

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION

37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 8 – 10, 2010

“YOU ARE THE KEY TO GFWC”

Dear GFWC/MVR Members:

On behalf of the GFWC Iowa clubwomen, I invite you to *key* in your auto navigator, check your On-Star and travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa October 8-10, 2010. We will key into our rooms at the Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel.

Be sure to sign up for the tour and experience the wonders of Kalona -- tours, lunch, and of course, shopping.

Boosters, be sure to include Kalona on your schedule. Also there is a public golf course close to the Hotel. Other activities TBD.

There will be interesting and informative speakers including GFWC President, Carlene Garner and the GFWC President Elect. We will learn more about the GFWC Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness as well as information on women’s health issues.

So mark your calendars, make your reservations and join your fellow MVR clubwomen at the Mississippi Valley Region Conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Yours in Federation,

Jean Hennings
Mississippi Valley Region President

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LOCATION: Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel
1200 Collins Road N E
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-396-2153
www.marriott.com/cidme (Direct line to Cedar Rapids Marriott)
Room Rates: \$79.00 plus tax - Two Double Beds
\$99.00 plus tax - Two- room Suites, with king bed, living room with
Sofa sleeper and small refrigerator.
Free airport shuttle service available to the Hotel

Reserve by: **September 16, 2010**

CONVENTION CHAIRMEN
Karen Martinek

Carma Bisinger

WHAT TO BRING:

Service Project — In place of a "Day of Service" project this year, we would like each attendee to bring a book to donate to a local domestic violence shelter, school, library, or other facility that deals with troubled youth and teens. Choose a book with the topic "bullying and/or harassment". This may include the following subjects: cyber stalking, dating violence, teen pregnancy, alcohol, drugs, tolerance and/or teen suicide. Please check with your local schools or libraries for appropriate books.

GFWC/MVR is also registered as a team to participate in Lee National Denim Day, October 8th.

A \$5.00 donation is recommended.. On Friday the 8th, we will all wear our denim, including our GFWC apparel. Those traveling to Kalona on the tour will receive a pink pin and bandana to demonstrate our participation. Those arriving later in the day may also participate by wearing your bandana with denim or wearing your bandana with your prairie or pioneer clothing. Our team's goal is to raise \$600 for Breast Cancer Research. Read more about this project at www.denimday.com/

State Baskets - for the raffle.

The General Store - Items to sell to help balance the MVR budget. Items may include handmade gifts, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, garden flags, candy, books, CD's etc. etc.

Sales tables - A reminder that each MVR state is allowed to sell three (3) items of their choice. For this Opportunity, states will pay MVR \$20.00, states will take turns maintaining the tables. The host state shall be allowed to sell any number of items and/or opportunity drawings. Please inform the MVR President or the Conference Chairman if your state will be having a sales table.

REGISTRATION FORM

GFWC MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 8-10, 2010
Cedar Rapids Marriott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Registration, Member	\$10.00	_____
Registration, Booster	\$ 5.00	_____
Tour - Kalona	\$45.00	_____
Iowa State Night Banquet	\$25.00	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$25.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$32.00	_____
Sunday Breakfast	\$20.00	_____
 Total Amount Enclosed		_____
Make Checks Payable to GFWC IOWA		

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Position: _____

First Time Attendee? Yes _____ NO _____

If you have any dietary restrictions or mobility concerns, please tell us when you register and we will make every effort to meet your special needs.

Please return this form by **September 16, 2010** to
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