

# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

## NEWSLETTER

metrowomensclub.org

August 2025

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a wonderful turnout at our July Luncheon. It was so exciting to see and meet so many of our new members. I look forward to getting to know more of you at our Coffee and Chat on Tuesday, August 5th. All members are welcome but we are hoping that our new members will come. This is a great way to meet people and to learn more about how to get involved and enjoy our club. See newsletter for details. Also, our Silent Auction Fundraiser for Carole's House of Hope is coming in October. This is always an exciting event and a chance to bid on holiday gifts and decor and even delicious homemade goodies. Please join us for these and our many other ongoing activities.

LouAnn

### 2025—2026 Chairity: Carole's House of Hope

**Our Mission:** Carole's House of Hope provides transitional living for young women and mothers who have aged out of foster care or are experiencing homelessness.

**Our Impact:** Our home-like environment, paired with innovative programs and services, encourages self-sufficiency and independence, promotes healing and ultimately restores hope.

**Our Vision:** To ignite hope in women and mothers and inspire them to discover their individual promise, purpose and power to influence their families, impact their communities and change their world.

**Forever Family. Forever Hope. Forever a Legacy.**

[www.carolehouseofhope.org](http://www.carolehouseofhope.org)

### DIRECTORY

Ladies, thank you to those of you who were at the July Luncheon and picked up your directory. A few will have them delivered by friends who picked yours up. I will have directories at the August Luncheon for those that have not picked them up.

### MEMBERSHIP

Please help us keep our membership information up to date! If you have moved, changed your email address or phone number, you can let us know by completing "Change of Address" section on the Metro Women's Club website. The following link will take you directly to the form. [www.metrowomensclub.org/change-of-address](http://www.metrowomensclub.org/change-of-address) If you have any questions, please contact Marcelene Lewis. Thank you!

### CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson. She will send a card out to them. Staying connected is extremely important to us.

### FACEBOOK

Facebook is exploding with pictures! In order to be added to Our Metro Women's private group, please friend Margi Vice, Jean Welsh or Sue Pieper. We are also asking members in small groups activities to take pictures and send them to our administrators. If you have any questions, please contact Margi Vice, Sue Pieper or Jean Welsh. Thank you!

### CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ladies, Pop can tabs are very slow, please save them as often as possible and be sure to turn them in for the Ronald McDonald House. Margi Vice is collecting them.

Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

#### PRESIDENTS

Rosemary Bliss  
LouAnn Norton

#### FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS

Patricia Thompson  
Julie Dunn  
Cella Best

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regarding  
Metro Women's Club  
please call:

Marcelene Lewis  
New Membership/  
Renewals Director

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **LUNCHEON 2nd Tuesday August 12th 11:30 am SOCIAL 12:00pm LUNCH**

**At: Tiburon Golf Club, 10302 S 168th St, Omaha — Golf cart shuttle service available**

Please do not call Tiburon to make reservations, or to cancel reservation – call: Julie Dunn or Cella Best

### **Menu:**

1. Cheeseburger with chips
2. Small Pear Salad with Grilled Chicken and a Dinner Roll/Butter

Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea and Water are included. A cash bar will also be available. Pre-Packaged Cookies will be at each place setting.

**Cost:** \$22.00 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, **WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.**

Please have your form of payment ready prior to heading to the cashiers, this makes for a faster check in and gives you time to socialize before lunch is served.

**Members:** If you do not receive a call August 5th and wish to attend, please call Julie or Cella. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice **Must RSVP** if you don't want to be turned away at the door. Thank you.

**Cancellations:** Any cancellations must be made by August 6th, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Callers:** Please have your attendee's choices to Cella or Julie by August 5th.

**Luncheon co-chairs:** Julie Dunn and Cella Best

**Program:** Jim and Rhonda Long from Chrysalis Health Center. Their talk pertains to healthy Aging and increasing longevity.

**Program co-chairs:** Mary Ellen Anderson and Peggy Christ

## **BOARD MEETING 3rd Tuesday August 19th 10:00 am**

**At: Millard Branch Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Omaha**

## **BIRTHDAY BASH— 3rd Tuesday, August 19th 11:30 am**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

**At: 30hop**

114 N 145th St, Omaha

Sign up at the Social Noon Luncheon in July, or call/text Judy Mumm or Dee Bigge to attend or cancel

## **GAD-A-BOUTS — 4th Tuesday August 26th.**

**At: Smash Park LaVista** (\$5.00 fee to bowl)

8121 S 125th St, La Vista

10:30 am - Duck Pin Bowling (small, light balls that fit into your hand)

11:30 am - Lunch—They have lunch specials starting around \$9.99 with a creative menu

Join us to socialize over lunch, duck pin bowl or watch others bowl! .

RSVP Dorris Heaston or Sandy Major

Carpoolers meet at Family Fare 144th and Center at 9:55am

Dorris Heaston & Sandy Major—co-chairs

## **SWEET PEAS GARDEN CLUB Friday July 25th (August still in planning stages)**

We will travel to The Sunken Gardens—2600 D St, Lincoln

To carpool meet @ 8:30 am in the Family Fare Parking lot at 144th & Center

LUNCH TO FOLLOW at Green Gateau—330 S 10th St, Lincoln

## **SOCIALS—Sunday, July 27th 2 pm**

Are you **Rock of Ages** gals ready to Rock n Roll? There will be a will call table waiting for you. See you Sunday, July 27th at 2pm at Stocks and Bonds. Don't forget that we will be gathering at Ralston Spaghetti Works after the show (optional).

# FUTURE EVENTS

August 2025

## COFFEE & CHAT 1st Tuesday, August 5th 10:00 am—Noon

**Hostess (provides event location):** Deborah Merritt Jones

**Co-hostesses (provides event snacks):** Shirley Raleigh and Pat Goodyear

We encourage new members and sponsors to attend with them. This activity is open to all members. Please RSVP to Bert.

**Chairperson:** Bert Harrifeld

## LET'S GO PLACES

**APRIL 2026** - Cruise down eastern coast of Africa! Madagascar, 2 other island nations, 3 days in South Africa, 3 days at sea. Cruise is \$2300 pp. Airfare is extra. If you have interest, call me!

**JUNE 18 2026** - 11 days French Riverboat cruise, includes all meals, cruising, 3 nights in Paris, day at the Louvre, full day at Normandy/Omaha beach, palace of Versailles, ground transportation, **airfare...** through Gate 1. Already have 6 people booked! Call me for info to book. Riverboats have very limited cabins. Yes it will sell out! Down payment now, final due December 31. \$4900 pp

**AUGUST 2026** - Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. So excited to offer this at a great price!!! More later.

**Chairperson:** Barb Bures

## LET'S GO PLACES (DAY TRIPS)

Travel Club Chairperson: Cindy Carlson

1) My Iowa Show With Brown Family **August 21st** \$127 Refer to brochure on page 6.

**If interested in seeing the Brown Family Production in LeMars, Iowa, the payment is now due.**

**Please mail your check of \$127.00 to Travel Cat Tours, PO Box 540394, Omaha, NE 68154**

**Attn: Bill Slovinski.**

2) **August 12th** there is a trip to the Czech Capital of Nebraska in Wilbur, Nebraska.

This includes visiting a National Park, wine tasting, a traditional Czech dinner and kolaches.

Call Travel Cat Tours at 531-777-2124.

3) Nebraska City Apples & Fall Colors **October 15th** \$105

To register for tours, Travel Cat Tours 531-777-2124 or [info@travelcattours.com](mailto:info@travelcattours.com)

**PLEASE PUT IN NOTES THAT YOU ARE WITH METRO WOMENS CLUB**

4.) More info to come later on the Xmas trip to the Holland Center to see our local symphony and dine out at Cascio's Steakhouse before the show

**\*\*\*Note the change in format displaying the members name first**

# BIRTHDAY GALS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!**

MEMBER	DATE	MEMBER	DATE	MEMBER	DATE	MEMBER	DATE
Denise Shroyer	08/02	Deb Friend	08/07	Mimi Dryden	08/14	Donna Pollock	08/20
Barbara Schlutz	08/04	Jean Stimson	08/11	Sally Goff	08/19	Barb Thompson	08/25
Linda Davis	08/06	Jayne Modlin	08/12	Sue Mehl	08/19	Phyllis Weckerlin	08/26

# THE PERSONALS

August 2025

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

Janie Pillen      Heart Surgery  
Linda Dawes      Back Surgery  
Sandy Simpson      Sympathy Brother's Passing  
Karen Lidstrand      Friendship  
Sandy House      Heath Issues  
Julie Dunn      Aunts Passing  
Barb Bures      Respiratory Issues

## THANK YOU

"WOW—Thank you to our MWC volunteers with "Valet Parking" and "Greeters"! Help with parking was very much needed and appreciated! The parking lot was huge, too much walking! The Greeters were very helpful also. Thanks to all who helped!"  
Bobbie Montequin

## NEW MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	BIRTHDAY
Mary Pellettera				02/25
***Mari Petersen				07/14
June Schlegelmilch				06/08
Velma Schrader				12/30
Kay Subbert				09/24
Dianne Young				02/09

\*\*\* *New member is not in the directory*

## MEMBERSHIP WAIT LIST

The rush to get everyone's membership renewed and new members inducted, is finally over. We are back to 200 members. We added 22 new members for the 2025-2026 year. We still have a very short "Waiting List" which is listed below.

Wait List	Sponsored By
Jeanette Bonaventura	Deann Zens
Shawn McCarville	Project Pink'd
Denise Tharp	Sandy Major
Chris Gilmore	Sandy Major
Colleen Haack	Jaunita Hammen
Dianne Armandus	Sharon Price

If you would like to add a friend or relative to our waiting list for next year, please reach out to marcelenelewis2014@gmail.com. I will try to keep you updated from time to time so that our Waiting List is transparent to all our members.

Thank you, Marcelene Lewis, Membership/ Renewals

## CHANGES TO MWC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

**1st Vice President:** Patricia Thompson, Cella Best and Julie Dunn

**Cinema Chicks:** Angela Stoll, Diane Stein

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

August 2025

<p><b>EVENING BUNCO</b> 1st Wednesday, August 6th 6:30pm <b>Hostess:</b> Tricia Weathers</p> <p><b>July Results:</b> High Score: Diane Dobrinska Most Buncos: Connie Gibb Low Score: Peggy Reibold Door Prize: Tricia Weathers</p> <p><b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH TIME BUNCO</b> 2nd Friday, August 8th 11:00 am <b>Hostess:</b> Carolyn Silva Home of Linda Davis</p> <p><b>July Results:</b> Most Wins: Pat Thompson Most Buncos: Shirley Raleigh Most Losses: Sandy Erickson Door Prize: Carolyn Silva</p> <p><b>Linda Davis</b></p>	<p><b>MORNING BUNCO</b> 3rd Wednesday, August 20th 9:30 am <b>Hostess:</b> Juanita Hammen</p> <p><b>July Results:</b> Most Wins: LouAnn Norton Most Buncos: Deborah Jones Low Score: Marcelene Lewis Door Prize: Cindy Carlson</p> <p><b>Diane Dobrinska at</b></p>
<p><b>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE</b>  1st Tuesday, TBD 11:30 am Oakview Red Lobster</p> <p>We play on the first Tuesdays. Not playing in the summer months. Starting back in the fall.</p> <p>If you would like to play or learn more, please call Celeste Giery</p> <p><b>Celeste Giery</b></p>	<p><b>SWEET PEA GARDEN CLUB</b>  The "Garden Club" is open to all MWC members. Join us for anything that interest you.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>July activity is a trip to Sunken Gardens in Lincoln—information on page 6</p> <p><b>August event is still in the planning stages</b></p> <p><b>Patricia Thompson</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b> 2nd Wednesday, August 13th 11:00 am <b>Zio's Pizzeria</b> <b>12997 West Center Road, Omaha</b></p> <p><b>July Results</b> First Place: Barb Zabel Second Place: Marilyn Conner Third Place: Shirley Puls Fourth Place: Mary Lou Jambor</p> <p><b>This is <u>NOT</u> a closed group. All levels of players are accepted in this friendly group of ladies. Please, if you are a bridge player and want to play, call, text, or email: Anna Nelson</b></p>
<p><b>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - NOON DELIGHTS—</b>1st Monday August 4th 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Hostess:</b> Roselyn Stick</p>	<p><b>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - DINING DIVAS—</b>3rd Monday August 18th 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Hostess:</b> Chris Sagenbrecht</p>	<p><b>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - LUNCH BUNCH—</b>3rd Wednesday August 20th 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Hostess:</b> Rosemary Bliss</p>
<p><b>BOOK CLUB</b> 3rd Friday, August 15th 9:30 am <b>Abrams Branch Omaha Public Library</b> <b>5111 N. 90th Street, Omaha</b></p> <p><b>Book:</b> The Heart is a Lonely Hunter <b>Author:</b> Carson McCuller</p> <p><b>Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p><b>WALKING WITH THE ANIMALS</b> Every Friday year round</p> <p>Morning walk at the Henry Doorly Zoo. Walking club members check in at 7:30 AM during the summer months and 8:30 AM during the winter. Must be a Zoo Member!</p> <p><b>Lorraine Mines</b></p>	<p><b>SOCIAL HOUR</b> 1st Thursday, August 7th 3:00 pm <b>Copal</b> <b>2623 N 129th St (129th and Maple)</b></p> <p>Please no saving seats! Chance to meet and have fun with your fellow members! You never know who you might meet!</p> <p><b>Doris Helfrich</b></p>
<p><b>IMAGINE WRITERS GROUP</b> 4th Wednesday, August 27th</p> <p><b>Hostess: Jean Cully</b> <b>Chairperson: Jean Cully</b></p> <p><b>IMAGINE's</b> writers penned beautiful prose and poetry and read our stories to each other. Reading to others becomes a true validation of one's thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>Karen's "A Red-winged Blackbird," describes her experiences with the bird on her walks. In "My Mom's Bible," Janis talks of her mother's love of God and her Bible. Amy shared stories of her life's beaus in "The Four That Got Away." We heard Jean's "Dining at its Best," a poem of gluttony.</p> <p>Mary Lou shared and we discussed the importance of passing on family history. Nanci's son bought her a book to tell her history, <i>Mom, I want to hear your story.</i></p> <p><b>A new group can be formed, call Jean Cully to join.</b></p>	<p><b>GAD-A-BOUTS</b> <b>Tuesday, August 26th 10:30 am</b> Smash Park 8121 S 125th St, La Vista Details on page 2</p> <p><b>Chair persons:</b> Dorris Heaston and Sandy Major</p> <p><b>AMERICAN MAHJONGG</b> 2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 1:00 pm—4:00 pm August 14th and August 28th Converge Church 14515 Harvey Oaks Ave, Omaha</p> <p>Contact Sandy for lessons. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p><b>We are looking for new players! Come and join the fun, we'd love to have you!</b></p> <p><b>Sandy Simpson</b></p>	<p><b>What do you call a toothless grizzly?</b></p> <p><b>Gummy bear</b></p> <p><b>CINEMA CHICKS</b> 4th Friday, August 22nd</p> <p>Look for an email the last Tuesday of the month with the details: movie, location, &amp; time.</p> <p><b>Suggestions for movies are welcome!</b></p> <p><b>Diane Stein and Angela Stoll</b></p>



# Sweet Peas Garden Club

## Friday, July 25th

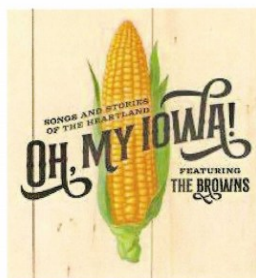
we will travel to **The Sunken Gardens in Lincoln**  
**To carpool meet @ 8:30am in the**  
**Family Fare Parking lot at 144th & Center**

RSVP by Wednesday, July 23rd

**LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

**GREEN GATEAU**  
**330 S 10th St Lincoln**

## OH, MY IOWA!



It is truly a family affair when The Browns take the stage. Comprised of Adam, Michaela, Shelly, and Andrew, this Dove Award nominated group brings excitement and harmony to every performance. For over 20 years, The Browns have been delighting audiences across the United States, evolving from a local favorite into a nationally and internationally recognized touring ensemble.

Join The Browns for a special two hour show dedicated to their beloved home state of Iowa. This unique performance features songs that are connected to Iowa -- whether through their subject matter, an Iowan artist, or a notable Iowa location. The diverse musical lineup includes everything from the swinging sounds of Glenn Miller's jazz to timeless hits by The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Andy Williams. Fans of Broadway will also enjoy memorable selections from "The Music Man" and "State Fair".

Before the performance, enjoy a luncheon buffet featuring slow cooked roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, salad, and cheesecake for dessert. After the performance, visit the Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream parlor for an afternoon delight.



**Thursday, August 21, 2025**  
**9:30 am - 7:00 pm Le Mars, Iowa**  
**Deadline July 18, 2024**  
**\$127 per person**

Includes lunch buffet, Brown Family performance, ice cream at Wells Ice Cream Parlor, transportation, and gratuities.

Contact Travel Cat Tours, LLC to register 531-777-2124 [info@travelcattours.com](mailto:info@travelcattours.com)  
Or register online at [www.travelcattours.com](http://www.travelcattours.com)

# August 2025

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