

## Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

# **NEWSLETTER**

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Extend the Hand of Friendship

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My first year as President has come to an end and what a memorable year it has been. Metro Women's Club has had such a successful year with our largest membership count and our largest monetary gift to a charity. And what a wonderful charity we have had the pleasure of getting to know. I am so glad Linda and Mayalynn were able to attend the May Luncheon and so proud of all the MWC women who worked hard giving their time, talents, and treasures to support The Omaha Street School. We started our fund-raising year with our Garage Sale at Chalco Hills, then our Silent Auction, our Spring Social and Game Day, many Dine and Donates and ended with our May Garage Sale. Well done ladies.

Please make plans to join us for the start of our new year at our June Picnic Luncheon to be held Tuesday, June 13th at Arbor Hall. This will be the first time we will have an indoor picnic. So, rain or shine, the picnic will go on. There will be no formal program at the Luncheon. Instead, it will be an opportunity to visit with old friends and to make new friends. It will be a very casual, relaxing afternoon. Please put it on your calendar.

Again ladies, thanks for all you do. Mary Beth Manninger, President

#### **GARAGE SALE**

Many thanks to all the Metro ladies and their friends and family who donated to our garage sale. Without you we would not have had a successful sale. We had many beautiful and very sales worthy items and we appreciate your help.

Thank you also to Jean Cully, Pat Bond, Bert Harrifeld, Mary Lou Jambor, Pam Ross, LouAnn Norton, Sarah Chavala, Chris Sagenbrecht, Juanita Hammen, Sharon Duignan and Marcella Best, who spent many hours unpacking, organizing, pricing and acting as cashiers. You were all fantastic.

Lastly, I want to thank the awesome and hardworking committee Tricia Weathers, Marceline Lewis, Darlene Gaeta, and Denise Shroyer. They were an amazing team. Special thanks to Tricia for loaning us her home and garage.

Kudos to Andy Weathers for letting us take over his home and garage for six days and to Sam Gaeta for picking up and delivering heavier items. - Pat Goodyear, Committee Chair

#### **CARDS**

Please contact Linda Nelson if cards need to be sent.

#### RESIGNATION

Myra Hoffart resigned as 1st Co-Vice President due to illness and Celeste Giery has volunteered to be the 1st Co-Vice President with Karen Saunders.

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

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Please do not call Arbor Hall to make or cancel reservations. Call Karen or Cindy listed below

Menu: Mini Burgers with toppings, Pulled Pork, Mac n Cheese Potato salad, Watermelon Ice cream bar with toppings (Vanilla ice cream) Coffee, Iced tea, and water. Cash bar available

Cost: \$20 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or check only. We cannot accept credit cards

Members: If you do not receive a call by June 5th and wish to attend, please call Karen or Cindy. If you are bringing a

guest, please give your caller your guest's name.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by June 6th, or you will be expected to pay for your Luncheon.

Callers: Please have your attendee numbers in by June 6th to your contact: Karen or Cindy.

This is a buffet so we do not need menu choices.

Program: There is no formal program for this luncheon. The meal concludes with an Ice Cream Bar and members are encouraged to circulate and greet veterans members and meet new members. The outdoor patio will be open for mingling and the beverage bar will serve coffee & iced tea.

#### BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY JUNE 20TH 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: Denise Shroyer and Nancy Martz

#### BIRTHDAY BASH 3rd TUESDAY JUNE 20th 11:45 AM

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

Call Rosemary or LouAnn for reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon Birthday Bash

Co-Chairs: Rosemary Bliss & LouAnn Norton

#### SOCIAL EVENT 3rd FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 6:00 PM SOARING WINGS VINEYARD AND BREWERY SPRINGFIELD, NE

• \$5.00 cover charge at the door. ·Bring your own food and lawn chair.

\*NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL\* Music: Cadillac Lemon @ 7:00-9:30

Come and enjoy an evening of Metro Women's Club friendship.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

#### GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, JUNE 27th 11:00AM Carpool: To be determined

#### At: Riverview Boardwalk in Fontenelle Forest

We are taking a scenic walk this month along the Riverview Boardwalk in Fontenelle Forest. This one-mile scenic walk has views over the Missouri River, into downtown Omaha and the Constitution Tree- an oak tree that was dated as being at least 36 years older than the United States Constitution. Please bring a picnic lunch to enjoy somewhere inside the Forest. Admission Cost to Fontenelle Forest

#### DINE AND DONATE 1st THURSDAY JULY 6TH ALL DAY

At: Zios Pizza, 129<sup>th</sup> and West Center Rd.

They will donate 10% of receipts all day from our families and friends who identify they are there with MWC. That percentage will increase at a certain dollar point, so please encourage others to enjoy pizza that day with us.

CO-CHAIRS: Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

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#### **LET'S GO PLACES**

July 20 Bus Trip to Bridges of Madison County. Visit the John Wayne birthplace, the local museum, and of course the bridges! Wine tasting to finish our day in central lowa. Plan now to attend - send your check for \$120 to Cindy Carlson, checks payable to Travel Cat Tours. Bring friends!!! Lunch and all entrance fees included.

February 18-24, 2024 Caribbean CRUISE! We have 5 cabins already filled with fun-loving women. Costs dependent on cabin choices. Call Barb Bures for more information!

#### SILENT AUCTION-OCTOBER 10th, 11:00AM Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Although it seems a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Please keep the Auction in mind while you're going shopping and vacationing. We always need baskets, filler shreds and tissue for baskets. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the Auction with greeting, packing and monitoring please call Sarah Chvala. More information as we get closer to our fabulous Auction Day.

#### **WELCOMING COFFEE**

1st Tuesday, Quarterly AUGUST 1st, 10:00am

In need of hostesses. The Welcoming Coffee is for all members of MWC.

## THE PERSONALS

**NEW MEMBERS (205)** 

Kathryn Allen, Birthday: September 3

Laura Weiler, Birthday: September 8

Vicki Riley, Birthday: September 16

Jean Stimson, Birthday: August 11

**LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS** 

Kay Porter, Geri Backera, Janet Morine, Chris Sagenbrecht, Vicki Kirchner, Joyce Bluhm, Mary Beth Maninger, Mimi Carlson, LouAnn Norton, Darlene Palmer, Lori Briggs, Bert Harrifeld, Peggy Reibold, Judy Mumm, Judy Weatherspoon, Monica Clark

**CORRECTIONS/CHANGES** Jackie Berdine, Address

Donna Pollock, Phone

#### THINKING ABOUT YOU

Myra Hoffart-Friendship, Joann Guethe-sister passed, Ginny Vomackagrandson's health, Mary Lou Jamba-eye surgery, Margi Vice-knee replacement, Karen Mines-fell

#### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Metro Gals,
Thank you so much for honoring me at our Social Noon Luncheon. It has been an honor to serve as your Newsletter Editor. I have gained so much from that position and your friendship.—Marcelene Lewis

Ladies, what a wonderful surprise I had on Tuesday winning the Merit Award! Thank you so much! It was such a privilege being President, even during our battle with Covid, and heading up other committees has been so fun. Besides my grandchildren being born, MWC has been such a shining light for me for the past 8 years. Thanks again! - Chris Sagenbrecht

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

**NIGHT BUNCO** 

1st Wednesday, June 7th, 6:30 PM Hostess: Doris Helfrich

May Results Most Wins: Jerri Cone Most Buncos: Linda Davis Low Score: Sharon Duignan Door Prize: Monica Clark

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: Diane Dobrinska

**BRIDGE** 

2nd Wednesday, June 14th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

> May Results 1st: Carol Fox & Shrirley Puls 2nd: Monica Clark 3rd: Marilyn Conner

Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson

**CINEMA CHICKS** 

4th Friday, June 23rd Movie: PAST LIVES

It's about two friends separated in childhood who meet 20 years later.

Watch your emails the week of the movie for location of theater & lunch location. Theaters usually post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. If you don't have an email, text or call me if you'd like to go. Please do not respond to Facebook because I won't receive them.

Please text or call Chris Sagenbrecht or if you don't have an email and would like to attend, use same number.

**DAY BUNCO** 

3rd Wednesday, June 21st 9:30 AM Hostess: Carol Bauer

May Results High Score: Juanita Hammen Most Buncos: Bert Harrifeld Low Score: Marey Ellen Anderson

We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska

Door Prize: Carol Bauer

**ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE** Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street

Year End Results: 1st: Margaret Baier & Luane Colbert-22,920 2nd: Mary Lou Jambor & Mary Beth Manninger-21,350

3rd: Rosemary Bliss & Anna Nelson-19,650 4th: Pat Bond & Monica Clark-19,210 (Other 5 teams scores 15,200-19,070)

> Will resume in August/September. If you want to play contact. **Celeste Giery**

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, June 28th, 1:00-3:00 **Hostess: Pat Bond** 

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. PLEASE CALL YOUR HOSTESS TO LET HER KNOW YOU ARE COMING.

Pat Bond and/or Dolores Hughes

**BOOK CLUB** 

3rd Friday, June 16th, 9:30 AM Millard Branch Omaha Library 13214 Westwood Lane Book: NEXT YEAR IN HAVANNA

Author: Chanel Cleeton Treats: Discontinued, feel free to bring your own

Questions: Juanita Hammen

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM June 8th & June 22nd

Contact Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!

Sue Odell or Betty Delavan

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The Friday Morning Eagle Run Ladies Golf League

Spring Golf begins on May 1st and runs through October 6th.

There is a summer session that starts June 2nd and

runs through August 4th If you would like more information, please email

Roberta Courter

DINING INN- GOURMET DINING CLUB-NOON DELIGHTS-1st Monday, June 5th, 12:00 **Hostess: Chris Sagenbrecht** 

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday, June 19th, 12:00 **Hostess: Sue Odell** 

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, June 21st, 12:30 Hostess: Doris Helfrich

**LET'S GO PLACES** 

June 1st-Bus Trip June 28th-30th—River Boat Trip

Chairperson: Barb Bures

**DOMINOES** 

3rd Monday, June 19th, 1:00 pm Hostess: Jean Cully

Call or text Tricia Weather to sign-up

**SOCIAL HOUR SEE YOU IN JULY** 

Chairperson: Darlene Palmer

IMAGINE - CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP NEW 3rd Thursday, June 15th 10:00am A new forum for members who like to write. **Contact Nancy Martz** 

### **BIRTHDAY GALS**

Shirley Puls	June 1	Juanita Hammen	June 13	Angela Stoll	June 24
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Nanci Nea	June 15	Cindy Carlson	June 25
Carol Edwards	June 10	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Janet Johnson	June 27
Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Rae Cacioppo	June 24	Linda Svators	June 28

Happy Birthday Ladies!

June 2023									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1 Let's Go Place—Bus Trip 3	2 Spring Golf	3			
4	5 12:00 Noon Delights	6	7 6:30 Evening Bunco	8 1:00 America Mah Jongg	9 Spring Golf	10			
11	12	13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	14	15 10:00 Imagine Writer's Group—NEW	16 Spring Golf Soaring Hills	17			
18	19 12:00 Dining Divas 1:00 Dominoes	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	22 1:00 American Mah Jongg	23 Spring Golf Cinama Chicks	24			
25	26	27 11:00 Gadabouts	28 1:00 Stich & Chat River Boat Trip	29 River Boat Trip	<i>30</i> Spring Golf River Boat Trip				

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