



# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

# NEWSLETTER

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February 2023

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear MWC Ladies,

February seems to be a very busy time of the year for Metro Women's Club. Our Budget Committee is finalizing next year's budget. The Nominating Committee is getting commitments for Board positions for next year. The Spring Social and Game Day Committee is putting together the final details for our Game Day to be held Tuesday, March 14th. The Fashion Show Committee is working on the Spring Fashion Show set for Tuesday, April 11th. Lots of things going on. If you are interested in getting involved with any committee at MWC, please let me know. Your help, expertise and/or general enthusiasm is always appreciated.

One final note, every year MWC chooses a member to receive our Merit Award. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please forward her name. This award will be presented at our May Noon Social Luncheon. Thank you, ladies, for all you do.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- Activities:** When Omaha Schools are closed, or switch to remote learning, Metro Women's Club activities are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge, MahJongg, etc. If school is out due to a holiday, hostess makes a safety decision.
- Luncheons:** When Omaha Schools are closed or switch to remote learning, our luncheons are canceled, only if they are at a Restaurant. All Luncheons held at a private catered venue, such as Arbor Hall, **are not canceled**. If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show.
- Board Meetings: Board Meetings are an exception to the Omaha School closing rule.** Board Meetings will only be canceled if travel is not recommended by our Police Department, Mayor Office or our Roads Department. In this case the meeting will be held by our President via Zoom. If weather is a problem, Officers and Chairpersons must email their Newsletter information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

## 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 accidently 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 our website on your phone or computer. Yes, go to [metrowomensclub.org](http://metrowomensclub.org) and click on the tab "Newsletter" **than click on the current month**. Our Webmaster normally posts our Newsletters the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2023

Our Club will be selecting new Officers and Chairpersons to lead for our new fiscal year that begins in June. Although June sounds distant, June will be here before we know it. Soon the Nominating Committee will be contacting our Officers and Committee Chairs to determine if they will continue with there positions. Some will not, which gives other members an opportunity to serve on a committee or be an officer. Please consider taking on a leadership position in our Club when a position opens. It is rewarding and definitely a growth experience. Open positions will be posted in our Newsletter before June. Please consider volunteering.

## CLUB BUDGETS FOR 2023

Soon our Club will be formulating our Budget for the 2023-2024 year. All Chairpersons that have a budget, are asked to access their current budget needs. The Budget Committee consists of Mary Beth Manninger, Connie Gibb, Pat Bond and Shirley Raleigh. If you are a Club Chairperson and have a budget, you will be contacted soon by the Budget Committee regarding your budget for next year.

## HOLIDAY EXCHANGE PARTY LOOKING FOR VENUE

Our new Holiday Party Committee is looking for a venue to hold our Holiday Party in December. If you belong to a club or church that can accommodate approximately 100 ladies please forward your suggestions to Shirley Raleigh. Time is quickly running out for booking a holiday venue.

## NEW DOMINOES GROUP FORMING

Tricia Weathers would like to re-establish our Dominoes Group. She would be hosting a playing group on the first Tuesday evening starting in March. If you would like to be part of the Dominoes group please contact Trisha to sign-up for this activity.

## CARDS

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

Extend the Hand of Friendship

### PRESIDENT

Mary Beth Manninger

### CO-FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS

Myra Hoffart & Karen Saunders

### CO-SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS

Mary Lou Jambor & Bobbie Montequin

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Carolyn Will

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Linda Nelson

### TREASURER

Connie Gibb

### ASSISTANT TREASURER

Pat Bond

### ADVISOR

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### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Marcelene Lewis

### WEBSITE EDITOR

Lorraine Mines

### RENEWALS/DIRECTORY

Margi Vice

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2023

## WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:00 AM, ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Hostess: Carolyn Will

Co-Hostesses: Pat Bond and Karen Saunders

## DINE AND DONATE, 2nd WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, PORKY BUTTS BBQ

Porky Butts BBQ, 15475 Ruggles Street, They will give us 10% of **all receipts from 4:00—8:00 PM that evening**, so tell your friends, they don't have to be members of MWC in order for us to receive 10%. Porky Butts has the best barbeque in town!

Dine and Donate Chairperson: Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

## SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: German American Society, 3717 South 120th Street, Omaha

Please **do not** call German American Society to make reservations, or to cancel reservation— call: Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart listed below.

Menu: Choice of one:

1. Jagerschnitzel—Pork cutlet, pounded, breaded, and fried, smothered in mushroom gravy, and served with sauerkraut.
2. Peach Glazed Chicken—grilled chicken breast topped with sweet, heated peach sauce.

Both entree choices come with mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and tossed salad with Ranch Dressing. Chocolate Brownie for dessert, coffee, tea or water. No cash bar available.

**Cost:** \$25.00 admission per person includes lunch, taxes, tip and program. Cash or Check only, credit cards not accepted

**Members:** If you do not receive a call by **February 8th** 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 February 8th**.

**Cancellations:** Any cancellations must be made by **February 8th**, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

**Program:** Representative from MICA House, a shelter for abused women.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

Program Co-Chairpersons: Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin

## BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 10:00 AM

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

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 Carolyn Will, Recording Secretary.

## BIRTHDAY BASH, 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 11:45 AM

At: Julio's Tex-Mex, 655 N. 114th Street, Miracle Hills, Omaha

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make a reservation or sign up at our Club functions.

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

## GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, CARPOOL 10:15 AM, LUNCH 11:00 AM, TOUR 12:00 PM

Carpool: 10:15 AM, Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, park at end of lot under trees

Lunch: 11:00 AM, Spaghetti Works, 502 South 11th Street, Omaha

Tour: 12:00 Mormon Trail Center, 3215 State Street, Omaha

This month we will be visiting the Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters for a guided tour about the westward migration of the Latter-day Saints at the historic location here in Omaha. Tour cost is free.

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

## LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 28th, BAHAMAS, 7 DAYS, RESERVATIONS CLOSED

Contact Barb Bures for future details.

# FUTURE EVENTS

## SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 11:00 AM

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

"A best friend is like a four-leaf clover: hard to find & lucky to have." This event is coming soon so mark your calendar for this "Thanks to You" event and invite friends to join you at Spring Social and Game Day! The admission tickets for Spring Social and Game Day **must be paid in advance by March 4, 2023**. You'll want to get your table or individual reservation with money in soon. Forms are available in this Newsletter. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$25.00 admission. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event, one for \$10.00 or three for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Omaha Street School.

The raffle items for Spring Social and Game Day come from donations so we'd love to have your help. Please consider donating a NEW, decorative item, a gift basket, gift certificates, or cash for our Money Tree. Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions until March 4, 2023. Please put your name on your donation. You may also call a chairperson to pick up your donation. If you have a business in mind that might donate an item or a gift certificate a request form is included in this newsletter and will be available at luncheons to take with you as you solicit. Your help is greatly appreciated! All proceeds from our Spring Social & Game Day benefit Omaha Street School. Remember this is a great opportunity to invite your friends for fun, food, and chances to win raffle items.

Chairman Jean Cully

Co-Chairs: Rosemary Bliss, Connie Gibb, Doris Helfrich, Judy Mumm, Kay Porter, Doris Toole and Tricia Weathers.

## FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will.

## LET'S GO PLACES – JUNE 28-30, OR JULY 1ST, 2023

Mississippi Riverboat Cruise: the cruise includes all meals on the 29th & 30th, museum entry and transportation into Dubuque, one night at the resort on the 29th and returns to LeClaire on the 30th. The hotel on the 28th and/or the 30th is separate from the cruise, but necessary due to our early riverboat departure on the 29th and that reservation must be made directly with the Holiday Inn Express in LeClaire. **Please contact CeCe Carlson for your cruise reservation.**



# THE PERSONALS

## NEW MEMBERS (188 members)

**Amy Feidler**, Birthday: February 18

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Judy Mumm, Nancy Martz, Lisa Worrell, Sue Utley, Connie Gibb, Diane Dobrinska, Sharon Duignan, Mary Flodine, Lori Briggs, Kay Porter, Mararet Bartek, Bert Harrifeld, Nanci Marks, LouAnn Norton, Carolyn Miller.

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Sharon Hardage** - Get Well - Husband's heart surgery

**Nanci Neal** - Sympathy-Mother's passing  
MWC received a Thank You note: **Mary Ellen Egseder** for her son's Memorial.

**Doris Helfrich** for her daughter's Memorial.

**Linda Nelson** for the beautiful bouquet of flowers for Son-in-Law's passing

**Carole Edwards**- Get Well - Covid

**Mary Lou Jambor** - Thinking of You- eye Dr Appointment

## CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

**Joan M. Koneck-Wilcox**

Email: joanmkoneckwilcox@gmail.com

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p><b>NIGHT BUNCO</b> 1st Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 PM <b>Hostess: Diane Dobrinska</b></p> <p>January Results Most Wins: Canceled due to weather Most Buncos: Most Losses: Door Prize:</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group but new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b> 2nd Wednesday, February 8th, 11:00 AM <b>Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road</b> \$1.00 to play, Lunch &amp; Tip</p> <p>January Results 1st: Rosemary Bliss 2nd: Carole Thompson 3rd: Marilyn Conner 4th: Anna Nelson</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact <b>Anna Nelson</b></p>	<p><b>CINEMA CHICKS</b> 4th Friday, February 24th <b>80 For Brady</b></p> <p>A lighthearted movie starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, Sally Field and Tom Brady. The gals have a mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet Q.B. Brady.</p> <p>Watch your emails the week of the movie of theater &amp; lunch location. If you don't have an email, text or call me that week if you'd like to go. Theaters post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.</p> <p>Questions? Text or call : <b>Chris Sagenbrecht</b></p>
<p><b>DAY BUNCO</b> 3rd Wednesday, February 15th, 9:30 AM <b>Hostess: Juanita Hammen</b></p> <p>January Results Most Wins: Canceled due to weather Most Buncos: Most Losses: Door Prize:</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p><b>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE</b> 1st Tuesday, February 7th, 11:30, <b>Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)</b> <b>2707 South 140th Street</b></p> <p>December Results: Mary Lou Jambor &amp; Mary Beth Manninger 3750 Bobbie Montequin &amp; Donna Arlt 2630 Sandy House &amp; Myra Hoffart 2480</p> <p>January Results: Sandy House &amp; Ina Schmillen 3300 Bobbie Montequin &amp; Donna Arlt 3060 Margaret Baier &amp; Luanne Colbert 2570</p> <p>Questions? Call <b>Celeste Giery</b></p>	<p><b>STITCH &amp; CHAT</b> Last Wednesday, February 22nd, 1:00 <b>Hostess: Pat Bond</b></p> <p>Please call your hostess and let her know you are coming. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and starting off the new year. Please bring any new projects you are working on. Any questions, please call:</p> <p><b>Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes</b></p> <p>We will be planning our 2023 schedule</p>
<p><b>BOOK CLUB</b> 3rd Friday, February 17th, 9:30 AM <b>Millard Branch Omaha Library</b> <b>13214 Westwood Lane</b></p> <p>Book: <i>Take Me With You</i> Author: Catherine Ryan Hyde</p> <p><b>Questions: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p><b>AMERICAN MAH JONGG</b> 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM February 9th and February 23rd Contact Betty or Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!! <b>LESSONS DELAYED UNTIL APRIL</b></p> <p><b>Betty Delavan or Sue Odell</b></p>	<p><b>GOLF</b></p> <p>Please contact <b>Roberta Courter</b> if interested in joining the league. Golf meets each Friday morning. Until fall. Golf has ended but if you would like to sign-up for next Spring please contact Roberta.</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— <b>NOON DELIGHTS</b>—1st Monday, February 6th 12:00 <b>CANCELED FOR FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB <b>DINING DIVAS</b> - 2nd Monday, February 13th 12:00 <b>Hostess: Sarah Chvala</b></p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB <b>LUNCH BUNCH</b> - 3rd Wednesday, February 15th 12:30 <b>Hostess: Pat Goodyear</b></p>

## DOMINOES— 1st TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7TH, TIME: UNDETERMINED

Group starting in March Lot of Fun. Call Tricia Weather to sign-up

## LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB - Check out the full details of future trips on our website's "TRAVEL" tab, [metrowomensclub.org](http://metrowomensclub.org)

JUNE—Mississippi River Boat cruise.

JULY—one day trip to Bridges of Madison County Iowa.

AUGUST— Chillicothe MO to tour a city of murals.

OCTOBER—one day fall foliage trip thru Iowa Loess Hills

## BIRTHDAY GALs

Doris Heaston	February 2	Karlene Currier	February 10	Amy Fiedler	February 18
Peggy Reibold	February 2	Sandra Randell	February 10	Mary McDonald	February 22
Sharon Duignan	February 6	Bobbie Montequin	February 12	Debbie Ammons	February 23
Pat Goodyear	February 6	Norita Matt	February 13	Janet Mohring	February 27
Paula Kettler	February 7	Linda Pauli	February 13	Happy Birthday Ladies	

### February 2023

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Evening Bunco	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4
5	6 12:00 Noon De- lights CANCELED	7 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:30 Marathon Bridge	8 11:00 Bridge Dine & Donate	9 1:00 American Mah Jongg	10	11
12	13 12:00 Dining Divas	14 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	15 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch <i>National Flag Day</i>	16	17 9:30 Book Club	18
19	20 <i>Presidents Day</i>	21 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	22 1:00 Stitch & Chat  <i>Mardi Gras</i>	23 1:00 American Mah Jongg  <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	24 Cinema Chicks	25
26	27	28 Gadabouts Bahamas Trip				

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Here's your  
 Metro Women's Club  
 Newsletter

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## Metro Women's Club

*Serving the Metro Community*

Re: 2022/2023 Fundraiser for Omaha Street School:

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Every year, Metro Women's Club sponsors fundraising events in support of a local charity. This year, we have selected **Omaha Street School**. **Omaha Street School** is an alternative high school for students who have not found success in a traditional school setting. There is a generation of at-risk teenagers who deserve the chance to break the cycle of trauma and generational poverty to become productive, responsible adults. Individualized learning through small classes and mentoring is provided to improve student success. Since traumatic backgrounds are prevalent at **Omaha Street School**, mental health programs are supplied and essential for student progress.

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Metro Women's Club will conduct our Annual Spring Social and Game Day. Raffle tickets sold at this event will raise money for **Omaha Street School**. All funds raised will be contributed to **Omaha Street School**. We are asking for your support in the form of gift certificates(s), merchandise, or monetary donation (to be used for the money tree).

We realize you receive many requests for assistance and deeply appreciate any contribution you may make to Metro Women's Club for our Fundraiser. We will be accepting donations by mail and at Metro Women's Club functions up until March 3, 2023. If needed, a committee member can arrange to pick up items, gift certificates, or monetary donation. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration to help make Spring Social and Game Day a successful fundraiser for **Omaha Street School**.

Sincerely,

Jean Cully, Chairman

Co-Chairmen: Rosemary Bliss, Connie Gibb, Doris Helfrich,  
Judy Mumm, Kay Porter, Doris Toole, and Tricia Weathers

Deliver or Mail to:

Member soliciting above business:

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# METRO WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY



*A best friend  
is like a  
four leaf clover:  
hard to find  
& lucky to have.*

Tuesday, March 14, 2023  
Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha NE

11:00 AM Welcome with Cash Bar – 12:00 Lunch – 12:30 Cards/Games  
Admission: \$25 per person (Includes Lunch – Dessert and one free Raffle Ticket)  
Additional Raffle Tickets available on Game Day Cost \$10 each or 3 for \$25  
Come join us for a day of Socializing and/or Games!

Proceeds go to **Omaha Street School**. This is an alternative high school for students who have not found success in a traditional school setting. Individualized learning through small classes and mentoring is provided to improve student success.

**Remember** to invite friends. Include their names and money. We will seat you together.  
Be sure to bring the game you wish to play. No form is required for any single reservation, just give your name and money. You will be assigned to an open table.

Attendees for a 4 person table:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees for large round table:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

>>>Make Checks Payable to MWC or Metro Woman's Club<<<

Deliver or Mail reservation form and check(s) to **arrive by March 3, 2023**  
Jean Cully