

GFWC Billings Junior Woman's Club

Committee Directory

Community Service Programs

Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention

* Signature Program

Chairperson: Judy Senteney

Members: Vicki Hert, Jennifer Larson, Lynn Ehresman, Ellen Smith, Marsha Price, Marsha Hotchkiss, Barb Hogg, Kathy Broyles, Karen Durfey, Patty Segna, Bev Silkwood, Kristen Stewart, Florence Diede, Martha Cruz

This committee's goal is to undertake actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Angela's Piazza

HER Campaign

Family Promise

Crisis Center

Advocates for Children * Junior's Special Program

Chairperson: Florence Diede

Members: Tina Knote, Linda Baker, Judy Scofield, Peggy O'Brien, Carolyn McCoy, Ellen Smith, Joan Sleeth, Karin Green, Barb Barrett, Marge Ewen, Martha Cruz, Kelly Smith, Harritte Brandon, Malinda Christensen, Mary Huffmaster, Bev Silkwood

School Medical

Chairperson: Barb Hogg

Members: Ellen Smith, Lynn Ehresman, Barb Hogg, Deb Willis

This committee's goal is to make a difference in the life of a child by being an advocate, a voice for children, and to teach

and encourage parents, caregivers, and others in the community to advocate for children at the grassroots level.

Family Tree Nurturing Center Youth Service Center

Youth Service Center Library School Medical

CASA

Arts and Culture Committee

Chairpersons: Karen Durfey & Kathy Broyles

Members: Heather Burson, Marsha Hochkiss, Bev Silkwood

This committee's goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation.

Billings Studio Theater GFWC of MT Pennies for Art

Scholarships to arts summer camps

Donations to provide student outreach programs

Civic Engagement & Outreach

Chairperson: Barb Barrett

Members: Peggy O'Brien, Amanda Webber, Ellen Smith, Joan Sleeth, Marsha Price, Carrie Egan, Barb Hogg

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Developmental Disabilities Services

MSU-Billings Yellowjacket Food Pantry

Tumbleweed Runaway Program

Friendship House of Christian Service

Education and Libraries

Chairperson: Karin Green

Members: Members of Books for Babies, Scholarships, and ESO are members of Education and Libraries.

Books For Babies

Chairperson: Joan Sleeth

Members: Tina Knote, Peggy O'Brien, Nancy McManus, Ellen Smith, Fran Sprengelmeyer, Rena Bucher, Carrie Egan, Barb Barrett, Harriette Brandon, Elery Polkow, Becky McGil, Deb Willis, Bev Silkwood

Scholarship Chairperson: Linda Baker

Members: Gayle Carter, Tina Knote, Jody Schofield, Marge Ewen, Rena Bucher, Diana Wohler

ESO

Chairpersons: Marsha Hotchkiss, Karin Green

Members: All club members belong to ESO.

This committee's goal is to promote libraries, literacy, and reading good books.

Books for Babies and You ESO Book Club

Youth Service Center Library

Scholarships to Yellowstone County graduates

Scholarships to Community Education Program

Environment

Chairperson: Bev Silkwood

Members: Ellen Smith, Lynn Ehresman, Carolyn McCoy, Judy Senteney, Peggy O'Brien, Jennifer Larson, Rena Bucher, Heather Burson, Marsha Hotchkiss, Karin Green, Kathy Broyles, Karen Durfey, Harriette Brandon, Kristen Stewart, Fran Sprengelmeyer, Barb Barrett, Amanda Webber

This committee's goal is to work to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, beautify our communities, and enjoy nature. We recognize the importance of preserving our world environment for the generations to come.

Zoo Montana

Recycle plastics

Heifer International

Audubon Education Center

Yellowstone River Parks Association

Local Animal Shelters and Rescue Centers

Health and Wellness

Chairperson: Deb Willis

Members: Marsha Price, Amanda Webber, Barb Hogg, Karin Green, Barb Barrett, Susan Lubbers

This committee's goal is to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. We promote nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care

Comfort pillows and rice bags for post-operative patients

Montana Women's Run

Medical Equipment Pantry



Advancement Plans

Communications/PR

Chairperson: Gayle Carter

Members: Lisa Hansen, Linda Baker, Marsha Hotchkiss, Florence Diede

This committee notifies members of committee, events, general and annual meetings. Promotes GFWC/BJWC in the community.

BJWC Website/Facebook/Instagram/BJWC Email

Club Documents

Document Organization Committee

Chairperson: Marsha Price

Members: Barb Hogg, Gayle Carter, Judy Senteney

This committee organizes historical and other specific documents.

Fundraising/ Building and Grounds

Chairperson: Marsha Price

Members: Gayle Carter, Vicki Hert, Florence Diede

This committee maintains the building and grounds at 1407 Custer Avenue.

Leadership

Chairperson: Florence Diede

Members: Gayle Carter, Marsha Price

This committee's goal is to develop leadership skills in members, and provide awareness of GFWC benefits and programs. Leadership underwrites cost of member attending District, State, Regional, and International Conferences

Legislation/Public Policy

Chairperson: Marsha Hotchkiss

Members: Marsha Price, Deb Willis

This program is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities.

GFWC Legislative Action Center

Ballot Information

Reminders to Vote

Veterans

Community Concerns

Membership

Chairperson: Peggy O'Brien

Members: Marsha Price, Nancy McManus, Amanda Webber, Barb Barrett

This committee's goal is to retain membership and recruit and inform new members.

Membership Events

Summer University

Orientation of new members

Montana Woman Magazine

Women's History and Resource Center

Chair Person: Judy Senteney

Members: Jennifer Larson, Gayle Carter

This committee investigates and documents the history of the local club and the history of the international GFWC.

Scrapbooks

General Federation of Women's History

Events featuring Women's History

GFWC Affiliate Organizations

GFWC partners with:

The Alzheimer's Association

Canine Companions

Heifer International

Hope for Justice

March of Dimes

Operation Smile

St Jude Children's Research Hospital

UNICEF USA

Committees can include any of these organizations in their plans during the year.



Committee Chairperson

The Committee Chairperson shall:

1. Write a report for meetings held in September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and May. Send the reports to the club President three days prior to that month's meeting. A report template is available on the club website gfwcbillings.org. (Documents Page)
2. Write an End-of-the-Year report using the template found on gfwcbillings.org. (Documents Page) and send it to the club president at the beginning of January.
3. Meet with the committee members via phone, email, Virtual or a regular scheduled meeting to set and accomplish goals for the committee.

