



# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

## NEWSLETTER

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November 2022

Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

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Dear Metro Women's Club Members,

It is that time of the year we think about things we are thankful for, and I couldn't be more thankful for the success of our Silent Auction. What a spectacular event it was. So many things came together to make it a wonderful day: the extremely hard work of the Silent Auction Committee; the Charity Selection Committee introducing us to an impressive organization, Omaha Street School; the three representatives from this charity who made us feel that we could impact their lives in a positive way; Arbor Hall; and all our members and their guests that were able to join us and/or contribute to this day.

Thank you, ladies, for your friendships, for your philanthropy and for all that you do.

- 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. We have also donated to Veteran organizations. 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

What a spectacular Auction. You ladies are completely responsible for the success of our Silent Auctions with your generous donated items plus your cash donations. This was a record breaking Auction with **\$8,801.10** in sales. Thank you

Silent Auction Committee: Mary Ellen Anderson, Dee Bigge, Peggy Christ, Sarah Chvala, Betty Delavan, Barb Fazzini, Juanita Hammen, Bert Harrifeld, Doris Helfrich, Mary Lou Jambor, Marcelene Lewis, Judy Mumm, Marian Pierce.

### HELPING HANDS OPPORTUNITY

Quite a few ladies at our Silent Auction Luncheon expressed an interest in providing lunch to Omaha Street School. If you are interested to provide lunch, please contact Tricia Weathers to get on a lunch team. Time Commitments: Cooking 1-3 hours. Serving-2 hours. Cost: Total cost of food to serve 40.

Includes entrée, side and dessert. They currently have 5 open dates for 2022.

Tricia Weather

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. **Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, or switch to remote learning, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge, MahJongg, etc.
2. **Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed or switch to remote learning, 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.
3. **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 Office and 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.

### CARDS

If any of 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 for us.

### 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. Sharon Hardage or Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to them. Thank you.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2022

## **WELCOMING COFFEE—1st TUESDAY, HELD QUARTERLY, NOVEMBER 1st, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: Juanita Hammen,

Co-Hostesses: LouAnn Norton and Chris Sagenbrecht

## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2ND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH**

Charlie's On The Lake – 4150 S 144 th St, Omaha

Please do not call Charlie's on the Lake to make or cancel reservation – call: Karen Saunders or Myra Hoffart listed below.

Menu: Choice of one

1. Hawaiian Teriyaki Chicken: Teriyaki chicken topped with pineapple slices, served over rice pilaf.
2. Portabella Chicken over Rice: A fresh chicken breast pan-roasted in garlic butter, topped with sauteed baby portobello mushrooms and finished with a portobello cream sauce, served over rice
3. Shrimp Scampi Penne: Tender shrimp tossed in a rich Alfredo sauce with penne pasta and Parmesan Cheese.

Entrees come with a tossed salad with Ranch dressing or Cabernet Vinaigrette, seasoned vegetables, twice baked potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, tea, or water. Dessert: Cupcake Cheesecake. Cash bar available.

Gluten-free: Let your caller know your selection choice needs to be made gluten-free

Cost: \$25.00 (per person) admission includes lunch, taxes and tip. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Members: If you do not receive a call by **November 2nd** 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 **November 2nd**.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by **November 2nd**, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Our speaker will be Eileen Wirth, Professor Emeritus of Creighton University and an Author. She has written a book about the INFLUENTIAL WOMEN in Omaha History. She is a dynamic and enthusiastic speaker. I know you will enjoy her. **DON'T MISS THIS SPEAKER!**

**Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders**

**Program Co-Chairpersons: Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin**

## **BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 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: Marcelle Lewis, Editor, and Barb Bures, Recording Secretary.

## **BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th 11:45**

At: **Wave Bistro, 4002 North 144th Street, Omaha**

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton if you would like to attend. All are welcome-especially Birthday Gals.

**Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton**

## **GADABOUTS, NO GADABOUTS DUE TO THANKSGIVING**

Committee Chairperson: **Tricia Weathers**

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **ORNAMENT/HOLIDAY EXCHANGE, 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1:00 PM**

**Janette Sodoro**, Janette Sodoro has graciously agree to open her lovely home for our annual Holiday Exchange. Bring a sweet or savory dish to share and a Secret Santa Gift worth \$10.00.

## **SIGN-UP DEADLINE DECEMBER 31ST LET'S GO PLACES – JUNE 28-30, 2023**

Mississippi River Boat Cruise. Travel from LeClair IA north to Dubuque for a one-night stay on the 29th, returning on the 30th. Price of \$550 includes cruise, motel on the 28th in LeClair, motel on 29th in Dubuque, all food and sightseeing opportunities in Dubuque. An additional night in LeClair on the 30th is available for those who do not want to drive back on the evening of the 30th. Contact Cece Carlson 402-657-9099 or [cececarlson@cox.net](mailto:cececarlson@cox.net) with questions or to reserve your place. Space is limited!! **Deadline is December 31, 2022.** Complete price details on our website, [metrowomensclub.org](http://metrowomensclub.org)

## **LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB, FEBRUARY 28th, BAHAMAS, 7 DAYS**

## **SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 14th,**

Chairperson: Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, Tricia Weathers, Doris Helfrich and Kay Porter.

## **FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 11th**

Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, MERIT AWARD, SERVICE PINS — MAY**

# THE PERSONALS

November 2022

## NEW MEMBERS (178 members)

**Cathy Sedlacek** (David Birthday: April 5.

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

I want to THANK one and all for your continuing persistence regarding my injury and length of time this has taken! You are AN AMAZING GROUP OF WOMEN. You are very much appreciated for your attention, your cards and visits were so uplifting.

Bobbie Montequin

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

### Sympathy

Karen Saunders-Sympathy-Mother passed  
Dolores Hughes—Sympathy, brother passed

### Thinking Of You / Recovery

Mary Beth Manninger-Thinking of You- - New Grandson  
Doris Helfrich-Thinking of You-Daughter Amy's surgery  
Linda Johnson-Thinking of You-Hip surgery  
Lori Briggs—Thinking of you , husband open heart surgery

**Thank You**, received from Pat Toner's family for Memorial

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Verbal Auction—Jack Daniels Bicentennial Whiskey, donated by Shirley & John Raleigh —winner is Mary Ellen Anderson for \$625.00

Verbal Auction— Year of Car Washes at Onyx Automotive winner is Linda Nelson for \$225.00

Raffle for Fairy Tale Puppets With Stage, Donated by Janis Keim —winner is Trisha Weathers

Raffle for 32" Samsung Smart Television, donated by Lori Briggs— winner is Mary Sweetman

Raffle for Mystery Bag, Donated by Doris Helfrich— winner is Diane Dobrinska

## CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

**Mimi Dryden**, new address

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30 PM  
**Hostess: Peggy Reibold**

#### October Results

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska  
Most Bunco's: Sharon Duignan  
Most Losses: Connie Gibb  
Door Prize: Shirley Raleigh

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**

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, November 9th, 11:00 AM  
**Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road**  
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

#### September Results

1st: Linda Nelson  
2nd: Carole Edwards  
3rd: Shirley Puls  
4th: Rosemary Bliss

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

### CINEMA CHICKS

**Friday October 28th**, the Cinema Chicks will see Ticket To Paradise

A light hearted movie starring Julia Roberts and George Clooney

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the 4th Friday being near Thanksgiving and Christmas movies are cancelled.**

We'll pick it up in January  
Questions? Text or call Chris Sagenbrecht at

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, November 16th, 9:30 AM  
**Hostess: Peggy Reibold**

#### October Results

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh  
Most Bunco's: LouAnn Norton  
Most Losses: Peggy Christ  
Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska

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

### ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, November 1st, 11:30,  
**Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)**  
**2707 South 140th Street**

#### September Results

Donna Arlt & Bobbie Montequin 4040  
Pat Bond & Monica Clark 2360  
Mary Lou Jambor & Mary Beth Manninger 2300

#### October Results

Celeste Giery & Carole Thompson 3220  
Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 3200  
Pat Bond & Monica Clark 2880  
Questions? Call **Celeste Giery**

### STITCH & CHAT **DATE CHANGE**

There will be no Stitch & Chat meeting during November and December because of the holidays. But we will be having our annual Christmas luncheon early in December. **The potluck luncheon will be on Monday, December 5th at 11:30.** Please try to attend, this is always a fun way to start off the Holiday Season for all, see friends and relax for a fun afternoon.

Questions— call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

### BOOK CLUB **TIME CHANGE**

3rd Friday, November 18th, 9:30 AM  
**The FarmHouse Café**

**3461 South 84th Street, Party Room**

Book: *The Death Of Mrs Westaway*

Author: Ruth Ware

Questions: **Juanita Hammen**

### AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM  
November 10th, No play November 24th  
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. Golf has ended but if you would like to sign-up for next Spring please contact Roberta.

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB—  
**NOON DELIGHTS**—1st Monday, November 7th,  
12:00

Hostess: **Sharon Duignan**

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB  
**DINING DIVAS** - 2nd Monday, November 14th,  
12:00 **HOSTESS CHANGE**

Hostess: **Linda Nelson**

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB  
**LUNCH BUNCH** - 3rd Wednesday, November 16th,  
12:30

Hostess: **Doris Helfrich**

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

2023 will be another diverse travel year! Bahamas trip leaves February 8th for 6 days. Still time to make a reservation!

JUNE—Mississippi River Boat cruise. **December 31st deadline**

JULY—one day trip to Bridges of Madison County Iowa.

AUGUST— Chillicothe MO to tour a city of murals.

OCTOBER—one day fall foliage trip thru Iowa Loess Hills

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Yvonne Durr	November 1	Nancy Martz	November 17	Janice Wallish	November 24
Carol Fox	November 4	Celeste Giery	November 23	Diane Scheppers	November 28
Cherry Prochaska	November 5	Connie Rizzo	November 23	Deborah Jones	November 30
Chris Sagenbrecht	November 14	Happy Birthday Ladies			

### November 2022

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:30 Marathon Bridge	2 6:30 Evening Bunco	3	4	5
6 <i>DST Ends</i>	7 12:00 Noon Delights	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon <i>Election Day</i>	9 11:00 Bridge	10 1:00 American Mah Jongg	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
13	14 12:00 Dining Divas	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	17	18 9:00 Book Club	19
20	21	22 No Gad About	23	24 <i>No Mah Jongg</i> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	25 No Cinema Chicks	26
27	28	29	30 No Stitch & Chat			

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