



Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs

*A member of the General Federation
of Women's Club*



Dear Club Presidents,

Below you will find a listing of several helpful dates and tips that are important to you and the success of your club during this 2010 – 2012 Administration.

Important Dates:

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Nov1, 2010 & 2011	Club dues should be sent to GFWC-MFWC Treasurer Shirley Hilburn at 1100 South Fifth Avenue, Cleveland, MS 38132.												
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Feb 1, 2011 & 2012	Deadline for Clubs to postmark reports. A copy will be sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President, 177 West Oxford Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863. Please do not send supporting materials. b. Libby Everett, GFWC-MFWC Vice President, 113 Temple Road, Petal, MS 39465. Send supporting materials and reports. c. GFWC Department P, 1734 N. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Please do not send supporting materials 												
Feb 1, 2011 & 2012	Deadline to postmark Hebron Memorial Scholarship Application. Mail to Shelia "Tinker" Forrester, Hebron Memorial Scholarship Chair, 5257 Highway 15, Ackerman, MS 39735.												
Feb 1, 2011 & 2012	Deadline for LEADS application. Mail to Susan Shurden, MS LEADS Chairs, 160 Blythe Creek Road, Mathiston, MS 39752.												
Feb 1, 2011 & 2012	Deadline for Challenge Grant. Mail to Jana Jarrell, GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Chair, 46 54 th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507.												
Feb 10, 2011 & 2012	Deadline for nominations for Clubwoman of the Year. Each club is encouraged to nominate one special clubwoman for that honor. Mail to: Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President, 177 West Oxford Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863												
Feb 15, 2011 & 2012	Scrapbooks and Yearbooks due to district book chairman.												
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Mar 1, 2011 & 2012	Deadline to postmark Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship Application. Mail to: Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President, 177 West Oxford Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863.
June 15, 2011	Deadline for Jennie Awards. Each club is encouraged to recognize a club member with a Jennie nomination. Mail to Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President, 177 West Oxford Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863.
Mach 1, 2012	Deadline for Club History Report. Mail to Celia Fisher, GFWC-MFWC Historian, 109 West Monroe Avenue, Okolona, MS 38860.

Helpful Tips

- MFWC Official "Call" to meetings will be email or mailed to the club president. Please share with all of your club members. Attendance at the district and state convention helps retain members. Register on time since meal plans are very important.
- GFWC will have sent your manual to the previous club president. Please be sure that you receive those GFWC materials.
- For more GFWC information in your email box, subscribe to the GFWC Newsletter and News and Notes. Subscribe at http://www.gfwc.org/gfwc/News_Room.asp?SnID=36175184. You will need to cut and paste this link into your internet browser.
- Youth art, photography and crafts are judged at the district level. First Place Youth art and photography are then taken to state. First Place Photography is then sent to GFWC for judging
 - The World in Pictures and Volunteers in Action – must be judged and received 1st at the district level to advance to the State and National level.
 - Exception: A Year in Pictures – may be submitted to GFWC Headquarters by May 15 of each contest year.
- Short Story and Poetry (Member & Youth) are mail to Ann McKee, Writing Contest chair. Deadline is March 1 of each contest year.
- Publicity books are judged at state level and then First Place winners are sent to GFWC. Deadline for entry is March 1, 2011 and 2010. Books are to be sent to GFWC-MFWC Publicity Book Chair Richelle Putnam.
- New form from GFWC this year concerning the (Writing) Creative Arts and Photography Contest. All participates must sign the GFWC Copyright Waiver. See our handbook for more information.

If you have any questions, comments or need reassurance, please feel free to contact me at any time. Your suggestions are always welcome. We are truly TEAM MFWC: One Strong Voice for Volunteerism. Please join me in building our team in your community.

Love in Volunteer Service,

Tammie

Tammie McCoy,
GFWC-MFWC President