



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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September 2022

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Friendship

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Dear MWC Members,

Autumn is almost here which means school has started, weekend football games and for MWC, the Silent Auction. Please save the date, Tuesday, October 11th at Arbor Hall. The Silent Auction Committee has been working hard and you can get a sneak peek of auction items on our Facebook page. Check it out!

When looking out on the beautiful fall colors, I think of the Albert Camus quote, "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Please stay safe and healthy so you may enjoy all these leaves.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS

Our Charity Committee has begun interviewing charities for next season. They need your suggestions. The charity should be local and preferably assisting women and/or children. If you have a favorite charity that is filling a need in our community, please forward your suggestions to Jerri Cone or LouAnn Norton. Your suggestions are the best.

SILENT AUCTION

Before you know - it will be October and time for our Silent Auction on October 11th. Start looking for those wonderful, unique sale items as you travel and shop. Items that are most valued are jewelry, purses, home décor, kitchen items, wine and snack baskets plus gift certificates. Items must be **new**.

You can bring your donated items to our events thru September 30th. There will be someone from the Silent Auction Committee at our events to accept your donations (names listed below). **You may also drop off your items each Monday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the home of Marcelene Lewis. This is "Silent Auction Central" where all your beautiful donations are being assembled and logged every Monday thru September 30th (everything in on computer now). You can stop by and get a short tour to see how the sausage is made—so to speak!!!** With all donated items please put a post-it or note with your name. We always like to give credit to you for your donations. Also, consider donating homemade food items like candies, cakes, pies etc. Food items can be brought to Arbor Hall the day of the Auction or the day before the Auction by 12:00 Noon. **If you are bringing a food item, the Committee must know what the food item will be**— so space can be designated, it can be logged into the computer and a bid slip generated for it. There are "Donation Slips" in September's Newsletters where you can specify your food item or non-food donated item.

NOTE: We will also have a "verbal auction" to auction off a rare bottle of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Bicentennial Whiskey. Bottle #B512876 donated by Shirley Raleigh. Remember all proceeds raised from our Auction go to our charity—Omaha Street School. We do not keep any monies raise from our fund raising events. We are looking forward to another spectacular Auction.

INVITE GUESTS. Many of us are down-sizing so bring younger guests that are still accumulating and like great bargains.

Listed below are the Committee members that you may give your donated items to or a donation slip stating your food items. Mary Ellen Anderson, Marcelene Lewis, Bert Harrifeld, Juanita Hammen, Sarah Chvala, Barb Fazzini, Mary Lou Jambor, Pat Tonar, Doris Helfrich, Marian Pierce, Peggy Christ.

SCAM ALERT

Many of our members have received a scam email requesting a "favor" to help purchase something from Amazon. This is a scam. **No one** in our Club will send you an email asking you to send money or recommend a product to purchase. These are scammers that have hacked a contact list and are now trying to defraud you. They are preying on our compassion and the sisterhood of our club members to swindle you. **NO ONE IN OUR CLUB WILL ASK YOU TO DO THEM A "FAVOR"**. They even went so far as to "piggyback" onto a members email and said "Yes, I did send you that email". Very devious people. Unfortunately we are all vulnerable to having our contacts hacked. Just please be aware that no one in our Club will email you asking you to buy something or send them money.

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Cindy Popp
New Membership
Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **German American Society, 3717 South 120th Street, Omaha, NE 68144**

Please do not call the German American Society to make or cancel reservation – call: Karen or Myra listed below.

Menu: Choice of one

1. Riesling Chicken (wine and mushroom cream sauce over baked chicken).
2. Encrusted Sirloin (slow roasted sirloin seasoned with garlic, onion and steak seasoning served sliced like a roast)
Both entree choices come with mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and tossed salad with Ranch dressing.
Cookie for dessert, coffee, tea, or water.

Cost: \$23.00 per person includes taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Members: If you do not receive a call by **September 7th** and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to **Karen or Myra by September 7th.**

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made by **September 7th**, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Dan Reynolds, a voice impersonator, will entertain us. He is fabulous! Get ready to enjoy!

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

Program Co-Chairpersons: Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 10:00 AM

At: **W. Clarke Swanson Library, 9101 West Dodge Road, Ground Level, Large Meeting Room, Omaha**
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 Barb Bures, Recording Secretary.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 11:45

At: **Fernando's, 380 North 114th Street, Omaha**

No individual tickets, please bring cash or check!

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. A Sign up sheet will be available at the Social Noon Luncheon on September 13th. All are welcome - especially Birthday Gals.

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

Carpool: 11:00 Family Fare Super Market, 14444 West Center Road, meet at south end of parking lot

Lunch: 11:30 Spaghetti Works, 502 South 11th Street, Omaha

Tour: 12:45 Mormon Trail Center, 3215 State Street, Omaha, Cost Free

This month we will be visiting the Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters for a guided tour about the westward migration of the Latter-day Saints at the historic location of the Winter Quarters here in Omaha. We will depart Family Fare at 11. Have lunch at Spaghetti Works in Old Market at 11:30 then head to the Mormon Trail Center for our tour. The tour begins at 12:45. Address for Mormon Trail Center : 3215 State Street Omaha, NE 68112

Cost for Tour: Free. Lunch: Varies

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

DINE AND DONATE - Postponed until February

Porky Butts BBQ, 15475 Ruggles Street,

FUTURE EVENTS

SILENT AUCTION, 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 10:30 SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON

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

Mark the date. **BRING GUESTS ... LOTS OF GUESTS.**

SOCIALS — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th , 2:00 PM

The Loft Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE,

Live theatre at the Loft in Manley on Sunday October 16th at 2:00PM. Featured as “the funniest farce ever written”, Noises Off will have you rolling in the aisles. More information to come.

Socials Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (173 members)

Mary Ellen Eglseder, Birthday March 27

Phyllis Wrecklin Birthday August 26

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Deb Friend correct Birthday is August 7th

Connie Stilwell, new address starting in September—

Susan Conradson email address

Carole Thompson, correction to phone number

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Get Well

Anna Nelson-Covid

Pat Bond-Covid

Mary Beth Manninger-Covid

Sympathy

Donna Arlt-Sister Passed

Recovery

Peggy Casebeer-Car accident, fall

Jerri Cone-Car accident

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Shirley Fey, Mary Beideck, Darlene Gaeta, Connie Konecny, Geri Backora, Linda Johnson, Barb Bures, Micki Lohotak, Barb Rowe, Dolores Hughes, Teresa Weathers, Rosemary Bliss

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Sharon Duignan**

August Results

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska

Most Buncos: Pat Bond

Most Losses: Peggy Reibold

Door Prize: Sharon Duignan

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

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, September 14th, 11:00 AM

Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

August Results

1st: Cancelled due to COVID in the ranks

2nd:

3rd:

4th:

Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact **Anna Nelson**

CINEMA CHICKS—DATE CHANGE

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, THE DATE IS CHANGED TO THE 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH!

Friday, September 23rd, the Cinema Chicks will see **The Silent Twins**. A true story about female twins who communicate only with each other. Watch your emails the week of the movie for location of theater & lunch location. If you don't have an email, text or call me if you'd like to go. Theaters post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.

Questions? Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht at

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, September 21st, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Carole Thompson**

August Results

Most Wins: Mary Ellen Anderson

Most Buncos: Darlene Gaeta

Most Losses: Peggy Reibold

Door Prize: Marcelene Lewis

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, September 6th, 11:30,

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)

August Results:

Pat Bond & Monica Clark 4180

Margaret Baier & Luanne Colbert 4090

Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 3610

Celeste Giery

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday September 28th

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Hostess: **Judy Witherspoon**

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**

BOOK CLUB - LOCATION CHANGE

3rd Friday, September 16th, 9:30 AM

The FarmHouse Café

3461 South 84th Street, Party Room

Book: *The Dutch House*

Author: Ann Pachet

Questions: Juanita Hammen

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

September 8th and 22nd

Contact Betty or Sue for lessons or game site.

Observers are welcome!!

Betty Delavan or Sue Odell

GOLF

Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league. Golf meets each Friday morning. Until fall.

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB—

NOON DELIGHTS—2nd Monday, September 12th,

12:00, **DATE CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAY**

Hostess: **Tina Kirby**

Meeting at **Brovo's Restaurant**

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB

DINING DIVAS - 2nd Monday, September 12th,

12:00

Hostess: **Linda Nelson**

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB

LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, September 21st,

12:30,

Hostess: **Jean Cully**

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

February 28th, 2023 – Bahamas – 7 days/6 nights. You're dressed in shorts and flip flops, sipping iced tea on your patio. Winter coats are being ignored.

Great for summer in Nebraska, but where will you be on February 28th, 2023??

We'll be on our way to Nassau Bahamas for sun, fun, sun, beaches, sun, food, sun, drink... did I mention SUN??? Join us for 6 wonderful nights in a tropical paradise, all-inclusive resort. Contact **Barb Bures** for details and registration information. Limited availability!!!

BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes	September 1	Jacque Bandiera	September 9	Marcella Best	September 20
Peggy Casebeer	September 2	Cecile (CeCe) Carlson	September 9	Nadele Laudenslager	September 25
Shirley Raleigh	September 3	Michele (Micki) Lohotak	September 9	Linda Nelson	September 25
Rickie Engel	September 4	Sandra Hammond	September 13	Barbara Thompson	September 25
Sue Temme	September 4	Susan Conradson	September 15	Virginia Vomacka	September 25
Susan Christiansen	September 5	Diane Dobrinska	September 16	LouAnn Norton	September 27
Mary Beth Manninger	September 5	Anna Nelson	September 16	Dee Bigge	September 30
Jerri Cone	September 7	Sharon Hardage	September 18	Happy Birthday Ladies	

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Golf	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6 11:30 Marathon Bridge	7 6:30 Evening Bunco	8 1:00 American Mah Jongg	9 Golf	10
11	12 12:00 Noon Delights DAY CHANGE	13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	14 11:00 Bridge	15	16 Golf 9:30 Book Club	17
18	19	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	22 1:00 American Mah Jongg <i>1st day of Fall</i>	23 Golf	24
25	26	27 Gad Abouts	28 1:00 Stitch & Chat	29	30 Golf Cinema Chicks DAY CHANGE	

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