



# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

April 2021  
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Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Metro Women's Club Ladies,

Good news! Our club will start to open up in April! One event is our first indoor luncheon in over a year! We're going to Anthony's Restaurant on April 13, where we will be able to social distance because of the large room size. I'm really looking forward to it as President because it will be a chance to meet more of you!

Please consider going if you feel safe. My decision to attend is based on being fully vaccinated, which I will be by then as I'm sure many of you will be. However, we still need to be cautious and wear a mask unless we're eating. The Omaha Mask Mandate will still be in effect through May 25. A small price to pay for health reasons and finally getting together!

One last thing, the Match Game fundraiser has been going pretty well. You ladies are the best! It's our last chance to raise money for P.A.C.E, so please donate if you can.

-Chris

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

May is Membership Renewal month ... just around the corner. **You may want to pay your dues (\$25.00) at our April Luncheon.** Jean Cully and Pat Bond will be able to accept your dues at our Luncheon and any donation you would like to make to P.A.C.E, our charity. Or, mail your checks to Jean Cully.

### MERIT AWARD NOMINEES

We appreciate the special things that each and every one of you bring to our Club and now ask your help in recognizing members who you feel are deserving of this year's Merit Award. Please give this some thought and send the name of the member and a brief description of their accomplishments to Darlene Gaeta or Lori Briggs. You may nominate more than one member. **Please submit your nominations by April 30, 2021.**

Members who have previously received the Merit Award are: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 - Monica Clark & Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska & Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss & Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson & Lois Lentz, 2017 - Pat Bond & Dolores Hughes 2018 - Mary Ellen Anderson & Carolyn Will & Bobbie Montequin, 2019 - Shirley Raleigh, 2020 Juanita Hammen.

### SILENT AUCTION

**We will have a Silent Auction, it is planned for October 12th.** Take advantage for all those wonderful sales and maybe a few items that you received for the holidays that are great, but not useful to you. Both make great Silent Auction donations. Just fill out the donation slip and attach to your donated items - new items, please. You can call Mary Ellen Anderson to make arrangements for pick up or drop off or you can leave your items at Marcelene Lewis' home (which is Silent Auction Central). Just please call first so your donations are not sitting outside for porch pirates to grab. We will try and make drop offs as contactless as possible. 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.

For more information  
regarding  
Metro Women's Club  
please call:

Pat Goodyear  
New Membership  
Director

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2021

## **WELCOMING COFFEE - QUARTERLY, ON HOLD**

**Next opportunity will be August 3rd.**

Committee Chairperson: Bert Harrifeld

## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

**At: Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575**

This will be a very large room with plenty of social distancing. There will be six at a table in order to comply with safe distancing. Masks are required since masks mandate is still in effect. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Menu: Choice of one

1. **6oz. Sirloin**, Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread.

2. **Chicken Cordon Blue**, Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread.

3. **Pecan Salmon**, Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans

**Beverage Service:** Ice water and tea on tables, coffee station. Bar service available.

**Cost:** \$22.00 (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards)

If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, please call Lori Briggs or Darlene Gaeta

**Callers:** Please have your attendees' choices to either Darlene or Lori by April 7th.

**Cancellations:** Any cancellations must be made by April 7th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

**Program:** Voting on our 2021-2022 Budget. Guest speakers begin in July.

## **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 10:00 AM**

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

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, APRIL 20th, 11:30 AM**

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

It is with great pleasure that we are announcing the resuming of our Birthday Bash Luncheons. We will be in the same Banquet Room where the Board Meeting will be held (\*Please note that there is an entrance directly into the room on the West side of the building). Please make your reservation if you plan on attending to the Birthday Bash Co-Chairs, Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Every one is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch!

## **GADABOUTS - 4th THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, LUNCH 12:00, TOUR 1:15**

**Lunch: 12:00 PM, Spaghetti Works, Private party room, 502 South 11th Street, 402-422-0770**

**At: 1:15 PM, Jun Kaneko Studio, 1120 Jones Street, 402-341-4523 (1 block from Spaghetti Works)**

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / MERIT AWARD/ NEW OFFICERS - MAY 11th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

## **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**

## **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 8, 2022**

Committee Chairpersons: Doris Helfrich and Jean Cully

## **FASHION SHOW - Spring 2022**

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

# THE PERSONALS

April 2021

**NEW MEMBERS ( 139 members)**  
**No new members**

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Connie Gibbs** - Thinking of You, medical issues.

**Pat Bird** - Think of You, medical issues.

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL**  
**No mail in April**

## CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

**Pat Goodyear** - moving March 20th, All phone numbers remain the same

### NIGHT BUNCO - ON HOLD

1st Wednesday, April 7, 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 at

### DAY BUNCO - ON HOLD

3rd Wednesday, April 21, 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 playing on May 1st. Please contact **Pat Bird** if interested in joining the league.

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, April 14, 1:00AM

**ON HOLD**

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

**Anna Nelson**

Boys Town is closed to the public (I was told probably until July). If you have a suggestion for an alternative location, please call Anna Nelson.

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

### ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, April 6, 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, April 16, 9:30 AM

Book : *Pompaai*

Author: Robert Harris

Bring Book suggestion for 2021

Questions - Juanita Hammen

### STITCH & CHAT - ON HOLD

Last Wednesday, April 28

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Beginning in May**

Any question, call  
**Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes**

### CINEMA CHICKS - ON HOLD

2nd Thursday, April 16

**Starting in June**

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

### MAH JONGG - ON HOLD

**Mah Jongg is scheduled to open in May.**

Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play.

Questions or to join call **Betty Delavan**

### DINING INN - YES

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, April 5, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Sharon Duignan**

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

1st Wednesday, April 7, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Carolyn Will**

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

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Karen Jackson April 2  
Ann Thomson April 8  
Cindy Popp April 9

Margi Vice April 16  
Marian Pierce April 20  
Jean Cully April 21

Bert Harrifeld April 25  
Pam Ross April 26  
Margaret Bartek April 28

Happy Birthday Ladies

## April 2021

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

Here's your  
Metro Women's Club  
Newsletter

# **M W C**

## **Metro Women's Club**

*Serving the Metro Community*

Someone in our community has volunteered  
to play the

### **MATCH GAME**

The "Donor" is willing to "MATCH" cash raised up to **\$1,000** for this year's charity. All you need to do to participate is to mail a donation in honor of P.A.C.E. to our Treasurer and you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift card to Bonefish Grill. What a grand event to be able to double our donation to P.A.C.E. (Police Athletics for Community Engagement).

*"By Playing The"*

### **MATCH GAME**

Metro Women's Club has the opportunity to add another **\$2,000** to our charity Fund if we can raise \$1,000, which is really only a few dollars per member. Send your donation today. Deadline for donation is May 1, 2021.

*"Thank you for Playing the"*

### **MATCH GAME**

Checks can be mailed to: Treasurer, Jean Cully. Mail check or call Jean and the check or money can be picked up from your home. You can also bring your donation to April's Luncheon.

# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

**NOTE: Membership will vote on our 2021-2021 Budget at our April 13th Luncheon.**

	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	
<b>revenue</b>			
2020-2021 Dues \$25 x 155 = \$3,875	\$3,875		
2021-2022 Dues \$25 x 122 = \$3,050		\$3,050	-\$825
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Newsletters & Directories (includes printing, postage, labels, publicity, brochures, etc.)	\$1,750	\$1,750	n/c
Website Charge (Yearly Fee)	\$ 415	\$ 370	-\$ 45
First Vice President(s)	\$ 60	\$ 25	-\$ 35
Recording Secretary	\$ 50	\$ 25	-\$ 25
Treasurer	\$ 75	\$ 50	-\$ 25
Corresponding Secretary and Memorials	\$ 250	\$ 150	-\$100
Historian	\$ 85	\$ 50	-\$ 35
Socials	\$ 125	\$ 50	-\$ 75
Speakers' Lunches and Fees	\$ 650	\$ 600	-\$ 50
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
New Membership	\$ 20	\$ 20	n/c
Hospitality/Raffle	\$ 50	\$ 20	-\$ 30
Welcome Coffee	\$ 40	\$ 30	-\$ 10
Installation	\$ 85	\$ 85	n/c
President's gift (2)	\$ 100	\$ 50	-\$ 50
Merit Awards (2)	\$ 100	\$ 50	-\$ 50
Service Awards	\$ 0	\$ 70	+\$ 70
Birthday Cards for Members (cards/stamps)	\$	\$ 130	+\$130
Other	\$ 20	\$ 20	n/c
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 3,875</b>	<b>\$3,545</b>	<b>\$495 deficit</b>

It is proposed by the Budget Committee that, if needed, monies from the General Fund be used to cover the projected deficit.  
 If Metro Women's Club would achieve a membership larger than 122, each member's dues would help allay the projected deficit.

Submitted by Chris Sagenbrecht, President

Jean Cully, Treasurer

Pat Bond, Assistant Treasurer

Marybeth Manninger, Member at Large