



# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

# NEWSLETTER

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January 2023

Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Ladies,

Looking forward to a new year, may 2023 bring smiles to your face when remembering those special to you, warmth to your heart with kind thoughts of your friends and family, and peace to your world when recognizing all the blessings around you. Thank you, ladies, for all you are and all you do for your friends, your family, and your community.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

## SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Because of your generosity our Club has donated **\$729.16 to Salvation Army**. Thank you for your wonderful response. Your donation will help many families in the Omaha area that are struggling. Thank you.

## 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.

## FACEBOOK

MWC has a private Facebook page. You can only access our site if you are a member of MWC, making it private and secure. If you would like to become part of our Facebook site to see photos and activities, this is how you join:

- Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account"
- Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
- Click "Sign Up".
- To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.
- Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into MWC site. This may take a few days for you to be officially invited.

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 is our Administrator, Margi Vice and Chris Sagenbrecht are the Moderators.

## 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.

## NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR—HOLIDAY EXCHANGE PARTY

Because of the overwhelming response and attendance of our Holiday Exchange Party, the Club Officers have voted to establish a new Committee Chair to coordinate the Holiday Exchange Party. If you or several members would like to join together to head this new Committee, please contact our President Mary Beth Manninger.

## 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 February. 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.

## 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.

Chairperson: Margi Vice.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2023

## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH**

At: **Charlie's On The Lake, 4150 South 144th Street, Omaha NE 68137**

Please **do not** call Charlie's to make reservations, or to **cancel reservation**— call: Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart listed below.

Menu: Choice of one:

1. Hawaiian Teriyaki Chicken: Teriyaki chicken topped with pineapple slices, served over rice pilaf.
2. Portabella Chicken over Rice: A fresh chicken breast pan-roasted in garlic butter, Topped with sauteed baby portobello mushrooms and finished with a portobello cream sauce, served over rice.
3. Shrimp Scampi Penne: Tender shrimp tossed in a rich Alfredo sauce with penne pasta and Parmesan Cheese

Entrees come with a tossed salad with Ranch dressing or Cabernet Vinaigrette, seasoned vegetables, twice baked potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, tea, or water. Dessert: Cupcake Cheesecake. Cash bar available.

Gluten-free: Let your caller know if your selection choice needs to be made gluten-free

**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 **January 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 January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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

**Program:** The January program will be presented by Lisa Worrall, a local artist. Her medium is paper which she intricately cuts into charming vignettes. You can view her art on [iddybidbyboodesign.com](http://iddybidbyboodesign.com) and see her in person January 10th.

**Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders**

**Program Co-Chairpersons: Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin**

## **BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 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, JANUARY 17th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Bravo Italian Kitchen, 17151 Davenport, Village Point, Omaha**

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, JANUARY 24th, CARPOOL 10:00 AM, LUNCH 11:00 AM, PAINTING AFTER 12:00 PM**

Carpool: 10:00 AM, Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, park at end of lot under trees

Lunch; 11:00 AM, Pickleman's Gourmet Cafe, 1503 Farnam Street,

Painting: Corky Canvas, Midtown Crossing, 3157 Farnam Street, #7108, Cost \$35.00

Note: parking is limited so carpooling is recommended.

**Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers**

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 28th, BAHAMAS, 7 DAYS, trip is still available**

2023 Travel Plans are now available online at [metrowomensclub.org](http://metrowomensclub.org). Bookmarks with the schedule will be available at the December Luncheon. **Contact Barb Bures for details**

## **WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: **Carolyn Will**

Co-Hostesses: **Pat Bond and Karen Saunders**

## **DINE AND DONATE, FEBRUARY 8th, PORKY BUTTS BBQ**

**Porky Butts BBQ, 15475 Ruggles Street**, They will give us 10% of all receipts from 4:00—9:00 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**

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

**"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.

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 (187 members)

**Joan M. Koneck-Wilcox**, (Bob), Birthday March 31.

**Colleen Potts** (Mark), Birthday: October 11

**Cleo Nienaber**, Birthday: December 18

**Bonnie White**, Birthday: October 2

**Annette Brandl**, Birthday December 10

**Annie Sedlacek**, (John) Birthday March 13.

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Doris Helfrich** - sympathy plus memorial, passing of her daughter Amy.

**Mary Ellen Eglseder**—sympathy plus memorial, passing of her son. David

**Diane Hart** (past member) - sympathy, husband passed  
**Cindy Popp**—get well, COVID

## CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Name correction **Denise Shroyer, (Russell)**

**Donna Pollock** phone number

**Susan Conradson**, Birthday September 15th (address correction)

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Cheryl Pease, Judy Mumm, Roselyn Stick, Nancy Marks, LouAnn Norton, Peggy Christ, Pat Bond, Micki Lohotak, Chris Sagenbrecht, Connie Gibb, Sarah Chvala, Judy Witherspoon, Pat Goodyear

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p><b>NIGHT BUNCO</b> 1st Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30 PM <b>Hostess: LouAnn Norton</b></p> <p>December Results Most Wins: Monica Clark Most Buncos: Connie Gibb Most Losses: Carolyn Will Door Prize: Sharon Duignan, Shirley Raleigh, Celeste Giery</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, January 11th, 11:00 AM <b>Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road</b> \$1.00 to play, Lunch &amp; Tip</p> <p>December Results 1st: Celeste Giery 2nd: Carole Thompson 3rd: Monica Clark 4th: Marilyn Conner</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, January 27th The Cinema Chicks will see <b>A MAN CALLED OVE</b>, starring Tom Hanks. It was a MWC Book Club book, and is a humorous look at a cantankerous old man dealing with his life. Watch your emails the week of the movie for name of theater and lunch location. If you don't have an email, text or call me that week if you'd like to attend. Theaters usually post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Due to the holidays, a December outing is cancelled. Questions? Text or call : <b>Chris Sagenbrecht</b></p>
<p><b>DAY BUNCO</b> 3rd Wednesday, January 18th , 9:30 AM <b>Hostess: LouAnn Norton</b></p> <p>December Results Most Wins: Chris Sagenbrecht Most Buncos: Carole Thompson Most Losses: Pat Goodyear Door Prize: Shirley Raleigh, Deborah Jones and Marcelene Lewis</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, January 3rd , 11:30, <b>Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)</b> <b>2707 South 140th Street</b></p> <p>November Results: Margaret Baier &amp; Luanne Colbert 3940 Sandy House &amp; Ina Schmillen 2990 Rosemary Bliss &amp; Anna Nelson 2900</p> <p>Questions? Call <b>Celeste Giery</b> .</p>	<p><b>STITCH &amp; CHAT</b> Last Wednesday, January 25th, 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: <b>Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes</b></p>
<p><b>BOOK CLUB</b> 3rd Friday, January 20th, 9:30 AM <b>Millard Branch Omaha Library</b> <b>13214 Westwood Lane</b></p> <p>Book: <i>The Lincoln Highway</i> Author: Amor Towles</p> <p><b>Questions: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p><b>AMERICAN MAH JONGG</b> 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM January 12th and January 26th Contact Betty or Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!! <b>LESSONS START IN JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Betty Delavan or Sue Odell</b></p>	<p><b>GOLF</b> 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>—2nd Monday, January 9th, <b>DATE &amp; PLACE CHANGE</b> 12:00 <b>Hostess: Pat Goodyear</b></p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB <b>DINING DIVAS</b> - 2nd Monday, January 9th , 12:00 <b>Hostess: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB <b>LUNCH BUNCH</b> - 3rd Wednesday, January 18th, 12:30 <b>Hostess: Bobbie Montequin</b></p>

**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)

The Bahamas trip February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 6<sup>th</sup> is still available! Contact Barb Bures for details. 2023 Travel Plans are now available online at the Metro Women's Club website. Bookmarks with the schedule will be available at the December luncheon.

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

Marilyn Conner	January 2	Marian Schiemann	January 10	Judith Witherspoon	January 21
Barb Zabel	January 3	Sharon Caniglia	January 11	Carolyn Miller	January 22
Kay Prater	January 7	Carolyn Sliva	January 15	Lois Lentz	January 23
Sue Sammin	January 7	Sarah Chvala	January 18	Antonette Lovejoy	January 25
Ann Mossberg	January 9	Marcelene Lewis	January 18	Mary Flodine	January 26
Happy Birthday Ladies				Roselyn Stick	January 29

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>New Years Day</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:30 Marathon Bridge	<b>4</b> 6:30 Evening Bunco	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:00 Dining Divas 12:00 Noon Delights	<b>10</b> 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	<b>11</b> 11:00 Bridge	<b>12</b> 1:00 American Mah Jongg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	<b>18</b> 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 Book Club	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Gadabouts	<b>25</b> 1:00 Stitch & Chat	<b>26</b> 1:00 American Mah Jongg	<b>27</b> Cinema Chicks	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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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:  
Jean Cully

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