

# SUMMER MAILER



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello and welcome! My name is Marisa Clark and I am the current president of Junior League of Billings. I am honored to serve in this role and I'm looking forward to a great year. Junior League of Billings is a long-standing community organization here in Billings, and we remain dedicated to doing the work that needs to be done.

Billings needs the Junior League more than ever - and Junior League needs you - as members, volunteers, and sponsors!

Our focus is on alleviating the impact of poverty and homelessness, and our current key project provides free laundry services to members of the community with our monthly Free Laundry Day Project. We are glad to help fill this underserved need in Billings, and every month, our volunteers hear the personal stories of how this project has helped the people it serves.

We also continue our commitment to the advancement of women's leadership. We will proudly present our 7th Annual Montana Women's Leadership Conference in February of 2023 and we hope to see you there! The conference empowers, inspires, and educates women in our community by offering outstanding speakers and local networking opportunities.

We could not do what we do without the support of our community. Thank you to all of our members, volunteers, and sponsors! We appreciate your continued support.

I'd love the opportunity to answer any questions you may have! I can easily be reached at [president@juniorleagueofbillings.org](mailto:president@juniorleagueofbillings.org) and look forward to hearing from you.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MONTANA WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**Save the Date** for our 7th Annual Women's Leadership Conference on February 10-11, 2023. This year's main conference will be held on a Saturday with some fun social and active events on Friday evening. Watch for a future conference planning meeting time to help us with the details. Right now we are **choosing our keynote speaker**. Check out our top three choices and vote for your favorite! Watch for a upcoming Newsday Tuesday Email with the link to vote. More information and tickets will soon be available on our website at [www.juniorleagueofbillings.org/conference](http://www.juniorleagueofbillings.org/conference) or the Facebook event page.



**JULY 16TH**

-JLB GARAGE SALE

**JULY 19TH**

-FAMILY DAY AT THE MUSTANGS GAME

**WATCH FOR DATE**

-FALL OPEN HOUSE/ NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

**AUGUST 13**

-FARMERS MARKET SOCIAL

**SEPTEMBER 13**

-SEPTEMBER GMM  
WATCH FOR NEW LOCATION!

**OCTOBER 22**

-BINGO AT LAKE HILLS



## JLB YARD SALE

**Donate Items** to our upcoming JLB Yard sale and then come **shop the event** for the bargains! To schedule a drop-off time, **call Marisa at 406-860-9099**. We are still looking for volunteers to help run this event if you are interested call the office or check your email for the sign-up.



# WHAT'S NEEDED?



## PARTICIPATION!!

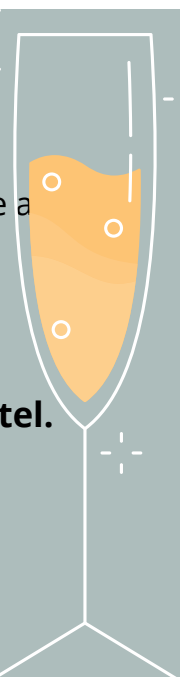
Over the past few years with the pandemic, unprecedented changes in our personal lives and workplaces have undoubtedly occurred. Due to all these changes the non-profit world and volunteerism has taken a huge hit across the board. But, **we need you back!**

Our organization, projects and community still need your services. Please consider attending a meeting, social, or any upcoming event! We miss you all!

## 50+2 GALA!!!!

Covid spoiled our plans to celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a Junior League, but we are not going to let that stop us!

Watch for more information on our **Gala Event happening tentatively on January 7th, 2023 at the Northern Hotel.**



## URGENT!

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

#### July Free Laundry Day

Free Laundry Days are currently the 4th Saturday of the month. Two shifts are available between 10am and 2pm.

or **BACK TO school**  
**Laundry Angels**

Join a friend and surprise families with free laundry at a time you choose during back to school week.



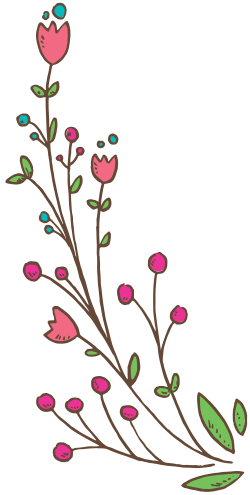
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, ELIZABETH RUSSELL!

ELIZABETH AND HER PUPPY



# UPDATES



## CONGRATULATIONS DINA!

Our amazing Administrative Director of 42 years retired at the end of May. Her service to the Junior League of Billings has been incredible and will be appreciated for years to come. We will miss Dina dearly, but know that she will still be around as a sustainer to our organization. Jennifer Massey, past president has taken over the position starting in June.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Last Spring we voted in new bylaws. These bylaws were formatted for small leagues like our own. A big change in these bylaws gives all sustainers full voting rights! We hope to see you soon sustainers! Congratulations to our newest sustainers, Darci Hertz and Michelle Bruem.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marisa Clark \*\*\* President  
 Elizabeth Russell \*\*\*President-Elect  
 Hannah Olson \*\*\* President-Elect-Elect  
 MaShaella Mackenzie \*\*\*Executive Secretary and Co-Membership Director  
 Helen Laferriere \*\*\* Treasurer  
 Tani McKeever \*\*\* Nominating Chair and Co-Membership Director  
 Laura Hopkins \*\*\* Co-Sustaining Advisor  
 Mary Jane Knisely \*\*\* Co-Sustaining Advisor

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS!

### June

1- Karen Norsworthy  
 6 - Kathie Swinehart  
 6- Kara Wahl  
 7- Judy Johnson  
 11 - Kate Marble  
 12 - Karen Gall  
 13 - Sarah Ruff  
 13- Akvilina Reiger  
 16 - MaShaella Mackenzie  
 23 - Dodie Grover  
 23 - Bergen Morehouse  
 26 - Ashley Schuyler  
 27 - Terra Eaton

### August

3 - Elda Schuman  
 4 - Suzy Cole  
 7- Kay Berry  
 12 Connie Grammens  
 13 - Elizabeth Russell  
 14 - Abby Wink  
 15 Kay Foster  
 16 - Dana Paulson

### July

1 - Paige Spalding  
 2 - Cynthia Foster  
 5 - Lynn Jensen  
 7 - Colleen Chlapowski  
 8 - Carol McDougall  
 13 - Julie Gibbs  
 13 - Tiff Blades  
 14 - Kathryn Leathers  
 21 - Marlene Pickens  
 24 - Deirdre Alexander

21- Jane McCracken  
 26 - Martha Tanner  
 27 - Jen Bennett  
 28 Maxine Hanson  
 29 Lucy Scott  
 30 Joy Meyer  
 30 Lynn Mallowney-Cabrera  
 31 Mary Jane Knisely