



Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



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June 23, 2022

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

Greeting Ladies,

You are cordially invited to the **Summer Executive Board Meeting** of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., on Saturday, July 16, 2022, via zoom. I understand your time is limited this summer and with the price of gas, our Executive Committee has made the decision to have our Board meeting via Zoom. All GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen are invited and welcome to attend the Executive Board Meeting, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, with only the Executive Board Members voting. Please complete the attached registration form so that we can send you the link to the Board Meeting. A registration form must be filled out by each member attending the board meeting. By having our Board meeting via Zoom we will have the opportunity to go onsite to the Mississippi Library Commission the following Saturday, July 23 in Jackson.

Our Summer Institute will be onsite Saturday, July 23 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Summer Institute is a valuable experience where a GFWC-MFWC member, are able to receive valuable information by attending. You will learn about

- Club Leadership, Sherri E Reid Immediate Past President
- Club Communication, Becky C. Wright, Gavel Club Member and GFWC Treasurer Candidate
- Club Membership, Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, MFWC Membership Chairman
- Club Bylaws, Judy Thomas Martin, Gavel Club Member
- Club forms (fillable forms), Lisa A. Harris, Media Coordinator

We are providing you the opportunity to meet/collaborate with our new MFWC Chairman for Community Service Programs, State Emphasis Projects and Scholarships. Our Executive Committee Officers will be there to share ideas and answer any question. This will be a great time to network among other club ladies and learn how your clubs can participate in projects for the 2022-2023 club year. We do have plan to have fun after lunch for members who would like to find clues on escaping from a designated room called the Escape Room. No worries, everyone will leave by 2:20 that day. Mississippi Library Commission will provide fun activities for those club ladies who do not wish to participate in the Escape Room. Please encourage your members to attend. We will have a contest to see who attended all the program areas and award door prizes.

*Bloom Where You Are Planted, "Getting Back To Our GFWC Roots"
by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy!*

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Summer Institute will include a registration fee with the following information. Following this cover is the enclosed registration materials for our Summer Institute. The cost for the entire day is \$35.00, which includes:

- Registration Fee.
- Continental breakfast in the morning along with coffee, soft drinks and water.
- Box lunch with dessert and tea.
- GFWC-MFWC Handbook will only be available by enclosing your money in the registration. Members will find a separate “photo” directory and a separate Constitution and Bylaws for easy access. This printed copy maybe attained by order only. The cost is \$25.00 and can be picked up at Summer Institute only and not mailed. No printed copies will be available at Summer Institute. The Club Manual will be online at the MFWC website. Members who order printed manual will have to let our MFWC Meetings Coordinator know the name of the individual who will pick up the manual for log-in purposes.
- We are blessed to be a partner with MLC who is offering their facility that day free of charge. We will make a donation to MLB for use of the facility from our registration dues collected.

Hope to see you via Zoom for our Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, July 16 and then for our onsite Summer Institute on the following Saturday, July 23.

In Appreciation for Your Volunteerism
Theresa Buntyn
2022-24 GFWC-MFWC President