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Newsletter Article

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Our 2016 Theme for Leadership Orientation
"Mission Possible to Educate, Inspire and Cultivate Leaders To Follow"

Congratulations to all of our Texas Chapters on completing your elections and selecting your 2016 Leaders. What an exciting time of year! I remember going through the nominating process and being slated and at times, not being slated; However, It was all a part of the learning process and looking back, I would not have it any other way. I am better and stronger leader for the process. I also remember how excited I was to attend my first leadership orientation. Yes, it was daunting, but what I remember most was how excited everyone was, that I was there and how welcomed they made me feel.

It is with great honor to welcome all to our 2016 Leadership Orientation to the beautiful island of Galveston, Moody Gardens, October 22nd – 25th 2015. We've filled our schedule with training that will give you a jump start for a successful Women's Council 2016 Year for successful Chapters.

Beginning Thursday, October 22, 2015, with Executive, State Officer and Chair and Vice Chair Training.

Friday morning, a grand opening welcome and Teambuilding Exercise with Our National 2016 President Melissa Zimbelman and our very own JoAnn Stevens 2016 National Line Officer, followed by Local Chapter Presidents Presentations, learning modules, meet your governors and district vice presidents and a treasure hunt.

Saturday morning opens with a mock governing board, conflict management/parliamentarian session, and more learning modules. Saturday ends with a Dinner and Texas Style Fashion Show with all of the incoming officers modeling their favorite outfits.

Sunday morning is the grand finale with a mock business resource meeting and speaker Melissa Zimbelman wrapping up our magical weekend.

We are so excited and happy that you will choose to join us. Make the most of your time in Galveston, learn what is happening at Women's Council and take home new skills that will take your learning experience to the next level.

All my best,

Ethel O'Dell

Your incoming 2016 President