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NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hope you all had a MARVELOUS Thanksgiving? And onto Christmas for more fun and frolicking. A Merry Christmas to all and have a great day!

Let's keep those of our members that are ill or suffering in our prayers and remember them during this season of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Onto other business. We are having some communication problems that I need to address: Those attending "Gad-Abouts" outings MUST sign up for the entire outing and not just lunch. It is unfair to the group and or the leader of the group to pay for those that didn't want to pay for "Ollie the Trolley". You must go for the entire outing.

Also, we have had people sign up to come to the Silent Auction and did not attend and think they don't need to pay. Since the Club already paid for those people, the Club needs to be reimbursed.

Our Silent Auction was a huge success. Thanks to all of the ladies who worked so diligently for weeks prior to the Auction! Kudos to Kay & Roberta for the beautiful center pieces (darling hats)! And in our hat contest - none other than our Newsletter Editor, Marcelene Lewis won with a charming "Martini" hat of black and green.

Thanks to one and all for your support and participation!! We raised \$4,822.00 for our Charity!

REMEMBER OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON AT OAK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, ALWAYS LOADS OF FUN!!!

- Bobbie

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction was a great success. Just a few statistics about the event: we had 305 auction items, 14 food items, 3 raffle items and a Grab & Go Basket with wonderful knit dish cloths and knit towels. This made a grand total of 323 total Auction items. Along with your generous cash donations plus the sale of donated auction items, our Club received a grand total of \$4,822.00 for our charity - Nebraska Outlook, Inc. Our fund raising efforts would never succeed without your donated items and generous cash donations. **You** are the reason our Auction is a success. Thank you - to all of you who donated cash, items, and bought auction items. Thank you!!!

- Silent Auction Committee: Mary Ellen Anderson, Peggy Christ, Bert Harrifeld, Pat Tonar, Marcelene Lewis, Diane Hart, Mary Lou Jambor, Jean Cully, Dolores Hughes, Kay Porter, Barbara Fazzini, Juanita Hammen, Jerri Tinsley, Linda Thompson, Pat Bond, Roberta Courter.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY BOOKS

Thanks to our members for staffing a table at Younkers and your purchase of Younkers Books, our Club sold 180 books for a grand total of \$900.00 for our charity. Plus, we will also earn a percentage from the grand total of all books sold in Omaha that will be added to this total. Great job ladies.

- Jerri Cone, Sue Odell

CARDS . . . GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member, please contact Mary Johnson, our Corresponding Secretary.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2016

SPECIAL GADABOUTS - 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 10:30 AM EVENT, 12:00 PM LUNCH

Tour: 10:30 AM, Mormon Trail Center - Ginger Bread Houses, 3215 State Street, 402-453-9372

Cost: No charge but a donation is appreciated.

Lunch: 12:00 PM, Finicky Frank's, 9520 Calhoun Road (Ponca Hills), 402-451-5555, (cash only to get individual checks).

No car pooling, meet at Mormon Trail Center.

To sign-up or cancel, contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Bobbie Allgood.

HOLIDAY EXCHANGE - 1st WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: Jean Cully

What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Please bring a sweet or savory treat to share, plus a holiday gift item valued at \$10.00. This is great Metro Women's Club tradition. We have a fun time stealing gift items during our Secret Santa exchange. Please plan to join us. You will have a terrific time.

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Drive, 402-895-3636

Menu: House Salad topped with ranch dressing,
Fresh Rolls and Butter,
Chicken Jerusalem, Herb Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,
Peppermint Stick Ice Cream with a Cookie,
Coffee and Tea included. Cash Bar available.

Cost: \$20.00 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). Please give our Treasurer time to set-up. Payments will be accepted after 11:15 AM. Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Thank you!

Callers: **Important change** - Those of you that used to call Leslie Hausmann with your numbers will now be calling Celeste Giery. Please have your number of attendees to either LouAnn Norton 1-214-535-4583 or Celeste Giery on or before Thursday Morning, December 8th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, December 7th, please call LouAnn or Celeste.

Cancellations: **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOU ANN NORTON BY 10 A.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.**

Program: Show Choir from Millard South High School

SALVATION ARMY CONTRIBUTION - DECEMBER 13th, (DURING OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON)

We pass the "Hat" during our Luncheon to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please plan to bring a few extra dollars so you can contribute to the Salvation Army during our Luncheon - much warmer than standing in front of a store ringing the bell.

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

At: Dolores Hughes,

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or call Marcelene Lewis, Newsletter Editor. **All** 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, December 20th, 11:45 AM

At: Charleston's, 13851 First National Bank Parkway (FNB), 402-431-0023

(take 137th or 144th Street exits off Dodge Express Way)

Everyone is welcome. Please call or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Lunches. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Diane Dobrinska

Co-Hostesses Janine Wilson, Juanita Hammen, Bobbie Montequin

SPRING GAME DAY - MARCH 14th, Arbor Hall, Rosemary Bliss, Celeste Giery

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th, Fashions by C. J. Banks, Pat Bond, Dolores Hughes

APRIL WELCOMING COFFEE - APRIL 4th, Rosemary Bliss, LouAnn Norton, Carolyn Will

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY

MERIT AWARDS - MAY

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - JUNE

BIRTHDAY GALS

Sue Odell	December 9	Cheryl Rath	December 15	Annelle Dent	December 19
Rose Mary Lappe	December 12	Catherine Yates	December 16	Karen Mines	December 20
Joan Kavalec	December 14	Mary Johnson	December 17	Mary Lou Jambor	December 21
Sharry Melia	December 15	Pat Dollen	December 18	Jeri Tinsley	December 24

Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (147 members)

Joyce Thompson (Ron), Birthday March 18.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Leslie Hausmann

Janine Wilson

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Jeanette Brunken - Sympathy, death of brother.

Judy Penney - Note of Cheer, medical problems.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Keurig Coffee Maker -

Go Big Red Bonanza -

7 piece Comforter and Shams - Stephanie Griger

HAT CONTEST

Best Hats, Marcelene Lewis, Chris Sagenbrecht and Roberta Courter. Congrats ladies!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**

No gift exchange, Need permanent members and subs. Please call Diane Dobrinska.

Results: November 2nd

Most Wins: Monica Clark
Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton
Most Losses: Pat Tonar
Door Prizes: Juanita Hammen

DAY BUNCO

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

NO BUNCO DUE TO CHRISTMAS

Hostess:

Call Diane Dobrinska if you have questions or to join in.

Results: November

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh
Most Buncos: Carole Thompson
Most Losses: LouAnn Norton
Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska

BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Great exercise and fabulous ladies. If you would like to join in or be a sub call **Cheryl Rath**

GOLF

Golf ended October 7th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next Spring. She has begun planning for 2017.

BRIDGE

THIS IS A DATE & PLACE CHANGE

2nd Wednesday, December 14th, 11:00 AM,
Red Lobster,
2707 South 140th Street
Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli** or **Karen Lidstrand**

Results: October

1st: Jeanette Brunken
2nd: Clara Hohnstein
Low: Linda Pauli

Results: November 9th

1st: Anna Nelson
2nd: Barbara Schlutz
3rd: Mary Johnson
Low: Clara Hohnstein

ROUND ROBIN

October Results:

1st: Cathy Gray & Clara Hohnstein 3970
2nd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 2640
3rd: Jean Cully & Doris Toole 2600

Call **Monica Clark** for questions on Round Robin

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LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

1st and 3rd Monday

Walnut Grove Senior Living

4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, December 5th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Monday, December 19th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: **Sue Odell**

Questions - call **Sue Odell**

BOOK CLUB

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

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Phantom of Fifth Avenue

Author: Meryl Gordon

Bring a food item for the Food Bank and a gently used book wrapped with only a ribbon & ornament for Chinese Gift Exchange. Call **Juanita Hammen** for more information.

STITCH & CHAT

2nd Wednesday, December 14th, 11:30 AM

Christmas Luncheon

Come and start the Holiday Season with food, fun and friends. PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE HOSTESS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT OR NOT.

Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Any questions call: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, December 28th, 9:30 AM

NO DOMINOES DUE TO CHRISTMAS

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

October 26th results:

Most Wins: Joni Clark

Most Losses: Marilyn Haskin

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	6 10:30 Special Gadabouts	7 1:00 Holiday Exchange 6:30 Evening Bunco	8	9	10
11	12 12:30 Bowling	13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	14 11:00 Bridge (new day for Bridge) 11:30 Special Stitch & Chat Luncheon	15	16 9:30 Book Club	17
18	19 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 NO Morning Bunco <i>Winter begins</i>	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 12:30 Bowling	27	28 9:30 NO Dominoes due to Christmas 1:00 NO Stitch & Chat due to Christmas	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>

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