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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members of the Metro Women's Club,
What a great start to our year. Despite the heat and with the help of a strong breeze, we had a very pleasant and successful Annual Picnic and Garage Sale at Chalco Hills. **We raised over \$477.00 for our charity, Omaha Street School.**

We also had our first Dine and Donate which was held at Vino Mas. A special thanks to all the ladies that helped organize these events and thanks to those that were able to participate.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale success! We had 54 members attend. The wind blow, the temps sored and so did your generosity! We collected almost \$480.00 from our first fund raiser for our new charity Omaha Street School. We all had a great time, even with record breaking temps. Great deals were made and all.

DINE AND DONATE

The Dine and Donate event at Vino Mas was once again very enjoyable and profitable. We were able to receive **\$205.00** for our charity, Omaha Street School. Vino Mas is always so gracious with us with a 75% return and even overlooked the fact that we didn't have the full 20 persons in attendance that they require. We will consider meeting there again in the future, and hope we can uphold our end of the bargain a little better.

- Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

JERI TINSLEY PASSED AWAY

A long time member, Jeri (Jeriann) Tinsley, passed away June 2nd. Jeri had been a member since 2012. She was a very sweet, gracious lady and she will be missed. Her Celebration of Life/Open House will be at Fontenelle Forest Nature Center, **Sunday**, July 17th between 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Memorials: Open Door Mission Kids Program.

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS

Our Charity Committee has begun interviewing charities for next season. They need your suggestions. If you have a favorite charity or see a need in our community and an organization is filling that need, 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, not shop worn. You can bring your items to our Social Noon Luncheon—there will be someone from the Silent Auction Committee there to accept your donations.

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
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please call:
Cindy Popp
New Membership
Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, JULY 12TH, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Tiburon Golf Club, 10302 South 168th Street, Omaha** (Please do NOT call Tiburon to make or cancel reservations)

Menu: Choice of one

1. Pear Salad: 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. Fried chicken burger: Fresh Battered Crispy Chicken topped with onion straws, provolone, and pepper jack cheese on a brioche bun with house-made kettle chips and a cookie.

Cost: \$17.00 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Callers: Reservation deadline **July 6th**.

Members: All members will be contacted by their ambassador caller. If you are not called by **July 6th**, please call Myra Hoffart or Karen Saunders. If you are bringing a guest, give your caller the guest's name and selection.

Cancellations: Must be called in to Myra or Karen no later than **July 6th**

Program: Since this is an election year, we have chosen to have Linda Duckworth, President of the League of Women Voters, come to discuss the work they do to enable our choices in voting. Backgrounds of candidates, their positions, etc. Also the extensive work they do to provide info on all candidates.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

Program Chairpersons; Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, JULY 19th 10:00 AM

At: **W. Clarke Swanson Library, 9101 West Dodge Road, 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, JULY 19th, 11:45

At: **FarmHouse Café and Bakery, 3461 South 84th Street, Westgate Plaza**

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

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JULY 26th, CARPOOL 10:30 AM, LUNCH 11:00AM, TOUR AFTER LUNCH

At: **Durham Museum, 801 South 10th Street (On the 10th Street bridge), seniors \$10.00, members free**

Carpool: Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, park at the south edge of parking lot next to trees

Lunch: Durham Museum Soda Fountain—Union Station Soda Fountain (check website for menu choices)

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

SOCIALS—SIPS & SOUNDS AT THE BREW, JULY 29th, 6:00 PM

At: **The Brew Coffee House and Tasting Room, 318 North Spruce Street, Valley NE**

SAVE this DATE- July 29th, 6:00—9:30 p.m. at The BREW in downtown Valley. Dan Reynolds's, Vocal Impressionist (Close your eyes, you won't believe it) will be the music selection for the evening. Reservations, along with a \$7 cover charge are required and **MUST be made by July 22nd**. For an evening of great entertainment and "beverages " & Food Truck call or text Linda Nelson or Rosemary Bliss

Socials Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Hostess: **Judy Mumm**

Co Hostesses: **Doris Helfrich and Shirley Raleigh**

GADABOUTS—AFTERNOON MICROBREWERY BEER TASTING IN OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

Plan now to join us at 2 PM to visit 3 local microbreweries. We will meet at Thunderhead Microbrewery at 133rd and W Center Rd parking lot (directly west of First National Bank). We will carpool to Nebraska Brewing Co at 108th and Harrison for our 1st selection of locally brewed beer. From there, a short drive to Lucky Bucket (120th south of Giles) for another selection of tastings. Snacks will be provided at this location. And our final stop will be back to Thunderhead Taproom to sample more fine beers. We'll order pizzas and enjoy a final sip and suds before heading home. If you're a non-drinker and want to enjoy our company, eat pizza, or be a designated driver, let me know! Depending on your drinking or sipping style, cost will be \$25 or less including the food. Info and Interested – Tricia Weathers. NOTE: If you can only join us for 1 of these stops, let me know, we'll look for you!

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

July 2022

NEW MEMBERS (170 members)

Debbie Ammons, (Jim) Birthday February 23.

Barbara Rowe, Birthday July 31.

Norita Matt (Robert), Birthday February 13.

Dorris Heaston, Birthday February 2

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Kay Prater email correction

Cindy Carlson email change

Jean Cully—new address starting August 1st

Margi Vice—new address

Connie Stilwell—new address

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Sympathy and Memorial

Jean Cully's Family-Son's passing

Jeri Tinsley's Family-Jeri's passing

Sympathy Card

Sally Itschner- Brother's passing

Thinking of You

Donna Pollock-Health Issues

Carole Thompson-June 28th, hip surgery

Connie Gibb—Health Issues

Cindy Popp-COVID

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Metro Women,

Your support, thoughts and prayers through calls, cards, texts, Facebook have been so wonderful after the death of my son Don. My family was overwhelmed with your caring and help for his Memorial and Celebration of Life on Sunday May 29, 2022. I cannot ever share enough about how much you made a difference with our grieving. Thank you.

- Jean Cully

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, July 6th, 6:30 PM Hostess: Doris Helfrich June Results Most Wins: Pat Bond Most Buncos: Doris Helfrich Most Losses: Nancy Martz Door Prize: Monica Clark We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, July 13th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip June Results 1st: Mary Lou Jambor 2nd: Marilyn Conner 3rd, 4th, 5th: Monica Clark, Sandy Hammond, Sandy House Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS On Friday, July 8, Cinema Chicks will be seeing "Top Gun: Maverick" starring Tom Cruise. Watch your emails the week of the movie to learn theater, time and lunch location & time. Theaters post times for Friday showings Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Questions? Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, July 20th, 9:30 AM Hostess: Diane Dobrinska June Results Most Wins: Carole Thompson Most Buncos: Carol Bauer Most Losses: LouAnn Norton Door Prize: Chris Sagenbrecht We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska at</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, 11:30, July 5th Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street, Oakview Drive (Playing Party Bridge during Summer) Marathon Bridge will start in the Fall. If interested, please call Celeste Giery.</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday July 27th 1:00 - 3:00 pm Hostess: Pat Bond 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 Garden Café, Rockbrook Village 11040 Oak Street (108th & Center) 3rd Friday, July 15th, 9:30 AM Voting on book selections Book: <i>The Vanishing Half</i> Author: Britt Bennett Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM July 14th and July 28th 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>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVA'S - 2nd Monday, July 11th, 12:00 Hostess: Darlene Gaeta, BRING YOUR BATHING SUIT! Call Pat Goodyear if you want to be a sub in any of the Gourmet Dining Groups</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, July 20th, 12:30, Hostess: Rosemary Bliss, Call Pat Goodyear if you want to be a sub in any of the Gourmet Dining Groups</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB—CHANGE NOON DELIGHTS— 2nd Monday, July 11th, 12:00 Hostess: Margi Vice, 200 North Kansas, #5 South Bend, Call Pat Goodyear if you want to be a sub in any of the Gourmet Dining Groups</p>

LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB (Check out the full details on our website's "TRAVEL" tab, metrowomensclub.org)

Nassau Bahamas – Tuesday, February 28th – Sunday, March 5th

Reservations are now being accepted by Deb Hyde at AAA travel. This is a six-day, five-night stay at the Breezes Resort Bahamas. Included are roundtrip airfare, transportation to and from the airport in Nassau, double occupancy room, all meals, snacks, drinks, including alcoholic beverages. This resort has a lovely pool and is right on the beach. Right now the price is \$1813, but could increase. Book now and lock in your reservation. This is strictly 1st come 1st served. A deposit will be required as you make your reservation, with the balance due closer to departure date. Please have a credit card and a valid passport when you call Deb. If you have other questions or need more information, call Barb Bures

Other 2023 Trip Plans:

Galena IL – June bus trip with Moostash Joe – 4 days

Chillicothe and St. Joe Missouri – August drive trip to see murals in Chillicothe and visit several museums in St. Joe – 2 days

Mississippi Boat Cruise – Davenport IA - September – 4-5 days

Bridges of Madison County IA - October one-day carpool trip including wine tasting and enjoying fall foliage

BIRTHDAY GALS

Yolanda (Yolie) Martin	July 4	Roberta Courter	July 10	Shirley Fey	July 19
Lois Moore	July 5	Pat Durbin	July 13	Susan Bochart	July 22
Vicki Kirchner	July 7	Doris Toole	July 13	Barbara Fazzini	July 25
Karen Burns	July 8	Rosemary Bliss	July 14	Joyce Brownell	July 26
Sharon Estabrook	July 8	Margaret Baier	July 17	Barbara Rowe	July 31
Linda Cisar	July 9	Durnae Schuetz	July 18	Happy Birthday Ladies	

July 2022

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