



Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

metrowomensclub.org

July 2024

Extend the Hand of
Friendship

PRESIDENTS

Rosemary Bliss
LouAnn Norton

FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS

Karen Saunders
Carolyn Will
Sally Itschner

SECOND VICE PRESIDENTS

Vicki Kirchner
Judy Mumm

RECORDING SECRETARY

Linda Cisar

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Linda Nelson

TREASURER

Connie Gibb

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Pat Bond

ADVISOR

Mary Beth Manninger

NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION

Karen Jackson

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Denise Shroyer

WEBSITE EDITOR

Lorraine Mines

DIRECTORY

Margi Vice

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Marcelene Lewis
New Membership/
Renewals Director

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As LouAnn stated last month, we couldn't be more thrilled as well as honored to be serving as your Co-Presidents again. As our Newsletter states "Just Between Friends", we look forward to strengthening old friendships and meeting our new members and developing new relationships.

Our club is continuing to grow with so many new Social Groups and Committees. We hope you all are able to experience our many opportunities. Our Newsletter is a WEALTH of information so keep it handy.

Have an awesome Summer with family and friends. *Rosemary Bliss 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

Ladies, the final changes and corrections are being made to the 2024-2025, MWC Directory, hoping to have it to the printer, and to you by the next luncheon on Tuesday, July 9th.

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!

GARAGE SALE COMMITTEE

MWC Ladies, the Board is looking for several ladies to volunteer to be on the Garage Sale Committee. Pat Goodyear will train/assist the committee to get you going in the right direction. Please contact Pat Goodyear.

REMINDER

IF I DON'T HEAR FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE PRIOR TO THE NEWSLETTER BEING PUBLISHED (NEWSLETTER SENT TO THE PRINT ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE BOARD MEETING) YOUR INFORMATION WILL NOT BE IN THE NEWSLETTER. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET IT TO ME FOR PUBLICATION.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2024

LUNCHEON 2nd Tuesday, July 9th 11:30 am SOCIAL 12:00 pm LUNCH

At: Tiburon Golf Club – 10302 S. 168th Street, Omaha, NE 68136

Please **do not** call Tiburon to make reservations, or to cancel reservation – call your contact listed below.

Menu: Choice of One

1. **Pear Salad with Chicken:** Mixed greens with sliced pears, grilled chicken, candied pecans, goat cheese, and maple vinaigrette dressing served with a roll/ butter and a cookie
2. **Cheeseburger:** A juicy 8-ounce Angus beef patty topped with American Cheese on a brioche bun with house-made kettle chips and a cookie
3. **Chipotle Turkey Wrap :** Chopped Romaine, Tomatoes, Turkey breast, Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese, and Crispy Bacon Tossed in Chipotle Ranch Dressing with house-made kettle chips and a cookie

Cost: \$20.00 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards. Cash bar is available.

A shuttle will be available to help people get to the door.

Members: If you do not receive a call by Tuesday., July 2nd and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders. 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 July 3rd or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to your contact by July 2nd **Karen , Carolyn Will, or Sally Itschner by July 2nd.**

Luncheon Chairs: Karen Saunders, Carolyn Will and Sally Itschner

Program: Kevin Colbert is the Artistic Director of The Lofte Community Theatre in Manley, NE. He will speak to us about the theatre and the Born-in-a-Barn Players. They are a mostly volunteer staff who put on quality plays that show their skill and dedication. He will explain its inception and process and the exciting adventures that are in the works. **Program Chairs: Vicki Kirchner and Judy Mumm**

BOARD MEETING 3rd Tuesday July 16th 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 attend the Board Meeting. If unable to attend, you may call or email your information prior to the Board Meeting to: Denise Shroyer and Linda Cisar.

BIRTHDAY BASH 3rd Tuesday July 16th 11:30 am ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME (We will celebrate May & June Birthdays)

At: Ref's Sports Bar & Grill, 18920 Edna Street, Omaha

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

Birthday Bash Chairs: LouAnn Norton & Chris Sagenbrecht

THE GARDEN CLUB "SWEET PEAS"

On Friday, July 19th we will travel to Lincoln to visit the Sunken Gardens. If you would like to carpool we will meet at 8:30 in the Family Fare parking lot on 144th and Center (south end of parking lot). Please email Patricia Thompson.

GAD-A-BOUTS 4th Tuesday July 23rd Family Fare—carpool 10:30 am

ANTIQUES IN FREMONT, This month we will have lunch and summer water at Los Mezcales. The head to our 1st stop at Brass Armadillo. We will visit roughly 4 stores before returning. Please plan to be gone for 4-5 hours with travel time or drive separately. Meet at Family Fare (144th/Center) for a 10:30 am departure. Los Mezcales at 11ish (210 N. Main St, Fremont, NE 68025)

Looking for a Co-chair to train and help when needed.

Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

SOCIALS

The Social Committee is scheduling another Lofte Community Theatre outing on Sunday July 21st @ 2:00 p.m. The production is the musical BEAUTY and the BEAST. Please make your pd reservations (\$18.00) to Rosemary Bliss by Tuesday, July 2nd. A section in the theatre will be reserved under MWC. Plan to arrive by 1:30 p.m. A beverage or popcorn voucher will be included with your ticket. For more information call Rosemary Bliss or Linda Nelson

SILENT AUCTION

Ladies, Can you believe that by the time you receive this newsletter we'll be deep into the summer months and fun vacations. Your Silent Auction Team will begin meeting on July 1st, and start working on those enticing baskets you'll see at the Silent Auction on October 8th this year. Please keep us out of mischief this summer by donating a small or large item we can use to create these baskets. Bring it to any MWC function and pass it on to one of these faithful team members: Barb Fazzini, Bert Harrifeld, Dee Bigge, Denise Shroyer, Donna Pollock, Doris Helfrich, Geri Bachora, Judy Mumm, Juanita Hammen, Kay Porter, Marcelene Lewis, Mary Ellen Anderson, Peggy Christ, or Sarah Chvala. Thanks as always for your generosity!

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Hostess: Judy Mumm Still in need of two co-hostesses to provide coffee cake and fruit.

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.**

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

(continued from Page 2)

July 2024

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!

LET'S GO PLACES

Nebraska Czech Capital—July 15, 2024--\$97 per person—Register online with Travel Cat Tours. Questions, contact Cella Best at **SOLD OUT!**

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. **CeCe Carlson & Cindy Carlson, co-chairpersons for the Travel Club**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

THE PERSONALS

MEMBERS (192)

Ladies that are on the wait list are being contacted by our Membership Committee Person. We are no longer accepting new members, adding any interested ladies to a wait list.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Sharon Duignan—Knee Surgery
Pat Huber (past member) - Family Her passing
Dorris Heaston—Sympathy & Memorial Son John's passing
Deb Friend—Surgery
Jackie Berdine (past member) - Sympathy Husband Earl's passing
Rosemary Bliss—Biopsy
Marian Pierce-Health Issues

THANK YOU

"Dear Metro Women's Club,
On behalf of Least of My Brethren, with sincere gratitude and grateful hearts, we thank you for your constant love and support over the last year. It has been a true honor to work with you and to watch with joy the fundraising efforts of such an amazing group of women. The tireless and creative funding you've done was quite impressive, and personally, I was always excited to meet many of you at some of your events. Least of My Brethren will continue to aid the homeless in our community because of organizations like you that value the work we do.
With appreciation, Lori Wewel & Least of My Brethren"

**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!**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

July 2024

<p>EVENING BUNCO 1st Wednesday, July 3rd 6:30pm Hostess: Pat Bond</p> <p>Results from June Most Wins: Doris Helfrich Most Buncos: Peggy Reibold Low Score: Pat Bond Door Prize: Tricia Weathers</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, July 12th 11:00 am Hostess: Janice Japp</p> <p>Results from June Most Wins: Cella Best Most Buncos: Carolyn Sliva Low Score: Patricia Thompson Door Prize: Denise Swanson</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, July 17th 9:30 am Hostess: Bert Harrifeld</p> <p>Results from June Most Wins: Darlene Gaeta Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis Low Score: Deann Zens Door Prize: Jerri Cone</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)</p> <p>We play on the first Tuesdays. Not playing in June and July. Starting back in August or September.</p> <p>If you would like to play, please contact Celeste Giery so we can include you in the Fall.</p>	<p>"SWEET PEAS" GARDEN CLUB—NEW 3rd Friday, July 19th 10:00 am</p> <p>During the June meeting "<i>Sweet Peas</i>" was selected as the new Garden Club name. See Calendar of Events (Page 2) for this month's field trip to the Sunken Gardens</p> <p>Please email Patricia Thompson with any questions or comments, and if you would like your name added to the email list.</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, July 10th 11:00 am Zio's Pizzeria 12997 West Center Road, Omaha</p> <p>Results from June First: Monica Clark Second: Mary Lou Jambor Third: Marilyn Conner Fourth: Barb Zabel</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 July 1st 12:00 pm Hostess: Bert Harrifeld</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - DINING DIVAS—3rd Monday July 15th 12:00 pm Hostess: Darlene Gaeta</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - LUNCH BUNCH—3rd Wednesday July 17th 12:30 pm Hostess: Denise Shroyer</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, July 19th 9:30 am Abrams Branch Omaha Public Library 5111 N. 90th Street, Omaha</p> <p>Book: DEMON COPPERHEAD Author: Barbara Kingsolver</p> <p>Questions: Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>WALKING WITH THE ANIMALS NEW 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 3rd Thursday, July 18th (NEW DAY)</p> <p>Charlie's on the Lake Meet on the Patio (unable to make reservations) 4150 S. 144th Street, Omaha</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 Thursday—July 25th 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: Robert Courter</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, 1:00—3:00 pm July 31st Hostess: Pat Bond</p>
<p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, July 26th</p> <p>The next Cinema Chicks is scheduled for Friday, July 26th. Please watch your emails that week for movie and lunch selections. Movies are usually not listed until Tuesday or Wednesday of a given week.</p> <p>Any questions, call or text Chris Sagenbrecht</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAHJONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday 1:00 pm July 11th & July 25th</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>WALKING CLUB 4th Monday, July 22nd 8:00am by the Linden Estates gazebo near 138th and California</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact Diane Stein .</p>



WALK WITH THE ANIMALS—NEW CLUB ACTIVITY

New exercise program where you literally walk with the animals!

Where: Henry Doorly Zoo

When: Every Friday morning, one hour before the zoo is open to the public

Summer: 7:30 AM Check In

Winter: 8:30 AM Check In

REQUIREMENTS

- Have a current membership to the Henry Doorly Zoo
- Be 55 years of age or older. (NO children allowed)
- Enroll in the Walking Club by sending an email to: educate@OmahaZoo.com
- Bring a photo ID/membership card and Name tag supplied by the zoo once enrolled
- Check in at Guest Services Building

BENEFITS

- You can walk with the animals every Friday or what ever Friday is convenient for you
- You can go anywhere in the park, all exhibits are open
- You may stay all day or leave when you wish
- You do not need to stay with a group, you can explore on your own.
- You get to view and talk to the zoo keepers as they feed and put the animals on exhibit
- **Did I say that ALL exhibits are open**
- Restrooms are clean and open
- Food kiosks will open when the park opens to the public

Come on ... join the animals and get some exercise too!!!!

Henry Doorly Zoo - best walking trail in Omaha!

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Lorraine Mines at lmynes@cox.net

BIRTHDAY GALS

Kelli Barager	07/02	Yolanda Martin	07/04	Lois Moore	07/05	Vicki Kirchner	07/07
Karen Burns	07/08	Sharon Estabrook	07/08	Linda Cisar	07/09	Roberta Courter	07/10
Doris Toole	07/13	Rosemary Bliss	07/14	Margaret Baier	07/17	Durnae Schuetz	07/18
Shirley Fey	07/19	Janette Sodoro	07/21	Susan Bochart	07/22	Barbara Fazzini	07/25
Joyce Brownell	07/26	Barbara Rowe	07/31				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NOON DELIGHTS <i>SILENT AUCTION MTG</i>	2	3 EVENING BUNCO	4 <i>HAPPY 4TH</i>	5 GOLF <i>ZOO WALKING</i>	6
7	8	9 SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON	10 BRIDGE	11 MAHJONGG	12 GOLF LUNCHTIME BUNCO <i>ZOO WALKING</i>	13
14	15 DINING DIVAS <i>CZECH BUS TRIP</i>	16 BOARD MEETING BIRTHDAY BASH	17 MORNING BUNCO LUNCH BUNCH	18 SOCIAL HOUR	19 GOLF BOOK CLUB <i>ZOO WALKING GARDEN CLUB</i>	20
21 <i>The Lofte Theatre</i>	22 WALKING CLUB	23 GAD-A-BOOTS	24	25 IMAGINE MAHJONGG	26 GOLF CINEMA CHICKS <i>ZOO WALKING</i>	27
28	29	30	31 STITCH-N-CHAT			

Metro Women's Club
7560 Dutch Hall Road
Omaha, NE 68122-5014

*Here's your
Metro Women's Club
Newsletter*