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and a Happy
New Year*



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Support the
President's Special
Project -
Feeding Fellow
Mississippians



Dear Fellow
Club Women

As we approach the holiday season, I want each of you to know that I am so thankful for you and the hard work that you have done to improve your communities. I have heard about many wonderful programs and projects and cannot wait to hear more about your club's achievements this year.

Speaking of achievements, I am so glad that each Club president has finally received the GFWC manuals. Please remember to check the GFWC website for updates. Lisa will let you know and will update our MFWC website as we are apprised of any changes.

It has been my pleasure to attend several club meetings around the state. I have learned so much as I get to speak to many club women that I have never meet. The MFWC officers and I would love to come to your club. Give us a call.

Within the past few weeks, we have had several great Federation activities: First

A MESSAGE FROM GFWC-MFWC PRESIDENT MCCOY

we went to Huntsville to attend the SRC and then we met in Jackson for a reporting workshop.

We missed seeing you at the Southern Region Conference. Twenty two people from Mississippi attended the SRC convention. Everyone enjoyed our Wear One - Share One event. Mississippi donated numerous pairs of PJs for both children and adults. Our Mississippi reception for Jo Anne and Judy was a great success. I think that the majority of those ladies attending the SRC from our 5 state region stopped by our room and enjoyed great hospitality. Jackie Pierce, Past International President, sent us a thank you note (see copy within newsletter) and was very complimentary of our reception.

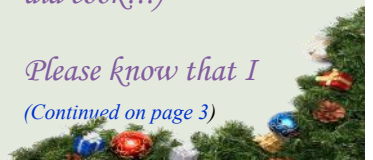
On November 20th, approximately 40 MFWC club women attended our reporting workshop. Judy Martin, GFWC Home Life Collaboration Chairman was our speaker. She was great and we all learned a lot about reporting. Most of all



GFWC-MFWC President
Tammie McCoy

we learned that we need to report the hard work that is done by our club women. If you are in doubt as to where to report a program or project, feel free to contact me or Libby. If we do not, we will find out. Lisa has the MFWC reporting form on line and we encourage you to complete the form and attach a narrative. We need you to REPORT REPORT REPORT. I know that reporting is a difficult job but is definitely worth your trouble. Just ask those ladies attending the workshop. Many of them had never been to the clubhouse before. They received a special tour and all attendees enjoyed lunch that was provided. (Yes, I did cook!!!)

Please know that I
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GFWC MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT AREA:

WINTER IS A TIME FOR A "FLURRY OF MEMBERS"



The winter months bring us short days and long nights, as well as colder weather. Winter is a time for good food, friends, and dreams of warmer weather. This is the time to be planning recruitment events and welcoming new Federation sisters. New members are the seeds that will bloom in our GFWC gardens for years to come.

"Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle...a seed waiting to sprout, a bulb opening to the light, a bud straining to unfurl. And the anticipation nurtures our dream."

—Barbara Winkler

December

Safe Toys and Gift Month and Chocolate Day

Host a "Gift that Keeps on Giving" party and invite members and potential members. Ask each attendee to donate a toy that can be donated to a local domestic violence or homeless shelter. Display a membership exhibit board and include pic-

tures and information about club projects. As you wrap the gifts, share with guests that the gift that keeps on giving is GFWC membership and making a positive difference in the community and the lives of others. Send each attendee home with a gift package of chocolates and club information including the details for the next club meeting.

National Cookie Day

Host a cookie exchange event and ask current and potential members to bake a pre-determined amount of cookies and bring a non-perishable food item. Explain that dozens of cookies and the food items will be donated to a local food pantry. Busy women go home with an array of home-baked cookies and know that their time was well spent helping others.

January

National Get Organized and Self-help Group Awareness Month

Host a "Kick-off the Year

and Volunteer" event and invite current and potential members. Everyone makes resolutions about what they hope to accomplish in the next year. Educate potential members on how club programs and Federation sisters are just what they need to improve their lives. Speakers could be on topics such as organizational skill building, financial planning, and healthy living. Be sure to include a healthy dose of food, Federation facts, and fun.

Coffee and Chocolate

A wonderful way to warm a cold January night is with "An Evening of Coffee and Chocolate." Serve varieties of coffee and chocolates, and invite a pastry chef or barista to provide a presentation to current and potential members on chocolate and coffees. Include informational club and GFWC materials and an invitation to come to the next club meeting.

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continue to be amazed at all of the wonderful things that you are doing to Feed Fellow Mississippians. I do appreciate all of your efforts and I know that many lives will be touched by your kindness. As always, if I can help you in any way, feel free to contact me, it is my pleasure to serve as your president,

*Love in Volunteer Service,
Tammie*

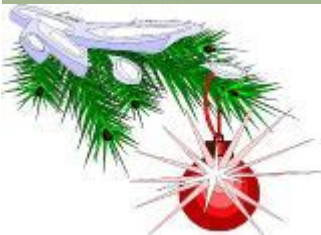
PS Madeline Grace McCoy arrived at 6:28 pm on November 18th. We are so thankful that mother and baby are doing well and Dad is just beaming. Gramps and Gammie think that she is pretty special too!!!!



President McCoy and Madeline Grace

VOLUNTEERS ARE ...

- * Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. ~Author Unknown
- * The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers. ~Terri Guillernets
- * Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson
- * Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew



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February

Mardi Gras Party

Plan a "Let the Good Times Roll" event with a Mardi Gras theme. Focus on the fun of Federation playing Federation fact games, giving beads and trinkets as prizes. Share with guests past projects, programs, and social events enjoyed by members.

National Cherry Month

Celebrate **National Cherry Month** by serv-

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ing all cherry snacks and desserts.

Heart Health Month

Host a "Volunteering Moves the Heart" event and have a speaker discuss the number one killer of women: heart disease.

Serve healthy snacks, and promise to share the recipes at the *next* meeting. Take this opportunity to celebrate "Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month" by brainstorming new community service projects. Give each attendee a packet of Forget-Me-Not seeds with a

label including club and contact information.

Seeds of volunteerism will be planted, and guests will want to come back for the recipes and to help work on the projects they helped germinate.

The 3 R's of membership are still as important as ever: RETAIN, RECRUIT and REBUILD.

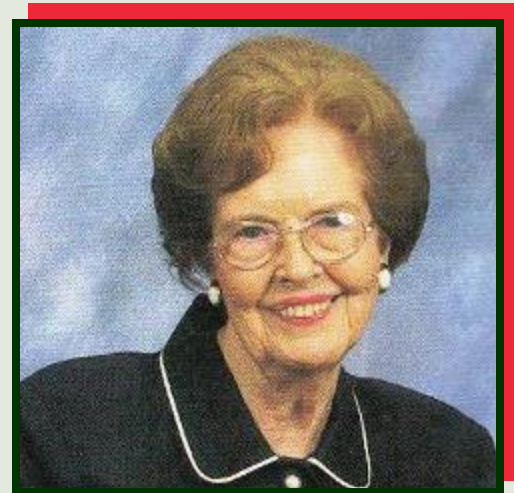
For more information on GFWC-MFWC membership, please contact Suzanne Poynor, Membership Chair at (601) 845-7014 or suzpoynor@aol.com.



IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL CLUBWOMAN

*Submitted by Sandra Wright,
District I President.*

Lucille Thomas, charter member of the Fidelia Club of Ellisville, passed away in May of this year. In her memory the club has given a donation of \$1300 to the American Heart Association. Also the club donated an engraved silver tray to the First United Methodist Church in Ellisville commemorating Lucille's 62 years of membership and her service to the community.





50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND COUNTING

*Submitted by
Betty Williams,
Club President.*

The Woman's Club of Booneville, Mississippi, has three members who have been in the Woman's Club for fifty years or more. Two of the members joined the Booneville club in 1951 and the third joined in 1957, Mrs. Virginia Smitherman and Mrs. Ruth Galloway have 59 years of service and Mrs. Neola Cleveland has 53 years of service to the GFWC-MFWC and the Woman's Club of Booneville.

Mrs. Virginia Belle Smith Smitherman was 27 years old when she joined the MFWC in 1951. Mrs. Smitherman's health prevents her from attending the meeting, but she is very interested in the club activities and project. She is one of the first to send in her dues.

Mrs. Ruth Galloway was 31 years old when she joined the Woman's Club of Booneville. Mrs. Galloway's only daughter is a new member of the Woman's Club and is



already serving as an officer and active members.

Dr. Neola Cleveland joined the Woman's Club in 1957 at the age of 31. After many years of service, Mrs. Cleveland still takes an active part in the club's work and is now serving as the club's Vice President.

These ladies have served the Woman's Club of Booneville in every capacity. Each having served in almost every official position and on every committee. They serve as the club's "Go...To" members when information of history

and direction are required.

The Woman's Club of Booneville celebrates the years of service that these ladies have devoted to our clubs.

Thank you ladies for your hard work and dedication to the MFWC.



MFWC FACTS

- * The annual meeting of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs fifteenth convention in Hattiesburg in 1913 was delayed by the birth of Federation President Wright's son. She introduced her four month old son to the convention, where he was hailed as the "Federation Baby".
- * In 1914, the Mississippi Federation was divided into ten districts. (Note: we have only five districts today).
- * In 1915, Mrs. D. N. Hebron, the Mississippi Federation's first president, had died. Because of her contributions to the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, the Federation voted at this convention that a scholarship would be given to a Mississippi girls each year

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and the scholarship would be named the Hebron Memorial Scholarship.

- * In 1920, the Mississippi Federation was re-districted into seven districts.
- * In 1927, sixty new clubs had been added, making a total of 317 clubs with a membership of 10,000.
- * The 1934 convention approved the establishment of a State Headquarters and set aside \$3,000 for that purpose. The first meeting was held on June 12, 1937.



**PHOTO-
GRAPHS ARE
NEEDED!!**

GFWC-MFWC pictures are needed. The pictures you submit will be used for the following projects, the website, the newsletters (General and Juniorette), the Mississippi Clubwoman, PowerPoint presentations, dvd movies and the President's scrap-book.

When submitting your pictures, please include the following information with each picture: name of activity, people in picture, name of club(s), location, who took the picture and date taken.

Please submit all pictures to Lisa Harris.



**NAME YOUR
NEWSLETTER
CONTEST**

The MFWC is sponsoring a contest to let you, our clubwomen, decide on a name for your newsletter. Please submit your potential newsletter names to Lisa Harris.

The names will then be forwarded to the board for a decision. Please be involved and help us name your newsletter.

Tammie

**GFWC-MFWC
HANDBOOK FOR
2010-2012**

For a e-copy of the GFWC-MFWC 2010-2012 Administration Handbook, please go to this link and download your copy: http://www.gfwc-mfwc.org/GFWC_MFWC_Club_Resources.html.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Have an interesting story tell about the GFWC-MFWC? How about something funny that happened to you or your club?

We are looking for articles from our clubwomen about anything related to the GFWC-MFWC.

Articles can be of any length and we would love to include your photos and/or artwork. If you would like to submit an

article for our newsletter, please send the information to Newsletter Editor, Lisa Harris by the following deadlines for publication in upcoming editions.

Article deadline for the GFWC-MFWC Newsletter:

- * November 1
- * February 1
- * May 1
- * August 1



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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi-Federation-of-Womens-Club-Inc/155818214452373?v=wall>

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NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY®

February 4, 2011

Last year, with your help, we had our biggest year ever celebrating National Wear Red Day®. From your company, to your kid's school, to your book club or with your friends, people like you signed up to make an impact on National Wear Red Day®, the first Friday in February. We had over 17,000 friends like you sign up to Go Red on Wear Red Day and raised over \$100,000.

This year, we've updated the web site and made it easier to get involved. With new materials, a new fundraising tool, and a new mission, you can now **Make It Your Mission to fight heart disease in women.**

Why should you? Because heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of women. Because there are so many women who still don't know what you know - that heart disease kills. And because we need to keep funding research that helps save the lives of the women we love.

Dear Darnie, November 2, 2010

Please convey my most sincere appreciation to the members of BONE Mississippi.

The Halloween reception was beautiful, elegant, delicious & such fun!

I do so thank all for your warm hospitality & friendliness. It was wonderful being with the Mississippi Club members at the BONE Southern River Conference.

Trish Lovin' Gratitude,
Jackie Pierce

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM E-MAIL SCAMS

If you receive an e-mail that requests money, even from an address you recognize, it's probably a scam. Unfortunately, fraudulent e-mails are becoming more prevalent. If something looks suspicious, it probably is. If you receive an e-mail or phone call claiming a friend or loved one needs money, ALWAYS verify the information before you send money. Report all complaints and inquiries to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov.





CHRISTMAS ANTEBELLUM HOME TOUR IN ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise Woman's Club invites you to their **Christmas Antebellum Home Tour** on Sunday afternoon, December 5th, from 1-5 pm in the Town of Enterprise.

The tour homes will include: "*Acquinasan*", circa 1820-1830, a Greek Revival/Queen Anne Cottage; The *Noah C. Moore Home*, circa 1895, a Spindled work mode-Queen Anne Style architecture; The *Bonney-Chancellor Home*, built in the 1900's; the *Barbour-Estes-Almand Home*, circa 1856, a Greek Revival Vernacula;; and *St. Mary's Episcopal Church*, circa 1874, Gothic Revival.

Two celebrated Mississippi authors will also be presented. MFWC's own **Annie B. McKee** will be signing her best seller *Historic Photos of Mississippi*, and newest book, *Memories of Mississippi*; while **Dr. Sacky Holdiness** will be signing her childrens' books including *Journey to Fantasia Plasia*.

The **Enterprise Pharmacy and Gifts Christmas Market** will also be open for you to find those special gifts for those special people on your Christmas list!

Tickets are \$15.00 for the entire tour or \$5.00 at each location. Tickets may be purchased at each home and children 12 and under will be admitted free.

While you are in town, be sure to enjoy lunch, dessert, or dinner at any of our wonderful restaurants: **The Bridge Street Grill** from 11-5pm; **Aunt Bea's Sweet Shop** from 1-5 pm, or **Long's Fish Camp**, 11-8 pm.

For more information, please contact Martha Buckley at (601) 659-7378.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Jeanith Burdine on her appointment to GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness Chair





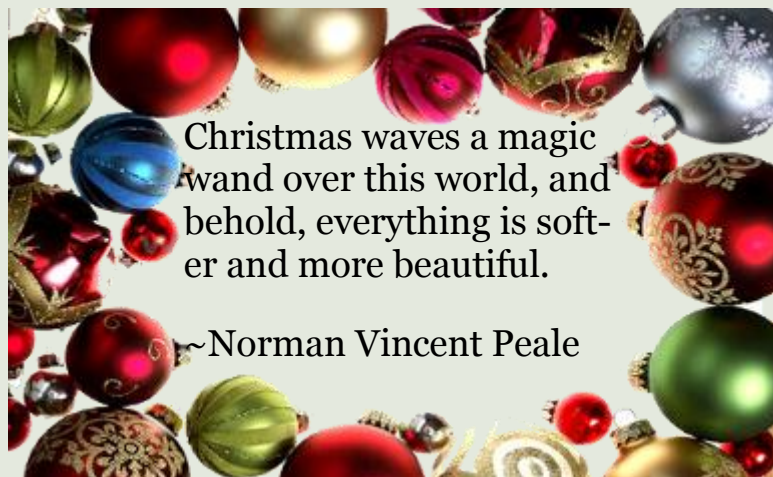
GFWC-MFWC IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Description of Event
January 1, 2011	Deadline. Final date to submit dues, in order for reports to be judged
February 1, 2011	Deadline for Clubs to postmark reports
February 1, 2011	Deadline to postmark Hebron Memorial Scholarship Applications
February 10, 2011	Deadline to submit Clubwoman of the Year Nominations
February 11, 2011	GFWC-MFWC Executive/Finance Committee Meetings (Headquarters)
February 12, 2011	GFWC-MFWC Executive Board Meeting (Headquarters, 9:00 a.m.-1:30p.m.)
February 12, 2011	GFWC-MFWC Judging Day (Headquarters)
February 12, 2011	Deadline for submissions to <i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i>
February 15, 2011	Deadline for scrapbooks and yearbooks to be in the hands of the District Book Chairman
February 26, 2011	GFWC-MFWC District IV Convention (Greenwood, MS)
March 1, 2011	Deadline to postmark Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship Applications
March 1, 2011	Deadline to have Club History Report to Celia Fisher
March 5, 2011	GFWC-MFWC District III Convention (Pontotoc, MS)
March 12, 2011	GFWC-MFWC District V Convention (Star, MS)
March 19, 2011	GFWC-MFWC District I Convention (Most Point or Pascagoula, MS)
March 26, 2011	GFWC-MFWC District II Convention (Decatur, MS)
April 15-16, 2011	GFWC-MFWC Convention, hosted by District IV (Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond, MS)

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

- Erma Brombeck



Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

~Norman Vincent Peale



NOTES FROM THE REPORTING MEETING

1. To report your club's statistics in each of the Community Service Programs (formerly called Departments), complete one GFWC-MFWC Report Cover Sheet for Collaboration and one for Partnership for each CSP. That is all you are **required** to do for reporting. You can improve your chances of winning an award by submitting a narrative report and supporting material in each CSP.
 - * Narrative reports and supporting material are limited to a two page, single-spaced narrative and three pages of supporting material. Pages should not be printed on the front and back.
 - * You **must** use a Report Cover Sheet with each report. Attach the completed cover sheet to the narrative and supporting material.
2. Other projects are the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness, GFWC Juniors Signature Project: Advocates for Children, and the MFWC President's Special Project (PSP): Feeding Fellow Mississippians. Report club statistics for these projects on the Report Cover Sheet, using one cover sheet for each of these areas.
3. The two MFWC Special Emphasis, State Institutions and Mississippi Public Broadcasting, have their own report forms; however, clubs will still need to complete one Report Cover Sheet for each of these areas when submitting reports.
 - * Cross-reporting is not allowed with the exception of three areas. President's Special Project (PSP) "Feeding Fellow Mississippians" can also be reported under Home Life Collaborations, State Institutions can also be reported under Home Life Collaboration (State Hospital) or Education Collaboration (State Schools for Deaf and Blind) and Mississippi Public Broadcasting can be cross-reported under Education Collaboration.
4. Reports are due February 1st and should cover club activities from January 1st through December 31st of the previous year.
5. In order for your club's reports to be judged:
 - * Club dues must be paid by January 1st of each year
 - * Reports must be postmarked on or before February 1st
6. Mail copies of club reports via first class mail to the following:
 - * Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President, 177 West Oxford Street, Pontotoc MS 38863. Send copies of cover sheet and narrative for each report. Do not send supporting material.
 - * Libby Everett, GFWC-MFWC Vice-President, 113 Temple Road, Petal MS 39465. Send copies of cover sheet, narrative and supporting material for each report.
 - * GFWC Department P, 1734 N Street NW, Washington DC 20036. Send copies of cover sheet and narrative for each report. Do not send supporting material.
7. Many forms may be downloaded from the GFWC website (www.gfwc.org) or the GFWC-MFWC website (www.gfwc-mfwc.org).

Special Tips

- * Read your guidelines. Follow the guidelines. This is what makes award-winning clubs.
- * Report everything that your clubs does – if unsure where to report put in the place where it makes the most sense.
- * GFWC report form is three pages.
- * **GFWC-MFWC report form is one page, but a separate one must be completed for each area in which you are reporting.**
- * Advancement Areas (Special projects) are an excellent place to win awards since many people do not report in this area.
- * The number of members involved in the project cannot exceed the number of club members – even if you work with another group – you just have X number of members.
- * 1935 Society and 1734 Society go under Women’s History and Resource Center.
- * HOBY should be reported under Leadership.
- * *GFWC Clubwoman* should be reported under Advancement Area – Communications.
- * Feeding Fellow Mississippians should be cross-reported under Home Life Collaboration. State Institutions should be reported under Home Life Collaboration (for State Hospital) or Education Collaboration (for Schools for the Deaf and Blind). MPB should be cross-reported under Education Collaboration.
- * In order to “count” for reporting, the activity must be a club sanctioned event.
- * Remember to count in kind donations if money was not directly given.
- * Cross-reporting is not allowed. The only exceptions to this are State Institutions, Mississippi Public Broadcasting and the GFWC-MFWC President’s Special Project, Feeding Fellow Mississippians.
- * Several clubs put monthly report forms for general members in their handbook and then they have a door prize drawing for those who turned in a report form for that month.
- * You may split report, i.e., funds raised, publicity, and the project – but you cannot count in three places. Please make a note when you split report (for example: dollars raised reported under Fundraising).

Narrative

- * Do not get bogged down in the details – give a succinct report of what happened or what you did. Give a brief description; include other groups that were included within your project. Give details about promotions that were received.
- * Remember 2 pages single spaced is the limit. Not 2 pages for each project or program.

Judging Process

- * State chairmen judge your report. Neither the GFWC-MFWC President nor GFWC-MFWC Vice President judge any reports.
- * Chairmen do not judge reports in their district – that privilege is passed on to someone in another district.



Our instructor for the day—Judy T. Martin, GFWC Chairman Home Life Community Service Program Collaboration Chairman

GFWC FUNDRAISER



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RECIPES FROM THE REPORTING MEETING

Chicken Tortellini Soup

(As cooked by Lisa & Carrie Harris)



- chicken broth from one cooked chicken (may need to add additional canned chicken broth)
 - chicken meat from the cooked chicken above, chopped up
 - 1- large onion, chopped
 - 1- large bell pepper, any color or combination of colors
 - carrots, chopped very small (I buy a bag of shredded carrots and then chop about half of the bag)
 - 4-5 stalks celery, chopped
 - salt and pepper to taste
 - Italian Seasoning to taste (start with 1 teaspoon)
 - Creole Seasoning to taste (start with 1 teaspoon)
(be sure this does not have salt or black pepper in it, if it does reduce the amount of salt and pepper you add)
 - 1 bag of 3 cheese tortellini or your choice of flavors
 - 2 sticks butter/margarine
 - garlic powder (about 1 teaspoon to start with)
1. This is a soup that you make the amount you want by the amount of chicken broth and tortellini you use. I used 2-4 small cans of the bought chicken broth plus the broth from one large chicken. The amount of broth you use will depend on the amount of tortellini you put in the soup. Boil chicken in water (add salt and pepper to taste) until it is tender and cooked. Take out of broth and cool. Then debone the chicken and cut into bite size pieces.
 2. Strain the broth to catch any small pieces of bone. Place broth into large soup pot.
 3. Sauté in 1 stick of butter/margarine the onions, peppers, celery and carrots. Add to broth. Add all the seasonings (Creole seasoning, Italian or Spaghetti seasoning,) garlic powder, salt and pepper to the broth. Taste the broth to see if it is seasoned the way you want it. If not add more seasonings and butter. Add another stick of butter/margarine to broth if you want it to have a rich taste. Add the chopped chicken. Bring this mixture to a boil. Let simmer for 10-15 minutes. Taste and adjust the seasonings. Add the tortellini and let them cook for about 5-7 minutes or until the pasta can be cut with a fork. If you don't think you have enough tortellini, add another packages. Remember the tortellini are going to soak up the broth. Do not overcook or stir too much or the tortellini will come apart.
 4. You may cook one to two days in advance but store the tortellini and broth in different containers.

Yield: Enough for a group or family



MORE RECIPES FROM THE REPORTING MEETING

Hash Brown Potato Soup (As cooked by Sue Addy)



6-8 servings
20 minutes 5 mins prep

1/2 onion, chopped
1 tablespoon butter or oil
3 (14 ounce) cans chicken broth
1 (32 ounce) bag frozen hash browns
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can cream of celery soup (or 2 cans chicken soup)
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
1 1/2 cups milk
1 lb Velveeta cheese
bacon bits (optional)

Add broth to roaster or soup pot, bring to boil.
Sauté onion in butter or oil until transparent. (I do it in the microwave)
Add hash browns, bring to boil.
Add soups (don't dilute) and milk, bring to boil. (Can be put in the crock pot at this point)
Add cheese and heat until cheese melts.
Optional, serve with bacon bits on top.

Note: I sometimes add Obrien Potatoes by OrIda along with the regular bag of potatoes to add color. When I use these I omit the onions. I sometimes half the recipe. Leftovers can be frozen in Ziploc bags.

5 Can Soup

(As cooked by Suzanne Poynor)



1 can Bush Chili Beans
1 can Mexicorn
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
1 can vegetable beef soup
1 can tomato soup
1 bag corn chips
Cheese
Sour cream

Mix beans, Mexicorn, Ro-Tel and soups in pan and bring to boil. Let heat 5—10 minutes. Service over corn chips. If desired, sprinkle with cheese or add sour cream.

2010-2012 CLUB MANUAL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The following *GFWC Club Manual* products are now available for purchase through Marketplace at www.GFWC.org/Marketplace: a condensed version of the *Club Manual*, the *Advancement Guides*; the *Awards, Contests, and Grants* section; the *Community Service Programs and Special Project guides*; and the *Your Organization* section. The complete version of the *GFWC Club Manual* will be available in January 2011. The *GFWC Club Manual* is available at no charge at www.GFWC.org/ClubManual.





EVEN MORE RECIPES FROM THE REPORTING MEETING

Taco Soup

(As cooked by Tammie McCoy)



- 2 lbs ground chuck
- 3 cans rotel tomatoes
- 1 can mexicorn
- 1 can shoepeg corn
- 2 cans beans -- can use chili beans or black beans or your preference
- 2 pkgs taco seasoning
- 1 pkg ranch dressing mix
- 1 -2 cups water

1. Brown ground chuck,
2. Mix all other ingredients together in large pot.
3. Add cooked meat to ingredients in large pot.
4. Bring to a boil and then simmer for 1-2 hours.

Serve with corn chips or crackers and other condiments
i.e. grated cheese and sour cream

White Chili

(As cooked by Lynda Essary)



- 2lb. Dried Great Northern Beans
- 1 1/2 c. diced onion
- 1 Tbsp cooking oil
- 1 Tbsp ground oregano
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 1/2. tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 4 1/2 qt chicken broth
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 skinless chicken breasts
- 2 (4 oz) cans chopped green chilies

Place beans in a saucepan; cover with water and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Soak 1 hour; drain and rinse cook chicken and cube. In a Dutchoven, add remaining ingredients with beans and chicken and cook until beans are tender. (Simmer 1 1/2 to hours 2 hours)

Coconut Pound Cake

(As cooked by Shirley Hilburn)



- 1 (18.25 oz.) Duncan Hines Coconut Supreme cake mix
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup oil
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cake mix and sugar. Add oil, sour cream, eggs, and vanilla, beating for two minutes with mixer. Pour into greased and floured heavy Bundt pan and bake for 45 minutes. Do not open the oven during baking time. Place baked cake on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes and then remove from pan to rack to finish cooling. Cake is delicious as is, but you may dust it with powdered sugar or glaze of your choice.

Glaze

- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 - 2 Tabsp. milk
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla or coconut extract

Mix and drizzle over cooled cake.



GFWC – MISSISSIPPI AT WORK AND PLAY



Three club members attended the State Convention Ruth E. Cox, Jo Russell and Terrie Whitehurst. Jo was honored with a certificate of recognition for being nominated for the Jennie Award.



GFWC-MFWC 20TH CENTURY CLUB OF IUKA

On Heritage Day, club members served biscuits & coffee for breakfast, white beans and cornbread for lunch and made ice cream all day. We started at 7:00 a.m. setting up and ended the day at 5:00 and then it was clean up time. This is one of our main fundraisers and the community really looks forward to our ice cream. We sure were tired that night!!





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*The Star Woman's Club
working on the President's
Special Project.*

*(Bottom, pictured left to
right) Mayoung McClendon,
Director of the SRFN, the
Star members are Annajeral
Knight, Rachel Cowling,
Melba Watkins, Annette
Ainsworth and Shannon
Cliburn.*



GFWC-MFWC STAR WOMAN'S CLUB





GFWC-MFWC MAIDS & MATRONS CLUB OF CLINTON



Maids & Matrons Clubs Rakes in New Member. Bettye McPhail, (left) and new member Dot Flynt (right) who was "raked" in as the first new member of the 2010-2012 administration, look on as Pat Newton, Treasurer, (center) shares upcoming events with them.



BOONEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB



BOONEVILLE WOMANS CLUB IS PARTICIPATING IN GFWC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

The Booneville Woman's Club is participating in the MFWC President's Special Project, "Feeding Fellow Mississippians." That project is locally under the direction of Louise Sanders – and her committee consists of Becky West, Margaret Floyd, and Laura Cartwright. At this meeting, the Committee decided – at the local level – it would be "Each One Feed One" with all members participating in this project.

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GFWC-MFWC 20TH CENTURY CLUB OF BRUCE

The GFWC/MFWC Twentieth Century Club's Safety Bee of Bruce recently visited four daycares in our community.

The Safety Bee, Frances Brown, along with fellow club member Linda Inmon, talked to preschool children about school bus safety. The children got to tour the bus afterwards and enjoy playtime with the Safety Bee. The children were given suckers along with a bumble bee card that read: "BEE SAFE!"

The Safety Bee is expected to make visits to our school and community throughout the year to help promote safety for all of our children.

Priscilla Melton, Twentieth Century Club member made the Safety Bee costume.





CLINTON'S LE BONTE CLUB

Anna Royston, vice president of Clinton's Le Bonte' Club and supporter of the Heifer Project International, left, welcomed and introduced Betty and Coby Byrne (above) at the October meeting held at the Quisenberry Library where they shared the mission of ending hunger and poverty while caring for the environment. The Byrnes pointed out that since 1944 the organization has provided livestock and agricultural training to improve the lives of people struggling for food and income. Heifer works in 50 counties to help families and communities become more self reliant. The enthusiasm of the Byrnes in their efforts for Heifer was evident in their presentation of details of the organization headquartered in Little Rock that depends on volunteers to carry out the goal of ending hunger. The Byrnes exhibited at the July statewide federation meeting in Jackson.





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BATESVILLE JR. WOMAN'S LEAGUE



Batesville Jr. Woman's League sponsored a contest for classes at Batesville Intermediate School. Students were asked to bring non-perishable donations for our local food pantry. The winning class was Mrs. Tina Moore's 3rd grade class, shown here.

Front from left to right: Jaylen Hall, Jarrette Mister, Cameron Creekmore, Samantha Brown, Lakelynn Lantrip, Japaurian Pride,

Second from left to right: Levi Burns, Travis Duffie, Patresia House, Barbara Houston, Asani Taylor, Eli Standard, Kenzie Robertson, Mr. Stinson

Third Row, Mrs. Tina Moore, Mrs. Rachel Kirkland (BJWL Member), Je'Mathis Patterson, Terriauna Amos, Dorian Baker, Sincere Gates, Jercquand Edwards, Jennifer Heafner (BJWL Member), Ms. Marie Leland (Batesville Food Pantry)

Not pictured: Ashanti White, Walker Thompson, Lauren Grace Barbee, Joseph Red, Rylee Self, Hunter Axthelm, Kyle Kimmons

Batesville Jr. Woman's League and Batesville's Civitan Club hosted "Pancakes with the Principal" on October 9, for the class from Batesville Intermediate School that collected the most canned goods for the Batesville Food Pantry. Over 450 cans of food were collected for the pantry.



Joseph Red is enjoying his pancakes!

Terriauna Amos and mom Jacqueline Amos, anxiously awaiting their pancakes!



From left to right: David Honnell, Misty Wright(BJWL member), Fletcher Powers, Jimmy McCloud (Civitan President), Chanda Lantern (BJWL member), Tom Simmons, Deana Pittman (BJWL President), Carrie McCain (BJWL member), Mandy Herring(BJWL member), Sara Russo (BJWL member)



**GFWC – MISSISSIPPI
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Members served as volunteers at the Very Special Arts Festival at North Mississippi Regional Center in Oxford on September 23 and assisted participants in making tissue flowers. Pictured with guest entertainer "Elvis" at the event are Carol Shoemaker, Sandra Pope, Jane Gregory, and Lib Massey. (Photo by Kay Ferguson)

In recognition of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce sponsored a Toy Drive benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Small toys valued at almost \$700 as well as monetary donations totaling over \$500 for toy purchases were collected for children receiving treatment in the hospital's Ambulatory Clinic. Pictured are members Sonia Brasber and Tonya Camp collecting toys in front of Fred's. (Photo by Celia Hillhouse)





GFWC-MFVC FINE ARTS CLUB OF BRUCE



GFWC-MFVC Fine Arts Club of Bruce sponsored a Fall Salad Luncheon on Friday, October 15 at the Bruce Forestry Museum. Members prepared and donated all salads, most made using recipes from the club's 2005 Simply Salads Cookbook. Total proceeds of \$1,039 were donated to the Bruce Forestry Museum Renovation Project. Members Linda Ward, Jennifer Leachman, Jane Gregory, Becky Wright, Tonya Camp, Linda Stepp, Sonia Brasher, Sandra Pope, and June Vaughn gather for a photo after serving over 200 plates. Plates were also delivered to some homebound and elderly in the community. (Photo by Carol Shoemaker)

The four MFVC Bruce clubs, Fine Arts Club of Bruce, Twentieth Century Club of Bruce; GRACE Club of Bruce, and the Bruce Fine Arts Juniorettes, sponsored the third annual Bruce Fall Festival for 6th graders and under on Saturday, October 23rd. The event, a safe alternative to the traditional Trick-or-Treat, included Trunk-or-treat cars, a costume contest, blow up jumper/slide, games, food and more. (All photos by Carol Shoemaker)

Pictured at Trunk-or-Treat car are Fine Arts Club Members Alayna Yarbrough and Janae Harrelson (Bath Time)





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*GFWC–MISSISSIPPI AT SOUTHERN
REGIONAL CONFERNECE 2010*







*GFWC – MISSISSIPPI
FIRST FAMILY*



Madeline Grace McCoy
with proud grandparents -
Bruce and Tammie McCoy



Grandmas are moms with
lots of frosting.
~Author Unknown

A grandfather is
someone with silver
in his hair and gold
in his heart.
~Author Unknown



Grandchildren don't stay
young forever, which is good
because Pop-pops have only
so many horsey rides in
them. ~Gene Perret

What grandchildren need most are the
essentials that grandparents provide
in abundance. They give uncondition-
al love, kindness, patience, humor,
comfort, lessons in life. And, most im-
portantly, cookies.

~Rudolph Giuliani



Juniorette News

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Juniorette Project

Chocolate Chip Cookies Gift Jars

Submitted by Mandy Laiche, Juniorette Director

Hi Ladies! I know you have heard me hint about an upcoming project involving chocolate chip cookies.... Well this is it! With the holidays coming FAST it should be a perfect time for this. The plan is for the Juniorettes to put together "gift jars" of chocolate chip cookie mix then sell them to benefit President McCoy's special project, Feeding Fellow Mississippians. I'm hoping that we can make this the very first successful statewide Juniorette project!

It will be up to each individual club to purchase the supplies needed, sell the cookie jars to your community, and donate the money raised to your local food pantries.

I would suggest that you have a special day for your Juniorettes to put together the jars. Encourage them by saying how much fun it could be to have an assembly line involving chocolate chips! I am going to borrow my

church fellowship hall for the assembly day because my own kitchen isn't big enough. Make sure you take pictures, keep up with the amount of money raised and include it in your reports for 2010.

Send me pictures of your members making and selling the jars and keep me updated on how much money your raise. (In face, please start emailing Lisa Harris and I pictures of ANYTHING you have been doing. I would like to keep updating pictures on the MFWC Facebook page but I only have Dixie Daisy Juniorette pictures, I don't want them to hog the whole thing!)

Cookies gift jars are selling for \$8.00 per jar.

Again, if you have any questions or suggestions please let me know. Let's get this started and have fun. I can see flour covered kitchens in your future! Oh and I'm sending some pictures of cookies and a jar I made soon too.





Juniorette In Pictures

Dixie Daisy Juniorette



Dixie Daisy Juniorettes support Breast Cancer Awareness Month by having a "Pink it Up" meeting in October. They chose to donate money to a "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event by the American Cancer Society.

The Dixie Daisy Juniorettes loved the Flip Flop Fly Flaps that were a fund raiser at Summer Institute.



Florence Junioresettes Club



Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes



Juniorette Elizabeth Hathorne and Fine Arts Club members Allyson Grubbs and Jennifer Rogers work at jumper and games



The Fine Arts Club of Bruce and the Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes sponsored a Road Block on October 8 on the Town Square in October that raised over \$800 for the Bruce Forestry Museum Renovation Project. Pictured are Junioresettes Kathryn Hathorne, Hannab Burt and Elizabeth Hathorne. The Fine Arts Club also donated \$1,000 of its proceeds from the 2010 Bruce Sawmill Festival to this project. (Photo by Carol Shoemaker)

