



# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

## NEWSLETTER

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March 2022

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Friendship

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Pat Goodyear  
New Membership  
Director

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Ladies,

Spring Social & Game Day is March 8! **DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR TABLES BY FEBRUARY 28!** This is our last big fundraiser for our charity, Y.E.S. (Youth Emergency Services), so please get your tables together, money and games (if you are playing something), and join in a wonderful lunch & afternoon.

At the April Fashion Show is when you will be asked to vote on the 2022-23 Officers & Committee Chairpersons, the Budget, and the new By-Laws revised for the next five years.

We have really lucked out with a mild winter so far. Let's hope it continues and ushers in a wonderful spring season!

-Chris Sagenbrecht, President

### DINE AND DOATE

The next Dine and Donate is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st between 4:00 and 9:00 PM at Texas Roadhouse, 520 North 155th Plaza. You can enjoy a great meal plus they will be contributing 10% of your meal ticket to our charity, Y.E.S. Dine -In or To-Go. Plan to attend.

Dine & Donate Committee Chairs—Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

### SPRING SOCIAL & GAME DAY – HATS OFF TO YOU – WE LOVE WHAT YOU DO!

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha, NE .**

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY is upon us. It is this month. If you haven't done so already, invite friends and get your reservations in for this "Thanks to You Event." Simply complete the form from this Newsletter with your name and the names of those at your table. Individual attendees are welcomed. Tables will be available for you to join in the fun. **All attendees must pay for their ticket by February 28, 2022.** Wearing HATS is optional. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$25.00 reservation. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased one for \$10.00 or three for \$25.00. Social begins at 11:00 AM with lunch served at noon. All proceeds will go to our charity Youth Emergency Services (YES). Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions until February 28, 2022. Please put your name on your donation. You might also entertain a cash donation for our \$\$\$ TREE. You may also call a chair person to pick up your donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Send reservation form with money by February 28, 2022** to: Jean Cully, Chairman Doris Helfrich, Rosemary Bliss, or Pat Tonar.

### GAD ABOUTS CHAIRPERSON WANTED

The Club is still looking for a member to chair the Gad Abouts job. This is a great job for a member that likes to find new and interesting places to tour, shop and lunch. Please contact Bobbie Montequin if you or a couple of members would like to join forces and volunteer together to host this adventure filled job together.

### METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Our club Face Book page has been set-up and if you wish to access our page you must:

1. Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account" 2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. 3. Click "Sign Up" 4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number. 5. Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into MWC site. Remember only MWC members can access our site. If you have any problems signing-up, contact Darlene and she will walk you through the process. Darlene Gaeta and Chris Sagenbrecht are Administrators and Margi Vice is Moderator.

### 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.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2022

## **DINE AND DOATE, TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 4:00 to 9:00 PM**

At: **Texas Roadhouse, 520 North 155th Plaza, Omaha**

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Dine & Donate Committee Chairs—Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

## **SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 11:00 WELCOMING, 12:00 LUNCH, 12:30 GAMES**

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Please do not call Arbor Hall to make or cancel reservations - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below:

Menu: Sun Dries Tomato Grilled Chicken, Asiago Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Veggies, Spring Mix Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Dressing, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea. Dessert: Raspberry Cream or White Cupcakes. A Cash Bar will be available.

Cost: \$25.00 per person (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards). Includes Lunch, Dessert and one Raffle Ticket. Additional Raffle Tickets are available for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Callers: **Reservation Deadline: By noon on Monday, February 28th. Everyone attending must prepay.**

Members: While many of you may have already registered, you will be contacted by your caller prior to the deadline. If you have not already registered as part of a group, we welcome single registrants! Members are encouraged to bring a guest. If you do not receive a call by noon on February 28th and want to attend, please contact Jean Cully.

Callers: Thank you for calling the members to remind them of this wonderful social event and fundraiser for our charity Youth Emergency Services AND for encouraging those not registered to do so!

Cancellations: Must be called in to Jean Cully no later than March 1, 2022. No refunds will be provided after March 1.

Program: Cards, Games and Social. Raffle drawings thought out event.

## **BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 10:00 AM**

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

NOTE: Please submit your report in writing for the Recording Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

Those that should attend: 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, our Newsletter Editor.

Please come prepared. **All information needed for the Newsletter, must be submitted in writing at or before the Board Meeting.** The Newsletter goes to the Printers on Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

## **BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Brazen Head, 319 North 78th Street, Omaha**

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. All Metro Women are welcome and especially the "Birthday Gals".

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

## **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, LUNCH 12:30, TOUR ATER LUNCH**

Lunch: **Lauritzen Gardens, Cozy Conagra Café by Abraham Catering, 100 Bancroft Street (see website for menu)**

Tour: **Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft Street,, \$10.00 + tax admission**

Glass art installations by Matthew Shrader of Shrader Made Glass plus photography by Chris Helzer. Subject: how plants grow from tiny seeds.

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

## **LET'S GO PLACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 26th,**

Sandhill Crane viewing near Kearney NE, Reservations only

Barb Bures, Committee Chair, Helping Barb is Ginny Vomacka, and Cindy Carlson

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **WELCOMING COFFEE**

**1st Tuesday, Quarterly, April 5th, 10:00 AM**

**Hostess: Linda Nelson**

Co-Hostesses: LouAnn Norton and Jean Cully

### **FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2022,**

**The Players Club, 12101 Deer Creek Drive, Omaha**

We are excited that we have secured The Players Club to host our Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. J. Jill Village—Pointe will be introducing the latest in fashion trends. Some Club members earlier expressed an interest in being a model. We will be needing a total of 10—12 models. If you are still interested or have an interest in being a model for our Fashion Show, please contact Celeste Giery or Carolyn Will so we can finalize arrangements and set up dates for models to meet with J. Jill.

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE IN MAY**

Membership dues of \$25.00 are payable in May, after June 1st your name will be taken off the membership roles. May is also when we install new Officers and Committee Chairs, present membership pins and the Merit Award at our Social Noon Luncheon on May 10th.

### **PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE—TUESDAY, JUNE 14th**

Our first fund raiser for our newly chosen charity for 2022-2023

### **LET'S GO PLACES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**

Let's Go Places Travel Group is planning a 12 day bus tour to New England for fall foliage. The tour begins on September 27th with return on October 8th. We will be travelling with the Moostash Joe Tour company, which consistently gets rave reviews. If you want more information on details, click on the following link. <https://www.mitours.com/wp-content/uploads/Autumn-in-New-England-2022-C.pdf> This will give you details on daily itinerary, meals included each day, and hotels. You will also see the price of \$2249 per person, after the early discount deposit. You will receive a full refund if you notify the company within 24 hrs of departure.

When you are ready to book your trip, click on this link. . <https://www.mitours.com/wpcontent/uploads/Reservation-Form-AND-General-Tour-Information.pdf> You can either click on the Book Now button to complete the form online or print out the form to complete, then send to Moostash Joe office in Fremont with your check for \$100 per person down payment. **This down payment and registration is due by March 31.** As you complete this form, be sure to indicate the tour name – Autumn in New England, September 27th – as well as who you will be rooming with, if you know. **ALSO IMPORTANT... To complete the question on "Other passengers I will be traveling with" insert METRO WOMEN'S GROUP.** We have 30 seats reserved on this tour so be sure to indicate you are with our group. Spouses and friends are welcome!!! Please send me a quick email letting me know that you have registered, and who you are travelling with. Thanks!

If you have any questions at all during the next few months, please call Barb. I look forward to a wonderful adventure for all of us who want to Go Places!!!

Travel Committee Members: Barb Bures, Cindy Carlson, Darlene Gaeta, LouAnn Norton, Ginny Vomacka.



# THE PERSONALS

March 2022

## NEW MEMBERS (167 members)

**Tricia Weathers**, (Andrew), Birthday May 24

**Ina Schmillen**, Birthday April 17.

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Dolores Hughes, Darlene Gaeta, Linda Cisar, Shirley Fey, Becky Waldron  
Andra Batten, Mimi Carlson, Barb Bures, Doris Helfrich, Connie Gibb,  
Linda Duckworth.

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Connie Stilwell**—Sympathy and Memorial , daughter passing from complications due to COVID.

**Mary Ellen Anderson**—Thinking About You, health concerns.

**Bobbie Montequin**—Thinking of You, COVID.

**Vicki Kirchner**—Thinking of You, health issues.

**Mary Lou Jambor**, Thinking of You, broken leg.

**Jerri Cone**—Sympathy, sister passing.

**Margi Vice**—Get Well, shoulder surgery.

## CORRECTION/CHANGES

**Connie Stilwell** new address starting February 28th

**Cheryl Pease** correct email

**Jerri Cone**—correct email

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:30 PM

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE**

**Hostess: LouAnn Norton**

February Results

Most Wins: CANCELED

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prize:

We have an opening in this group. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, March 16th , 9:30 AM

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE**

**Hostess: LouAnn Norton**

February Results

Most Wins: Peggy Christ

Most Buncos: Deborah Jones

Most Losses: Bert Harrifeld

Door Prize: LouAnn Norton

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

### GOLF

Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league this spring.

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, March 9th, 11:00 AM

**Zio's Pizzeria**

**12997 West Center Road**

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

February Results

High: Bobbie Montequin

2nd: Barb Fazziini

3rd: Rosemary Bliss

4th: Carole Thompson

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

### ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, March 1st , 11:30 AM

**Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)**

**2707 South 140th Street,**

Oakview Drive

February Results

Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 4370

Carole Thompson & Celeste Giery 3390

Ina Schmillen & Sandy Hammond 3120

If you have any questions, please call

Celeste Giery

### BOOK CLUB

**Garden Café, Rockbrook Village**

**11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)**

3rd Friday, March 18th, 9:30 AM

Book: *A Man Called Ove*

Author: Fredrik Backman

Juanita Hammen

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday March 30th ,

1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Hostess: Cathy Yates**

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.

Please call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

### CINEMA CHICKS

2nd Friday, March 11th

Sign-up sheet at luncheons or call/text Chris Sagenbrecht. Reminder email will be sent. Any questions call

Chris

### AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

March 10th and March 24th

Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!

**Betty Delavan**

### DINING INN

**DINING DIVA'S** - A Gourmet Dining Club 1st Monday, March 7th, 12:00 Noon (One space available in this group, call Pat to apply)

**Hostess: Sharon Price**

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dining Club, 1st Monday, March 7th, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Tina Kirby**

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dining Club, 3rd Wednesday, March 16th, 12:30 Noon,

**Hostess: Doris Helfrich**

Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Rebecca Waldron	March 1	Stephanie Griger	March 14	Janis Keim	March 25
Wilma Getz	March 7	Sharon Price	March 14	Karen Lidstrand	March 25
Ellen Lake	March 7	Linda Johnson	March 15	Lorraine Mines	March 25
Helen Bartee	March 9	Betty Delavan	March 16	Lori Briggs	March 30
Una Yenny	March 12	JoAnn Wellsandt	March 16	Tina Kirby	March 30
JoAnn Goethe	March 14	Donna Arlt	March 18	Happy Birthday Ladies	

## March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30 Marathon Bridge 4-9 PM Dine & Donate Mardi Gras	2 6:30 Evening Bunco  Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Diva's	8 11:30 Spring Social and Game Day	9 11:00 Bridge	10 1:00 American Mah Jongg	11 Cinema Chicks	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	14	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	17	18 9:30 Book Club	19
20 <i>Spring Equinox</i>	21	22 Gadabouts	23	24 1:00 American Mah Jongg	25	26
27	28	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat	31		

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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: 2021/2022 Fundraiser for Youth Emergency Services (YES):

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

Every year, Metro Women's Club sponsors fundraising events in support of a local charity. This year, we have selected Youth Emergency Services (YES). Youth Emergency Services assists youth experiencing homelessness and near homelessness by providing critically-needed resources which support them in their desire to be self-sufficient. After meeting their immediate needs for food, shelter, clothing and safety, they create a support system which helps them flourish. Youth Emergency Services has many facets of their caring for youth to include an Outreach Program, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living, and a Maternity Home.

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022 Metro Women's Club will conduct our Annual Spring Social and Game Day. Raffle tickets sold at this event will raise money for Youth Emergency Services (YES). All funds raised will be contributed to Youth Emergency Services. We are asking for your support in the form of gift certificates(s), merchandise, or money which will be used for raffle prizes for this fundraising event.

We realize you receive many requests for assistance and deeply appreciate any contribution you may make to Metro Women's Club for our Fundraiser. The service project we host has proven to be very popular and successful. It is our goal to make this year's event another memorable effort for our charity, and we hope we can count on your support. We will be accepting donations by mail and at Metro Women's Club functions up until February 28, 2022. If needed, a committee member can arrange to pick up items, gift certificates, or money. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration to help make Spring Social and Game Day a successful fundraiser for Youth Emergency Services (YES).

Sincerely,

Doris, Helfrich, Spring Social and Game Day Chairman  
Co-Chairmen – Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, and Pat Tonar

Deliver or Mail to:  
Jean Cully Co-Chairperson

Member soliciting above business: \_\_\_\_\_

