

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

July 2020
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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Ladies of Metro Women's Club!

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe, but still able to get out a bit. It's a scary time, we need to be cautious and take care of ourselves.

The Board held its first meeting since February on June 16th at Chalco Hills. It was an outdoor venue in an open shelter, so we felt safe getting together after such a long time. There are some of our activities opening up, others not. For instance, no bunco nor bridge for a while longer, however, a luncheon is planned for July 14 at Tiburon. Social distancing will be encouraged, and masks when not eating. They are being very accommodating for us. Please consider going!

Also discussed was the way to proceed with the Silent Auction in October. There will be one in some format, so please donate NEW items!

As you can see, there is still a bit of flux in our planning. We are a strong group, and we will persevere. Reminder: Please pay your \$25 dues if you haven't already, by July 1st. Send to Jean Cully, our Treasurer. Unfortunately, you will be dropped from the Directory as a member if not paid by then. Stay cool and enjoy your summer!

- Chris

CHARITY SUGGESTION

Metro Women.....oh how we miss you! It is charity selection time again for the 2020-2021 season. We will soon be sending over \$12,500 to Angels Among Us. Thank you for your generosity for this worthy cause. Please send your favorite charity selection to either Sharon Price or Cindy Popp ASAP. Feel free to call, email or snail mail one of us so we may begin vetting each charity in time for August group voting. Thank you for your thoughtful contributions last year. You make our job so much easier. Hopefully we all will be together again soon. Sooner is better!

Sharon Price and Cindy Popp

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

We still have the Social and Game Day position open. Please consider volunteering with a friend and fellow member, for this event which is held in March. It's a worthwhile activity to be involved in, and is a big fundraiser for our charity. As Chairperson/s, you get together a committee that helps with soliciting items from mainly businesses for donation that are raffled off; organizing the luncheon, usually at Arbor Hall; table decorations, etc. You will not be alone in this! If interested, please call Chris Sagenbrecht.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Get your dues of \$25.00 paid before July 1st. This will be your last Newsletter if your dues are not paid.

CALLERS NEEDED

If you would like to do a simple job for the Club that is not too time consuming. We need callers for our Lunches. You will get 5 or so members to call each month to find out if they will be attending our Social Noon Lunches. Easy! Call Darlene Gaeta or Lori Briggs to volunteer.

BIRTHDAY CARDS NEEDED

Darlene Lundstrom Bergmeier (past member) will turn 100 years old on August 30th. If you remember her from MWC or Bridge groups, please send a card.

Send a card early and note the birthday date August 30th, so it gets there in time.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2020

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Tiburon Golf Course, 10302 South 168th Street, 402-596-1323

Menu: Choice of one

1. Fried Pork Tenderloin with Swiss Cheese on a Bun.
2. Caesar Salad with Romaine Hearts topped with Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese and Croutons, Sliced Grilled Chicken Breast, Dinner Roll and Butter.

Desert: Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Coffee, Ice Tea, will be provided.

Cost: \$15.00 (Cash or check only, no credit cards)

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

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to either Darleen Gaeta or Lori Briggs by July 8th.

Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made by July 12th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: It's going to be a surprise!!!!

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

At: Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreation Area, Main Picnic Shelter (East Picnic Area), 8901 South 154th Street

Direction: Chalco Hills Recreation Area entrance is on Giles Road between 144th & 156 Avenue. Turn onto Chalco Hills Recreation Center Road #2. Follow road to the east picnic shelter.

Bring you own beverages and a comfortable chair if you would like to distance yourself.

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, JULY 21st, CANCELED UNTIL AUGUST

Any suggestions for a great dine out place, please forward your suggestions to Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton our Chair Persons.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JULY 28th, CARPOOL 10:00 AM, TOUR 11:00AM, LUNCH 12:00 AM,

Carpool: Those who wish to carpool meet at Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 W Center Road, at 10:00 AM.

Tour: Lincoln Parks & Recreation - Sunken Gardens, South 27th and Capitol Parkway, Lincoln NE

Lunch: The Green Gateau, 330 South 10th Street, 402-477-0330, Lincoln NE

Questions, contact Doris Helfrich.

DINE AND DONATE

This fund raiser has taken a large hit due to the COVID virus. The gals have started planning a "Virtual Dine and Donate" that will help boost our Charity Funds while also giving us some fun and entertainment while the restaurants are starting the re-opening process. Look for this fun event in August's Newsletter.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

CINEMA CHICKS - MOVIE GOERS

Due to the Coronavirus, we are postponing the start of "Cinema Chicks" (going to a movies) until August. Unfortunately, we can't get a list of movies ahead of time to include the choice in the newsletter. So if anyone is interested in getting an email about the movie selected on the Monday before the 2nd Thursday of each month, please contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Jerri Cone, and give us your email address. You would not be under any obligation to attend. If you choose to go, we will just meet at the theater. The times will be morning to early afternoon. Hope to see you at the movies!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - EXTENDED TO JULY 1st

Ladies, you need to get your memberships renewed and dues (\$25.00) paid before July 1st. The virus has thrown a big obstacle in our path but soon we will be able to enjoy our activities and each others company again. Even though the virus has challenged us, we do need to get our Directory assembled and current information gathered. If you have changes in your contact information, ie; address changes, cell phone listing, dropped land line, etc. please contact Margi Vice so she can up-date your data. Contact Margi.

CHARITY SELECTION

Each year Metro Women choose one charity to support throughout the year. Our charity this year has been Angels Among Us. In order to chose our next charity, members make charity recommendations to a Charity Nomination Committee. Charities must be local 501c3 organizations which are funded by local donations and grants without federal government funds. Most of our charities have focused on women and children. The Charity Nominating Committee will visit and research each nomination and present 6 - 8. to the Board. The Board narrows the list to 3 - 4 which are presented to membership in September. The full membership votes to select the final charity. It is that time of year to contact the Nominating Committee with suggestions. Call or email Cindy Popp or Sharon Price.

THE PERSONALS

July 2020

NEW MEMBERS (159 members)

Elaine Eastep, May 30

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Lois Lentz - Thinking of You, fall.

Janis Keim - Thinking of You, gallbladder surgery.

Rosemary Bliss & LouAnn Norton - Thank you for making the Board Members feel special by delivering potted plants to our doorsteps.

Mary Johnson - Friendship card.

CHANGES / CORRECTION

Margi Vice - Dropped land line, use cell

Juanita Hammen - Dropped land line, use cell

Please check your contact information in the Directory for its correctness. Margi Vice will be working on a new Directory for 2020-2021. Call her if changes need to be made.

HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS

A little brown sugar in almost anything you cook really enhances the flavor.

Ask your doctor for free samples of new prescriptions so you can see if there are any adverse reactions before spending money on it.

Place fruit or veggies in lightly salted water while they're cooking to retain color.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **CANCELED**

Results:

Most Wins:
Most Buncos:
Most Losses:
Door Prize:

If you are interested in being a sub please call Diane Dobrinska.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, 9:30 AM

Hostess:

Results: **CANCELED**

Most Wins:
Most Buncos:
Most Losses:
Door Prize:

If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska.

GOLF

The Golfers have been playing. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League and signing-up for next Spring.

BRIDGE

CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

2nd Wednesday, 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

Anna Nelson or **Carol Fox**

Results:

High:

2nd:

3rd:

Low:

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

1st Tuesday, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

Results:

1st:

2nd:

3rd:

Celeste Giery

BOOK CLUB

CANCELED

3rd Friday, 9:30 AM

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Sending out a new book list

Questions: **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, **CANCELED**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess:

Hopefully life will be back to almost normal but lets be cautious. We'll see all of you..

Any question, call

Pat Bond or **Dolores Hughes**

CINEMA CHICKS

Hopefully we will start in August when the theaters have reopened. Call to get your name put on the list for notification
Chris

MAH JONGG - ON HOLD

MahJongg is on hold until groups are less susceptible to the coronavirus.
Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play starting this summer. Questions or to join call **Betty Delavan**

DINNING INN

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, August 5th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Connie Gibb**

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, August 3rd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Lois Moore July 5
Karen Burns July 8
Sharon Estabrook July 8
Linda Cisar July 9
Roberta Courter July 10

Nancy Zabawa July 10
Pat Durbin July 13
Doris Toole July 13
Lennie Wollen July 13
Rosemary Bliss July 14

Margaret Baier July 17
Susan Palmer July 18
Shirley Fey July 19
Susan Bochart July 22
Barbara Fazzini July 25

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Golf</i>
12	13	14 <i>11:30 Social Noon Luncheon</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Golf</i>
19	20	21 <i>10:00 Board Meeting</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Golf</i>
26	27	28 <i>10:00 Gadabouts</i>	29	30	31	

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