

Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

February 2019

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello dear friends!

Sure hope you are all staying warm amid our Nebraska Winter. There is a lot happening in our Club and we hope you can join us for upcoming events. On February 5th, we have our Welcoming Coffee at the home of Tina Kirby. This is always a fun relaxing morning! Committees are meeting and preparing for our Annual Spring Game Day in March as well as our Annual Spring Style Show in April. These events will be here before we know it. Do put these dates on your calendars and bring a guest to share in all the fun.

And, behind the scenes, committees are working hard on our Operating Budgets for 2019/2020 as well as Nominations for next year's officers. Please know just how much you are appreciated for all you do! Be thinking about who you might nominate for this year's Merit Awards. There are so many deserving ladies out there! Do stay warm and hope to see you at an upcoming event.

- Rosemary and LouAnn

FUND RAISER - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 5:00PM to 10:00PM

Smitty's Garage Burgers & Beer, 7610 Dodge Street, 402-614-4949

Smitty's has agreed to give 10% of your dinner ticket to MWC for our charity - Saving Grace. Go out and have dinner, a refreshing mug of beer and a great time while having one of Omaha's finest burgers.

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY & FUNDRAISER

Our second major Fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this fun event and invite friends to join you at Spring Social and Game Day! Social begins at 11:00 AM with Lunch served at noon. You'll want to get your table reservation in soon (forms are available in this Newsletter). Individual attendees are welcomed, tables will be available for you to join in the fun. You will receive Lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$22.00 reservation. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our Charity, Saving Grace. Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions. You might also entertain a cash donation for our \$\$\$ TREE. Send enclosed form, with money to Jean Cully. Co-Chairs, Mary Beth Manninger or Jean Cully.

- Co-Chairs - Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Time again to start thinking about next years Officers, Committees and Special Interests leaders. Pam Ross plus Sue Odel and Pat Bond have graciously volunteered to begin finding members that would like to serve Metro Women's Club by becoming an Officer or Committee Chairperson. This is a great way to bring your ideas and talents to our Club. Please consider adding your talents to MWC. You can contact Pam, Sue and Pat to express your interest in an office.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Soon it will be membership renewal time. A proposal has been put before the Board to increase our membership dues from \$22.00 per year to \$25.00. The increase is necessary due to the increase in operating expenses, such as, postage, printing etc. This increase will be reflected in the Budget that you (our membership) will vote upon at our Fashion Show, Tuesday, April 9th. Note: The Club's last increase in dues was 2014. With the increase, it is still only \$2.00 per month.

WINTER CANCELATIONS

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 also canceled
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 the Board Meeting is canceled an email will be sent out to the Board and Committee members. The meeting will be rescheduled or you will be expected to call or email your information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

JOAN KAVALEC

We are sorry to announce that Joan, a Club member from 2004 to 2017, passed away December 31, 2018. Her celebration of Life Services and interment was held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at Forest Lawn. No mention in her Obituary was made regarding donation. Joan was a lovely lady and she will be missed by her friends - she was a very special lady.

JAN WORTMAN'S HUSBAND - RICHARD

We recently learned that Jan's husband, of 60 years, passed away December 29, 2018. Jan was a member of MWC from 2002 to 2014. Richard's services were held Saturday January 12th. Memorials in his honor can be sent to Open Door Mission. Jan, we are sending healing prayers and comforts to you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - FIRST TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 10:00 AM,

Hostess: **Tina Kirby**

Co-Hostesses: LouAnn Norton, Shirley Raleigh

Great time to just relax and enjoy each others company. Bring a friend or potential new member. Great treats.

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON – 2nd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON

At: **Gorat's Steakhouse, 4917 Center Street, 402-551-3733**

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

1. Luncheon Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable.
2. Salmon, Rice, Vegetable.
3. Chicken Alfredo with side salad.

All entrees include coffee or tea. Cash bar available.

Cost: \$20.00

Callers: Please have your attendees' to either Bobbie Montequin or Mary Lou Jambor by Wednesday, February 6th

If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, call Bobbie or Mary Lou.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made by Wednesday, February 6th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Bill Jelkin, Director for Student Services at Millard Public Schools. Topic: School Safety.

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

At: **Bobbie Montequin**

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, FEBRUARY 19th, 11:45 AM

At: **The Farm House Café and Bakery, 3461 South 84th Street, 402-393-0640**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 12:30 TOUR

Tour: **Farnam House Brewing Company, Restaurant - Brewery, 3558 Farnam Street, 402-401-6086**

Lunch: **Farnam House Brewing Company**

Great tour and lunch after. Parking garage available at no charge.

Any question or tour suggestions, contact Doris Helfrich.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 12th,

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, DRESS FOR SPRING

Anthony's Steak House, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575

SOCIAL - SUNDAY, APRIL, DATE TO BE DETERMINED, PLAY - "CALENDAR GIRLS"

Loft Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE 68403, 402-234-2553

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / MERIT AWARDS / NEW OFFICERS - MAY

BIRTHDAY GALS

Peggy Reibold	February 2	Sandra Randell	February 10	Diane Snyder	February 13
Pat Goodyear	February 6	Pat Tonar	February 11	Christine Mockelstrom	February 17
Sharon Duignan	February 6	Bobbie Montequin	February 12	JoAn Johns	February 18
Paula Kettler	February 7	Pat Bird	February 13	Marcie Wills	February 23
Laura Ratliff	February 7	Linda Pauli	February 13	Bert Nieland	February 27

Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (149 members)

Christine Mockelstrom (Roy), Birthday February 17.

Virgina (Ginny) Vomacka, Birthday September 25.

Dalene Gaeta, (Sam), Birthday October 2.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Lena Fox, - Note of Encouragement, medical problems.

Mary Beth Manninger - Sympathy, death of brother.

Joan Kavalec Family - Sympathy, death of Joan.

Jan Wortman - Sympathy, death of husband.

Margi Vice - Note of Encouragement, caring for sister-in-law.

Lois Lentz - Get Well, medical problems

SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Jean Cully, Diane Dobrinska, Bert Harrifeld, Cindy Elwood, Jerri Cone, Linda Thompson, Linda Pauli, Dolores Hughes, Chris Sagenbrecht, Pat Goodyear, Connie Gibb, Barb Dinslagen.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

LUNCH BUNCH/ DINNER CLUB

Members meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd to determine date, time and group name. Complete information will be in the March Newsletter. Any question or sign-up for sub, contact **Pat Goodyear**.

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, **March 6th, 6:30 PM**

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

Results: December 5th

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh

Most Buncos: Cindy Popp

Most Losses: Pat Goodyear

Door Prizes: Carolyn Will & Monica Clark

There will no Evening Bunco in February of 2019.

The next Evening Bunco will be March 6, 2019 in the home of LouAnn Norton. New subs and permanent members are always welcome. If interested call Diane Dobrinska.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, February 20th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Juanita Hammen**,

Results: January 16th

Most Wins: Marcelene Lewis

Most Buncos: Diane Dobrinska

Most Losses: Linda Thompson

Door Prize: Bert Harrifeld

If you have questions please call Diane Dobrinska.

GOLF

Golf has ended but if you are interested in Golf next Spring, please call **Pat Bird**.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, February 13th, 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

Anna Nelson or Carol Fox

January 9th, Results

High: Marian Schiemann

2nd: Jo Wagner

3rd: Monica Clark

Low: Barb Zabel

Please make reservation with Anna

Call Anna

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

1st Tuesday, February 5th, 11:00AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street

January results incomplete, details in next months Newsletter

High:

2nd:

3rd:

Low:

Monica Clark

BOWLING

Bowling started and will continue through the winter. To join in the fun call **Cheryl Rath**.

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, February 15th, 9:30 AM

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Book: Secrets Of A Charmed Life

Author: Susan Meissner

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, February 27th

1 00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: **Tina Kirby**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>National Freedom Day</i>	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>
3	4 Bowling	5 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:00 Marathon Bridge <i>Chinese New Year</i>	6 6:00 NO Evening Bunco until March	7	8	9
10	11 Bowling <i>Family Day</i>	12 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	13 11:00 Bridge	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 9:30 Book Club <i>National Flag Day</i>	16
17	18 Bowling Fund Raiser Smitty's Garage	19 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	20 9:30 Morning Bunco	21	22	23
24	25 Bowling	26 Gadabouts	27 1:00 Stitch & Chat	28		

Metro Women's Club
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Here's your Newsletter

Metro Women's Club Spring Social and Game Day

Please bring a Guest or Two!

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha NE

11:00 Welcome with Open Bar - 12:00 Lunch - 12:30 Cards and/or Games

Cost: \$22.00 per person

(Includes Lunch - Beverage - Dessert and one free \$10.00 Raffle Ticket)

Additional Raffle Tickets available on Game Day

Cost \$10.00 each OR 3 for \$25.00

Come Join us for a day of Socializing and/or Games!

Proceeds go to Saving Grace, a nonprofit perishable food rescue and delivery agency.

----- fill out and send bottom portion with check(s) -----

Attendees for any Game
Large Round Table

Hostess: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Attendees for Bridge or any 4 person Game
Small Round Table

Hostess: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Join Others at a **Open Table**

----- Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club -----

Deliver reservation form and check(s) by March 5, 2019 to Mary Beth Manninger or Jean Cully

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