



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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August 2024

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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is my favorite time of year. I fondly remember Seals and Crofts singing "Summer breeze makes me feel fine" from their song Summer Breeze. Hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer. We certainly have lots going on here at MWC. We have a few new clubs: Zoo Walking Group and Sweet Peas Garden Club. So please read your Newsletter and join in the fun! *LouAnn Norton Co-President*

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.

PROCEDURES FOR FORMING A NEW METRO WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

- Notify President(s)
- Post on Facebook and in the Newsletter with contact information for interested members to call
- Determine place, time, how often, cost and all other relevant information
- Notify President(s) when you are ready to present to the Board and you will be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

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 of the Metro Women's Club website. The following link will take you directly to the form. www.metrowomensclub.org/change-of-address If you have any questions, please contact Marcelene Lewis. Thank you!

DIRECTORY

The MWC 2024-2025 Directory has been printed, please pickup at the table at the MWC Monthly Luncheon. Please double check that your information is correct, if ever in need of updating please contact Margi Vice, Directory Chairperson or go to the MWC website and fill out the address correction form (see above Membership).

NEWSLETTER CRISIS??

Have you been out and about and needed some information that is in your MWC Newsletter, but you don't have your Newsletter with you??? Did you accidentally delete or lose your Newsletter?? Or, did you want to share your Newsletter with a prospective new member but your Newsletter is at home? Maybe you did not receive your monthly Newsletter?? Go to the website on your phone or computer. Yes, go to metrowomensclub.org and click on the tab "**Newsletter**" then click the **current month**. Our webmaster normally posts our Newsletters the 3rd Sunday of each month (the Sunday after the Board Meeting). The only change from the Newsletters that are mailed/emailed to you is the absence of personal information, i.e. member's phone numbers and addresses. This is done to protect your privacy because our website is accessible to everyone. There is also a printer icon in the upper right corner where you can also print your Newsletter. So don't panic...Just click! ***Ladies, do not contact your newsletter editor, either go to the web-site, or contact the Newsletter Circulation Person if you don't receive your Newsletter via email, she is the one who makes sure your email is correct. If you receive via snail mail, check your mailbox and don't throw it away.***

POP CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ladies it's summer time, please collect the can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Margi Vice is collecting them.

FACEBOOK

Members remember to take pictures of your events and submit them to Darlene Gaeta for our private Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Gaeta.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2024

QUARTERLY COFFEE & CHAT TUESDAY AUGUST 6th 10:00am ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Hostess: Judy Mumm Co-hostesses: Denise Shroyer and Pat Goodyear.

All members are encourage to open up their homes and be a hostess and also Co-hostesses, not just for Board or Committee Members. Contact **Bert** if interested. **This is a casual, fun way to get to know fellow MWC members in the comfort of a members home.**

LUNCHEON 2nd Tuesday, August 13th 11:30 am SOCIAL 12:00 pm LUNCH

At: CHARLIE'S ON THE LAKE, 4150 S 144th St, Omaha, NE 68137

Please **do not** call to make reservations, or to cancel reservation – call Karen or Carolyn listed below.

Menu: Buffet

Parmesan Chicken, Seafood Enchiladas, Berries Salad w/Poppyseed & Cab Dressings, Seasonal Vegetables, Twice baked Potatoes, Bread & Butter. Dessert: Cupcake Cheesecake. Beverages: Coffee & Tea Table, Cash bar. Gluten-free: Let your caller know if you need a gluten-free modification.

Cost: \$25.00 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.

Members: If you do not receive a call by Tuesday, August 6th, and wish to attend, please call Karen or Carolyn before noon on Wednesday, August 7th. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by noon, August 7th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to **Karen Saunders or Carolyn Will by Tuesday, August 6th. Luncheon Chairs: Karen Saunders and Carolyn Will**

Program: Joy Johnson is a nationally known author and presenter. Along with her late husband, Dr. Marv Johnson, she co-founded two nonprofits in Omaha, Neb., the Centering Corporation and Ted E. Bear Hollow. Centering is America's oldest and largest bereavement resource center and Ted E. Bear Hollow is Omaha's center for grieving children. After writing or editing more than 100 books and articles about grief, Joy wrote her first novel called The Burned Out Old Breads at Table 12. The BOOB Girls(Burned Out Old Breads) series chronicles the adventures, mysteries and comedies of a group of widows from the Meadow Lakes Retirement Community and are guaranteed to make you laugh out loud. **Program Chairs: Vicki Kirchner and Judy Mumm**

BOARD MEETING 3rd Tuesday August 20th 10:00am

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

Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Events Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairperson are expected to have their information to Denise Shroyer for the newsletter prior to the board meeting. If you are scheduled to report please be at the board meeting, If unable to attend please call LouAnn or Rosemary. Information needs to be sent to Denise Shroyer and Linda Cisar, prior to the board meeting.

BIRTHDAY BASH 3rd Tuesday August 20th 11:45 am ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

At: Greek Islands Restaurant, 3821 Center Street, Omaha PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE RESTAURANT.

Call or text Chris to make reservations or sign up at the Social Noon Luncheon.

Birthday Bash Chairperson: Chris Sagenbrecht

GAD-A-BOUTS 4th Tuesday August 27th Carpool: Baker's 17370 Lakeside Hills Plaza, Omaha around 12:15pm (after lunch)

This month we are heading back south to the Strategic Air Command and Space Museum(\$12 Senior/\$16) Don't worry we will fuel up before the drive at Shucks Fish House & Oyster Bar @ 16901 Wright Plaza. CARPOOL WILL MEET IN A DIFFERENT PLACE & AFTER LUNCH We will arrive at the SAC Museum at roughly 1pm **Chairperson: Tricia Weathers**

SILENT AUCTION

Wow! Another month has passed since the last Silent Auction update. Though October 8th sounds so far away, your faithful Team has been meeting for three Mondays already to work on the creative baskets. Thanks to those who have been able to donate an item or items to keep us busy and happy. We're open to all possibilities: kitchen, linens, books, games, cards, wine, clothes, snacks, candies, candles, jewelry, plaques, any and all seasons needed. Bring items to any MWC event. Have fun shopping, and Think Pink'D!

FUTURE EVENTS

QUARTERLY COFFEE & CHAT TUESDAY November 5th 10:00am ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Hostess: Denise Shroyer Co-hostesses: Shirley Raleigh & Sarah Chvala

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DINE AND DONATE

We will be returning to Vino Mas on Thursday, September 19th, for our wine/beer tasting event. We can't resist the 75% return on our \$20 ticket price. The more that attend, the more we get back for our charity.

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE—DECEMBER 3, 2024

Mark your calendars now for the Holiday Gift Exchange. This is a great time of year to watch for sales and those spectacular treasures for the gift exchange at the Holiday Party. The price range remains \$15.00. Anything goes, you may choose: Holiday themed items, Homeowner necessities, Decorator &/or personal delights. Creativity is the goal. MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN! The planning committee has been working away. In need of a clean up committee, **please call Shirley Raleigh, Chairperson or Deborah Jones, Co-Chair**

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LET'S GO PLACES

Mississippi River Cruise—September 11-13 (14 if staying recommended 2nd night in LeClaire after cruise). \$399 pp, double occupancy for all-inclusive cruise on 12th & 13th. Group rate per night at Holiday Inn Express in LeClaire is \$129/room on the 11th (required) & 13th. Cruise includes luggage transportation, lodging in the Grand Harbor Hotel in Dubuque, all meals plus snacks on both days, open bar, entertainment on board, narration along the river, admission to #1 Iowa attraction: Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and optional (\$20) trolley around historic Dubuque. \$50 deposit for reservation to CeCe Carlson MWC member

Mackinac Island/Door County #4—September 14-19, 2024. If you signed up for this trip, please send your deposit of \$100 to Moostash Joe Tours, PO Box 969, Fremont, NE 68026 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. If you signed up for this trip and are no longer going please call Cindy Carlson before Monday, June 24th because I will be calling Moostash Joe on Monday, June 24th and releasing the rest of the available seats.

Loess Hills—Fall Colors—October 17, 2024 More information coming soon.

Kansas City Holiday Shopping—November 21st, Nunsense, a musical comedy at the New Theatre will be one day trip. Hope to stop at Browne's Irish Marketplace for a little shopping after the performance. Travel Cat Tours is setting it up as part of tour. More information to come in the upcoming months. Contact Cella Best for more information

All-Inclusive Vacation—February 2025 Not yet planned. Ideas meeting Friday, August 2nd, 10:00 am at Hy-Vee—132nd & Dodge (see email information sent by Barb Bures—Metro Mouth) **CeCe Carlson & Cindy Carlson, co-chairpersons for the Travel Club**

THE PERSONALS

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Jean Cully - Hospital, surgery
Marian Pierce - Health issues
Janis Keim - Fell
Celeste Giery - Fell
Ginny Vomacka - Sympathy, Grandson's passing
Carol Cleek - Hip replacement
Patricia Thompson - Husband's hospitalization
Rosemary Bliss - Hospital, surgery
Peggy Reibold - Surgery

THANK YOU

I want to thank the members who have reached out with cards, food, calls and transport. I have had some setbacks but the tumor was removed successfully and the remaining tissues tests negative for carcinoma. *Thank you. Hugs, Jean*

NEW MEMBERS (200)

Linda Floro, Birthday: 12/23
Bonnie Pulte, Birthday: 05/23
JoAnn Goethe, Birthday: 03/14
Sandra (Sandy) Erickson, Birthday: 03/29
Sandi Hollenbeck, Birthday: 11/11
Helene Lohman, Birthday: 01/13
Elaine Tomasevicz, Birthday: 12/24
Janice Miller, Birthday: 09/05

BIRTHDAY GALS

Denise Shroyer	08/02	Barbara Schlutz	08/04	Linda Davis	08/06	Deb Friend	08/07
Carol Bauer	08/09	Jean Stimson	08/11	Connie Konecny	08/12	Jayne Modlin	08/12
Mimi Dryden	08/14	Mary Beideck	08/18	Sally Goff	08/19	Susan Mehl	08/19
Donna Pollock	08/20	Phyllis Weckerlin	08/26				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

August 2024

<p>EVENING BUNCO 1st Wednesday, August 7th 6:30pm Hostess: Tricia Weathers</p> <p>Results from July Most Wins: Peggy Reibold Most Buncos: Pat Bond Low Score: LouAnn Norton Door Prize: Doris Helfrich</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group, new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>LUNCH TIME BUNCO 2nd Friday, August 9th 11:00 am Hostess: Carolyn Sliva @ Linda Davis</p> <p>Results from July Most Wins: Ann Thomson Most Buncos: Margi Vice Low Score: Janice Japp Door Prize: Mary Egan</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group, new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Linda Davis</p>	<p>MORNING BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, August 21st 9:30 am Hostess: Peggy Reibold</p> <p>Results from July Most Wins: Bert Harrifeld Most Buncos: Jerri Cone Low Score: Mary Ellen Anderson Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group, new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Diane Dobrinska</p>
<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday Red Lobster (Bar Area) 2702 S. 140th Street, Omaha</p> <p>We play on the first Tuesday. Starting back up in September.</p> <p>If you would like to play, please contact Celeste Giery so we can include you in the Fall.</p>	<p>"SWEET PEA" GARDEN CLUB 3rd Friday, August 16th 9:30 am</p> <p>Benson Public Library 6015 Binney St, Omaha</p> <p>Presentation by an educator from Nebraska Extension</p> <p>If interested in the Garden Club please email</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, August 14th 11:00 am Zio's Pizzeria 12997 West Center Road, Omaha</p> <p>Results from July First: Monica Clark Second: Carole Thompson Third: Margaret Baier Fourth: Marilyn Conner</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday August 5th 12:00 pm</p> <p>Hostess: Rosalyn Stick</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - DINING DIVAS—3rd Monday August 19th 12:00 pm</p> <p>Hostess: Judy Mumm</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - LUNCH BUNCH—3rd Wednesday August 21st 12:30 pm</p> <p>Hostess: Rosemary Bliss</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, August 16th 9:30 am Abrams Branch Omaha Public Library 5111 N. 90th Street, Omaha</p> <p>Book: HORSE Author: Geraldine Books</p> <p>Ideas for new book list are welcome now Questions: Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>WALKING WITH THE ANIMALS Every Friday all 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>Contact: Lorraine Mines</p>	<p>SOCIAL HOUR 1st Thursday, August 1st 3:00 pm Firebirds Wood Fired Grill 17415 Chicago Street (unable to make reservations) Meet on the Patio</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>Chairperson: Darlene Palmer</p>
<p>IMAGINE WRITERS GROUP 4th Wednesday—August 28th 10:00 am Hostess: Jean Cully Chairperson: Jean Cully Group is closed, wait list at this time.</p> <p>Please contact about the Evening Writers Group</p>	<p>GOLF Fridays—May thru October</p> <p>The Golf League has already started. Best of luck ladies, enjoy your Fridays and hope you all get a hole-in-one! Contact: Roberta Courter</p>	<p>PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER. LOTS OF TIME AND EFFECT IS PUT INTO ALL THE WONDERFUL INFORMATION. DON'T PUT YOUR HEAD IN THE SAND AND MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN STUFF WE DO!</p>
<p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, August 23rd</p> <p>The next Cinema Chicks will be Friday, August 23. Check your emails that week for selection of movie and lunch locations. Movie times for any Friday are not listed until Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. As a reminder, it is difficult to select a movie far in advance as they often change.</p> <p>Any questions, call or text Chris Sagenbrecht</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAHJONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday 1:00 pm August 8th & 22nd</p> <p>Contact Sandy for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p>We are looking for new players! Come and join the fun, we'd love to have you!</p> <p>Sandy Simpson</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, 12:00—2:00 August 28th</p> <p>Hostess: Andrea Krueger Please call Andrea for directions and name of our venue.</p> <p>Other questions, please call: Pat Bond</p>



THINK PINK'D

**Metro Women's Club
Silent Auction
October 8, 2024**

It's time to start shopping for those unique items to donate to the Silent Auction. We need NEW items , unique items! The Committee has already started assembling those fabulous baskets and gift items. All money's will be donated to Project Pink'D, our charity.

Some of the most valued donated items are:

Purses	Holiday Decor	Bathroom/Spa accessories
Wine	Kitchen items	Seasonal Decor
Games	Jewelry	All Holiday Items



You can bring your donated items to any of our activities. There will be someone from our Silent Auction Committee to gather them up.

Questions ? Text or call Sarah Chvala 402-779-5158

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SILENT AUCTION DONATION SLIP

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AUGUST 2024

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