



Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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June 2022

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Ladies of Metro Women's Club

I am very excited and honored to be the President of MWC this upcoming year. What a great group of women this is!. Not only warm and welcoming, but very generous in the support of our community. That generosity was proven at our May Luncheon with the check presented to Youth Emergency Services, our selected charity for 2021-2022.

Thanks for all you do, and I am looking forward to another wonderful year.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE

Check out page 2 for all the details. This is our first fiscal year fund raiser for Omaha Street School. Bring your best Garage Sale items. Directions are on a separate page included with your Newsletter. **As a quick reference—enter Chalco Hills from 154th and Giles Road. At the first stop sign turn right. At the second stop sign make another right. The first road that you can make a left turn is where the Group Shelter is located. Balloons will mark each turn.**

CHECK PRESENTED TO Y.E.S.

You wonderful, generous ladies have made it possible for us to provide Youth Emergency Services with a check for **\$14,000.00**. This is the most money we have every raised for a charity and it's all because of you. Thank you.

MERIT AWARD

The Meri Award was given to **LouAnn Norton** for her service to the Club and a well deserved award too. LouAnn has been a member since 2014. She has served as Publicity Chair, Co-1st Vice President, Co-President, Birthday Bash and Charity. Congratulations LouAnn.

SERVICE PINS AWARDED

10 Years: Carol Bauer, Connie Gibb, Ellen Lake, Sharon Price, Jeri Tinsley

15 Years: Marilyn Conner, Lois Moore, Carolyn Will

20 Years: Peggy Casebeer

35 Years: Lois Lentz, Sue Sammin

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Starting June 1st your membership will be canceled if you have not paid you dues. If you have delayed paying you have only a short time left to get your membership paid. Send your \$25.00 dues to Margi Vice. Please get your dues paid ASAP so the Directories and the calling lists can be updated. P.S. If you have corrections to make on your contact information in the Directory please contact Margi Vice She will be printing the new Directories shortly after June 1st.

GAD-ABOUTS CHAIRPERSON

Our Club is very excited to announce that Tricia Weathers has taken the Gad Abouts position. We are looking forward to all the fun and interesting places she will take our members this year. Thank you Tricia

WANT TO START A NEW ACTIVITY?

If you are interested in starting a new Club activity, please consult with Mary Beth Manninger, President. All of our activities have been started by our members. We are constantly changing and like to have new activities to join.

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. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

Extend the Hand of
Friendship

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Mary Beth Manninger

CO-FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS

Myra Hoffart &
Karen Saunders

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Margi Vice

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2022

DINE AND DONATE, THURSDAY, JUNE 9th, 5:00—6:30 PM

Vino Mas Wine Shop, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha

Dine and Donate has set up a return outing to Vino Mas Wine Shop. We are invited to stay to listen to the entertainment after 6:30pm, but the tasting table will be closed at that time. They are happy to offer us the same 75% return to our charity by charging us \$20 and then returning \$15 to MWC. This is a very generous return. The tasting will include 5 wines and three beers. **Call Sarah or Jerri if you want to bring snacks.** We had a wonderful time last September. Come on out for an enjoyable way to celebrate our charity, Omaha Street School.

Co-Chairpersons: Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE, 2nd TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH (DIRECTIONS ON SEPARATE PAGE)

At: Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 South 154th Street (154th & Giles Road), Box lunch by Eddie's Catering

Menu: Choice of one

1. Chicken Salad Croissant - homemade chicken salad, lettuce and tomato on a croissant.
2. Italian Club Sandwich - ham, salami, pepperoni, lettuce and tomato, served on marble bread.
3. Chef Salad - mixed greens and julienne turkey and ham, cheese, hard boiled eggs, cucumbers, carrots and tomato served with Italian dressing.

Each box lunch will include: marinated pasta salad and a cookie. Bottled water will be available. If you prefer another beverage, please feel free to bring your favorite soda or tea with you.

Cost: \$13.00 per person (cash or checks only)

Callers: Reservation deadline **June 8th.**

Members: All members will be contacted by their ambassador caller. If you are not called by **June 8th** please call Myra Hoffart or Karen Saunders. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller the guest's name and selection.

Cancellations: Must be called in to Myra or Karen no later than **June 8th**

Program: This is our first fund raiser for our new charity Omaha Street School. Please bring **pre-priced sale** items, your favorite beverage, bottled water will be supplied. No step, covered picnic area and restroom near by. It will be a great afternoon **RAIN OR SHINE.** Directions to the Group Shelter is included with your Newsletter but look for the balloons that will mark each turn.

Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 10:00 AM

At: W. Clarke Swanson Library, 9101 West Dodge Road **LOCATION CHANGE**

Those that should attend: 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: Marcelene Lewis, Editor and Barb Bures, Recording Secretary

Please come prepared. All information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be submitted in writing at or before the Board Meeting. The Newsletter goes to the Printers on Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 11:45 AM

At: PF Chang's, 10150 California Street (Westroads)

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. All are welcome - especially Birthday Gals.

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JUNE 28th, CARPOOL 12:00 NOON, LUNCH 12:30, EVENT AFTER LUNCH

Carpool: Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road

Lunch: Parkers Smokehouse, 16880 US-6, Ashland NE

Event: Cellar 426 Winery, 1402 South 9th Street, Ashland NE

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich, (New Chair will be Tricia Weathers)

FUTURE EVENTS

Let's Go Places Travel Committee The travelers to Pella IA to view tulips were not disappointed!!! We saw lots of beautiful tulips and enjoyed a day of sightseeing, eating and laughing. Join us on our future adventures!!! Your Travel Club Committee – Barb Bures, Darlene Gaeta, Ginny Vomacka, Cindy Carlson, Cece Carlson, Darlene Palmer.

MISSOURI/KANSAS WORLD WAR II HISTORY TOUR, TUESDAY JULY 26th – FRIDAY JULY 29th

Three main stops include the American National Churchill Museum, the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Museum and Library. Also along the way, we will tour several historical homes, a winery, and the Greyhound Museum (dogs, not buses).

Estimated cost for this 4 day carpool trip is \$425, including museum admissions, gas for our drivers, meals, and 3 hotels. Contact Barb Bures. **Deadline is July 1st since museums require reservations**

February 2023 – Bahamas – 6 days/5 nights. Start saving your pennies for this fun winter getaway!!! A complete list of 2023 travel plans will be in the September newsletter. Great trips for our enjoyment

SOCIALS COMMITTEE

Dates to look forward to—Sips & Sounds at the Brew in Valley in mid July (Outdoor live music, wine, food truck & great conversation with Friends.

Live theatre at the Loft in Manley on Sunday October 16th at 2:00PM. Featured as "the funniest farce ever written", Noises Off will have you rolling in the aisles. More information to come

Socials Committee: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

WELCOMING COFFEE - HELD QUARERLY, AUGUST 2nd, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Judy Mumm

Co Hostesses: Doris Helfrich and Shirley Raleigh

AFTERNOON MICROBREWERY BEER TASTING IN OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

Plan now to join us at 2 PM to visit 3 local microbreweries. We will meet at Thunderhead Microbrewery at 133rd and W Center Rd parking lot (directly west of First National Bank). We will carpool to Nebraska Brewing Co at 108th and Harrison for our 1st selection of locally brewed beer. From there, a short drive to Lucky Bucket (120th south of Giles) for another selection of tastings. Snacks will be provided at this location. And our final stop will be back to Thunderhead Taproom to sample more fine beers. We'll order pizzas and enjoy a final sip and suds before heading home. If you're a non-drinker and want to enjoy our company, eat pizza, or be a designated driver, let me know! Depending on your drinking or sipping style, cost will be \$25 or less including the food. Info and Interested – call Barb Bures. NOTE: If you can only join us for 1 of these stops, let me know, we'll look for you!

THE PERSONALS

June 2022

NEW MEMBERS (181 members)

Joyce Brownell Birthday July 26.
Kay Prater Birthday January 7.
Jayne Modlin (Patrick) Birthday August 12
Roselyn Stick Birthday January 29.
Michele (Micki) Lehotak Birthday September 9.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Chris Sagenbrecht, Shirley Fey, Rae Cacioppo, Darlene Gaeta, LouAnn Norton, Pam Ross, Linda Albracht, Peggy Reibold. Pat Bond, Jayne Modlin, Margaret Bartek, Linda Cisar, Ann Thomson, Nancy Martz, Diane Dobrinska, Dolores Hughes, Joyce Brownell, Mary Beth Manninger, Ann Mossberg.

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Carole Thompson new email address
Sue Odell email
Linda Pauli—new address

ADDITIONAL MARATHON BRIDGE RESULTS

March Results:
 Rosemary Bliss & Anna Nelson 2880
 Bobbie Montequin & Donna Art 2470
 Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 2360
 April Results: Posted last month

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Mary Beideck — Sympathy & Memorial, husband passed
Jean Cully — Thinking of You, son's health
Connie Gibb—Thinking of you, fell
Mary Sweetman — Thinking of You, medical issues
Shirley Fey—Thinking of You, fell
Sally Itschner— Thinking of You, fell
Linda Pauli — moved
YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Metro Women, Serving as your treasurer for the last six years has truly been a privilege and honor. Your cooperation and pleasant demeanor have been a delight. I loved being the first to see you at the luncheons and enjoyed the notes you included with dues or donations; it always made my day when I got your notes in the mail. Thanks! Members of the board, thanks for all your help when I needed it and accepting the changes I instituted to help make the job easier for me. I look forward to helping serve in many capacities during the continuing years. Thanks again to everyone.
 - Jean Cully

Dear Metro Women, Your support with calls, cards and prayers have been so wonderful during my son Don's recent illness. He has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital here in Omaha, and we have received encouragement that he will be able to return home. I can feel the love and caring feelings from all of you. Thank you very much.
 - Jean Cully

Thank all of you so much for honoring me with this year's Merit Award. I am so humbled and looking forward to continuing to help make Metro Women's Club the best it can be. Love to you all.
 - LouAnn Norton

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO —CHANGE

1st Wednesday, June 1st, 6:30 PM
Hostess: Monica Clark

May Results
 Most Wins: Nancy Martz
 Most Buncos: Diane Dobrinska
 Most Losses: Carolyn Will
 Door Prize: Jerri Cone

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

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, June 15th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Carol Bauer

May Results
 Most Wins: LouAnn Norton
 Most Buncos: Peggy Reibold
 Most Losses: Marcelene Lewis
 Door Prize: Darlene Gaeta

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

GOLF

Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league this spring.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, June 8th, 11:00 AM
Zio's Pizzeria

12997 West Center Road
 \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip
May Results

1st: Rosemary Bliss
 2nd: Monica Clark
 3rd, 4th, 5th: Celeste Giery,
 Sandy House, Pat Bond

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, 11:30
Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)
2707 South 140th Street, Oakview Drive
 (Playing Party Bridge during Summer)

Finals for the year
 1st Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 23,940
 2nd Rosemary Bliss & Anna Nelson 22,330
 3rd Carole Thompson & Celeste Giery 18,890
 4th Margaret Baier & Luanne Colbert 18,460

Marathon Bridge will start in the Fall.
 If interested, please call
 Celeste Giery—Check "Personals" for March results.

BOOK CLUB

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

3rd Friday, June 17th, 9:30 AM
 Please submit ideas for next season, voting in July
 Book: *The Other Einstein*
 Author: Marie Benedict
 Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday June 29th,
 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Hostess: Anna Nelson,

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please call hostess to let her know if attending or not. Questions— call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

CINEMA CHICKS

Upcoming movies: June 10 – Downtown Abbey: A New Era

July 8 – Top Gun: Maverick

August 12 – Where the Crawdads Sing

Watch your emails the weeks of movie dates for time & theater. Questions? Call of text Chris Sagenbrecht

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM
 June 9th and June 23rd

Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!! **Betty Delavan** or **Sue Odell**

DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB GROUPS

DINING DIVA'S - 2nd Monday, June 13th, 12:00 Noon **DATE CHANGE**

Hostess: Judy Mumm

NOON DELIGHTS— 1st Monday, June 6th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Luanne Colbert

THE LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, June 15th, 12:30 Noon, **LOCATION CHANGE**

Hostess: Celeste Giery

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Shirley Puls	June 1	Juanita Hammen	June 13	Cindy Carlson	June 25
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Nanci Neal	June 15	Janet Johnson	June 27
Carol Edwards	June 10	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Linda Svators	June 28
Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Rae Cacioppo	June 24	Happy Birthday Ladies	

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Evening Bunco	2	3	4
5	6 12:00 Noon Delights	7	8 11:00 Bridge	9 1:00 American Mah Jongg	10 Cinema Chicks	11
12	13 12:00 Dining Diva's DATE CHANGE	14 11:30 Annual Picnic/Garage Sale Flag Day	15 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	16	17 9:30 Book Club	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash Summer Solstice	22	23 1:00 American Mah Jongg	24	25
26	27	28 Gadabouts	29 1:00 Stitch & Chat	30		

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Here's your
 Metro Women's Club
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METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE

AT CHALCO HILLS "GROUP SHELTER"

JUNE 14TH 2022, 11:30 AM

Directions:

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

Go approximately 0.2 miles to the 1st Stop Sign.

1st STOP SIGN turn **Right** (park sign shows an arrow pointing to "Boat Ramp" but you will be going passed the Boat Ramp).

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

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

Continue for approximately 0.7 miles on a winding road.

"GROUP SHELTER" is the **1st left turn you can make off the 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 and then a left.**

Tuesday, June 14th at 11:30 AM, RAIN OR SHINE

Bring your favorite beverage, bottled water will be provided.

Please bring pre-priced sale items. This is our first fund raiser for our new Charity, Omaha Street School, so bring your best garage sale items.



Our picnic is held at a very large covered shelter with electrical outlets, flat paved surfaces, no steps, ample parking, with restroom close by. Ladies, please let our gals that have ambulatory difficulties park next to the shelter's entrance. We will have a beautiful view of the lake with lots of wild life. Balloons will mark each turn. See you there!