



# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

May 2021  
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Friendship

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New Membership  
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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear MWC Ladies!

I hope those who attended the luncheon at Anthony's enjoyed it as much as I did! It was wonderful to meet so many of you that I had seen before but never met, and to see quite a few new faces! A couple of ladies opted to join that day, and hopefully the gals who seemed very interested will also.

We are re-opening strong, and that is a great sign! As more and more ladies become comfortable getting out, that strength will grow month by month. Our luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup> is at Oak Hills Country Club, and I'm hoping for a big turnout!

Remember to still practice safety, even if you are fully vaccinated.

See you in May!

- Chris

### NEWSLETTERS

The cost of postage and printing keeps increasing and it puts a very serious nick in our budget. Those who were getting their Newsletter via both US Mail and Email will only get their Newsletter by Email starting in June. Members that are comfortable with receiving and sending emails - please contact Margi Vice to have your Newsletter sent via email. It takes almost \$2.00 to print and send a Newsletter by US Mail and if we can cut down on sending via mail, it would be a big positive to our budget.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

May is Membership Renewal month !!! **You may want to pay your dues (\$25.00) at our May Luncheon.**

Margi Vice will be able to accept your dues at our Luncheon. Plus, Jean Cully and Pat Bond will accept any donation you would like to make to P.A.C.E, our charity. Or, mail your membership dues to Jean Cully. Dues are past due June 1st and you will no longer receive Newsletters starting in June, plus your name will be dropped from our Directory and caller list.

### SILENT AUCTION

We have started collecting your lovely items for our Silent Auction. Because our auction is in October all holiday deco is valued. Most wanted items have been jewelry, purses, home good, kitchen items, gift certificates, just to mention a few. You may bring your donated items to any of our Luncheons, there will be someone from the Auction committee there to collect them. Remember we want new or very gently used items. You gals are great in hunting down beautiful, unique bargains. Shop, shop, shop! Mary Ellen Anderson, or Marcelene Lewis

### 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.

### P.A.C.E. SUCCESS STORY

As you know our charity this year has been Police Athletics for Community Engagement or P.A.C.E. Their history of changing the lives of Omaha's youth through sports was evidenced this year by a special soccer player. Ozzie Cisneros began his young soccer career in South Omaha with P.A.C.E. At 16 he recently signed a contract with Sporting KC. He is the fourth youngest player ever to make a deal with this Major League Soccer Club. The son of an immigrant family from Mexico, he will now have a shot at playing at the highest level of American professional soccer this year. Ozzie tells the Omaha World Herald that "I represent South Omaha. I want to be motivational for everyone to just know that it's possible to make your dreams come true." One of many young people P.A.C.E. has positively affected.

- Sharon Price



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2021

## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY. MAY 11th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

At: **Oak View Country Club, 2500 Golfing Green Drive, Omaha NE**

**Please do not call Oak View to make reservations, call Lori Briggs - number listed below.**

Menu: Choice of one

1. Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, California Medley.
2. Salmon Piccata, Rice Pilaf, California Medley.
3. Pesto Alfredo Ravioli.

All entrees come with a house salad topped with raspberry vinaigrette and rolls with whipped butter.

Dessert: Small Brownie Alamode Sundae.

Beverage Service: Coffee and Iced Tea, Cash Bar available.

**Cost:** \$23.00 (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards)

**Members:** If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh  
If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

**Callers:** Please have your attendees' choices to **Lori or Shirley Raleigh by May 5th.**  
Please ask about their membership renewal intensions.

**Cancellations:** Any cancellations must be made by May 5th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

**Program:** New Officers installation, Merit Award recognition, Service Pins, 2021-2022 Budget accepted. Match Game winner, Check presented to P.A.C.E. Guest speakers begin in July.

**Note:** Our Second Vice Presidents are always looking for new luncheon venues that can accommodate a large group for luncheons. If you have suggestions please forward them to Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh.

## **DOUBLE BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, May 18th, 10:00 AM**

At: **Garden Café at Rockbrook, 11040 Oak Street, 402-393-0252**

**This is a special meeting where the current officers and chairpersons forward their information to the new officers and chairpersons. Please bring all information and job descriptions to the Double Board Meeting to help your replacements make a smooth transition to their new Club positions.**

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. **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, MAY 18th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Garden Café at Rockbrook, 11040 Oak Street, 402-393-0252**

A Sign-up Sheet will be circulated at our Social Noon Luncheon. If you were unable to put your name on the sign-up sheet - please call Birthday Bash Co-Chairs, Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton to make your reservation. Every one is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch!

## **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MAY 25th, LUNCH 12:00, TOUR 1:15**

Lunch: **Shevy's Sports Bar, 2610 North Main Street, Elkhorn NE**

Tour: **Main Street Studio's and Gallery, 2607 Main Street, Elkhorn NE**

Shopping: Garden Gallery, 2721 North 206th Street, Elkhorn NE, cute eclectic garden shop (across from Shevy's)

Plus other little shops such as Fala's Treasures, Little Scandinavia, Clara's Closet, Dreamcatchers Boutique. Great fun shops to fine treasures. Sign-up sheet circulated at Social Noon Luncheon.

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich.

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **GARAGE SALE AND PICNIC, JUNE 8th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 PICNIC**

**Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 South 154th Street, 402-444-6222, Box lunch. Directions on middle page.**

## **SILENT AUCTION - 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10:30 AM SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

Committee Chairperson: Mary Ellen Anderson

## **SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - MARCH 9th, 2022**

Committee Chairpersons: Doris Helfrich and Jean Cully

## **FASHION SHOW - APRIL 12th, 2022**

**Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street**

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will



# THE PERSONALS

May 2021

## NEW MEMBERS ( 141 members)

**Kris Gravelle** Birthday October 16th.

**Connie Spurgeon** Birthday November 2nd.

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Pat Bond** - Thinking About You, surgery.

**Juanita Hammen** - Sympathy, daughter-in-law involved in fatal car accident with her sister as they were hit by two drag racing cars.

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

A Big thank you to all for the beautiful cards and kind words from everyone at Metro Women's. It was a cheerful reminder of all of you. I am feeling much, much better now.

- Pat Bond

## CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

**Clara Hohnstein** new address

**Jeri Cone** - new email address

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Darlene Gaeta, Sharon Duignan, Kris Gravelle, Phyllis Weckerlin, Sharon Hartage, Chris Sagenbrecht, Carolyn Will, Cindy Popp, Connie Gibb, Connie Spurgeon, Shirley Raleigh, Bert Harrifeld, Judy Mumm.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## NIGHT BUNCO - **Begin on June 2nd**

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

All Bunco games will be on hold until it will be safe to gather again.

Any questions or to sign up as a member or a sub, please contact Diane Dobrinska

## DAY BUNCO - **Begin on June 16th**

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

All Bunco games will be on hold until it will be safe to gather again.

Any questions or to sign up as a member or a sub, please contact Diane Dobrinska

## GOLF - **YES**

Golf will start May 1st. Please contact **Pat Bird** if interested in joining the league.

## BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, May 12th, 1:00AM  
Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
13603 Flanagan Drive

Alternate site being used at this time.

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

**Anna Nelson**

September 11th Results

High; Rosemary Bliss

2nd: Karen Lidstrand

3rd: Linda Pauli

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

## ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, May 4th, 11:30AM  
Red Lobster, Oakview  
2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

**ON HOLD**

Stay tuned, more information on start-up this fall.

**Celeste Giery**

## BOOK CLUB - **YES**

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village  
**11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)**

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

Book : *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*

Author: Nadia Hashimi

Contact Juanita Hammen

## STITCH & CHAT - **YES**

Last Wednesday, May 26th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Hostess: Mary Lou Jambor**

Hope you can attend, miss you all.

**Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes**

## CINEMA CHICKS - **ON HOLD**

2nd Thursday,

Call to get your name put on the list for notification. Chris

## MAH JONGG - **LESSONS**

Betty will give lessons in May and they will begin playing in June.

Questions or to join call **Betty Delavan**

## DINING INN - **YES**

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

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

**Hostess: Cindy Popp**

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

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

**Hostess: Connie Stilwell**

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

## 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

Elaine Eastep May 30

## May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 12:00 Noon Delights-YES	4 11:30 Round Robin HOLD	5 12:00 Lunch Bunch - YES 6:30 Evening Bunco - HOLD	6 Mah Jongg-LESSONS	7	8
9 Mothers Day	10	11 11: 30 Social Noon Luncheon-YES	12 11:00 Bridge-YES	13 Cinema Chicks-HOLD	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18 10:00 Board Meeting -YES 11:45 Birthday Bash- YES	19 9:30 Morning Bunco-HOLD	20 Mah Jongg-LESSONS	21 9:30 Book Club-YES	22
23	24	25 12:00 Gadabouts-YES	26 1:00 Stich & Chat-YES	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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Newsletter

# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Officers and Committees for 2021 - 2022

### Executive Board

Presidents	Chris Sagenbrecht
First Co-Vice Presidents	Lori Briggs and Shirley Raleigh
Second Co-Vice Presidents	Connie Gibb and Bobbie Montequin
Recording Secretary	Karen Saunders
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Nelson
Treasurer	Jean Cully
Assistant Treasurer	Pat Bond
Advisor	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

### Committees Chairpersons (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 (alphabetically)

Charity Selection	LouAnn Norton and Jerri Cone
Fashion Show	Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will
Silent Auction	Mary Ellen Anderson
Socials	Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson
Spring Social and Game Day	Jean Cully ,Doris Helfrich and Rosemary Bliss

### Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

Birthday Bash	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bridge - 2nd Wednesday	Anna Nelson
Bridge - Marathon	Celeste Giery
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Cinema Chicks	Disbanded until theaters can reopen
Dine & Donate	Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone
Dine Inn - Noon Delights & Lunch Bunch	Pat Goodyear
Dominoes	Leader needed
Gadabouts	Doris Helfrich
Golf	Pat Bird
Mah Jongg	Betty Delevan
Pop Can Tabs	Margi Vice
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes



# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB PICNIC & GARAGE SALE

**Save these directions for June 8th's Picnic/Garage Sale**

## DIRECTION TO CHALCO HILLS "GROUP SHELTER"

Enter Chalco Hill Recreation Area at 154th & Giles Road.

Go approx. 0.2 miles to 1st Stop Sign.

1st STOP SIGN turn **Right** (park sign shows an arrow pointing to "Boat Ramp" but you will not be going to the Boat Ramp )

Continue on road for approx. 0.2 miles to 2nd STOP SIGN.

2nd STOP SIGN turn **Right**. Park sign shows arrow pointing towards "Picnic Areas".

Continue for approx. 0.7 miles on winding road.

"Group Shelter" is the **1st Left you can make on winding road**. There is a sign with an arrow pointing to Picnic area about 25 feet before you turn left. Also, many reflective discs on poles mark turn.

That's it!!! Two rights than a left. See you there.



- All hard surfaces with no steps.
- Very large covered pavilion with picnic tables.
- Electrical outlets available.
- Ample parking lot (please allow members with ambulatory concerns to park in the front parking spots.)
- Beautiful lake view with wild life.
- **Picnic held "rain or shine."**

Bring pre-priced garage sales items

Tuesday, June 8th , at 11:30 AM

Pre-ordered Box Lunch

Bring your favorite beverage, bottled water provided.

