

# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

December 2017

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Merry Christmas to ALL of our members! I hope this year brings you health AND happiness. Please let us remember all of the ladies in our group who are less fortunate than you or I are.

Our November coffee was a spectacular event, held at Carolyn Will's home. We had several new people attend and I believe they joined also. What a fun group of new ladies and fun time at Carolyn's. THANK YOU!

We had a great time at our Silent Auction! The "NEW" way of doing things worked out beautifully. We finished so quickly, I didn't know what to do with myself for the rest of the day! LOL

We have done exceptionally well with our Younger's Days Booklets. (See Dolores and Pat's note below.) REMEMBER – this month we have our Christmas Gift Exchange, and our usual special December program at Oak Hills CC. Hope to see you there.

Thanks & Merry Christmas;

- Bobbie

### SILENT AUCTION - BETHLEHEM HOUSE

I would like to acknowledge and thank our hard-working Auction Team. First, to Kay Porter and Roberta Courter for the fabulous centerpieces and decorations. Second, to Barb Fazzini and Marcelene Lewis for their administrative work. Then, to our "fluffers" Pat Tonar, Kay Porter and Juanita Hammen who arranged those beautiful bows and baskets. And to Dolores Hughes, Mary Lou Jambor and Bert Harrifeld for keeping everything on track, packed and priced. Also to Linda Thompson and Peggy Christ for manning the Raffle Table. A special recognition to Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton for selecting that terrific menu. Of course, a BIG THANK YOU TO YOU - OUR MEMBERS for all your wonderful donations and for buying them all back again. You are the most fabulous ladies. **The grand total we raised for our charity was \$5,074.** Thank you again.

Mary Ellen Anderson - Silent Auction Committee

### YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS

This is the most giving and hardworking group of women ever! First the enormous success of the Silent Auction and at the same time many of you were helping us work on selling the Youngers Community Day Booklets. **You all did an outstanding job ... we worked seventeen time slots at Youngers and our total, including books sold at the mall and the number purchased by our members was \$1,760.** That total does not include the bonus amount we will be receiving from Youngers for participating in the event. Interesting Facts: The seventeen time slots (covered by 29 members) produced \$960 of outside money towards our total. We are so thankful for all your hard work and generous donations. P.S. Believe it or not our Spring drive begins in January. The actual Community Day Event will be the first week in March. We will be ready for your sign-up choice soon! Much appreciation - Dolores Hughes and Pat Bond

### 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.

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

We want to keep in-touch with our members. If a card should be sent due to illness, congratulations, a word of encouragement, or the death of a family member, please contact Linda Nelson, our Corresponding Secretary.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE - 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1:00PM

At: **Linda Nelson**

This is a wonderful annual kick off to the holiday season. **All Club members are welcome** to enjoy this festive occasion. Bring a treat, either savory or sweet, plus a holiday exchange item with a value of \$10.00. This is a "Secret Santa" exchange. The gift you unwrap WILL get stolen by another member! Fun afternoon!

## SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 11:30AM

**Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Drive, 402-895-3636**

Please bring some extra dollars for a donation to the Salvation Army. We have an annual collection for Salvation Army at our Holiday Luncheon. We "pass the hat" for those who are less fortunate than us during this Holiday Season. If you should choose to make a contribution by check - you may make your check payable directly to the Salvation Army.

## HOLIDAY NOON LUNCHEON – 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 11:30 A.M. SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

At: **Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Drive, 402-895-3636**

Menu: House Salad Topped with a Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Rolls with Whipped Butter  
Macadamia Crusted Chicken  
Rice Pilaf  
California Vegetable Medley  
Small Brownie Alamode Sundae

**Bring Guests, Bring Guests, Bring Guests!**

Cost: \$21.00 (Checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated.) Please allow our Treasurers time to set up! Payment will be accepted after 11:15 A.M. You may make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club (MWC).

Callers: Please have your number of attendees to either Lou Ann Norton or Rosemary Bliss by noon, Thursday, December 7th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday, December 6th, please call Lou Ann or Rosemary.

Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made to Rosemary by Friday, December 8th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: A visit from the original Saint Nicholas.

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

At: **Jean Cully**

**All** Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and 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, DECEMBER 19th, 11:45 AM

At: **Stokes Bar & Grill - West, 13615 California Street, Petite Sirah Room, 402-498-0804**

Take the 137th Street or Boystown Exit off the Expressway. Just south of Mahogany Steak House and east of Biaggi's.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. Sign up at luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

## GADABOUTS - NO GADABOUTS IN DECEMBER

Sign-up sheet will be circulated at Club functions. For questions, cancel or give suggestions, contact Chris Sagenbrecht.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear** Co Hostesses: **Sue Odel and Linda Cisar**

### SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 13th,

Chairpersons - **Mary Beth Manninger, Jean Cully, Chris Sagenbrecht, Linda Cisar**

### WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, APRIL 3rd, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin**

Co Hostesses: **Jeri Cone and Shirley Raleigh**

### FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

Chairpersons - **Celeste Giery, Carolyn Will**



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Sue Odell	December 2	Catherine Yates	December 16	Karen Mines	December 20
Rose Mary Lappe	December 12	Mary Johnson	December 17	Mary Lou Jambor	December 21
Cheryl Rath	December 15	Patricia Dollen	December 18	Jeri Tinsley	December 24
Jo Wagner	December 15	Annelle Dent	December 19	Sandy House	December 25
Happy Birthday Ladies				Elena Webster	December 30

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (153)

**Cecile "CeCe" Carlson** (Chuck Birthday September 9.

**Sharm Estabrook** (John) Birthday August 8.

**Cathy Cummins** Birthday January 22.

**Christine Powers** Birthday January 22.

**Barb Zabel** (Harold) Birthday January 3.

**Elena Webster**, (Douglas) Birthday December 30.

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Mary Lou Jambor** - medical problems

**Connie Gibb** - medical problems

**Sallyann Willett** - medical problems

**Ann Robey** - medical problems

### ADDRESS CHANGE

**Pat Bond** – email

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for all the cards, well wishes, visits and flowers. I really appreciated all my friends from our Club and I'm now home after 3 weeks at Brookstone Meadows in Elkhorn. Many thanks; **Karen Lidstrand**

The family has decided to designate your memorial donations to a newly established memorial scholarship at Wayne State College. The Ron & Kathy Fink Memorial Scholarship is now active to be awarded to deserving WSC students. We sincerely appreciate your contribution. **The Kathy Fink Family**

Thank you to everyone for the cards, hugs and words of comfort at the loss of my mother. I feel truly blessed to have such caring women in my life. God Bless, **Carole Thompson**

### SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

**Jean Dahl** won the Keuring Coffee Maker along with coffee assortment package.

**Mary Ellen Anderson** won the beautiful Angel.

**Karen Burns** won a gift certificate worth \$200 from MS Services.

**Jean Cully** won a gift certificate worth \$200 from MS Services. Congratulations ladies.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, December 6th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**

Results: November 1st

Most Wins: Pat Tonar  
Most Buncos: Monica Clark  
Most Losses: Doris Helfrich  
Door Prizes: Connie Gibb

New schedule for 2018 will be mailed to players. No gift exchange at the December game.

### DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: November 15th

Most Wins: Juanita Hammen  
Most Buncos: Margi Vice  
Most Losses: Doris Helfrich  
Door Prize: Sharon Beard

There will be no gift exchange at Morning Bunco. New Bunco schedules for 2018 will be mailed to players.

### STITCH & CHAT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 13th, 11:30

Hostess: **Dolores Hughes**

Come and start the Holiday Season with food, fun and friends. PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE HOSTESS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT OR NOT. See you there. Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes --- no experience necessary.

### BRIDGE - NEW LOCATION

2nd Wednesday, December 13th,  
11:00AM, Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor  
Center

13603 Flanagan Drive  
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip  
To play call:

**Anna Nelson or Linda Pauli**

November 8th Results

High: Clara Hohnstein  
2nd: Monica Clark  
3rd: Ann Wade  
Low: Linda Pauli

### ROUND ROBIN

#### September Results

1st	Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will	2950
2nd	Barbara Fazzini & Judy Penney	2210
3rd	Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark	2150

#### October Results

1st	Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark	3770
2nd	Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter	3220
3rd	Celeste Giery & Carole Thompson	2610

Call **Monica Clark** to play.

### BOWLING

Bowling started September 11th. Play every Monday at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, call **Cheryl Rath**.

### GOLF

Golf will begin May 4th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next year.

### MAH JONGG

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

Monday, December 4th, 12:30 PM  
Monday, December 18th 12:30 PM

Questions call **Sue Odell**  
Looking for new members. Lessons will be held periodically. Call Sue to join, all members welcome.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, December 15th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Prayers For Sale

Author: Sandra Dallas

Bring: Food item for Food Bank and a new or gently used book, unwrapped but tied with an ornament for a "Chinese Gift Exchange."

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

### NO DOMINOES

October was our last game. Due to declining participation, Dominoes has disbanded until further notice. We played for seven years and all had laughs and wins. Perhaps we will reorganize and reconsider day, time or place. Have a wonderful Holiday season.

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

October 25th Results:

Most Wins: Sharon Beard

Most Losses: Nadine Baker

# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	5 1:00 Christmas Gift Exchange	6 6:30 Evening Bunco	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance</i>	8	9
10	11 12:30 Bowling	12 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	13 11:00 Bridge <i>1st Day of Hanukkah</i>	14	15 9:30 Book Club	16
17	18 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	19 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	20 9:30 Morning Bunco <i>Last Day of Hanukkah</i>	21 <i>1st Day of Winter</i>	22	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 <b>NO</b> Gadabouts	27 1:00 Stitch & Chat	28	29	30
31 <i>Happy New Year</i>						

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