



Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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October 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Metro Women's Club Members,

Happy October. I so love Fall and those crisp mornings that it brings. It is a beautiful time of year with turning leaves, football games and pumpkins. It is a sentimental time of year when things are changing. "Love the trees until their leaves fall off, then encourage them to try again next year." (Chad Sugg)

We have our first big fundraiser, our Silent Auction, on Tuesday, October 10th at Arbor Hall benefiting the charity Least of My Brethren. What an amazing organization this is. What great work they do. I hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful October and thank you for all you do for MWC and our community.
Mary Beth Manninger, President

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 "Contact Us" 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 If you have any questions, please contact Lori Briggs. Thank you!

SILENT AUCTION

Ladies, it is now just over 2 weeks before our amazing Silent Auction, to be held Tuesday, October 10th at Arbor Hall, opening at 10:30 am, with lunch served at 12:00 pm. The ladies at Arbor Hall will be serving us a scrumptious buffet dinner for \$22. Remember, it is a cash or check event. We cannot take card payments.

Your callers will begin taking reservations this Thursday, September 21st through Monday, September 24th. We have devised a way to accommodate 160 people, but when your caller contacts you be ready with your reservations. They will tabulate numbers daily until we reach our maximum number, and then reservations will have to close. Please do not make reservations that are not for sure.

We thank all of you who have gifted us with items to make up our fun baskets. We can't bless our charity, Least of My Brethren, so generously without your help.

DINE & DONATE

Just a reminder that our next Dine and Donate event will be at Vino Mas on Thursday, October 26th. We hope that many of you can attend, as this is a major fund raiser. You pay \$20 at the desk for 5 wines and 3 beer tastings, and Vino Mas returns \$15 to us for our charity. That's a 75% donation, compared to the normal 10-20%. Tastings are from 5-6:30pm, but we are invited to stay to enjoy the band that starts at 6:30pm.

MATCHING FUND FOR THIS YEAR'S CHARITY

MWC Ladies, we have had a generous sponsor come forward who will match donations (outside of our normal fund raising) in the amount of \$1,500. There will be a basket at the Luncheon check in table. Please help us double this amount, must reach \$1,500 for the donation to be \$3,000. Thank you for your support!

POP CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ladies the holidays are coming & the social time is here, please collect the can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Margi Vice is collecting them.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Reminder if you make a reservation and do not cancel prior to the deadline, you are responsible for the full cost of your lunch. Thank you for being responsible. Please Silent Cell Phones during the luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

Ladies there are several new and renewing members who haven't picked up the 2023-2024 Membership Directory, Margi Vice (Directory Chairperson) will be at the October Luncheon with those. Please save us some postage and pick it up, the October Luncheon is our Annual Silent Auction, what better time to come and get your directory and bid on some wonderful items.

Extend the Hand of
Friendship

PRESIDENT
Mary Beth Manninger

**CO-FIRST VICE
PRESIDENTS**
Karen Saunders &
Cindy Carlson

**CO-SECOND VICE
PRESIDENTS**
Vicki Kirchner &
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Lori Briggs
New Membership/
Renewals Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON 2nd Tuesday OCTOBER 10th, 10:30 SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCH ARBOR HALL, 14040 Arbor St, Omaha

Please **DO NOT** call Arbor Hall to make or cancel reservations. Call Cindy or Karen listed below.

Menu: Fork Tender Pork Loin with Butter Sauce (Gluten free), Cheddar Cheese Potato Casserole, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Salad with dressing, Rolls and Butter, Cupcakes, Water, Coffee Iced Tea and Cash Bar Available.

Cost: \$22.00 per person, inclusive of tax and tip. Cash or checks only.

Members: **Our calling deadlines have changed this month to ensure we can accommodate as many guests as possible.**

All reservations will be dated, and we will close reservations if the numbers exceed the space available. All call reservations will go out September 21st and we will continue to take reservations until September 25th.

If you do not receive a call by Monday, September 25th. If you do not receive a call by Monday, September 25th, and wish to attend, please call Karen or Cindy, and we will take your reservation if there is space available.

Guests: If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name when making your reservation.

Callers: Please have your initial attendees reservations and guests to Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson on September 21st. If you receive additional reservations, report each day until September 25th. Reservations after that date will be taken only as space is available. We will notify callers by email or additional seats available after September 26th.

Cancellations: **All cancellations for members or their guests should be made by October 4th or you will be expected to pay for the luncheon. No exceptions. Contact either Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson.**

Program: Silent auction and presentation from our charity, Least of My Brethren.

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

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/or Linda Cisar.

BIRTHDAY BASH, 3rd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th 11:45 AM

Olive Garden @ 16959 Lakeside Hills Plaza

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make a reservation or sign up at the Social Noon Luncheon.

Birthday Bash Co-chairs: Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, Carpool 10:30 AM, Family Fare (144th & Center), Lunch 11:15 AM, Tour 12:30 PM

This October we will be touring Joslyn Castle following lunch at Get Real Sandwiches and Ice Cream! There is no better way to bring and end to summer than ice cream and a great historical treasure. For those who wish to walk, it is a 6 min walk from the Castle to Get Real Sandwiches, there is more parking available at the Castle than in Blackstone.

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

FUTURE EVENTS

LET'S GO PLACES

October 19th bus tour to the scenic Loess Hills of Western Iowa. Spend the day in a comfortable motor coach enjoying the scenery of the Loess Fall Colors. Only a few seats are open!!! Cost is \$109, Contact Marcella Best.

**Fall colors tour on October 19th will meet at Lithuanian Bakery, 7427 Pacific Street, Omaha, 8-8:30 am.
Bus will head out at 8:30 am.**

THANK YOU to the many members who submitted 33 ideas for future travel plans! The Travel Committee will meet next month to review and start making decisions. Locations were 1 day trips to more exotic plans, like Africa, Israel, Greece, and Alaska. Many US travel locations were also favorites. Get ready to make plans to jump in a car, board a plane or ship... LET'S GO PLACES!!!

WELCOME COFFEE 1st Tuesday, QUARTERLY, November 7th, 10:00 am

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin, Co-hostesses: Lori Briggs and Pat Bond

Chairperson: Bert Harrifeld

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE Tuesday, December 5th

The Christmas season is quickly approaching. In anticipation of it we have started planning for the Holiday Gift Exchange Party on Tuesday, December 5th, at St. Elizabeth Ann Church.

This is the Party we do for ourselves by bringing savory and/or sweet treats to share and bringing a Gift to Exchange in a fun game. Points to remember: **GIFT VALUE \$15.00-Start Shopping Now!**

Sign Up on a Sign Up Sheet, asap. The Sign up sheet was started at the September noon luncheon and will be circulated at the next two luncheons. You may also notify the Gift Exchange Committee, **Chairperson: Shirley Raleigh**
Further details will follow next month. Exchange Time and Address, will be provided. **HAPPY SHOPPING!!**

THE PERSONALS

October 2023

NEW MEMBERS (193 members)

Patricia Thompson, Birthday: 01/26
 Karen Smith, Birthday: 11/11
 Sue Chevalier, Birthday: 06/21

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Sharon Nova, email address
 Sharon Price, mobile phone and email address
 Marian (Mimi) Dryden, address
 Sally Goff, home address, home phone and email address
 Carolyn Hall, removed mobile phone and address
 Dolores Hughes, address and home phone

RENEWING MEMBERS

Sharon Estabrook, Birthday: 07/08

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Barb Rowe - Sister's Passing
 Jerri Cone - Brother's Passing

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Linda Albright - received a Thank You note for the card and memorial given by MWC for son

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Sharon Duignan, Barb Brown, Judy Mumm, Denise Shroyer, Cindy Carlson, Dee Bigge, Pat Bond, Margaret Bartek, Mimi Dryden, Mary Beth Manninger, Sharon Hardage, Shirley Raleigh, LouAnn Norton

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, OCTOBER 4th 6:30 PM Hostess: Peggy Reibold</p> <p>September Results Most Wins: Connie Gibbs Most Buncos: Tricia Weathers Most Losses: Peggy Reibold Door Prize: Margi Vice</p> <p>FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY THE EVENING BUNCO GROUP WILL START AT 5 PM. THE SIGN UP SHEET FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE GOING AROUND AT BOTH BUNCOS IN OCTOBER. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, OCTOBER 11th 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip</p> <p>Results for September 13th First: Marilyn Conner Second: Rosemary Bliss Third: Monica Clark Fourth: Mary Lou Jambor Fifth: Margaret Baier</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, OCTOBER 27th Movie: In the Fire</p> <p>Amber Heard stars in the drama about a psychiatrist who travels to a plantation in the 1890's to care for a boy with special abilities.</p> <p>Watch your emails on Tuesday or Wednesday the week of the movie for location of theater & lunch. If you don't have an email & would like to attend, call or text.</p> <p>Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, OCTOBER 18th 9:30 AM Hostess: Shirley Raleigh</p> <p>September Results Most Wins: LouAnn Norton Most Buncos: Shirley Raleigh Most Losses: Deborah Jones Door Prize: Margi Vice</p> <p>THE SIGN UP SHEET FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE GOING AROUND AT BOTH BUNCOS IN OCTOBER. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, OCTOBER 3rd 11:30 AM Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)</p> <p>Welcome Back!</p> <p>Schedules have been sent our via email. Any questions, please call Celeste Giery</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, OCTOBER 25th 1:00—3:00 PM Hostess: Mary Lou Jambor</p> <p>Please bring any fun projects you are working on. Any questions, please call: Pat or Dolores. PLEASE CALL YOUR HOSTESS TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING.</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, OCTOBER 20th 11:00 AM Millard Branch Omaha Library Book: SMALL GREAT THINGS Author: Jodi Picoult</p> <p>Note: Because our group has grown we have been assigned a different room and time as well. Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM OCTOBER 12th and OCTOBER 26th</p> <p>Contact Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p>Sue Odell</p>	<p>DOMINOES 3rd Monday, OCTOBER 16th 1:00 PM Hostess: Tricia Weathers</p> <p>Call or text Tricia Weathers to sign-up</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— NOON DELIGHTS—2nd Monday, October 9th, 12:00 PM Hostess: Bert Harrifeld</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday, October 16th, 12:00 PM Hostess: Linda Nelson</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, October 18th, 12:30 PM Hostess: Connie Gibbs</p>
<p>SOCIAL HOUR 1st Thursday, OCTOBER 5th Deviled Egg Company Darlene Palmer Please RSVP by October 4th</p>	<p>LET'S GO PLACES SEE PAGE 2 FOR BUS TRIP INFORMATION The travel club will have our 2024 ideas ready to review at the November luncheon!!! Chairperson: Barb Bures</p>	<p>GOLF Last Day Friday, October 6th</p>

BIRTHDAY GALS

10/02 Darlene Gaeta	10/02 Judy Mumm	10/02 Bonnie White	10/04 Joyce Busch	10/04 Connie Stilwell
10/05 Jan Nielsen	10/09 Monica Clark	10/11 Pat Bond	10/11 Judy Petersen	10/11 Mary Sweetman
10/12 Sonja Budd	10/14 Carole Thompson	10/16 Kris Haberman-Gravelle	10/16 Kay Porter	10/17 Peggy Christ
10/20 Diane Morris	10/22 Connie Gibbs	10/23 Karen Saunders	10/27 Debbie Hannigan	10/27 Janice Japp
10/28 Carolyn Hall				

Happy Birthday Ladies!

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Noon Delights	3 Round Robin Bridge	4 Night Bunco	5 Social Hour	6 Golf end of season	7
8	9	10 Luncheon	11 Bridge	12 Mah Jongg	13	14
15	16 Dining Divas Dominoes	17 Board Meeting Birthday Bash	18 Day Bunco Lunch Bunch	19 Bus Trip	20 Book Club	21
22	23	24 Gad-a-bouts	25 Stitch-n-Chat	26 Mah Jongg	27 Cinema Chicks	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween!				

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