish the fight!*

**GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club  
Decatur, Mississippi**

*District II ~ Club of the Year*

**20142016 Club Officers**

- \* President - Kay Chambers
- \* Vice President - Linda Guraedy
- \* Secretary/Rreporter - Robin
- \* Treasurer - Merita Cherry
- \* Historian - Candi Thrash/Ada McGrevey
- \* Dean of Chairman - Jackie Etie



Club Purpose: To promote the welfare of the community along cultural, civic and educational lines and all public activities pertaining to the general good of the community.

*Congratulations to District II President  
Theresa Buntyn*

She's calm, serene, and gentle.....  
On the outside that is!!!! but inside she's  
"WILD TO FINISH THE FIGHT!"



*Melba Watkins  
GFWC-MFWC  
District V President*

That's our "Mimi"  
Bo, Christy, Jeff, Caryn, Jeff, Taylor, Kaleigh, Anderson  
Ian, Tyler and Evie Grace

# *Congratulation*



Jeannie Pittman  
GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club  
2014 Clubwoman of the Year

*The GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club appreciates  
everything you do for our club and the federation.*

*Love from your family.*

*Best of Luck!*  
ABBY A. MAY  
DISTRICT III PRESIDENT



We are so proud of you!  
Keep on keeping on!

LOVE FROM ALL YOUR #1 SUPPORT GANG  
MOMMA, DIDDY, SHANE AND MICHAEL  
ALAINE, KEITH, AND BAYLOR  
GARLAND, SHERRI, BOYD, AND MARY CHARLES  
AMY, DONALD RAY, D.R., ELIZABETH  
HANNAH CLAIRE, AND KAYLEE



# GFWC-MFWC District Three Salutes

Tonya Camp  
2014  
District Three  
Clubwoman  
of the Year  
GFWC-MFWC  
Fine Arts Club  
of Bruce

Bridgett Fulton  
2014  
District Three  
Clubwoman  
of the Year  
Runner-Up  
GFWC-MFWC  
Twentieth Century  
Club of Bruce

2014-2016  
GFWC-MFWC  
President  
Darlene Adams and  
District Three  
President  
Abby May

2014  
Club of the Year  
GFWC-MFWC  
Fine Arts Club  
of Bruce

"Living the Volunteer Spirit"



**WE ARE WILDLY PROUD OF:**

**SOUTHERN REGION VICE PRESIDENT  
JOANNE REID**

**MFWC PRESIDENT ELECT  
TINKER FORRESTER**

**DISTRICT II PRESIDENT ELECT  
SUSAN SHURDEN**

**CLUB PRESIDENT  
GINNY LUCAS**

**2014 DISTRICT CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR  
JENNIFER MIZE**

**2015 LEADS CANDIDATE  
BELINDA VOWELL**

**GFWC ACKERMAN  
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**





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*Come and dine  
with us!*

*Thanks District Three for  
letting us be a part of your  
125th Convention!*

*Congratulations*

 **GFWC-MFWC**   
**Twentieth Century Club of Bruce**

*on your outstanding volunteer service  
in our community. Thanks for  
making our town a better place in  
which to live, work, and play!*

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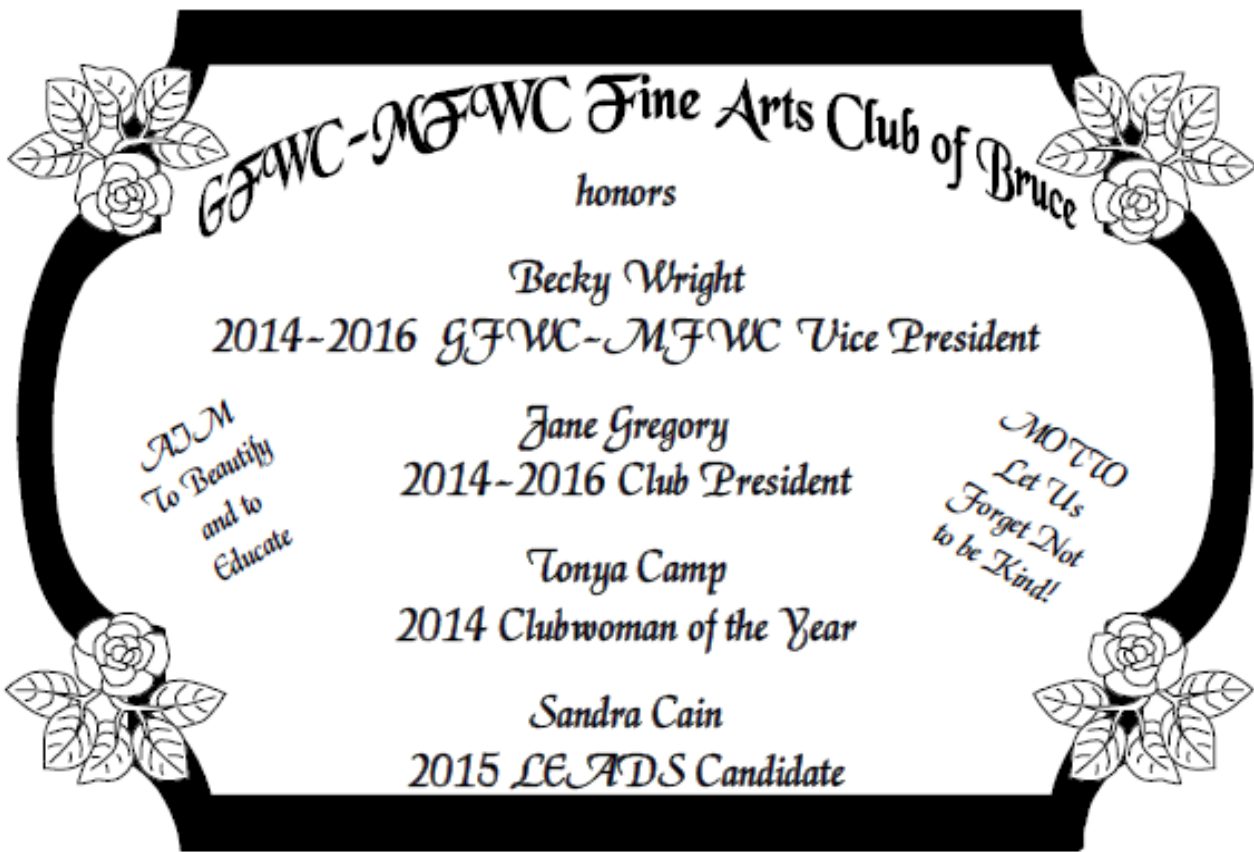
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Pressure Checks**



I Love ALL my  
Crazy Federation Sisters in  
GFWC Ackerman  
Twentieth Century Club!  
*Thank You for supporting me!!!  
with much love,  
Tinker*



Civic Woman's Club of Picayune salutes

# Nancy Griffin



MFWC Recording Secretary  
We think you're *Grrrrreat!*



Rob & Pam

Rotary International

District 6820

Governor

"Rob Smith"

2013-2014



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**CONGRATULATIONS GFWC-MFWC ON A SUCCESSFUL 2015 CONVENTION!**





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*The Woman's Club of Booneville is Proud to Join  
GFWC-MFWC in the Fight Against Cancer*



Let's get  
**WILD**  
to finish the fight!



*So thankful for our Survivors – Laura Cartwright, Gloria Smith, Ruth Galloway, Robbie McDaniel, Sue Bethay, and not shown, Martha White and Betty Williams*

**BELLE AME**  
SALON AND SPA

**&**

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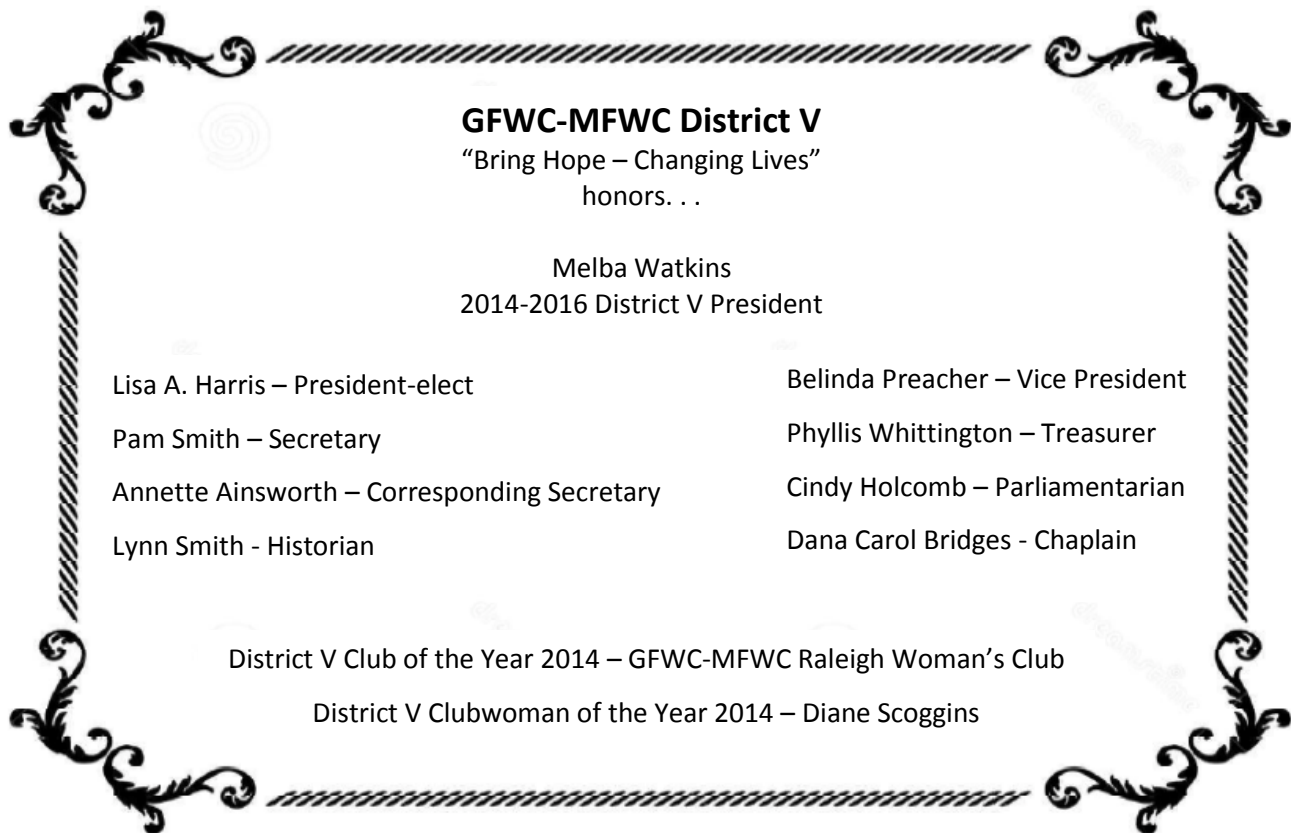
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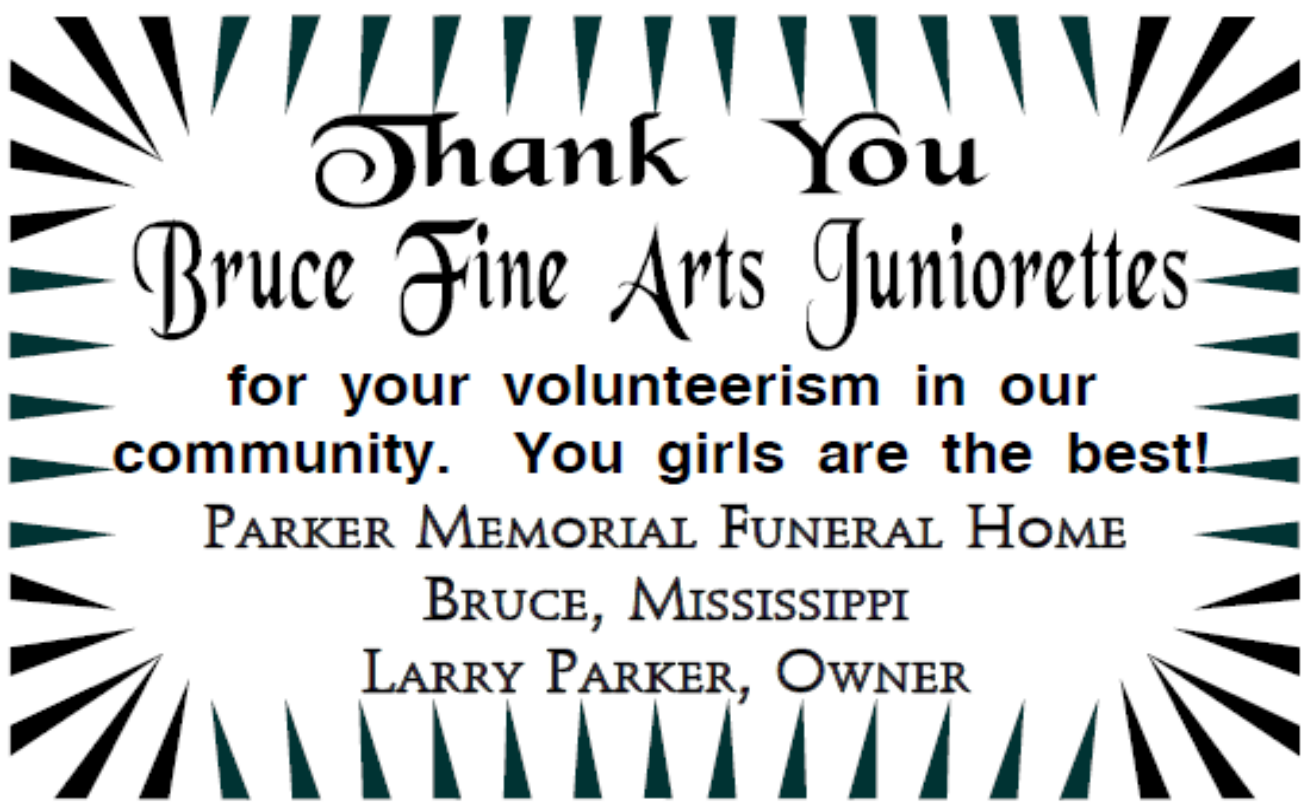
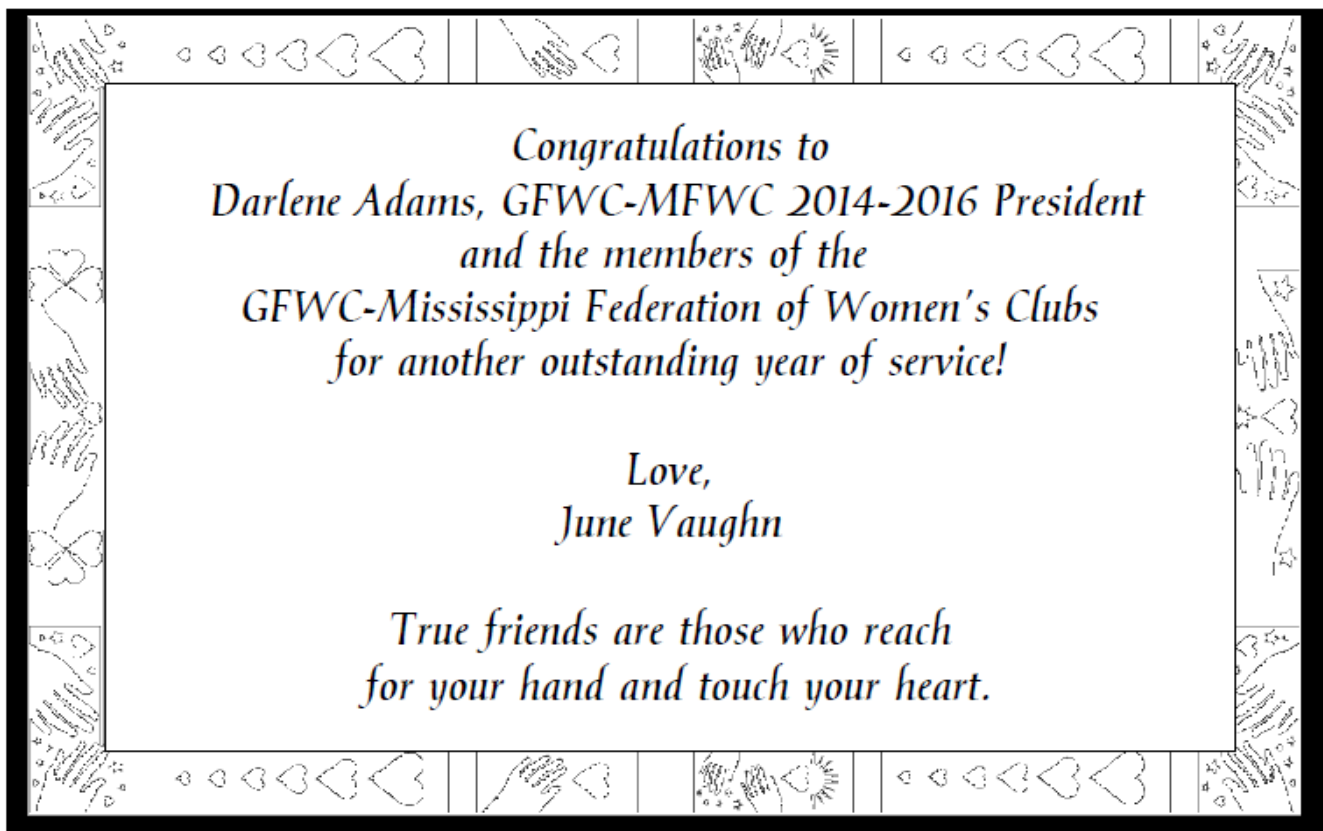
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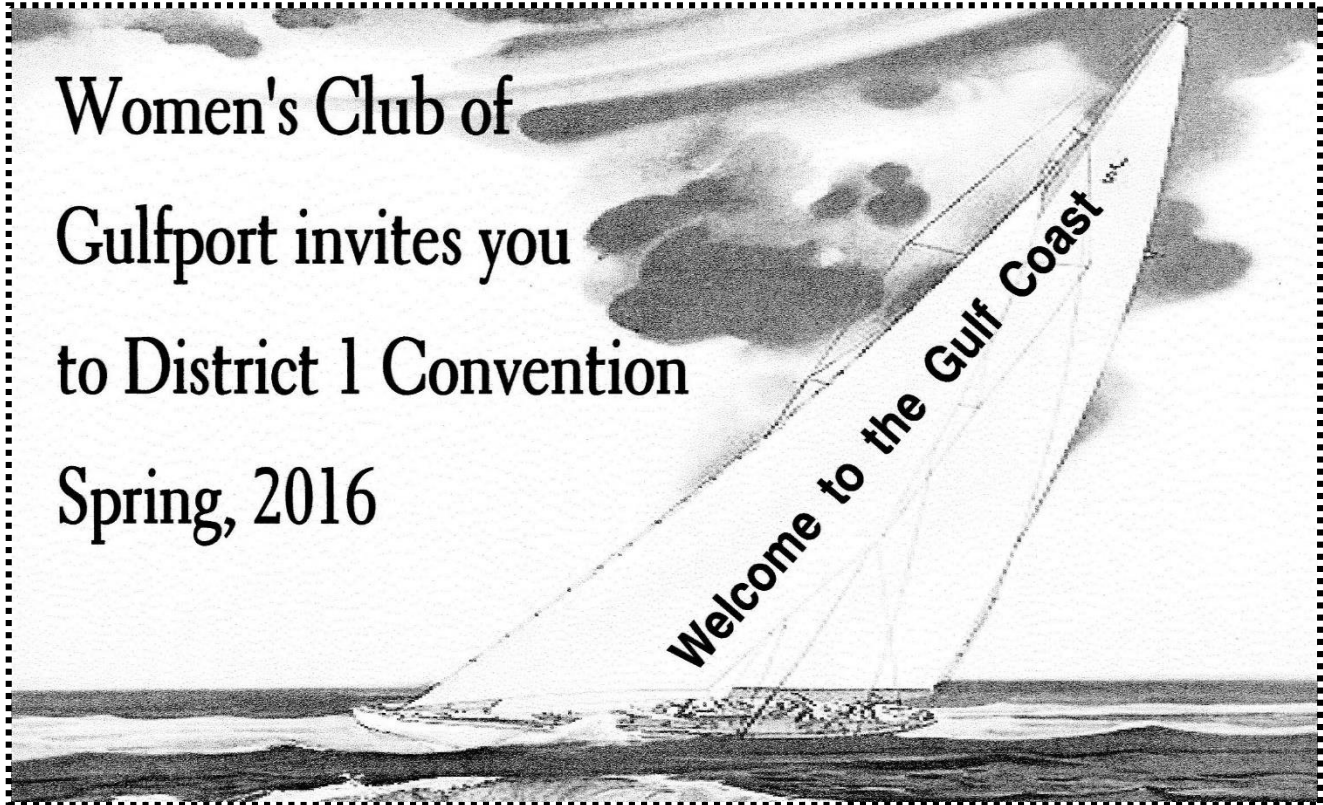
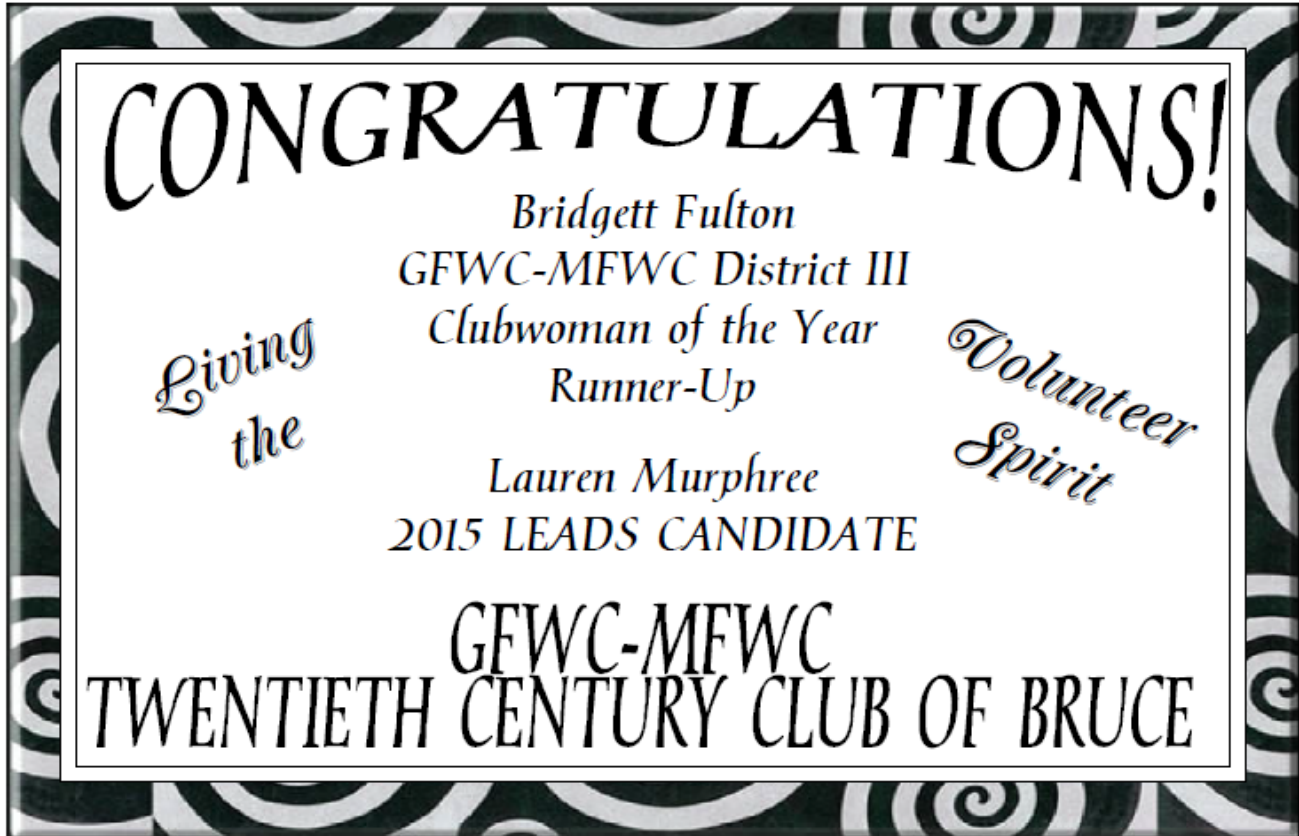
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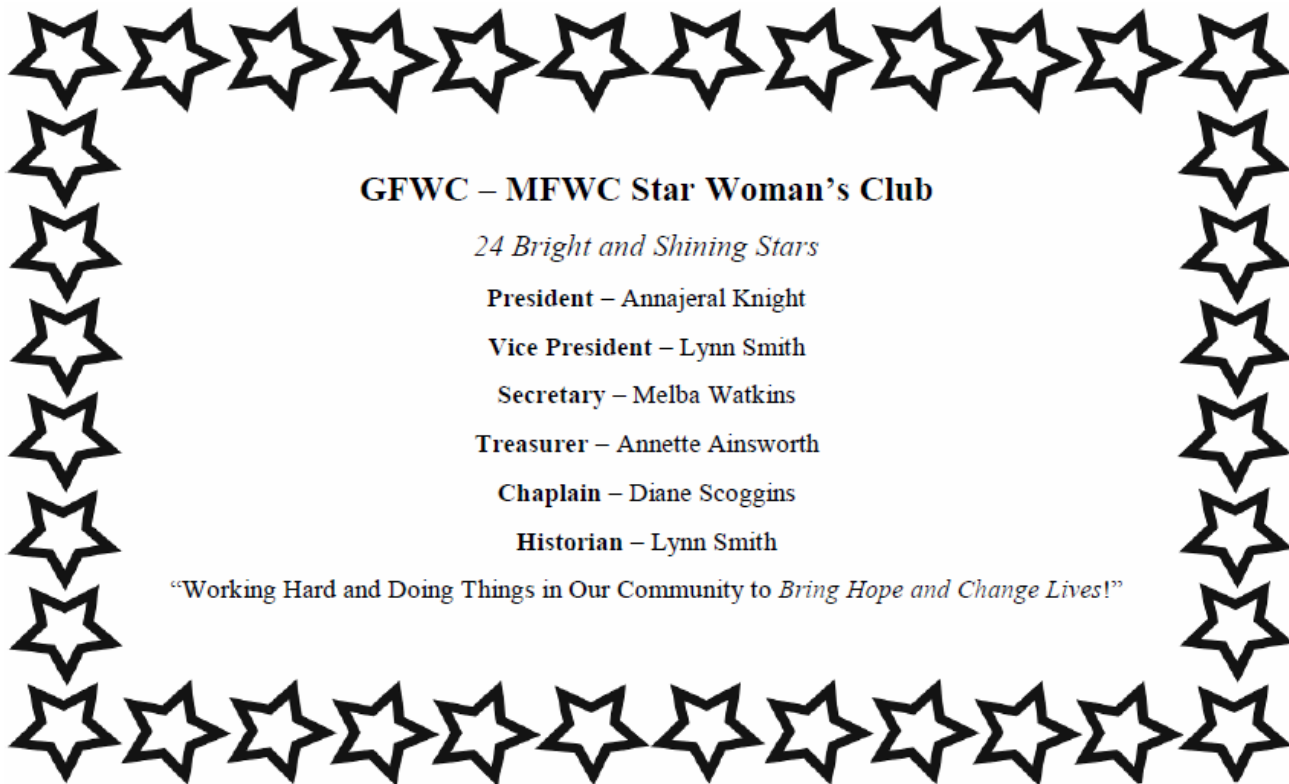
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The central graphic features a circular arrangement of black paw prints. In the center is a black and white portrait of a smiling woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a pearl necklace. To the right of the portrait is a line drawing of a lion sitting down.

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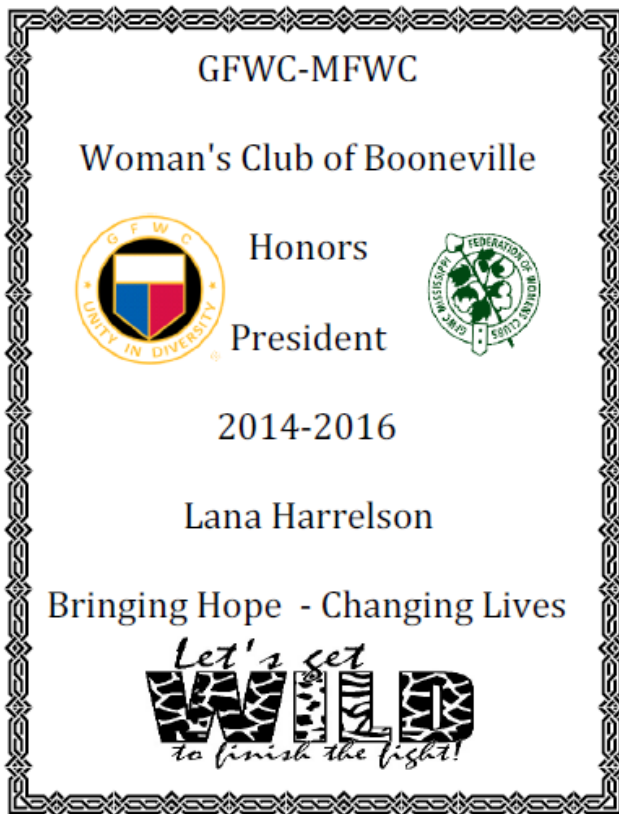
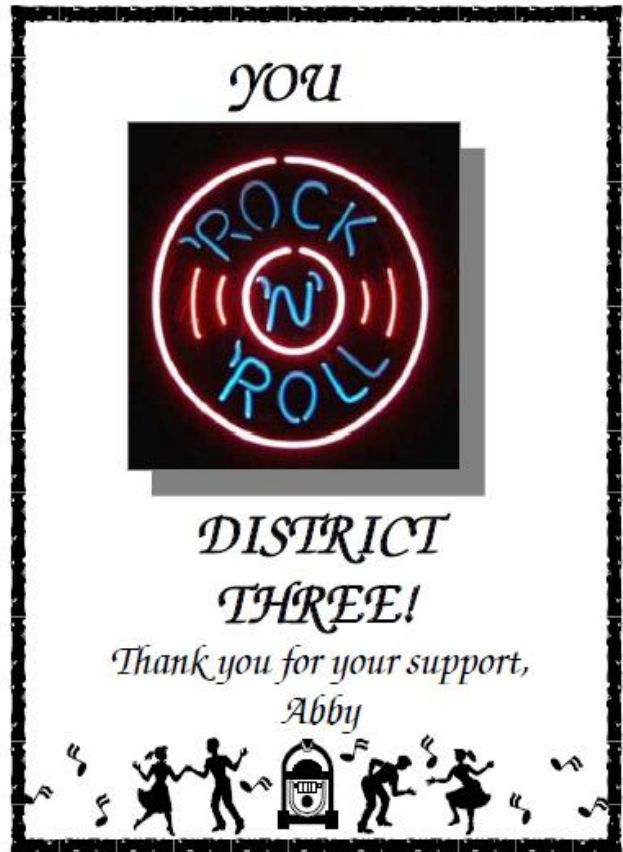
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