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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Metro Women's Club Ladies,

As I write this, I think the weather is finally turning to fall temperatures. Yesterday, Len and I sat in 90 degree heat to watch our 5-yr-old granddaughter play soccer! Today, temps are in the 70's – awww!

The degrees on our activities are ramping up, however. Coming up very soon is the Silent Auction, social outing at a play and the Christmas Exchange, besides all regular events!

My advice to all of you is to still play it safe. The pandemic is far from over, and remember – Metro Women's Club has a Mask Mandate in place for the time being (except in individual homes where the hostesses make the call)! Please, please wear a mask unless medical reasons prevents you.

Happy October to all of you!!

-Chris Sagenbrecht, President, MWC

SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 12th - THEME - GIVING DE-"LIGHTS" US

October is Silent Auction time. Doors will open at 10:30 AM, plenty of time for you to begin bidding on your favorite items. Invite guests. Lots of guests. Many of us have already started down sizing. We need younger ladies that are still adding beautiful items to their homes. We have wonderful items and they are priced right. It will be a great time to do some of your Christmas shopping. Plus getting hostess gifts for all those holiday parties. Remember every dime we raise goes towards our charity. Metro Women's Club does not keep any of the monies. **INVITE GUEST. Also, please remind your invitees that we are not able to accept credit/debit cards, only cash or checks.**

Thank you.

Mary Ellen Anderson, Committee Chairperson

2021-2022 CHARITY

With your votes at our last luncheon our members have select YES (Youth Emergency Services) as our charity for 2021-2022. YES is the charity that our Silent Auction will be supporting.

FACEBOOK COMING TO METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

Our club Face Book page has been set-up. If you wish to become part of our Facebook page you must:

1. Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account"
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click "Sign Up".
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.
5. Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into MWC site.

Remember only MWC members can access our site.

If you have any problems signing-up, call Darlene and she will walk you through the process.

Darlene Gaeta will be Administrator and Margi Vice and Chris Sagenbrecht will be Moderator.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. **Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge etc.
2. **Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed 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.

CONNIE STILWELL IS MOVING

Connie is moving to sunny California, Lucky girl! She will move October 10th. Her new address will be:

TRAVEL CLUB

We have added a new "Special Interest Activity" to all the fun things we do. Barbara Bures is the Committee Chair for our new Travel Club. She has planned a trip to the Amana Colonies for October 28th- 29th. Helping Barb with this new group is Mimi Dryden, Darlene Gaeta, Ginny Volacka, and LouAnn Norton. More information on page 2.

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..

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SILENT AUCTION , 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10:30 SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCH

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Please do not call Arbor Hall to make reservations, or to cancel reservations - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below:

Menu: Pork Loin with Dressing and Butter Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Asiago Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Steamed Vegetables
Salad with Dressing
Rolls & Butter
CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA CUPCAKES WITH SPRINKLES for dessert

Cost: \$18.00 per person includes, taxes and tip. **We cannot accept Credit Cards.**

Members: Deadline for reservations, Oct. 5th. Ambassador Callers will call all members before the deadline, allow them the time to do so. If you haven't been called by Noon, Oct. 5th, call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh

Guests: Please provide your caller with your guests name when you make reservations.

Callers: Have your reservations in by **noon October 5th**, to Lori or Shirley.

Cancellations: Deadline - same as reservation deadline Oct. 5th, or you may be required to pay.

Program: Silent Action & Special Drawings By Mary Ellen Anderson, Chairman

Special Speaker from YES -Youth Emergency Services - Mary Fraser Meints **

Masks are mandatory at this time unless you are eating or drinking. Important: Have Fun! GO SHOPPING!

SOCIAL - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th - 2:00 PM

The Loft Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE

Play: The Savannah Sipping Society

Cost per person is \$24.00 but MWC will subsidize \$4.00 of it making a Metro Member's cost \$20.00. (Member only). Please have your payment to Rosemary Bliss or Linda Nelson by October 8th. Husbands and friends are welcome. **PLEASE ARRIVE by 1:30 pm** to check in and select your seats. Masks will be required!. If dinner following sounds good, we will plan on stopping at El Bees Mexican Restaurant on Highway 50 on our way home. Please let this dinner plan be known to the Chair Gals.

Committee Chairperson: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 10:00 AM

At: Millard Branch / Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Millard

No coffee or treats will be available. Please bring your own beverages and/or treats.

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, our Newsletter Editor. All information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be submitted at or before the Board Meeting because the Newsletter goes to the Printers Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 11:30 AM

At: Longhorn Steakhouse, 3040 South 143rd Plaza (Oak View Mall) Off West Center and 144th

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss OR LouAnn Norton. ALL Metro Women are welcome and especially the "Birthday Gals!"

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton.

DINE AND DONATE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 12:00 NOON TO 10:00 PM

Red Robin, 2627 South 180th Street

Must tell server and cashier you are with Metro Women's Club and that our Charity is Y. E. S. 20% of your ticket will be donated to Y.E.S.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, NO GADABOUTS FOR OCTOBER

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

NEW TRAVEL CLUB !!! - THURSDAY/FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th - 29th, LEAVING 8:00 AM

The Board of Directors has approved the establishment of a Travel Club for the Metro Women's Club. Barb Bures is the chairman of the Committee. It is the mission of the Travel Club to plan and execute multiple trips each year. These will include one day special interest trips, destinations that will require overnight stays and car travel, as well as extended vacations both in America and abroad. So many ideas!!!!

Our first trip will be to the **Amana Colonies in eastern Iowa** for Thursday/Friday, October 28-29, 2021. We will leave Omaha at 8 AM on the 28th and return by 9 PM on Friday. The estimated cost of this trip will be between \$125 and \$200, based on your choices of food and lodging.

Each person will receive a history of the Colonies and some up-to-date information. Drivers will have more specific information on locations of activities and itinerary details. Because this will be a carpool trip, drivers will be needed. Passengers will share the cost of gas.

If you are interested in this trip, please contact Barb Bures by October 14th. If you know you want to share a room with 1,2 or 3 other people, please let Barb know.

FUTURE EVENTS

DINE & DONATE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 3:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Don & Millie's, 10727 West Center Road, Omaha

Earn 20% with Dine-in or Drive thru, must tell cashier you are with MWC

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin

Co-Hostesses: Pat Bond and Diane Dobrinska

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2022,

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss, Jean Cully and Doris Helfrich,

THE PERSONALS

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NEW MEMBERS (149 members)

Rebecca (Becky) Waldron, (Gary Birthday : March 1st
Shirley Puis (Ron), Birthday: June 1

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Sharon Hardage, Geri Backora, Betsy Waldron, Bobbie Montequin, Jan Nielsen, Kris Gravelle, Marian Pierce, Barb Bures, Connie Gibb, Peggy Christ, Mary Beth Manning.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Karen Mines - Sympathy, son passed away.
Lorraine Mines - Sympathy, husband passed away.
Marcelene Lewis - Sympathy, son-in-law passed away.
Lois & Ron Moore - Thinking Of You, illness COVID.
Marcie Wills - Friendship, assisted living.
Monica Clark - Thinking Of You, under the weather.
Carolyn & Larry Will - Thinking Of You, husband had surgery.
Lois Moqre - Sympathy, husband passed away.
Karen Saunders - Thinking Of You, surgery.
Shirley Raleigh - Thinking Of You, Chemo.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for all the cards and gifts for the passing of my husband. I appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time and treasure your friendship and support .

- **Lorraine Mines**

You are the greatest ladies. Thank you for all your cards, calls and emails. It was a shock to our family to lose my son-in law at only age 59. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

- **Marcelene Lewis**

All the Ladies with Metro Women's Club are truly wonderful. I thank all of you for the kind words of encouragement and for all the beautiful & funny get well cards and warm thinking of you messages. It has meant so much in my journey and will provide me with strength for my continued journey with my Breast Cancer Treatment. I feel your prayers and best wishes will carry me through the next few months and will contribute to my positive outcome and attitude. God Bless you all.

- **Shirley Raleigh**

CORRECTION/CHANGE

Spelling correction - **Ann Thomson**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, October 6th, 6:30 PM
Hostess: Connie Gibb,

September 1st Results
Most Wins: Peggy Reibold
Most Buncos: Jerri Cone
Most Losses: Sharon Duignan
Door Prize: Cindy Popp
Ladies, just a reminder, if you have a sub please let your hostess know who it is.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, October 20th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Juanita Hammen

September 15th Results
Most Wins: Tuna Kirby
Most Buncos: Carole Thompson
Most Losses: LouAnn Norton
Door Prize: Juanita Hammen
If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Golf is winding down. Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league next spring.

BRIDGE - NEW LOCATION

2nd Wednesday, October 13th 11:00AM
Zio's Pizzeria
12997 West Center Road
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

Results: September 8th
High: Monica Clark
2nd: Marilyn Conner
2nd tied: Celeste Giery

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, October 5th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar area)
2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

Results: August
Bobbie/ Donna - 2960
Celeste/Carole - 2910
Rosemary/Anna - 2570

Celeste Giery

BOOK CLUB

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)
3rd Friday, October 15th, 9:30 AM

Book: *When Apricots Bloom*
Author: Gina Wilkinson
Contact Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday of the month,
October 27th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: Linda Cisar

Everyone Invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any question: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**. We are so excited to be together again.

CINEMA CHICKS

Friday, October date

Movie list currently unavailable

Please check your future emails for the movie selected for October. Any questions call Chris or Jerri Cone

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday,

October 14th & October 28th, at 1:00 PM.
Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or location of where we will be playing on those days.

Betty Delavan

DINING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club
1st Monday, October 4th, 12:00 Noon
Hostess: Tina Kirby

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club
1st Wednesday, October 6th, 12:00 Noon
Hostess: Bobbie Montequin,

DINING DIVAS - A Gourmet Dinning Club
1st Monday, October 4th, 12:00 Noon
Hostess: Judy Mumm

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Darlene Gaeta	October 2	Mary Sweetman	October 11	Connie Gibb	October 22
Judy Mumm	October 2	Jackie Berdine	October 13	Phyllis Leaver	October 22
Connie Stilwell	October 4	Carole Thompson	October 14	Barbara Bykowski	October 23
Jan Nielsen	October 5	Judy Coonts	October 16	Karen Saunders	October 23
Monica Clark	October 9	Kris Gravelle	October 16	Carolyn Hall	October 28
Pat Bond	October 11	Kay Porter	October 16		
Judy Petersen	October 11	Peggy Christ	October 17	Happy Birthday Ladies	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Golf	2
3	4 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Divas	5 11:30 Marathon Bridge	6 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	7	8 Golf	9
10	11	12 10:30 Silent Auction	13 11:00 Bridge	14 1:00 Mah Jongg	15 Golf 9:30 Book Club	16
17	18	19 10:30 Board Meeting 12:00 Birthday Bash	20 9:30 Morning Bunco	21	22 Golf	23
24	25	26 Gadabouts	27 1:00 Stitch & Chat	28 8:00 Travel Club 1:00 Mah Jong	29 Golf Travel Club	30
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