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President's Message

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Happy 2022!!

Hope everyone had a fabulous holiday and are looking forward to the new year!

Personally, January is always a time of reflection. Reflecting on the past year and looking forward to the year ahead. As president, I was also reflecting on the JLB year. I continue to be thankful for the continued service we provide to the community and look forward to the opportunity of the new year. I am so proud that we have continued to service our community despite a pandemic! We truly are Better Together!!

Speaking of looking forward to the new year, what a better way to start the year off by attending The 6th annual Montana Women's Leadership Conference on Friday February 11, 2022 at MSU-B from 9am-3:30pm. Tickets are \$80 and this includes lunch. Elizabeth Russell, Fund Development Leader, and Fund Development council have put a lot of time and effort into planning this awesome event. We have such a great list of local speakers. Our keynote speaker, Pamela Barnum, will be discussing Undercover Leadership.

The Conference continues to be two fold for the Junior League of Billings. We are improving our community by empowering the women in it and raising funds so we can continue to positively impact the community and continue to train volunteers! Check out the link below to purchase tickets. <https://juniorleagueofbillings.org/conference/register>

As always, thank you for your continued support for the JLB! Wishing you a safe and healthy 2022! Cheers!

Helen Laferriere
JLB President 2021-2022

HAPPY
New Year

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January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

The meeting will be virtual and in person at
Better To Gather
208 North 13th
Food provided.

Council Meetings: 6:00pm General Meeting: 6:35pm

***Felicia from Family Promise will be talking about Family Promise
and providing Trauma Informed Training.***

***Please bring hygiene products for men and women to the general
meeting or to the Junior League office until the end of January.
We will be providing these to Family Promise.***



Fun at the December Holiday Dinner



Montana Women's Leadership Conference

Keynote Speaker: Pamela Barnum
"Undercover Leadership"



Workshop Speakers:

Angela Stiller, Dede Stoner,
Dennis Forleo, Elizabeth Hansen,
Hannah Olson, KellyAnne Terry,
Libby Kahbnke, Lyndsey Stepetin,
Sara Goossen

February 11, 2022

9 am - 3:30 pm

MSU-Billings

Tickets available, \$80

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Happy January Birthdays

ACTIVES

January 3 Jennifer Penfield
January 10 Whitney Williams
January 16 Nadine Sommer
January 31 Kelsey Bryson

SUSTAINERS

January 2 Jan Hoefle
January 10 Tricia Parkan
January 11 Jill Dawson
January 15 Sara Jane Hampton
January 21 Jennifer Haarr



February 11, 2022

**Montana Women's
Leadership
Conference**

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Fund Development

The Fund Development Council has been putting in work on a couple of projects and are finishing the year out strong. Last month, with the help of our communications council, we put on a successful donation drive for giving Tuesday. We met our goal and raised over \$500 in donations on our Facebook page. A huge thank you to everyone that donated and shared out posts!

We have started ticket sales for the Montana Women's Leadership Conference on February 11, 2022. Tickets are for sale on our website where you can choose from nine fantastic breakout sessions to attend. We will continue to sell tickets through February but be sure to buy one soon for yourself and other women in your life. They make a great holiday gift!

We are also looking for local businesses to sponsor our \$500 free laundry days in 2022. If your business or another business in town might be interested, please get us their contact information and we will send out some information on the program and the benefits that come from being a sponsor.

Thanks again for all of your support over the past year and have a great holiday season!

Elizabeth Russell
Fund Development Council Leader

President Elect

Happy New Year! I wish you each a great 2022, and I hope that it is a year full of volunteer opportunities and League celebrations! We are looking forward to the upcoming Montana Women's Leadership Conference—make sure to get your tickets if you haven't already! Our keynote speaker has a very interesting story to tell, and our workshop speakers will provide us with inspiration, a-ha moments, and fun!

Hope to see you many times this year!

Marisa Clark
President Elect 2021-2022

Laundry Days

We are looking for businesses who would like to sponsor a laundry day. The cost is \$500 per day and we would also love to have their business volunteer with us.

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