



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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May 2022

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Pat Goodyear
New Membership Director

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Ladies of Metro Women's Club,

This is it! My last President's Letter! I have mixed feelings about that, but please know it has been my privilege and honor to serve as your President these last two years. It felt good to have your support during these challenging times. I have enjoyed this wonderful club for seven years, and hope to continue for many more.

MWC has grown substantially, added more activities, and are stronger than ever! Who knew that would happen during a pandemic? Thank you to so many who have had such kind words to say to me during my tenure. It helped me so much!

Announcement: I need to acknowledge Pam Ross, a past President in 2009 and 2010, as she was inadvertently omitted from the honoring of past presidents at the Fashion Show. We apologize and thank you for your service, Pam!

Stay active, stay well and stay safe! You are so valued!
Chris Sagenbrecht
President, 2020-2022

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership! Your \$25.00 dues are payable in May. After June 1st your name will be removed from calling lists and the Club Directory. Where else can you enjoy all the Club activities for \$25.00 a year??? You can mail your check to Margi Vice, P.O. Box 15, South Bend, NE 68058-0015. Please get your dues paid ASAP so the Directories and the calling lists can be updated. P.S. If you have corrections to make on your contact information in the Directory please contact Margi Vice. She will be printing the new Directories shortly after June 1st.

NEW CHARITY FOR 2022-2023

Ladies you selected **Omaha Street School as our new charity for 2022-2023.** Our first fund raiser will be our Annual Picnic and Garage Sale held June 14th. This is a great outdoor event. Bring up-graded sales items so we can start our charitable giving with a bang. Map and directions will be in the June Newsletter.

SERVICE PINS AWARDED

10 Years: Carol Bauer, Connie Gibb, Ellen Lake, Sharon Price, Jeri Tinsley
15 Years: Marilyn Conner, Lois Moore, Carolyn Will
20 Years: Peggy Casebeer
35 Years: Lois Lenta, Sue Sammin

NEW OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

A roster of new Officers and Chairpersons for 2022-2023 is included in your Newsletter on a separate page. Our gals do a wonderful job keeping our Club running smoothly with lots of fun activities. Consider enjoying a new and different Club activity and meet new friends this year.

GAD-ABOUTS CHAIRPERSON WANTED

The Club is still looking for a member to chair the Gad Abouts job. This is a outstanding event for a member or members, who like to find and share new and interesting places to tour, shop and have lunch. Please call Mary Beth Manninger, President, if you or a couple of members would like to join forces and volunteer together to host this adventure filled position together.

WANT TO START A NEW ACTIVITY?

If you are interested in starting a new Club activity, please consult with Mary Beth Manninger, President. Many of our members have introduced us to new and interesting activities and you may have an interest you would like to share. We are constantly changing and like to have new activities to join

LET'S GO PLACES! TRAVEL COMMITTEE

THANK YOU to all of you who responded to the recent travel survey. Your feedback has helped us plan an exciting 2023 year of travel. Stay tuned for details in a few months. Pella IA April 28, 2022 – There's still time to sign up for this one day trip to see tulips!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2022

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON 2nd TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH,

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

Please do not call Oak Hills to make or cancel reservations - call: Myra Hoffart or Karen Saunders 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
- . Orange Sorbet and a Cookie
- . Cash Bar will be available.

Cost: \$24.00 per person (cash or check only please)

Callers: Reservation deadline is **Monday, May 2nd**.

Members: All members will be contacted by their ambassador caller. If you are not called by **Monday, May 2**, please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller the guest's name and menu selection.

Cancellations: Must be called in to Lori or Shirley no later than **Monday May 2nd**.

Program: New Officer installation. Merit Award recognition. Service Award recognition. Presentation of check to YES.

DOUBLE BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 10:00 AM

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

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 Chairpersons. New By-Laws will also be distributed. 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, Editor, and Karen Saunders, Recording Secretary. 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, MAY 17th, 11:45 AM

At: Bravo! Italian Kitchen, 17151 Davenport (Village Pointe /168th & Dodge)

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton . All are welcome - especially "Birthday Gals".

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MAY 24th, CARPOOL 12:00 NOON, LUNCH 12:30, TOUR AFTER LUNCH

Carpool: **12:00 Noon. Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, Park near trees at west end of Family Fare's parking lot.**

Lunch: **Block 16, 1611 Farnam Street, Omaha, after lunch walk a few block to Pioneer Courage Park**

Tour: **Pioneer Courage Park, First National Bank Plaza, 1601 Dodge Street, Sculptures by Blair Buswell & Ed Fraughton.**

Beautiful Bronze Sculptures of Coverer Wagons, Buffalo and Pioneer Families.

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

DINE AND DONATE, THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, VINO MAS WINE SHOP, 14450 EAGLE RUN DRIVE, 5:00 PM

Dine and Donate has set up a return outing to Vino Mas Wine Shop, 14450 Eagle Run Drive. We are scheduled on Thursday, June 9th, 5-6:30pm. We are invited to stay to listen to the entertainment after 6:30pm, but the tasting table will be closed at that time. They are happy to offer us the same 75% return to our charity by charging us \$20 and then returning \$15 to MWC. This is a very generous return. The tasting will include 5 wines and three beers, and snacks will be available. We had a wonderful time last September. Come on out for an enjoyable way to celebrate our charity, Omaha Street School.

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE—TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM BOX LUNCH

Chalco Hill Recreation Area, Group Shelter, 8901 South 154th Street (154th & Giles Road) Directions in June's Newsletter

Bring your own beverage and a comfortable lawn chair if you want to distance yourself. Our first fund raiser for our newly chosen charity for 2022-2023. Plan to bring **pre-priced** items. Box lunch will be on the menu. Water will be provided but you may bring your favorite beverage. No step, covered picnic area and restroom near by. It will be a great afternoon RAIN OR SHINE.

MISSOURI/KANSAS WORLD WAR II HISTORY TOUR, TUESDAY JULY 26th – THURSDAY JULY 29th

Three main stops include Fulton MO to visit the American National Churchill Museum, Independence MO to visit the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum, and finally Abilene KS to tour the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Museum and Library. Also along the way, we will tour several historical homes, a winery, and the Greyhound Museum (dogs, not buses). Restaurants and diners will help us enjoy local food and drink. Estimated cost for this 4 day carpool trip is \$425, including museum admissions, gas for our drivers, meals, and 3 hotels. I expect this to be a fun, quirky trip thru Missouri and Kansas. Interested? Contact Barb Bures. **Deadline is July 1st** since museums require reservations.

WELCOMING COFFEE - HELD QUARERLY, AUGUST 1ST, 10:00 AM

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

Mark your calendar to visit 3 local microbreweries. Details next month.

Contact Barb Bures for details .

LET'S GO PLACES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, AUTUMN FOLIAGE BUS TRIP (Advanced reservations are closed)

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.

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

THE PERSONALS

May 2022

NEW MEMBERS (176 members)

Janet Pennington, Birthday May 7
Renee McEvoy (Patrick), Birthday April 17
Diane Scheppers, (Joe) Birthday November 28
Sue Temme (Joe), Birthday September 4.
Sally Itschner (William), Birthday May 15.
Linda Svatora, Birthday June 28.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the cards, texts, visits, phone calls and the delicious food you bestowed upon me during my recovery from emergency hip replacement surgery. You are the kindest women on the planet. Above all, thank you for your prayers .. they work!. With love and deepest gratitude.
- **Diane Dobrinska**

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Janet Pennington, Sharon Estabrook, Donna Pollack, Nancy Martz, Susan Mehl, Jackie Stick, Shirley Raleigh, Sarah Chvala, Marian Pierce, Judy Weathers, Rosemary Bliss, Andrea Batten.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Margaret Bartek, Thinking of You, New Knee
Karen Lidstrand, Thinking of You, Back Issues
Bert Harrifeld, Thinking of You, Not Feeling Well
Mary Beideck, Thinking of You, Husband's Health
Ginny Vomacka, Thinking of You, Cataract Surgery
Jane Hedges, Thinking of You, Husband in Hospice
Cherry Prochaska, Thinking of You, Health Issues
Diane Dobrinska, Thinking of You, Health Issues
Nadele Laudenslager, Thinking of You, Health Issues
Durnae Schuetz, Sympathy, Mother's Passing
Toni Ogaz (Past Pres) Husband (Hector) Passing.
Mary Sweetman, Thinking of You, Health issues

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Mary Johnson—new address as of 5/1/2022
Correct spelling **Carolyn Sliva**
Susan Mehl primary phone number
Kay Porter new email address
Pat Durbin new email address
Carole Thompson new email address

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, May 4th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: Pat Bond

April Results

Most Wins: Connie Gibb
Most Bunco's: Juanita Hammen
Most Losses: Sharon Duignan
Door Prize: Nancy Martz

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

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, May 11th, 11:00 AM

Zio's Pizzeria

12997 West Center Road

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip
April Results

High: Rosemary Bliss

2nd: Celeste Giery

3rd, 4th & 5th Linda Nelson,
Barb Zabel, Anna Nelson

A BIG SHOUT-OUT to **Marilyn Conner** for donating tablecloths for the Bridge Group. Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson

BOOK CLUB

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)

3rd Friday, May 20th, 9:30 AM

Book: *The Chili Queen*
& *In An Instant*

Author: Sandra Dallas (Chili)
Suzanne Redfearn (Instant)
Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday May 25th ,
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Hostess: Linda Cisar

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**

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, May 18th , 9:30 AM

Hostess; Chris Sagenbrecht

April Results

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska
Most Bunco's: Carol Bauer
Most Losses: Bert Harrifeld
Door Prize: Peggy Reibold

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, May 3rd , 11:30 AM

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)

2707 South 140th Street,

Oakview Drive

Since Marathon has come to an end, we will play Party Bridge on May 3rd and give out scores and awards for top 4 teams
April Results

Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 3340

Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 3000

Carole Thompson & Celeste Giery 2830

If you have any questions, please call
Celeste Giery .

CINEMA CHICKS

2nd Friday, May 13th

When appropriate a sign-up sheet will be at the Social Noon Luncheon or please check your emails the 2nd week of the month. Call/text Chris Sagenbrecht

GOLF

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

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

May 12th and May 26th

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

DINING INN

DINING DIVA'S - A Gourmet Dining Club 1st Monday, May 2nd, 12:00 Noon (One space available in this group, call Pat to apply)

Hostess: Barb Bures

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dining Club, 1st Monday, May 2nd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Bert Harrifeld

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dining Club, 3rd Wednesday, May 18th, 12:30 Noon,

Hostess: Carolyn Will



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

BIRTHDAY GALs

Mrya Hoffart	May 3	Lorraine Kuker	May 11	Carolyn Will	May 19
Darlene Palmer	May 3	Geri Beckora	May 15	Sallyann Willett	May 19
Janet Pennington	May 7	Sally Itschner	May 15	Tricia Weathers	May 24

Happy Birthday Ladies

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Diva's	3 1:30 Marathon Bridge	4 6:30 Evening Bunco	5	6	7
8  Mother's Day	9	10 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	11 11:00 Bridge	12 1:00 American Mah Jongg	13 Cinema Chicks	14
15	16	17 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	18 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	19	20 9:30 Book Club	21 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
22	23	24 12:00 Gadabouts	25 1:00 Stitch & Chat	26 1:00 American Mah Jongg	27	28
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METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

Officers and Committees for 2022- 2023

Executive Board

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Committees Chairpersons (alphabetically)

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Karen Jackson

Newsletter Editor

Marcelene Lewis

Publicity

Ginny Vomacka

Renewals and Directories

Margi Vice

Website Editor

Lorraine Mines

Socials and Special Events (alphabetically)

Charity Selection

Jerri Cone and LouAnn Norton

Fashion Show

Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

Silent Auction

Mary Ellen Anderson

Socials

Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

Spring Social and Game Day

Jean Cully and Doris Helfrich

Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

American Mah Jongg

Betty Delavan and Sue Odell

Birthday Bash

Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

Book Club

Juanita Hammen

Bridge - 2nd Wednesday

Anna Nelson

Bridge - Marathon

Celeste Giery

Bunco - Day and Evening

Diane Dobrinska

Cinema Chicks

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