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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear MWC Ladies,

HELLO MARCH. I am so looking forward to March and all the things this month brings such as Spring, St. Patrick's Day and MWC's Game Day. Our Spring Social and Game Day will be held Tuesday, March 14th. I sure hope you can make this fun event.

This St. Patrick's Day, I would like to share some Irish proverbs. First, "just remember, the older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune". "May misfortune follow you the rest of your life, and never catch up." Finally, "a good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures". Thank you, ladies, for all you do. Have a great March.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

SPRING SOCIAL & 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. Spring Social and Game Day is here. If you haven't done so already, invite friends and get your paid reservation in now for this event. All reservations must be prepaid. Individual attendees are welcomed. Tables will be available for you to join in the fun if paid ahead. **Deadline for payment is March 4, 2023.**

Over 100 Raffle Items will be there ready for you to win. The Raffle Items include but are not limited to: Hand Painted Wine Glasses, Gift Cards to some of your favorite restaurants (Spezia, Vincenzo's, Mama's Pizza, Zio's) and other gifts and gift cards such as The Loft Theatre, Children's Museum, and Great Harvest Bread Co.) to name just a few. Of course, the Money Tree will have money prizes that can also be picked as Raffle Prizes. There will additionally be just a few items that will be able to have written bids. Please come and have fun and help us make money for **Omaha Street School.**

Social begins at 11:00 AM with lunch served at noon. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$25.00 admission. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased one for \$10.00 or three for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Omaha Street School. If you have any questions, you may call a chairperson to help with your query. Send reservation form, with money to Jean Cully.

Chairman Jean Cully, Co-Chairs: Rosemary Bliss, Connie Gibb, Doris Helfrich, Judy Mumm, Kay Porter, Doris Toole and Tricia Weathers

DINE AND DONATE

Dine and Donate is happy to report that our **event at Porky Butts BBQ netted MWC \$497.** There were approximately 40 who dined in and others who ordered their meals as take out. Not only did we have delicious BBQ but Porky Butts graciously gave us 10% of all their receipts that evening. Omaha Street School will surely be blessed.

Our next Dine and Donate event is scheduled for Thursday, April 13th at Texas Roadhouse, 520 North 155th Plaza. Put this date on your calendar now. We hope to see a larger number attending, as we are only credited if we indicate that we are with Metro Women's Club. This is standard practice for dining events.

Jerri Cone and Sarah Chvala

NEWSLETTER CRISIS??

If you have lost your Newsletter, deleted it, or just didn't receive it? Go to our website on your phone or computer and bring up our website. Yes, go to metrowomensclub.org and click on the tab "Newsletter" **than click on the current month.** Our Webmaster normally posts our Newsletters the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2023

Our Club will be selecting new Officers and Chairpersons to lead for our new fiscal year that begins in June. Although June sounds distant, June will be here before we know it. Soon the Nominating Committee will be contacting our Officers and Committee Chairs to determine if they will continue with these positions. Some will not, which gives other members an opportunity to serve on a committee or be an officer. Please consider taking on a leadership position in our Club when a position opens. It is rewarding and definitely a growth experience. Open positions will be posted in our Newsletter before June. Please consider volunteering.

NEW DOMINOES GROUP STARTS SOON

Tricia Weathers would like to re-establish our Dominoes Group. She would be hosting a playing group. If you would like to be part of the Dominoes group please contact Trisha to sign-up for this activity.

MERIT AWARDS

Once a year we recognize a fellow member of our club for their dedication and leadership with the Merit Award. We appreciate the special things that each and every one of you bring to our club and now we ask your help in recognizing members who you feel are deserving of this year's Merit Award. Please give this some thought and submit in writing the name of the member and a brief description of their accomplishments to Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart. The list of past recipients of the award is found in the membership directory. Please submit your nominations by **April 18.**

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.

WANT TO START A NEW ACTIVITY??

Call Mary Beth Manninger to discuss starting a new activity, board game, or card game etc. We love new activity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 11:00 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH

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

Please **do not** call Arbor Hall to make reservations, or to cancel reservation— call: Jean Cully or Rosemary Bliss listed below.

Menu: Homemade Meatballs and Grilled Chicken, House made marinara sauce, Asiago cream sauce. Seamed vegetables, Salad with dressing, Garlic Bread, Coffee, Tea and for dessert—Cupcakes.

A cash bar available.

Cost: \$25.00 admission per person includes lunch, taxes, tip and raffle ticket. Must be paid by March 4th. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the luncheon, one for \$10, 3 for \$25. Cash or check only, we are unable to process credit cards,

Callers: Thank you for calling the members. This is a courtesy call to remind members if they wish to come to **Spring Social and Game Day—They must prepay by March 4th**. Members can be registered individually or in a group for a table of 4 or 8. If they want to join in the fun, they should call Jean Cully and mail their check to Jean. **Deadline March 4th**. (Callers—you do not need to turn in names, this is a reminder and information call)

Cancellations: No cancellations or refunds after March 7th 2023. Call Jean Cully for reservation or cancellations.

Program: Social time, Cards, Games, **Raffle numbers** will be drawn throughout the afternoon. Last raffle at 2:00 PM.

Chairman Jean Cully

Co-Chairs: Rosemary Bliss, Connie Gibb, Doris Helfrich, Judy Mumm, Kay Porter, Doris Toole and Tricia Weathers.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 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, MARCH 21st, 11:45 AM

At: **Oscar's Pizza & Grille, 17330 Lakeside Plaza (173rd & West Center Road), Omaha**

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, CARPOOL 10:20 AM, LUNCH 11:00 AM, TOUR 12:00 PM

Carpool: 10:20AM, Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, Park near donation box

Tour: 11:00AM, Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft Street, Omaha, Admission \$15.00

Lunch: Box lunch at Lauritzen Gardens.

We will not only be seeing the exquisite gardens but viewing the exhibit "Washed Ashore: Art To Save The Sea". Giant sculptures of sea life, made from marine debris collected on Oregon's beaches. More than a set of eye-catching sculptures, these thought-provoking pieces are designed to inspire conversation about conservation and generate positive changes and behaviors towards the environment.

We may need to pre-pay for the boxed lunches. This will be indicated on the sign-up sheet.

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

FUTURE EVENTS

DONE AND DONATE, THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

Texas Roadhouse, 520 North 155th Plaza, Omaha

More details later.

FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

Please mark your calendar for our Fashion Show Luncheon! It takes place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 11:30 at The Players Club, 12101 Deer Creek Drive (same place as last year). Our fashions will be provided by Christopher & Banks. If you would like to be a model, please contact us, especially our new ladies. We would enjoy getting to know you better! Looking forward to this special event!

Your Fashion Show cochairs, Carolyn Will and Celeste Giery

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB GARAGE SALE, THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 11, 12, & 13, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tricia Weathers Home, 6811 North 162nd Street, Stone Creek Addition

The Garage Sale will be on May 11th, 12th, & 13th in conjunction with the Stone Creek Garage Sale. This will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Garage Sale donations can be dropped off between May 1 through May 7th at any of three locations.

We will accept any garage sale donation that are useable. Clothing should be clean. Large items must be dropped off between May 1st through May 7th. All items that are not sold will be donated to a charitable organization.

We are asking for volunteers to act as cashiers. There should be two for each shift and will be sitting at a table. This will be for the Thursday, Friday and and/or Saturday days. We will also need a few volunteers to help with pricing and staging on May 8th and 10th between hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on May 9th right after the Luncheon. Please call Pat Goodyear if you would like to volunteer and the hours when you might be available.

Committee Members: Pat Goodyear, Tricia Weathers, Darlene Gaeta, Marcelene Lewis and Denise Stroyer

LET'S GO PLACES – JUNE 28-30, OR JULY 1ST, 2023

The Mississippi Riverboat Cruise cruise trip (June 28-30 has 50 participants! If you are still interested, contact Cece Carlson for information, May 5th is the deadline. Watch the Newsletter in future for fun one-day bus trips this year!!

THE PERSONALS

March 2023

NEW MEMBERS (190 members)

Linda Hammes, Birthday: December 5

Kathryn Gannon, Birthday: April 24

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Diane Dobrinska, Betty Delavan, Stephanie Gieger, Darlene Gaeta, Bert Harrifeld, Connie Gibb, Sharon Duignan, Mary Beth Manning, Margaret Bartek, Ashley Flatley, Chris Sagenbrecht, Barbara Rowe,

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Marles Nicholls—past member passed away January 25, 2023

Vicki Kirchner - Thinking of You knee replacement

Mary Lou Jambor - Thinking of You eye surgery

Connie Gibb— Sympathy Step-Mother Passed

Sharon Duignan — Sympathy Brother-in-Law Passed

Mary Johnson— Friendship Hello

Shirley Raleigh—Thinking of You, health issues

Thank you for the many cards, memorials and flowers sent to our family upon the passing of our loved one.

- **The Nelson family.**

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

JoDeen Mann, address

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, March 1st, 6:30 PM Hostess: Sharon Duignan</p> <p>February Results Most Wins: LouAnn Norton Most Buncos: Cindy Popp Most Losses: Sharon Duignan Door Prize: Monica Clark</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: Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, March 8th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip</p> <p>February Results 1st: Carole Thompson 2nd: Jean Cully 3rd: Bobbie Montequin 4th: Barb Zabel</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, March 24th Movie: A Good Person Starring Morgan Freeman and Florence Pugh, about a grief-stricken Daniel (Freeman) & a young women (Pugh) seeking redemption, come together to help each other. Watch your emails the week of the movie of theater & lunch location. If you don't have an email, text or call me that week if you'd like to go. Theaters post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Questions? Text or call : Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, March 15th, 9:30 AM Hostess: Jerri Cone,</p> <p>February Results Most Wins: LuAnn Norton Most Buncos: Peggy Reibold Most Losses: Juanita Hammen Door Prize: Deborah Jones</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, March 7th, 11:30, Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street</p> <p>February Results: Results for February will be posted next month because everyone hasn't played.</p> <p>Questions? Call Celeste Giery</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, March 29th, 1:00 Hostess: Pat Bond,</p> <p>Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. We will planning our 2023 schedule. Questions, please call: Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, March 17th, 9:30 AM Millard Branch Omaha Library 13214 Westwood Lane Book: <i>Issac's Storm</i> Author: Eric Larson Treats: LouAnn Norton, Karen Saunders We will also discuss February's book <i>Take Me With You</i> Questions: Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM March 9th and March 23rd Contact Betty or Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!! LESSONS DELAYED UNTIL APRIL 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. Golf has ended but if you would like to sign-up for next Spring please contact Roberta.</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday, March 6th, 12:00 Hostess: CANCELED</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday, March 20th, 12:00 DATE CHANGE Hostess: Judy Mumm</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, March 15th, 12:30 LOCATION CHANGE Hostess: Celeste Giery</p>

DOMINOES— RESCHEDULING DATE AND TIME

Group starting soon Lot of Fun. Call Tricia Weather to sign-up

LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB - Check out the full details of future trips on our website's "TRAVEL" tab, metrowomensclub.org

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

Becky Waldron	March 1	Stephanie Griger	March 14	Janis Keim	March 25
Ellen Lake	March 7	Sharon Price	March 14	Karen Lidstrand	March 25
Helen Bartee	March 9	Linda Johnson	March 15	Lorraine Mines	March 25
Linda Dawes	March 9	Betty Delavan	March 16	Mary Ellen Eglseder	March 27
Una Yenney	March 12	JoAnn Wellsandt	March 16	Lori Briggs	March 30
Annie Sedlacek	March 13	Donna Arlt	March 18	Tina Kirby	March 30
JoAnn Goeth	March 14	Nancy Marks	March 18	Joan Koneck-Wilcox	March 31

Happy Birthday Ladies

March 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Evening Bunco	2	3	4
5	6 12:00 Noon Delights CANCELED	7 11:30 Marathon Bridge 6:00 Dominoes ON HOLD	8 11:00 Bridge	9 1:00 American Mah Jongg	10	11
12	13	14 11:30 Spring Social and Game Day	15 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch CHANGE	16	17 9:30 Book Club <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18
19	20 12:00 Dining Divas-- CHANGE	21 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	22	23 1:00 American Mah Jongg	24 Cinema Chicks	25
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