



# 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

Dear MWC members,  
This being my last president's letter, I really want to express my pride in this group of women.

I have watched this group grow in numbers but also grow our interest groups, growing in our own self enrichment. I have watched as this group graciously extends the hand of friendship as some of us go through the trials of living. I have watched as this group touches so many lives in our community, including our homeless, struggling teens, new moms and sick children.

Thank you ladies, for letting me be a part of this club but more importantly thank you for all you do for this club and for our community. *Mary Beth Manninger, President*

## DINE AND DONATE

Looking forward to our next event on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Zio's Pizza, 129<sup>th</sup> and West Center Road. Our event is open all day, so just be sure to identify that you are with MWC when you order. Our orders allowed us to reach the 25% return to our charity last year. Let's make that happen again!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FINAL NOTICE

The window to renew your membership is coming to a close. Your dues are payable by May 31st for **everyone .. even if you have just joined**. Dues are \$30.00. **Any membership dues received after June 1st will not be accepted.**

There will be a table setup at our May Social Noon Luncheon for you to renew your membership. **Please make your checks for your dues only.** To avoid confusion do not include the cost of your lunch or any additional donation to our charity.

We will also be checking your contact information for our Club Directory that will be printed sometime after May. If you have changes on your contact information and not be able to attend the luncheon, you should text or call Margi Vice. You may also mail your dues to: **Marcelene Lewis.**

Thank you ladies for your promptness and I am looking forward to another fabulous year of luncheons and activities and being with all you wonderful ladies.

## SERVICE PIN AWARDS

**10 Years:** Janet Johnson, Carolyn Miller, LouAnn Norton, Margaret Reibold, & Margi Vice

**15 Years:** Pat Bond, Betty Delavan, Kay Porter, Connie Stillwell & SallyAnn Willett

**20 Years:** Rosemary Bliss

**25 Years:** Janice Wallish

**35 Years:** Joyce Bluhm & Linda Nelson

## NEW CHARITY FOR 2024-2025

Our gracious ladies that attended our April Fashion Show voted to select **Project PINK'D** as our new charity for our fiscal year starting June 1st. Their mission is to provide financial, emotional and physical support to breast cancer survivors. We will sponsor a number of fund raising events to raise money for the new charity. Our check to **Least of My Brethren** will be presented at our May Social Noon Luncheon.

## NEW OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Our Nominating Committee did a spectacular job in filling all the club officers and chairman positions. Kudos to you ladies. The new roster for 2024-2025 is including in your Newsletter and will also be posted on our website.

## 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 everyone of you bring to our club. Our Merit Award winner(s) will be recognized at our May Luncheon and will be listed in our June Newsletter.

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

**NEW EVENING WRITERS GROUP**

If you are interested in becoming part of the second group of **IMAGINE WRITERS EVENING GROUP**, call Jean Cully. This group will have a maximum of eight members. We in Imagine encourage all women interested in writing to pursue your desires and dreams and share your words with others. **IMAGINE**, Metro Women's Club, Writer's Group chairman, *Jean Cully*.

**NEW GARDEN CLUB GROUP**

Organization Meeting for the Garden Club is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 10:00 am, location HY-VEE Restaurant, 747 N. 132nd Avenue, Omaha. Contact Juanita Hammen.

**CARDS**

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson, who will send a card out to them. Staying connected is extremely important to us.

**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.html](http://www.Metrowomensclub.org/change-of-address.html) If you have any questions, please contact Marcelene Lewis. Thank you!

**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.

**POP CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

Please collect the can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Margi Vice is collecting them.

**WANT TO START A NEW ACTIVITY??**

Call your MWC President(s) to discuss starting a new activity, board game or card game, etc. We Love New Activity!

**LUNCHEON CALLERS NEEDED**

**We need a few new volunteers to be callers for our noon luncheons each month. The callers receive a list of 8-10 members who they call each month to find out who is attending the luncheon and their menu item of choice. Your reservation names and menu choices are called, emailed, or texted to our 1st V.P.s to add to the reservation list. This is not a time consuming task, but is an important one. If you would like to be one of our team of callers, please call or email either Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson for more information or to add your name to the list. Thank you.**

**GARAGE SALE**

Ladies, we are in need of light weight rectangle tables preferably 8'. If you do loan the Garage Sale Committee a table, please put your name on it, we'd like to return them to their rightful owners. Thank you. Also in need of hangers.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DINE AND DONATE**

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**MWC GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 9th-10th, 8am-5pm and May 11th, 8am-3pm (SEE ENCLOSED FLYER)****Diane Scheppers Stone Creek Addition**

The Garage Sale will be on May 9th, 10th and 11th in conjunction with the Stone Creek Garage Sale. This will be a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Garage Sale items can be dropped off between April 29th and May 4th at any of three locations:

**North—Diane Scheppers (Preferred drop off location)****Southwest—Darlene Gaeta****Midtown—Marcelene Lewis**

Please call before dropping off at any of the locations, do not just drop your items on the doorstep of any of the locations. We will accept any garage sale donations that are useable. Clothing should be clean. Large items must be dropped off with Diane Scheppers, Omaha location between April 29th-May 4th. All items that are not sold will be donated to a charitable organization. We are asking for volunteers to help set up, bring the Garage Sale committee lunch, and many other positions, please contact Pat Goodyear to get signed up. We will be staging, pricing, and setting up on May 6th-May 8th from 9:00 am to 5:00pm (or later if need be), your help with this is greatly appreciated. Please call Pat Goodyear if you would like to volunteer and what hours you are available. The success of this Garage Sale is a joint effect with the committee and MWC members. All proceeds will be given to

**LEAST OF MY BRETHEN** at our May luncheon. **Committee Members: Pat Goodyear, Tricia Weathers, Diane Scheppers, Darlene Gaeta, Marcelene Lewis and Denise Shroyer**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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#### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON 2nd Tuesday, May 14th 11:30 am SOCIAL 12:00 pm LUNCH**

**At: Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Drive, Omaha**

**PLEASE DO NOT call Oak Hills to make or cancel reservations.** Call Karen or Cindy listed below.

Menu-Choice of one:

1. Chicken Jerusalem—Grilled chicken breast topped with a light lemon cream sauce with artichokes, capers and mushrooms.
2. Salmon Piccata—Salmon served with a lemon and caper butter sauce.

Both entrée selections include: House Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Rice Pilaf, California Medley, Rolls with Whipped Butter, Coffee and Tea. Frosted Brownie Alamode. Cash bar is available.

**Cost:** \$27.00 per person inclusive. (cash or check only please)

**Callers:** Reservation deadline is **Tuesday, May 7th**

**Members:** All members will be contacted by their caller. If you are not called by **Tuesday, May 7th**, please call Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller the guest's name and menu selection.

**Cancellations:** **Any cancellations must be called in to Karen or Cindy no later than noon on Wednesday, May 8th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Program:** New Officers Installation, Merit Award Recognition, Service Award Pins and presentation of check to **Least of My Brethren**

**Luncheon Co-chairpersons: Karen Saunders and Cindy Carlson**

#### **DOUBLE BOARD MEETING 3rd Tuesday May 21st 10:00am**

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

This is a very important Board Meeting. The out going officers and Chairpersons will transfer their guidelines and duties for their positions to the new Officers and Chair persons. Those that should attend-current and new 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. 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 Printer on Wednesday, the day after the Board meeting. Thank you Ladies.

#### **BIRTHDAY BASH 3rd Tuesday May 21st 11:45am ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

**At: Bravo! Italian Kitchen, 17151 Davenport St., Omaha (Village Pointe)**

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

**Birthdays Bash Co-Chairs: Rosemary Bliss & LouAnn Norton**

#### **GAD-A-BOUTS 4th Tuesday May 28th 10:30 am**

We will meet at Family Fare on 144th and Center at 10:30 am, to carpool Go directly to **The Cloister On the Platte**, 23332 Fishery Road, Gretna. The cost is \$10.00 for the head set and we will be able to walk on a concrete sidewalk to see the Stations of the Cross. After that we will go to the Gretna Good Life at 1 pm and have lunch. A sign up sheet will be at the May luncheon. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Chairperson: Doris Helfrich.**

## FUTURE EVENTS

#### **SOCIALS**

A Social Activity will be in July at the Loft Community Theatre. Time and date to be announced soon.

**Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson**

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

Will need a home hostess and two co-hostesses. All members are encourage to open up their homes and be a hostess, not just for Board or Committee Members. Contact **Bert** if interested

#### **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.

#### **SILENT AUCTION: pre-planning stage for Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Arbor Hall.**

The Silent Auction team is gearing up to begin working toward the **October 8<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction event**. The committee's official start date will be changed from May 13th, as reported in last month's newsletter, to **July 1st**. All are welcome to join us. As you know, we count on donations large or small to put together into fun and interesting Silent Auction baskets. Gift cards are welcome, too. Does anyone know a business, such as lawn service or car wash, that might be willing to donate a significant gift for charity? **Call Sarah Chvala** with questions or suggestions.

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

We are working with Travel Cat Tours to offer: **Amish of Nebraska**, May 30th, \$120pp, Deadline **APRIL 30th . (Register NOW!)** **(SEE ATTACHED FLYER)** Contact Cella Best if interested, for information.

Travel Committee has secured **September 12-13, 2024** for a **Mississippi riverboat cruise**. This was well received in June, so decided to offer it again. Reservation of \$50 per person to CeCe Carlson to hold your space. The total cost of \$399 includes 2 days on the river, all meals, and overnight accommodations in Dubuque IA. Questions to CeCe Carlson.

Let's Go Places Travel Group is planning a 6-day bus tour to Mackinac Island and Door County Michigan on September 14th with return on September 19th.

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.mjtours.com/wp-content/Mackinac-Island-autumn-tour-4-2024.pdf> This will give you details on daily itinerary, meals included each day, and hotels. You will also see the price of \$1,399 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**, link: <https://www.mjtours.com/wpcontent/uploads/Reservation-Form-AND-General-Tour-Information--updated-10-4-23.pdf> You will need to 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 **JULY 1st**. As you complete this form, be sure to indicate the tour name – Mackinac Island Autumn #4 – as well as who you will be rooming with, if you know. **ALSO IMPORTANT...** To complete the question on “Other passengers I will be travelling 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 Cindy Carlson.

We are again working with Travel Cat Tours to offer several **motorcoach trips**. Planned Day trips include:

- Amish of Nebraska, May 30th \$120 per person **Deadline APRIL 30th (Register NOW!) (Have 22 need 30)**
- Nebraska Czech Capital, Wilber NE July 15th, \$97 per person
- Loess Hills Fall Foliage, Iowa October 17th, \$95 per person
- Holiday Shopping Kansas City November 19-20th Details coming

**To register for the Wilber trip**, go to [https://travelcattours.com/cat\\_tours/wilber-nebraskas-czech-capital/](https://travelcattours.com/cat_tours/wilber-nebraskas-czech-capital/) This will give you details of the trip and a button at bottom to click to register. This trip will sell out so get reservations in **by June 1st**.

## A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT EACH OF OUR GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

Metro Women’s Club Ladies, this club is for all of you, the Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Social & Special Events Chairs and the Special Interest Chairs are always looking for people to come and join the activities. The following are items for all to enjoy: **TRAVEL CLUB** (they have so many wonderful, fun trips planned for MWC ladies this year), **COFFEES & CHAT-QUARTERLY** (Everyone is welcome to come, it’s a great environment to get to know a fellow member in a smaller setting), **CHARITY**—Come out to the luncheons and support the Charity of the Year (Our Charity Committee interviews many charities throughout the year, and in April the membership votes on the charity for the new fiscal year), **CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE** (Shirley Raleigh, chairperson, is looking for a co-chair to help with this event, and also others to help plan & execute), **FASHION SHOW** (Look for information next year for an opportunity to be a model), **GARAGE SALE** (WOW! It takes a Village to pull this one off, Pat Goodyear, chairperson does an outstanding job as our Garage Sale Goddess, COME OUT May 9th-11th and help support this year’s charity, INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY). **SILENT AUCTION** (this is in October, Sarah Chvala, chairperson and her wonderful volunteers do an amazing job of getting the word out there for items for the auction—all are welcome to come and help with the organizing and planning, and please remember to invite guests to participate—all money raised goes to our Charity). **SOCIALS** (Linda Nelson & Rosemary Bliss, co-chairs do an outstanding job on picking fun places for MWC Ladies to enjoy-watch your monthly newsletter for upcoming Socials). **SPRING SOCIAL & GAME DAY** (Jean Cully, chairperson and her crew of volunteers also do an awesome job, always so much fun and laughter). **AMERICAN MAHJONGG** (we have two new co-hostesses this year, can’t wait to see you all there, always a fun time, and if you don’t know the game, we can teach you. Yes, we do laugh and have a great time). **BIRTHDAY BASH** (ALL ARE WELCOME (Doesn’t have to be your birthday) Come out and celebrate your fellow MWC ladies). **BOOK CLUB** (Juanita Hammen leads this group, and there’s many ladies that enjoy the books that the Club votes on every year, come out and join the group). **BRIDGE** (We have 2 Bridge groups, see SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS for dates and times). **BUNCO** (WOW! This is definitely a popular game, we now have 3 Bunco Groups, see SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS for more information, they do have a waiting list, and a sub list. Just be patient something will open up when you least expect it) **CINEMA CHICKS** (Chris Sagenbrecht, chairperson, tough job to find a movie and place for lunch, she does an incredible job of finding variety for all, this is open to All and a way to meet other MWC Ladies). **DINE & DONATE** (Sarah Chvala, chairperson, Wow, she always finds the best places that donate to our Charity of the year fund, Watch you Newsletter for what’s happening). **DINING INN** (Pat Goodyear, chairperson. Please see Pat if you would like to get on a list for one of the 3 dining groups). **GADABOUTS** (Tricia Weathers, chairperson she finds fun stuff to do around the Omaha/Lincoln area). **GARDEN CLUB** (our newest Club, see SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS for more information). **GOLF** (this is not just for MWC, see Roberta Courter for information), **IMAGINE** (Jean Cully, chairperson she is starting a 2nd group, please contact for more information). **LET’S GO PLACES** (Our Travel Club, so many places to pick from, away we go!) **POP CAN TABS** (Margi Vice, chairperson these are collected for Ronald McDonald House). **SOCIAL HOUR** (Darlene Palmer, chairperson does a wonderful job of picking a new place each month, come out and enjoy some girl time). **STITCH & CHAT** (Pat Bond, chairperson—just what it says, or someone once said they mostly Chat, not much Stitching).

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

May 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EVENING BUNCO</b> 1st Wednesday, May 1st 6:30pm <b>Hostess: Denise Shroyer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Results from April</i> Most Wins: Peggy Reibold Most Buncos: Sharon Duignan Low Score: Patricia Thompson Door Prize: LouAnn Norton</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: <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRIDGE</b> 2nd Wednesday, May 8th 11:00 am <b>Zio's Pizzeria</b> <b>12997 West Center Road, Omaha</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Results from April</i> 1st: Rosemary Bliss 2nd: Sandy House 3rd: Carole Thompson 4th: Anna Nelson</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact <b>Anna Nelson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE</b> 1st Tuesday, May 7th 11:30 am <b>Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)</b> <b>2702 S. 140th Street, Omaha</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Scores will be given and we will play party bridge that day.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Results from April</i> Mary Lou Jambor &amp; Mary Beth Manninger 3470 Monica Clark &amp; Rosemary Bliss 2950 Sandy House &amp; Donna Arlt 2380</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you want to play contact <b>Celeste Giery</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING BUNCO</b> 3rd Wednesday, May 15th 9:30 am <b>Hostess: Diane Dobrinska</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Results from April</i> Most Wins: Mary Ellen Anderson Most Buncos: Darlene Gaeta Low Score: Chris Sagenbrecht Door Prize: Denise Shroyer</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: <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CINEMA CHICKS</b> 4th Friday, May 24th</p> <p>Watch your emails that week for movie choice, theater and lunch location. The movie times for any Friday are usually posted Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any questions, text or call <b>Chris Sagenbrecht</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH TIME BUNCO</b> 2nd Friday, May 10th 11:00 am <b>Hostess: Julie Dunn</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Results from April</i> Most Wins: Deann Zens Most Buncos: Patricia Thompson Low Score: Darlene Palmer Door Prize: Linda Davis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If interested in this group, new subs are always welcome. Contact: <b>Linda Davis</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOOK CLUB</b> 3rd Friday, May 17th 9:30 am <b>Abrams Branch Omaha Public Library</b> <b>5111 N. 90th Street, Omaha</b></p> <p><b>Book: THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM</b> <b>Author: Marie Benedict</b> We are one month behind on our list since one month was cancelled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMERICAN MAH JONGG</b> 2nd and 4th Thursday 1:00 pm May 9th &amp; May 23rd</p> <p>Contact Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sue Odell or Betty Delavan</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOLF</b></p> <p>The Eagle Run Friday Morning Ladies Golf League will begin playing on Friday, May 3rd. Full time league runs from May 3rd to October 4th. Cost is \$275. Summer League runs from May 31st to August 2nd. Cost is \$140. Dues must be paid by April 26th. <b>Send checks to Roberta Courter.</b> There will be an Orientation Meeting on Friday, April 26th at Eagle Run Club-house, 3435 N. 132nd St., at 9 am.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - <b>NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday</b> May 6th 12:00 pm <b>Hostess: Ann Thomson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - <b>DINING DIVAS—3rd Monday</b> May 20th 12:00 pm <b>Hostess: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB - <b>LUNCH BUNCH—3rd Wednesday</b> May 15th 12:30 pm <b>Hostess: Carolyn Will</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMAGINE WRITERS GROUP</b> 3rd Thursday—May 16th 10:00 am <b>Hostess: Jean Cully</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairperson: Jean Cully</b> Group is closed, wait list at this time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STITCH &amp; CHAT</b> Last Wednesday, 1:00—3:00 pm May 29th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hostess: Mary Lou Jambor</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL HOUR</b> 1st Thursday, May 2nd 3:00 pm Taxi's Grille &amp; Bar 1822 N 120th Street Omaha</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please no saving seats! Chance to meet and have fun with your fellow members! You never know who you might meet!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairperson: Darlene Palmer</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW</b> <b>GARDEN CLUB</b> Monday, May 13th 10:00 am HYVEE Restaurant, 747 N. 132 St., Omaha</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organization Meeting <b>Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p style="color: red;"><b>PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER LOTS OF TIME AND EFFECT IS PUT INTO ALL THE WONDERFUL INFORMATION.</b></p> <p style="color: red;"><b>DON'T PUT YOUR HEAD IN THE SAND AND MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN STUFF WE DO!</b></p>	
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## NEW MEMBERS (220)

We are no longer accepting new members, adding any interested ladies to a waitlist. Once membership drops below 200 we will begin to use the wait list to gain new members.

## CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Rosemary Bliss, new address  
Pam Ross, new email

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

Janette Sodoro - several surgeries  
Sue Odell - recovering for Cold  
Sarah Chvala - Cataract surgery  
CeCe Carlson - finger surgery  
Celeste Giery - Husband's knee surgery

## THANK YOU

Jackie Bandera - Thank You for Son's memorial

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Myra Hoffart	05/03	Darlene Palmer	05/03	Sue Pieper	05/06	Sheila Winkler	05/08
Lorraine Kuker	05/11	Kay Snyder	05/13	Geri Backora	05/15	Sally Itschner	05/15
Deann Zens	05/17	Sandy Major	05/18	Carolyn Will	05/19	SallyAnn Willett	05/19
Sarah Browne	05/23	Tricia Weathers	05/24	Carol Cleek	05/31		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ONE OF OUR GROUPS

*Imagine, our Writer's Group*, met on March 21, 2024 with 7 members present. Since we began our journey last October, we have shared our work and supported one another with our endeavors in writing. Each member has shared something with the group from her writing or from her family's published work.

**Janis Keim** shared her beautiful children's book she has written and illustrated called Little Lamb's Journey to Bethlehem. Her book is filled with spiritual meaning; this was a labor of love that showcases Janis' creativity and love of humanity.

**Nancy Neal** read a piece she wrote describing the beautiful scenery from a trip to the ocean; we could see the gorgeous landscape with her words, and feel the texture of her experience.

**Amy Feidler** shared from her Great-Grandfather W.A. Stevens' book, Sod House to Shelterbelt, A Pioneer Story. When he was 81 years old his daughters helped him publish it in 1951. His story of the blizzard of 1888 got us talking and sharing our own stories of family, snow storms, and loss.

**Mary Lou Jambor** has begun writing the story of three generations of her maternal grandmother's family who emigrated in the 1890's from Frank, Russia. As she shared her talented writing, her detailed descriptions and family artifacts made her words come to life.

**Karen Saunders** is in the process of writing a collection of vivid memories to share with her grandchildren. When she read one of her remembrances, we were transported to her youth and could see the events unfolding as her account brought her experiences to us.

**Kelli Barager** shared the beginning of a fiction story about a young girl who is coming of age; the character is challenged with two different views of the world developed from her dual vision. We are all anxious to hear the subsequent installments to learn what happens next with the girl's choices in life.

**Kathy Benoit-Raynor** is compiling her memoirs at the behest of her children. She spent her childhood living overseas in a total of 8 foreign countries. She has completed her memories from the Canary Islands and Paris France set in the early 60's. Kathy gave us a glimpse of some later years to come which include living next door to Russian spies and the music world of 1970's London.

**Jean Cully** read the first chapter in a story about her husband which was requested by a grandson who wanted knowledge about his grandfather's life. Even though she cried as she read; her words were clearly a loving account that she will share with her family. She shared some of her poetry as well.

The members of *Imagine* share their work, encourage others in their endeavors. This experience has forged a unique camaraderie and bonding through our experiences, observations, and our imaginations as we find meaning and growth in our lives.

Eight is maximum for this group but if you are interested in becoming part of a second group to meet in the evening, call Jean Cully. We in *Imagine* encourage all women interested in writing to pursue your desires and dreams and share your words with others. *Imagine*, Metro Women's Club, Writer's Group chairman, *Jean Cully*

# Metro Women's Club



## Put Our Junk In Your Trunk

### GARAGE SALE

WHEN: May 9th—May 11th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WHERE: Stone Creek Addition

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM, Thursday, Friday accept Saturday 3:00PM

**Garage Sale open to the general public**

**Invite all your friends**

### DONATED SALES ITEMS:

WHEN: **April 29th—May 4th**

WHERE : Diane Scheppers

Please call before dropping off donated sale items

**Please donate and come shop!!!**

**We need you to donate stuff and buy stuff!!**

You know... that stuff you're not using, that stuff you need to get rid of, that stuff that someone else wants. That stuff!

We also need to use your foldable tables, buffet size preferably.

(please put your name on them).

Any questions call Pat Goodyear, our fearless garage sale goddess.

All proceeds will be donated to Least Of My Brethren

MWC Ladies, Wow what a year! Hope you have all been reading your newsletter that contains all the information you need to know about what's happening in the club. Times, and person to contact for the below calendar can be found under Calendar of Events, Future Events or Special Interest Groups, there's something for everyone. Don't be a stranger come out and meet new people, at the Noon Luncheon, or Birthday Bash sit with someone you haven't met, you never know what you might find you have in common with that person. We have new clubs forming all the time, and lots of fun events to choose from. Thanks for reading your Monthly Newsletter. I'm always open to ideas on how to make the newsletter easier and fun to read, do not hesitate to let me know your ideas, please and thank you. *Denise Shroyer—Newsletter Editor*

## MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EVENING BUNCO	2 SOCIAL HOUR	3 GOLF	4
5	6 NOON DELIGHTS	7 ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE	8 BRIDGE	9 MAHJONGG <b>GARAGE SALE</b>	10 LUNCH TIME BUNCO <b>GARAGE SALE</b> GOLF	11 <b>GARAGE SALE</b>
12 <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>	13 GARDEN CLUB <b>(NEW)</b>	14 MONTHLY LUNCHEON	15 MORNING BUNCO LUNCH BUNCH	16 IMAGINE	17 BOOK CLUB GOLF	18
19	20 DINING DIVAS	21 BOARD MEETING BIRTHDAY BASH	22	23 MAHJONGG	24 GOLF CINEMA CHICKS	25
26	27 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	28 GAD-A-BOUS	29 STITCH & CHAT	30	31 GOLF	

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