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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Metro Women's Club Ladies,

I want to apologize for the experience at the venue of our luncheon in August. I know many of you were very disappointed with the food that was served. I will recognize that the room atmosphere was great, the tables looked elegant and our speaker from the Omaha Public Library was very entertaining and informative. But the food was not acceptable. How disappointing for everyone there.

I just want you all to know that we are working on this issue. Because they are one of the few places that can take our numbers, we were scheduled to go back in November. We have cancelled that reservation and are securing another location. This August venue is one of the traditions in Omaha and my hope is they can rectify this problem and return to the renowned venue they were known for.

Thank you all for your understanding and thank you for all you do for our club and our community.
Mary Beth Manninger, President

WELCOME COFFEE

Next Quarterly Coffee will be Tuesday, November 7, 2023. At this time I'm looking for a hostess and co-hostesses. Thank you, Bert.

SILENT AUCTION—MWC 50th Anniversary—Golden Harvest Days

The Silent Auction Committee would like to remind everyone to be on the lookout for something fun to donate to our hard working committee. How about a mystery, cookbook, favorite coffee, cute mug, scarf, jewelry, art work, wine, snacks, pet toys, kid toys, gift card, gifts for fall and/or Christmas or just surprise us. Just be sure to put your name on it, or write anonymous if you prefer. Bring it to any MWC event, or call Sarah Chvala for pickup. Only 8 weeks before the Auction. Thanks so much ladies!

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

Round Robin Marathon Bridge is about to start in the Fall. If you are interested in playing, please contact Celeste Giery.

CARDS

If any 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 to us.

SODA CAN TABS

Please continue to 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 to the Ronald McDonald house which supports families with children that are hospitalized. **Chairperson: Margi Vice**

DIRECTORIES are being delivered, group chairpersons should take them for their group members that do not come to the luncheons. (36 left, do not want to mail) Thank you Margi Vice

THINKING OF YOU

Jean Cully-Hospital; Carolyn Will-Husband in Hospital; Jane Hedges-Sympathy, Son-in-Law's passing; Darlene Palmer-Eye issue; Karen Lidstrand-Hospital; Carolyn Sliva-Shoulder surgery; Jan Johnson-Hand surgery; Linda Albright-Sympathy/Memorial Son's, passing; Sue Odell-Neck Surgery

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you friends for all your support during the last few months. It was so great to see so many of you at the luncheon. Thanks again for the cards and caring words of comfort. Jean Cully

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS Chris Sagenbrecht, Jan Nielsen, Connie Gibb, Darlene Gaeta, Sonja Budd, Cindy Carlson, Monica Clark, Peggy Christ, Susan Maher, Linda Davis, Jerri Cone, Marian Pierce, Diane Morris, Anna Nelson, Jane Hedges, Lori Briggs

MATCHING FUNDS 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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH

At: Charlie's on the Lake, 4150 S. 144th Street, Omaha

Please **DO NOT** call Charlies on the Lake to make reservations, or to cancel reservation call Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson

Lunch Buffet: Hawaiian Teriyaki Chicken and Seafood Enchiladas accompanied with Twice Baked potatoes, seasonal vegetables, rice pilaf, mixed greens salad with bread and butter, and assorted mini cheesecakes for dessert, coffee, tea or water are included.

Cash bar is available.

Cost: \$25.00 per person admission. Cost of luncheon includes food, taxes, gratuity, program show and room rental.
Cash or checks only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Members: If you do not receive a call by **Wednesday, September 6th** and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson. If you are bringing a guest, please provide the caller with your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to Karen or Cindy by **noon on September 6th**.

Cancellations: **Any cancellations must be made by noon, September 7th, or you will be expected to pay for your and your guest's luncheon**

Program: Stephanie Olson, an inspirational speaker, podcaster, author, and the CEO of The Set Me Free Project, a prevention education organization focused on human trafficking, social media safety, and healthy relationships. Before founding The Set Me Free Project, she worked with women in the area of sexual and domestic violence, addiction, and homelessness. She also worked with youth teaching healthy relationships. After seeing the realities of the world of human trafficking, She co-founded The Set Me Free Project.

Luncheon Co-Chairs: Karen Saunders and Cindy Carlson

Program Co-Chairs: Vicki Kirchner and Judy Mumm

SOCIAL Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 PM (ARRIVE earlier)

Lofte Community Theatre in Manley, NE, seeing The Mousetrap by Agatha Christi

Cost is \$18 with your Reservation being confirmed by a check or cash to Rosemary Bliss by August 25th!

Following the performance, anyone who wants to stop for dinner at El Bee's on HiWay 50— 10402 S. 144th Street is welcome!

This is entirely optional! All RSVP's can be made to either Rosemary Bliss or Linda Nelson, Social Chairs

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 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:

Denise Shroyer and/or Linda Cisar.

BIRTHDAY BASH, 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 11:45 AM

At: Hectors Mexican Resturant @ 157th and Pacific Street

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, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 10:30 AM CARPOOL 11:00 AM LUNCH

At: Shucks 1911 Leavenworth St / Old Market Artists Gallery 1034 Howard St

This month we will be getting a head start on some Christmas shopping with local shops downtown after lunch at Shucks and a viewing of the Old Market Artist Gallery. Art Gallery immediately following lunch and shopping approximately for 1 hour after our Art Gallery

Viewing. Expected end around 2-2:30pm. **Committee Chair: Tricia Weathers**

FUTURE EVENTS

DINE AND DONATE Thursday, October 26th Vino Mas Wine Tasting

Looking forward to our next event at Vino Mas Winery on Thursday, October 26th. They are very generous toward our charity, so put this on your calendar NOW! More news to come. We'll be looking ahead to 2024 soon.

LET'S GO PLACES

October 19th bus tour to the scenic Loess Hills of Western Iowa. (See enclosed flyer) Begin the morning with a ranger presentation at the Hitchcock Nature Center. Nearby is America's first aronia berry farm. Then enjoy a home-cooked lunch at a small community church in Moorhead, Iowa. Within walking distance is the Loess Hills Visitor Center & Gift Shop. Next, visit the Preparation Canyon State Park with its popular overlook deck that offers spectacular views. The historic 1884 Ingemann Danish Church is located nearby in the countryside. The final stop of the tour is Small's Family Fruit Farm where we can shop for some fall apples and enjoy some fresh apple pie. Cost is \$109 Please have money in by September 1st. **Contact Marcella Best.**

February 18-24, 2024 Caribbean CRUISE! We already have 11 cabins filled with fun-loving women. Costs depends on cabin choices.

Call Barb Bures for more information! Pre-cruise meeting September 20th.

What's on your travel Bucket List?? At the September luncheon, we're going to collect your answers, trips you're ready to take in 2024 or 2025. We need your input!

SILENT AUCTION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 11:00 AM

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Although it seems a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Please keep the Auction in mind while you're going shopping and vacationing. We always need baskets, filler shreds and tissue for baskets. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the Auction with greeting, packing and monitoring please call **Sarah Chvala**. More information as we get closer to our fabulous Auction Day.

THE PERSONALS

September 2023

NEW MEMBERS (189 members)

Debbie Hannigan, Birthday: 10/27
Nanci Wildman, Birthday: 11/18
Katherine L. Benoit Raynor, Birthday: 02/16
Sharon Nova, Birthday: 09/13
Susan Maher, Birthday: 01/03

RENEWING MEMBERS

Mary Sweetman, Birthday: 10/11
Durnae Schuetz, Birthday: 07/18
Sandy House, Birthday: 12/25
Karen Mines, Birthday: 12/20
Carole Edwards, Birthday: 06/10
Phyllis Weckerlin, Birthday: 08/26

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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| <p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, September 6th, 6:30 PM Hostess: Tricia Weathers</p> <p>August Results High Score: Diane Dobrinska Most Buncos: Monica Clark Low Score: Jeri Cone Door Prize: Tricia Weathers</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, September 13th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip</p> <p>August Results 1st: Monica Clark 2nd: Sandy House 3rd: Celeste Giery 4th: Anna Nelson</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p> | <p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, September 22nd Movie: Retribution</p> <p>Liam Neeson stars in this suspenseful film about keeping his family safe. Watch your emails the week of the movie for location of theater & lunch. If you don't have an email and would like to attend any movies, please text or call Chris Sagenbrecht. Theaters post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.</p> <p>Questions? Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht</p> |
| <p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, September 20th 9:30 AM Hostess: Bert Harrifeld</p> <p>August Results Most Wins: Jerri Cone Most Buncos: Peggy Christ Most Losses: Marcelene Lewis Door Prize: Juanita Hammen</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, 11:30 AM Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street</p> <p>Will resume in October.</p> <p>We are in need of players. If you want to play contact. Celeste Giery</p> | <p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, September 27th, 1:00-3:00 PM 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. Questions, please call:</p> <p>Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes</p> |
| <p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, September 15th, 9:30 AM Millard Branch Omaha Public Library 13214 Westwood Lane Book: THE CHILDREN'S BLIZZARD Author: Melanie Benjamin Voting for new list of books Questions: Juanita Hammen</p> | <p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM September 14th & September 24th</p> <p>Contact Betty for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p>Betty Delavan</p> | <p>GOLF The Friday Morning Eagle Run Ladies Golf League Spring Golf begins on May 1st and runs through October 6th.</p> <p>If you would like more information, please email Roberta Courter</p> |
| <p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB NOON DELIGHTS—2nd Monday, September 11th, 12:00 PM Hostess: Sharon Duignan</p> | <p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday, September 18th, 12:00 PM Hostess: Cindy Carlson</p> | <p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, September 20th, 12:30 PM Hostess: Carolyn Will</p> |
| <p>LET'S GO PLACES Chairperson: Barb Bures</p> | <p>DOMINOES 3rd Monday, September 18th, 1:00 PM Hostess: Tricia Weathers</p> <p>Open seating. All our welcomed! Call or text Tricia Weathers to sign-up</p> | <p>SOCIAL HOUR 1st Thursday, September 7th, 3:00 PM Firebirds Wood Fired Grill 17415 Chicago Street, Omaha</p> <p>Darlene Palmer</p> |

BIRTHDAY GALS

Happy Birthday Ladies!

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| Dolores Hughes | 09/01 | Kathryn Allen | 09/03 | Shirley Raleigh | 09/03 | Rickie Engel | 09/04 |
| Sue Temme | 09/04 | Susan Christiansen | 09/05 | Mary Beth Manninger | 09/05 | Jerri Cone | 09/07 |
| Laura Weiler | 09/08 | Jacque Bandiera | 09/09 | CeCe Carlson | 09/09 | Micki Lehotak | 09/09 |
| Sue Dempsey | 09/10 | Sandra Hammond | 09/13 | Sharon Nova | 09/13 | Susan Conradson | 09/15 |
| Diane Dobrinska | 09/16 | Anna Nelson | 09/16 | Vicki Riley | 09/16 | Karla Smith | 09/16 |
| Sharon Hardage | 09/18 | Cella Best | 09/20 | Nadele Laudenslager | 09/25 | Linda Nelson | 09/25 |
| Barb Thompson | 09/25 | Ginny Vomacka | 09/25 | LouAnn Norton | 09/27 | Dee Bigge | 09/30 |

SEPTEMBER 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Golf | 2 |
| 3 | 4 LABOR DAY! | 5 | 6 Night Bunco | 7 Social Hour | 8 Golf | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Noon Delights | 12 Luncheon | 13 Bridge | 14 Mahjongg | 15 Book Club Golf | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Dominoes Dining Divas | 19 Board Meeting Birthday Bash | 20 Day Bunco Lunch Bunch | 21 | 22 Golf Cinema Chicks | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Gadabouts | 27 Stitch & Chat | 28 Mahjongg | 29 Golf | 30 |

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