

Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Clubs, Inc. Suzanne Byrd Poynor 2012-2014 President



Dear GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen,

This MFWC Handbook has been carefully compiled by Lisa Harris with input from your GFWC-MFWC Officers. Important information regarding 2012-2014 programs and projects of GFWC and your State are included. Please duplicate these pages as needed. Visit the MFWC Website at www.gfwc-mfwc.org to find updates and additional information as well as the GFWC Website, www.gfwc.org.

The theme for 2012-2014 is "Honoring Past GIFTS while Celebrating the PRESENT...FREEDOM to Volunteer". The President's Special Project will Honor our Veterans and Celebrate the Bravery of those currently in Military Service for the United States of America. Mississippi Clubwomen will lend support to our Mississippi Veterans Homes, reach out in our communities to families of those who are away from home sacrificing for our freedom, partner with the USO and other organizations such as "Sew Much Comfort". ANY project that benefits Veterans or Active Military or their families is part of the President's Special Project. The Freedoms that these brave men and women make possible to us provide the foundation on which our GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen have the Choice to Volunteer...FREEDOM to VOLUNTEER!

Membership continues to be a priority in Mississippi. Continuing to engage our GFWC-MFWC Clubwomen in worthwhile volunteer service is vital to growth in our organization. Leadership Development through our Local Clubs, Districts, and State will be encouraged.

Information concerning HOBY, State Institutions, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Mississippi Library Commission, and the 1935 Society may be found within this Handbook. As always, they will be given special emphasis.

As you make plans for your GEWC-MFWC Club year, use the information compiled in this Handbook. Important dates, forms, guidelines, contact information, and other helpful information may be found in these pages.

BEST WISHES for SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEERING!

May we ALWAYS have "FREEDOM to VOLUNTEER",

Suzanne

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