

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

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Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

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Pat Goodyear  
New Membership  
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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hope this finds everyone healthy and safe. Who knew 2020 would bring with it new vocabulary words such as mitigating, social distancing and flattening the curve. We want you to know that MWC has not forgotten you, our members. Our Board and Committee Chairs are still at work planning upcoming events when we can get back on schedule. However, we have still decided to be safe and **cancel all activities through the end of May**. Jean Cully, our Treasurer, informs us that we have **just over \$12,000 in our Charity Fund**. She is still accepting donations. So keep in mind each morning that we are one day closer to being together again. We won't even care if our roots are one inch long, our hair isn't styled and our nails are a mess. We will just be happy to be with our MWC friends once again.

- Virtual hugs! LouAnn and Rosemary.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Even though our Club is on a temporary hold, we are still thinking and planning for a return to normal. Something you could be proactive with is to mail in your dues (\$25) now. This way the directories can be worked on with all current information. So, be sure to add any changes you might have with your personal information along with your check. Please send your check payable to Metro Women's Club and mailed to our Treasurer,

Jean Cully

Jean will email all information and record of payment to Sue Odell and Margi Vice. **So far only 55 renewed.**

**Dues are passed due June 1st.** If you do not renew prior to June 1st you will be dropped from our Newsletter circulations and the Directory. Get your check mailed now!!!

### MERIT AWARD

We are extending the opportunity for you to nominate a fellow member for all the excellent work they are doing for our Club. Send your nominations to Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta.

### SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

We would like to thank all our members and guests who helped make Metro Women's Club Spring Social and Game Day a huge success for our charity Angels Among Us. We made \$4,142.50 for our charity and are so glad that we were able to have an enjoyable and successful event before we started to restrict our socializing. Although we had 97 registered, only 86 were present. We thank everyone who donated money and prizes, bought raffle tickets and was able to come to eat and play games. We had a fantastic committee who made things fun. They worked to gather prizes, help at the planning meetings, come up with great ideas and took time to help set-up and decorate. Thank you very much to the Game Day Committee: Jean Cully, Dolores Hughes, Tina Kirby, Bobbie Montequin and Carolyn Will. Plus, a special thank you to our Hostesses: Lori Briggs, Sharon Duignan, Sandy House, Cherry Prochaska, Barb Thompson, Margi Vice, Phyllis Weckerlin and Cathy Yates.

- All stay well and we hope to see you soon. Co-Chairs, Pat Bond and Mary Beth Manning

### FASHION SHOW UPDATE

Though disappointed our Fashion Show was cancelled, we wanted to share with you some of the latest fashion trends. If you are a saver, your closet may be the best and cheapest place to shop right now! Summer colors are bright and bold: dandelion yellow, tangerine, poppy red, sky blue, emerald and hot pink! Don't fret - if you have beige and gray (the neutrals), add a pop of the latest color trends to be right in style! Also trending: Crochet tops/dresses, lots of fringe and Mini-skirts, bows and puff sleeves. (Who wouldn't want a Mini-skirt and a top with puff sleeves to add to our shoulder width? Although it would take away from the varicose veins that show beneath the Mini-skirt!) Add lots of fringe to give this outfit some real "swagger". All is not lost: Polka dots, flowers and plaids are back in style. You don't have to leave home to shop for the latest fashion trends that may be lingering in your closet!! We are hoping if things FALL into place we may be ready for a Fall/Holiday Fashion Show! In the meantime, stay healthy and stay safe so we can get together once the pandemic has ended. Celeste and Carolyn



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Myra Hoffart May 3

Darlene Palmer May 3

Lorraine Kuker May 11

Geri Backora May 15

Carolyn Will May 19

Happy Birthday Ladies

Sallyann Willett May 19

Jeanette Brunken May 28

### THINKING OF YOU

**Shirley Raleigh** - Thinking of You, husband surgery

**Marcie Wills** - Thinking of You, husband surgery

**Bobbie Montequin** - Thinking of You - husband's bother passed

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

To my Metro Women's Family

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, phone calls and many donations in my time of loss. Your words of encouragement, helping hands and friendships have helped me through this most difficult time. Thank you for all of your love and support.

- Peggy Reibold

MWC so appreciates you sending your dues to our treasurer, Jean Cully. Keep up the good work. She wants to thank all the wonderful members who have sent so many cute and encouraging messages to her with your dues. Thanks

### JUST FOR LAUGHS

We all could use a little lightheartedness. Hope you get a few chuckles from these excerpts.

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk ... he asked me what I was wearing.

I need to practice social distancing from .... The refrigerator.

This virus has done what no women has been able to do ... cancel all sports, shut down all bars and keep men at home.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy. But here we are!

I got so mixed up!!! In 2018: Stay away from negative people. In 2020: Stay away from positive people.

- All laughs stolen from Karen Burn's emails.

### STITCH AND CHAT

First a big "Thank you" to all of you who helped with our Spring Social Fund Raiser. Thanks for making sure all our guest got to their tables without any back-ups and were able to buy extra raffle tickets.

We are also sure you are tired of your own four walls, wearing PJ's till noon (or all day) and cooking all your meals. Can't wait for my first chance out at a restaurant and having someone else (not me) clean the kitchen afterwards. How many of you are calling a trip to the post office the adventure of the week? Also checking Amazon is not shopping at Von Maur's or Dillard's.

We will notify you as soon as we know we can have our first Stitch & Chat group, be prepared to bring all your new projects for our approval.

Dolores Hughes

Pat Bond

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Metro Women's Club  
Newsletter

# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Officers and Committees for 2020-2021

### Executive Board

Presidents	Chris Sagenbrecht
First Co-Vice Presidents	Darlene Gaeta and Lori Briggs
Second Co-Vice Presidents	Connie Gibb and Bobbie Montequin
Recording Secretary	Karen Saunders
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Nelson
Treasurer	Jean Cully
Assistant Treasurer	Sandy House
Advisor	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

### Committees Chairpersons (Committees listed alphabetically)

Coffees	Bert Harrifeld
Historian	Judy Mumm
Hospitality	Sharon Duignan and Tina Kirby
New Membership	Pat Goodyear
Newsletter Circulation	Karen Jackson
Newsletter Editor	Marcelene Lewis
Publicity	Ginny Vomacka
Renewals and Directories	Margi Vice
Website Editor	Lorraine Mines

### Socials and Special Events (Socials listed alphabetically)

Charity Selection	Cindy Popp and Sharon Price
Fashion Show	Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will
Silent Auction	Mary Ellen Anderson
Socials	Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson
Spring Social and Game Day	

### Special Interest Activities (Interests listed alphabetically)

Birthday Bash	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bowling	Betty Delavan
Bridge - 2nd Wednesday	Anna Nelson
Bridge - Marathon	Celeste Giery
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Cinema Chicks	Jerri Cone and Chris Sagenbrecht
Dine & Donate	Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone
Dominoes	Not active
Gadabouts	Doris Helfrich
Golf	Pat Bird
Lunch Bunch	Pat Goodyear
Mah Jongg	Betty Delevan
Pop Can Tabs	Margi Vice
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

Submitted to the Executive Board on March 2020 by the Nominating Committee; LouAnn Norton, Tina Kirby, Judy Mumm, Margi Vice.

# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 PROPOSED BUDGET

	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
2019-2020 Dues \$25 x 150 = \$3,750.00	\$3,750	
2020-2021 Dues \$25 x 155 = \$3,875.00		\$3,875
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Newsletters & Directories (includes printing, postage, labels, publicity, brochures, etc.)	\$1,600	\$1,750
Website Charge (Yearly Fee)	\$ 300	\$ 415
First Vice President(s)	\$ 60	\$ 60
Recording Secretary	\$ 75	\$ 50
Treasurer	\$ 85	\$ 75
Corresponding Secretary and Memorials	\$ 250	\$ 250
Historian	\$ 100	\$ 85
Socials	\$ 125	\$ 125
Speakers' Lunches and Fees	\$ 650	\$ 650
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
New Membership	\$ 20	\$ 20
Hospitality/Raffle	\$ 50	\$ 50
Welcome Coffee	\$ 40	\$ 40
Installation	\$ 85	\$ 85
President's gift (2)	\$ 100	\$ 100
Merit Awards (2)	\$ 100	\$ 100
Service Awards	\$ 85	\$ 0
Other	\$ 25	\$ 20
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 3,750</b>	<b>\$ 3,875</b>

Submitted by: Rosemary Bliss, Lou Ann Norton, Presidents  
Jean Cully, Treasurer  
Sandy House, Assistant Treasurer  
Pam Ross, Member at Large  
March 31, 2020

Normally our membership would vote to accept or reject the above fiscal budget and our list of officers at our May (Fashion Show) Luncheon. Because we are under quarantine we are unable to vote in person. Therefore, to stream-line this process - If you do not accept the above budget for 2021-2022, or the list of officers, please make only your no vote known to our Co-Presidents Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Thank you