



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Friendship

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Dear Members of MWC,

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. Our family vacations are over, summer flowers have peeked and Target is stocking school supplies. I saw this quote and thought you might enjoy the analogy. "Summer is like the ultimate one night stand...hot as hell, totally thrilling and gone before you know it." (Anonymous)
Enjoy the rest of your summer. Enjoy your family, family that are friends and friends that are family.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS

Our Charity Committee has begun interviewing charities for next season. They need your suggestions. The charity should be local and preferably assisting women and/or children. If you have a favorite charity that is filling a need in our community, please forward your suggestions to Jerri Cone or LouAnn Norton. Your suggestions are the best.

SILENT AUCTION

Before you know - it will be October and time for our Silent Auction. Start looking for those wonderful, unique sale items as you travel and shop. Items that are most valued are jewelry, purses, home décor, kitchen items, wine and snack baskets plus gift certificates. Items must be **new**. You can bring your donated items to our Social Noon Luncheons thru October 4th. There will be someone from the Silent Auction Committee at our luncheons to accept your donations. With all donated items please put a post-it or note with your name. We always like to give credit to you for your donation. Or, consider donating a homemade food item like candies, cakes, pies etc. Food items can be brought to Arbor Hall the day of the Auction or the day before the Auction by 12:00 Noon. If you are bringing a food item, the Committee must know what the food item will be— so space can be designated for it. There will be "Donation Slips" in September's Newsletters where you can specify your food item. We are looking forward to another spectacular Auction. Lots of fun and great bargains.

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Club Face Book page has been set-up and many of our ladies have joined the group to share messages plus photos of our activities. Our page can only be seen by MWC members. If you wish to become part of our Facebook page you must:

1. Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account"
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click "Sign Up"
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.
5. Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into the MWC site.

Remember, only MWC members can access our site. If you have any problems signing-up, call Darlene and she will walk you through the process.

Darlene Gaeta and Chris Sagenbrecht will be Administrator and Margi Vice will be Moderator.

WANT TO START A NEW ACTIVITY?

If you are interested in starting a new Club activity, please consult with Mary Beth Manninger, President. All of our activities have been started by our members. We are constantly changing and like to have new activities to join.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. **Only Aluminum tabs please.** You can use a magnet to determine if it is Aluminum. Aluminum is not magnetic. The tabs go to The Ronald McDonald House which supports families with children that are hospitalized. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Cindy Popp
New Membership
Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2022

WELCOMING COFFEE - HELD QUARTERLY, AUGUST 2nd, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Judy Mumm.

This is a great way to get acquainted with our new members and touch base with our current members. There will be coffee, lots of treats and conversation. Plan to attend.

Co Hostesses: Doris Helfrich and Shirley Raleigh

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: Spezia Omaha, 3125 South 72nd Street (Please DO NOT call Spezia Omaha to make or cancel reservations)

(Parking is limited, please carpool if you can—ADDITIONAL parking is available in the law office parking lot next door)

Menu: Choice of one (each item includes Spezia salad, coffee, tea & bread)

1. Mediterranean Chicken Salad: Mixed greens with chopped artichokes, feta cheese, pepperoncini, Roma tomatoes, kalamata olives, and red onions – Mediterranean Greek dressing.
2. Chicken Parmigiana: Spezia smashed potatoes with porcini sauce and fresh asparagus.
3. Angus Top Sirloin Steak: Spezia smashed potatoes with porcini sauce and fresh asparagus.

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 August 3rd, and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to Karen or Myra by August 3rd.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by August 3rd, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: The speaker for our luncheon will be Mr. Stu Pospisil, a reporter for the World Herald. He usually writes about sports, but he also has a column in the Sunday edition of the World Herald in which he details some little-known facts about Omaha history. He has written a book—Nebraska Golf - which will be for sale that day also.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

Program Co-Chairpersons: Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 10:00 AM

At: W. Clarke Swanson Library, 9101 West Dodge Road, Ground Level, Large Meeting Room, Omaha

Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting. If unable to attend, you may call or email your information **prior** to the Board Meeting to: Marcelene Lewis, Editor, and Barb Bures, Recording Secretary.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 11:45

At: Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 North 78th Street

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Sign up sheet will be available at July's luncheon. All are welcome - especially Birthday Gals.

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

Micro Brewery Tour

Let's beat the summer heat with a mini-Micro Brewery tour. We will be visiting the following breweries— Lucky Bucket, Nebraska Brewing and Thunderhead Brewing. We will meet at 3pm on Friday, August 26th at Thunderhead Brewing, carpooling to Lucky Bucket and Nebraska Brewing ending our event at Thunderhead with Pizza!

We will bring snacks to Lucky Bucky and order Pizza to be delivered to Thunderhead. Cost will be variable but around \$10 for 4 samples we will split the cost of snacks and pizza. Please bring cash and be prepared to give a \$1.00 to your driver for the cost of fuel. THANK YOU!

If you would like to be a driver please let Tricia know.

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

FUTURE EVENTS

DINE AND DONATE - SEPTEMBER

Porky Butts BBQ, 15475 Ruggles Street, More details in September's Newsletter

SILENT AUCTION, 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 10:30 SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

SOCIALS — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2:00 PM

The Loft Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE,

Live theatre at the Loft in Manley on Sunday October 16th at 2:00PM. Featured as "the funniest farce ever written", Noises Off will have you rolling in the aisles. More information to come.

Socials Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

THE PERSONALS

August 2022

NEW MEMBERS (171 members)

Sharon Caniglia, Birthday January 11

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Jackie Berdine new address

Marian Schiemann new email

Cindy Carlson address correction

Geri Backora new address

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Rosemary Bliss, Carolyn Osbourn, Sharon Hardage, Lorriane Kuker, Susan Mehl, Peggy Reibold, Jane Hedges, Karen Saunders, Peggy Christ, Jan Wallish, Shirley Raleigh, Cindy Carlson, Mary Beth Manninger.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Get Well

Pat Tonar, Covid

Doris Helfrich, Covid

Bobbie Montequin, Fall– broken femur

Sympathy

Darlene Wiegert family, Darlene passing

Thinking of You

Rosemary Bliss, hip surgery

Barb Fazzini, Covid

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO— LOCATION CHANGE 1st Wednesday, August 3rd, 6:30 PM Hostess: Diane Dobrinska July Results Most Wins: Game was canceled Most Buncos: Most Losses: Door Prize: We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska.</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, August 10th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip July Results 1st: Anna Nelson 2nd: Marilyn Conner 3rd: Sandy Hammond 4th: Carole Edwards Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS Friday, August 12th, Cinema Chicks will see Where the Crawdads Sing This was a MWC Book Club book, and it was loved by all! Watch your emails the week of the movie to learn theater, time and lunch location. Theaters post times for Friday showings Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Note: Starting in September movie will be moved to the last Friday of the month. Questions? Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, August 17th, 9:30 AM Hostess: Bert Harrifeld July Results Most Wins: Kay Prater Most Buncos: Jerri Cone Most Losses: Shirley Raleigh Door Prize: Peggy Reibold We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, August 2nd, 11:30, Marathon Starts Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) We had more ladies interested in playing, so we will start a little earlier. Score sheets and Rotation sheets will be provided on the 2nd. Emails will be written to players with more information. If interested, please call Celeste Giery</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday August 31st 1:00 - 3:00 pm Hostess: Mary Lou Jambor Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please call hostess to let her know if attending or not. Questions— call Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB - LOCATION CHANGE Le Peep Omaha—North Park 2012 North 117th Ave (corner 120th & Blondo) 3rd Friday, August 19th, 9:30 AM Book: <i>The Rose Code</i> Author: Kate Quinn Note: Sept 16th we will meet at The FarmHouse Café, 3461 S 84th St, Party Room</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM August 11th and 25th Contact Betty or Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!! Betty Delavan or Sue Odell</p>	<p>GOLF Please contact Roberta Courter if interested in joining the league. Golf meets each Friday morning. Until fall.</p>
<p>Call Pat Goodyear if you want to be a sub in any of the DINING INN - GOURMET DINING GROUPS</p>		
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday, August 1st, 12:00 Hostess: LouAnn Norton</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 2nd Monday, August 8th, 12:00 Hostess: Cindy Carlson</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, August 17th, LOCATION CHANGE 12:30, Hostess: Connie Gibb</p>
<p>LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB (Check out the full details of future trips on our website's "TRAVEL" tab, metrowomensclub.org) February 2023 – Bahamas – 7 days/6 nights. You're dressed in shorts and flip flops, sipping iced tea on your patio. Winter coats are being ignored. Great for summer in Nebraska, but where will you be on February 28th, 2023?? We'll be on our way to Nassau Bahamas for sun, fun, sun, beaches, sun, food, sun, drink... did I mention SUN??? Join us for 6 wonderful nights in a tropical paradise, all-inclusive resort. Contact Barb Bures for details and registration information. Limited availability!!!</p>		

BIRTHDAY GALS

Barbara Schlutz August 4	Connie Konecky August 12	Mary Beideck August 18
Deb Friend August 4	Jayne Modlin August 12	Susan Mehl August 19
Carol Bauer August 9	Marian (Mimi) Dryden August 14	Donna Pollack August 20

Happy Birthday Ladies

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:00 Noon Delights	2 11:30 <i>Marathon Bridge</i>	3 6:30 Evening Bunco LOCATION CHANGE	4	5 Golf	6
7	8 12:00 Dining Divas	9 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	10 11:00 Bridge	11 1:00 American Mah Jongg	12 Golf Cinema Chicks	13
14	15	16 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	17 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch LOCATION CHANGE	18	19 Golf 9:30 Book Club LOCATION CHANGE	20
21	22	23	24	25 1:00 American Mah Jongg	26 Golf Gad-about— DAY CHANGE	27
28	29	30	31 1:00 Stitch & Chat			

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