

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

February 2020

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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Everyone!

It appears that January is being at its "norm" and that February will be more of the same! All the more reason for us gals to get out and enjoy the many MWC activities. Our Dine and Donate at LePeep was well attended and we thank you for making it a part of your day!

Upcoming special events include a Welcoming Coffee on February 4th in the home of Jeri Cone. Then, plans are being made for our 2nd big Fundraiser, Spring Game Day on March 10th at Arbor Hall. Do put these dates on your calendar and **bring a guest to share in a very fun day!**

And, behind the scenes, committees are working hard on our Club's Operating Budget for 2020-2021, as well as nominations for next year's officers. Please consider saying "Yes" when called to serve the Club in its operations.

You are all SO appreciated for all you do. Be thinking about who you might consider nominating for this Year's Merit Award. Our 1st Vice Presidents will soon be accepting these nominations. Look for a date in an upcoming Newsletter! There are so many deserving ladies out there!

Stay warm and hope to see you soon,

- Rosemary and LouAnn

DINE AND DONATE

We had our Dine and Donate at LePeep on Saturday, January 18th. We will learn how much money we raised for our Charity Fund in a few weeks. The amount will be posted in the March Newsletter. Thanks to all of you that braved the cold temps plus snow and ice to attend. You are true troopers.

WINTER CANCELS

- Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge etc.
- Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed our luncheons are canceled, only if they are at a Restaurant. All Luncheons held at a private catered venue, such as Arbor Hall, **are not canceled.** If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show.
- Board Meetings:** Board Meetings are an exception to the Omaha School closing rule. **Board Meetings will only be canceled if travel is not recommended by our Police Department, Mayor's Office or our Roads Department.** If weather is a problem, Officers and Chairpersons must email their Newsletter information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY FUNDRAISER- TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 ARBOR HALL, 14040 ARBOR STREET, OMAHA, NE - Registration Form Enclosed

Our second major fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this fun event and invite friends to join you at our Spring Social and Game Day Fundraiser. Social begins at 11:00 AM with lunch being served at noon. You will want to get your table reservation in soon. Forms are available in this newsletter. Individual attendees are welcomed. Open tables will be available for you to join in the fun. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$22.00 reservation. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Angels Among Us. Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions. You might also entertain a cash donation for our \$\$\$ TREE. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Send the enclosed form by March 3, 2020, along with your check(s) to: **Pat Bond.** Co-Chairs, Pat Bond and Mary Beth Manning

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. 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.

RAFFLE ITEMS

You are always welcome to donate new items for our monthly raffles. Margi Vice would be happy to accept items that you may have received as gifts and are not able to use them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2020

WELCOMING COFFEE - FEBRUARY 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Jerri Cone

Co-Hostesses: Margi Vice, Shirley Raleigh

This is a great opportunity to get to know new members and just say "hi" to current members. A very relaxed morning with plenty of treats. Plan to attend.

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Gorat's Steak House, 4917 Center Street, 402-551-3733

A choice of:

1. Gorat's Luncheon Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetables and House Balsamic Salad.
2. Chicken Alfredo, Bread Sticks and House Balsamic Salad.
3. Grilled Salmon with Fresh Fruit Salsa, Rice, Vegetables and House Balsamic Salad.

Coffee, Ice Tea, Soft Drink Included
Cash Bar available.

Cost: \$20.00

Callers: Please contact Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta no later than noon Thursday, February 6th. If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, please call Bobbie or Darlene.

Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made by February 6th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Honorable Stephanie Steigleder-Shearer, Douglas County Court Judge. She will speak on different aspects of her experiences as a Prosecutor and Judge.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 10:00 AM

At: Marcelene Lewis

Those that should attend: All Board Members, all Committee Chairpersons, all Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting or send their reports with someone. You may also call or email your information prior to the Board Meeting to Marcelene Lewis, our Newsletter Editor. Information needed for the Newsletter, must be submitted at or before the Board Meeting in order for the Newsletter to go to print. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 11:45 AM

At: Charleston's Restaurant, 7540 Dodge Street, 402-991-0055, The Party Room

Sign up at our Social Noon Luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Every one is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch! Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on back page.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 12:00 PM

At: Twisted Vine, 123 North Washington Street, Papillion NE, 402-593-7616

Choice of 4 Wine tastings or 6 Craft Beer tastings for \$12.95.

A Meat & Cheese trays can be ordered for \$12.00 that serves 3 to 4 people.

Chips & Salsa for \$6.00.

A separate Veggie and Hummus tray will be served at no charge.

For those of you that would like a little dessert after your wine and beer tastings, we will go a few doors away to:

Grale's Creamery and Confections, 147 North Washington Street, Papillion NE, 402-502-9897

Questions, contact Doris Helfrich.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 11:00 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269

Registration form included in this months Newsletter. Put this wonderful event on your calendar. **Invite guests!**

WELCOMING COFFEE - APRIL 7th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Tina Kirby, 6211 North 157th Avenue Circle, 1-532-502-5464

Co-Hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

Fashions by: J. Jill, Luncheon at: Anthony's Steak House, This is a GREAT event, be sure to bring guests. Volunteer to be a model.

Chair Persons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

DINE AND DONATE - APRIL

At: VINO Mas, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Suite 220, 402-916-4111

More details coming soon.

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (154 members)

No new members in February

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Rae Cacioppo - Thinking of You.

Peggy Reibold - Thinking of You, arm surgery.

Dolores Hughes - Thinking of You, surgery recovery.

Cindy Popp - Thinking of You, surgery recovery.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Connie Gibb, Kay Porter, Sharon Hardage, Jerri Cone, Shirley Fey, Mary Beth Manninger, Chris Sagenbrecht, Deborah Jones, Marcelene Lewis, Peggy Christ

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Pam Ross, Jean Cully and Sandy House

CHANGES / CORRECTION

Barbara Bykowski - email correction

Lennie Wollen - address

HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS

If your shoes or boots are squeaky, coat the soles with a light application of Ivory bar soap.

If your compact face powder has gotten hard, loosen it by gently rubbing an emery board across the surface.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

LouAnn Norton, Tina Kirby and Judy Mumm

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, February 5th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Cindy Elwood**,

Results: No play in January

Most Wins:

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prize:

We now have a full roster in this group. If you are interested in being a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, February 19th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Chris Sagenbrecht**

Results: January 15th

Most Wins: Cindy Elwood

Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton

Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska

Door Prize: Margi Vice

If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Golf ended October 4th. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League for next summer.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, February 12th 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

Anna Nelson or Carol Fox

Results: January 8th

High: Barb Zabel

2nd: Karen Lidstrand

Low: Sandy House

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

1st Tuesday, February 4th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street

Results: January 7th

1st: Rosemary Bliss &

Linda Pauli

3830

2nd: Mary Lou Jambor &

Mary Beth Manninger

3060

3rd: Jean Cully &

Sandy House

2880

Monica Clark

BOWLING

Meeting every Monday at Western Bowl at 12:30. Subs needed. Come join!!!

To join call **Betty Delavan**

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, February 21st, 9:30 AM

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Book: *The Lost Family*

Author: Pam Jenoff

We will discuss *Grist Mill Road* as well.

Bring ideas for next year.

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, February 26th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: **Cathy Yates**

Everyone invited. Come enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also, please notify your hostess if you are attending or not.

Any question, call

Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

MAH JONGG

Lessons and games are postponed until Spring. Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play starting this Spring.

Questions or to join call

Betty Delavan

DINNING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, February 3rd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, February 5th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin**

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

BIRTHDAY GALS



Peggy Reibold	February 2	Sandra Randell	February 10	Carol Janes	February 16
Nancy Knight	February 3	Pat Tonar	February 11	JoAn Johns	February 18
Pat Goodyear	February 6	Bobbie Montequin	February 12	Marcie Wills	February 23
Sharon Duignan	February 6	Pat Bird	February 13	Janet Mohring	February 27
Paula Kettler	February 7	Linda Pauli	February 13		
Laura Ratliff	February 7	Diane Snyder	February 13	Happy Birthday Ladies	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Ground hog Day</i>	3 12:00 Noon Delights 12:30 Bowling	4 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:30 Round Robin	5 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	6	7	8
9	10 12:30 Bowling	11 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	12 11:00 Bridge	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 12:30 Bowling <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	19 9:30 Morning Bunco	20	21 9:30 Book Club	22
23	24 12:30 Bowling	25 Gadabouts <i>Mardi Gras</i>	26 1:00 Stich & Chat <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	27	28	29

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Here's your
Metro Women's Club
Newsletter



METRO WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha, NE
\$22.00 per person

11:00 Welcome and cash bar – 12:00 Lunch – 12:30 Social and/or Games
Lunch and one raffle ticket included
Additional raffle tickets available for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Come join us for a fun day of socializing and/or games. *Please bring a guest or two!*
Proceeds go to Angels Among Us, supporting families of children with cancer.

-----Fill out and hand in bottom portion with check(s)-----

Attendees for any game

Large Round Table

Hostess:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Attendees for bridge or any 4 person game

Small Round Table

Hostess:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Join others at an Open Table

Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club

Deliver reservation form and check(s) by March 3, 2020 to Mary Beth Manninger or Pat Bond
OR

mail reservations and checks to Pat Bond