

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

February 2017

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Friendship

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Metro Women's Club  
please call:

Linda Nelson

New Membership

Director

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Our speaker in January was Bill Randby, Meteorologist from Channel 7, KETV. What an easy going speaker and a fun one also! His presentation was enjoyable and understandable.

A couple of logistic items:

1. When Omaha schools are closed, all MWC functions will not be held.

2. Cancelling of luncheons apply to the above, unless we are at a private venue, not a restaurant, then the luncheon can NOT be cancelled. Let's hope that this ICE business ceases and desists for the future. But this is Nebraska – NO PROMISES!

For February, we will be at a location for our luncheon, that we have NOT been to before. AND our program, instead being on valentines, will be on Susan B. Anthony. So 2 new adventures for us this month. Have a GREAT February!

- Bobbie

### ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY

Our second major Fund raiser of the year is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this fun event! It's March 14, 2017 at Arbor Hall. Social begins at 11:00 AM with Lunch served at noon. You'll want to get your table reservations in soon (forms are available in this Newsletter). You will receive Lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$20.00 reservation. Additional chances may be purchased for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Outlook Nebraska. Donations are being accepted at all Metro Women's Club functions. You might also entertain a cash donation for our Money Tree. Plan to bring guests!

- Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Rosemary Bliss

### YOUNKERS COMMUNITY BOOKS

Beginning January 4th we again started selling our Spring Youngers Community Days Coupon Books. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our Luncheons and sign-ups are needed for February 23rd, 24th and 25th. You will only be manning a table at Youngers for two hours and you will have a partner from our Club to help you. This is a great way for us to help our charity. Also leaders of our Special Activities (Bridge, Bunco etc.) will be encouraged to take booklets to their activities. Last book sales gained us \$900.00 plus a commission of all books sold in Omaha. It is a wonderful way for our Club to raise monies for our Charity.

- Jerri Cone, Sue Odell

### FASHION SHOW

Our annual Fashion Show will be here before you know it. We will have a beautiful venue at Happy Hollow Country Club for our Fashion Show. Please consider becoming a model if the Committee should ask you to show off some Spring Fashions. We need all sizes and heights!

### PHOTOS FOR OUR WEBSITE - 2nd REQUEST

We have been negligent in putting current photos from our events on our website. If you would like to volunteer to become our Event Photographer, please contact Bobbie Montequin, to inform her of your interest. A smart phone or digital camera and Internet access is a must! You will be forwarding your photos via the Internet to Lorraine Mines our Website Editor. It is important to keep our website current.

### CARDS . . . GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member, please contact Mary Johnson, our Corresponding Secretary.

### SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. 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.

## WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Co-Hostesses **Janine Wilson, Juanita Hammen, Bobbie Montequin**

This is a wonderful chance to meet our newest members and to catch-up with our current members. Please plan to join us for a warm, friendly, casual gathering with coffee and treats provided.

## SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON

At: **Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine Street, 402-778-6313**

Menu: Chief's Choice Buffet which will consist of:

Two entrees (One will be Chicken)

Two Salads, One Starch, One Vegetable,

Variety of Small Desserts

Rolls & Butter

Coffee & Tea

Cost: \$20.00 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). Please give our Treasurer time to set-up.

Payments will be accepted after 11:15 AM. Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Thank you.

Callers: Please have your number of attendees to either LouAnn Norton or Celeste Giery by or before Thursday, morning, February 9th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, February 8th, please call LouAnn or Celeste.

Cancellations: **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOU ANN NORTON BY 10:00 AM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON. ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER CANCEL DATE (DUE TO WEATHER OR EMERGENCIES) SHOULD BE ALSO MADE TO LOUANN NORTON.**

Weather: Because it is the winter time - If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all Metro Women's Club activities are also canceled.

Program: A portrayal of Susan B. Anthony by Linda Duckworth.

## BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 10:00 AM

At: **LouAnn Norton,**

**All** Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or call Marcelene Lewis, Newsletter Editor. You may also E-mail your reports. **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 17th, 11:45 AM

At: **Dolce Bistro, 12317 West Maple Road, 402-964-2212**

Directions: Turn South at 124th & Maple at the traffic light. Restaurant is to the left in the strip shopping center next to the bakery. Everyone is welcome. Please call or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3

## GADABOUTS - NO GADABOUT FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Looking ahead to March - Douglas County Youth Center. See you in March

To sign-up, cancel or give suggestions, contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Bobbie Allgood.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 14th

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

If you have new or un-used items you would like to donate as prizes, please contact Rosemary or Celeste. Bring guests, they will have a great time!

- Rosemary Bliss, Celeste Giery

**APRIL WELCOMING COFFEE - APRIL 4th,** Rosemary Bliss, LouAnn Norton, Carolyn Will

**FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th,** Fashions by C. J. Banks, Pat Bond, Dolores Hughes

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY**

**MERIT & SERVICE AWARDS - MAY**

**PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - JUNE**



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Peggy Reibold	February 2	Sandra Nieto-Randell	February 10	Linda Pauli	February 13
Kathy Gray	February 5	Pat Tonar	February 11	Diane Snyder	February 13
Pat Goodyear	February 6	Bobbie Montequin	February 12	Marcie Wills	February 13
Paula Kettler	February 7	Pat Bird	February 13	Bert Nieland	February 27
Laura Ratliff	February 7				

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (149 members)

**Mary Beth Manninger** (Mike),  
**Wendy D. Phillips** (Tom), Birthday September 12.

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Carolyn Will** - Get Well, surgery.

**Peggy Casebeer** - Get Well, shoulder surgery.

**Sally McFarland** - We are sorry to inform our membership that Sally passed away on December 29, 2016. Sally never married or had children, her only living family consists of an older sister who lives in Florida. A small memorial was held January 19th, too late to include the information in our Newsletter. Our Dominoes gals will miss her.

### ADDRESS CHANGE

**Joyce Thompson**

### LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Monica Clark, Jean Cully, Beth Stewart, Charlene Brittan, Kay Porter, Rosemary Bliss, Betty Delavan, Hilda Costanzo, Marilyn Moessner, Jeanette Brunken, Chris Sagenbrecht, Judy Mumm, Kathy Fink, Linda Thompson .

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

My thanks to you girls for the cards, visits, calls and flowers you gave to me. It really helped me get through 9 weeks at Brookstone. Thank you so much for caring. It was so much appreciated by me. Bless you.

Bert Nieland

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

#### NO BUNCO IN FEBRUARY

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Need permanent members and subs. Please call Diane Dobrinska to join.

Results: December 7th

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska

Most Buncos: Monica Clark

Most Losses: Cindy Elwood

Door Prizes: LouAnn Norton & Connie Gibb

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled.

### DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

Need permanent members and subs. Please call Diane Dobrinska

Results: No Bunco in January

Most Wins:

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prize:

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled.

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, February 22nd, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Cathy Yates**

Please join us for an afternoon of stitching, fun, food and lots of warm fellowship. Bring a friend or make new friends. We would love to have you. **PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE HOSTESS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT OR NOT.**

Any questions call: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, February 8th,  
11:00 AM, Red Lobster,  
2707 South 140th Street  
Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli**  
or **Karen Lidstrand**

January Results

High: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Jeanette Brunken

Low: Marilyn Conner

### ROUND ROBIN

December Results:

1st: Did not play in December

2nd:

3rd

Call **Monica Clark**  
for questions on Round Robin

### BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Great exercise and fabulous ladies. If you would like to join in or be a sub call **Cheryl Rath**

### GOLF

Golf ended October 7th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next Spring. She has begun planning for 2017.

### MAH JONGG

#### LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

1st and 3rd Monday  
Walnut Grove Senior Living  
4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, February 6th, 12:30 PM  
Hostess: **Marilyn Matthias**

Monday, February 20th, 12:30 PM  
Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Questions - call **Sue Odell**  
Everyone is welcome, new members are invited.  
No reservations are needed.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, February 17th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Vatican Pimpernel  
Author: Brian Fleming

Send ideas for new book list to:  
hammenjuanita@gmail.com

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, February 22nd, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

No play in December  
Most Wins:  
Most Losses:

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.  
No reservations are required. If you are available to play that day, just show-up and join us.

# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 NO Evening Bunco	2 <i>Ground Hogs Day</i>	3	4
5	6 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	7 10:00 Welcoming Coffee	8 11:00 Bridge (new day for Bridge)	9	10	11
12	13 12:30 Bowling <i>Family Day</i>	14 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon <i>Valentines Day</i>	15 9:30 Morning Bunco <i>National Flag Day</i>	16	17 9:30 Book Club	18
19	20 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	21 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	22 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat	23	24	25
26	27 12:30 Bowling	28 No Gadabouts <i>Mardi Gras</i>				

Metro Women's Club  
1915 Pearl Street  
Fremont, NE 68025-2753

*Here's your Newsletter*

*Metro Women's Club*  
***Annual Spring Fundraiser and Game Day***

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha NE

11:00 AM Social with open bar - Noon Lunch - 12:30 PM Cards and Games

Cost: \$20.00 per person

(Includes Lunch - Beverage - Cookies and one free Raffle Ticket)

Additional Raffle Tickets available on Game Day: Cost \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

(Raffle drawings will be held throughout the event)

Come Join us for a day of fun and games!

**Proceeds go to Outlook Nebraska**

(Helping the visually impaired to more fully function and thrive in today's world)

----- fill out and send bottom portion with checks -----

Attendees for Dominoes or Games

Attendees for Bridge or other 4 person  
card games

\*Large Round Tables

\* Small Round Tables

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**\*\*\*\*Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club**

**Hand deliver reservation form and checks by March 7, 2017 to Rosemary Bliss or Celeste Giery**

**OR mail reservations and checks to Rosemary Bliss, 46 Ginger Woods Road, Valley NE 68064**