

Follow up: GFWC Menominee Women's Club Informational Gathering
Judy Reid, GFWC Menominee Membership Chair

The room was buzzing with pleasant chatter, laughing, eating & drinking, and warm embraces, as GFWC Menominee clubwomen, guests, and potential members gathered at the Menominee County airport atrium on Thursday, August 7, 2025. The time of 5-7 pm was chosen to include working women, which apparently was a good time, as 16 of the invited potential members attended.

The GFWC Club Collect was read by the membership chair when the evening program promptly started at 5:30 p.m. The Chairs of the Five Community Service Programs (CSPs) shared details about the projects specific to their area. (Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Education & Libraries, Environment, and Health & Wellness). Fundraising details and process of membership (membership form & dues) were also passed along to the attendees.



Eileen Beyer



Janet Hickey



Lisa Belisle



Teresa Cannon

GFWC Menominee copresident Eileen Beyer welcomed our guests and shared how GFWC Menominee has an influence in our community. Our GFWC MI State 2ndVJP-Membership Chair, Lisa Belisle, was able to attend and she, along with our UP District 5 President, Janet Hickey, helped to explain how GFWC clubs are federated and therefore part of a larger scope of clubs. We were also honored to have Teresa Cannon, one of our state officers from downstate attend and share the importance of collaborating with organizations within our communities. The attendees had printed programs with the agenda so they could follow along and jot notes if they had any questions. Club Brochures were available at the registration table.



GFWC Menominee clubwomen did an outstanding job of creating display boards with photos and up to date information about our club's projects. The clubwomen served delicious finger food along with water and exquisite wine to drink. (Thanks for your generous donation of such lovely treats!) We had 49 attend our 2025 GFWC Menominee Informational Gathering. Four potential members joined that evening, with several ladies indicating that they planned to join soon. The evening ended with the winning ticket drawn for the Door Prize (Basket of treats & goodies – Lucky Diane Shepard) donated by The Peninsula Federal Credit Union. The project was deemed a Success.

Thank you everyone!

