



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

July 2021
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Friendship

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New Membership
Director

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Ladies,

We are women, watch us roar as we have been truly blessed to survive the pandemic! However, we continue to pray for those close to us who did not. Not only that, but to successfully have our wonderful Metro Women's Club get to (almost) the other side of a devastating virus, and come out even stronger. Thank you all for staying safe to help this happen!

A big thank you for the Von Maur gift card, and to Judy Mumm for putting together 2 fabulous memory books of my first year as president! Bless you all!

As we move forward, our many activities are being planned by committee heads, and I thank you all for your hard work! Remember to get your new items for the Silent Auction to Mary Ellen Anderson or Marcelene Lewis, or bring them to any event we have and we will make sure they get them. October will be here before you know it for this big event and major fundraiser! Enjoy your summer!

- Chris

GARAGE SALE & PICNIC FUND RAISER

You gals gave us another successful fantastic Garage Sale Fund Raiser. We raised **\$507.00 at our Garage Sale for a Charity** that will be decided in September. Great going ladies. Our next fund raisers will be the Silent Auction and Dine and Donate. A list of all our Charity funds raised is listed on the middle page of your Newsletter along with a copy of the beautiful "Thank You" letter from P.A.C.E. for our check for \$10,853.50. Thank you for all you do for our Club.

SILENT AUCTION

We have started collecting your lovely items for our Silent Auction. Because our auction is in October all holiday decor is valued. Most wanted items have been jewelry, purses, home good, kitchen items, gift certificates, just to mention a few. You may bring your donated items to any of our Luncheons, there will be someone from the Auction Committee there to collect them. Remember we want new or very gently used items. You gals are great in hunting down beautiful, unique bargains. Shop, shop, shop!

NOTE: If you would like to volunteer to help with the Auction, packing, unpacking, setting-up, ETC. please call Mary Ellen and have your name added as a helper.

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.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. **Only Aluminum tabs please.** You can use a magnet to determine if it is Aluminum. Aluminum is not magnetic. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2021

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON , JULY 13th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

Tiburon Golf Club – 10302 South 168th Street, Omaha, NE 68136

Please do not call Tiburon to make reservations, or to cancel reservation - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below

Menu: Choice of one

1. Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken – Romaine Lettuce, with Croutons, Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing. Served with a dinner roll and butter.
2. Cheeseburger – One Half Pound Burger with American Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato. Served with Kettle Chips.
3. Pork Tenderloin – Beaded in Chili Flour and Fried. Topped with Fried Pickles, Swiss Cheese and Dijon Mustard, Served on Brioche Bun with Kettle Chips.

Cost: \$15.00 per person includes taxes, tip and a cookie. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Members: If you do not receive a call by July 7th and wish to attend, please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh
If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to **Lori or Shirley Raleigh by July 7th**

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

Program: Our Speaker will be Mary Maxwell. You will enjoy her dry humor and quick wit. She will be the first person in our slate of speakers for this coming year. I'm sure you ALL will enjoy her again. She is a delight.

Note: Masks aren't mandatory but you are free to wear them if you feel more comfortable sharing the day with friends.
The tables will be set up for 6 maximum per table.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JULY 20th, 10:00 AM

At: Garden Cafe at Rockbrook, 11040 Oak Street

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. If unable to attend, you may 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 because the Newsletter goes to the Printers Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, JULY 20th, 11:30 AM

At: Garden Cafe at Rockbrook, 11040 Oak Street

Limited menu of four choices. We will be in the Banquet Room where the Board Meeting will be held. (Please note that there is an entrance directly into room on the West side of the building.) You can sign up at the Luncheon or call in your reservation to Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch!

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JULY 27th, LUNCH 12:00 NOON

At: Therapy Bar and Grill, 5059 South 108th Street

Cool down with a beverage and a great luncheon menu plus play "Golden Oldies Music Bingo" at Therapy Bar. \$5.00 to play Bingo but you can win prizes !!!! July is a little warm for out-side tours so we will stay in the AC and enjoy a great lunch. Sign-up sheet circulated at Social Noon Luncheon.
Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Hostess: Jean Cully

Co-Hostesses: Karen Saunders and Pat Goodyear
Everyone is welcome - not just new members.

SILENT AUCTION - 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10:30 AM SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street

Committee Chairperson: Mary Ellen Anderson

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - MARCH 9th, 2022

Committee Chairpersons: Doris Helfrich, Jean Cully and Rosemary Bliss

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 12th, 2022

Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

THE PERSONALS

July 2021

NEW MEMBERS (138 members)

Antonette Lovejoy, (Michael), Birthday January 25.

Yolanda (Yolie) Martin (David) Birthday July 4.

CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

Name correction - JoAnn Goethe

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thanks to the Metro Women's Club for all the get well wishes. Very much appreciated.

- **Bert Harrifeld**

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Barb Fazzini - Thinking of You, health issues

Cindy Popp - Sympathy/Memorial, mothers passing

Carolyn Will - Thinking of You, husband's health.

Bert Harrifeld - Get Well, health issues.

Donna Arith - Get Well, health issues.

Carolyn Will - Thinking of You, husband's heart surgery.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, July 7th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: Doris Helfrich

Most Wins: Doris Helfrich

Most Buncos: Juanita Hammen

Most Losses: Jerri Cone

Door Prize: Pat Bond & Cindy Popp

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, July 14th 1:00AM

We will be meeting at an alternate location Indefinitely TBD
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:
Anna Nelson

Results: June 9, 2021
High: Barb Zabel
2nd: Marilyn Conner
3rd: Karen Lidstrand

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

BOOK CLUB

**Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)**

3rd Friday, July 16th, 9:30 AM

Future book list will be decided at June's Book Club meeting.

Contact Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, July 28th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: Anna Nelson

Everyone Invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. We are so excited to be together again. **Pat Bond** or Dolores Hughes

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, July 21st, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Bert Harrifeld

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska

Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Mary Ellen Anderson

Door Prize: Peggy Riebold &
Carol Bauer

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, September 7th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

If you would like to play Marathon Bridge, please let Celeste Giery know by July 3rd

CINEMA CHICKS -

3rd Thursday of each month.

Beginning July 15th. Get your name on the Email list. Call Chris or Jerri to register.

GOLF

Golf is every Friday morning. Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league.

MAH JONG

Mah Jong meets July 8th and July 22nd at 1:00 PM. Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or location of where we will be playing those days.

Betty Delavan

DINING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, July 5th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: LouAnn Norton

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, July 7th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Rosemary Bliss

NOTE: A third dinning group is forming now. If you would like to join this new dining group please contact Pat Goodyear
Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

PACE

POLICE ATHLETICS
FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
OMAHA, NE

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May 12th, 2021

Jean Cully, Treasurer
Metro Women's Club
1620 South 133rd Street
Omaha, NE 68144

Dear Treasurer Cully:

This letter is written on behalf of the Police Athletics for Community Engagement (P.A.C.E. Omaha) staff to personally thank you and your members for the most recent generous donation of \$10,582.50 to our youth sports, education and mentoring program. Thank you for all you do for the entire community. We had a great donor response in 2020 and so far in 2021 from faith-based organizations, local businesses, law enforcement professionals, community leaders, private citizens and leading foundations wishing to help our kids and law enforcement volunteers make P.A.C.E. Omaha a police community relations success. Your donation is a shining example of how community leaders repeatedly step-up and take action for kids in need!

During calendar year 2019, we served 5,894 participants in our free soccer, micro and girls soccer leagues, ACT Prep classes, baseball, flag football, cheer, educational camp, and CrossFit Health and Wellness classes. With the assistance of motivated partners, a strong donor base and continued support from leaders in the community, we were able to continue this programming as well as improve our facilities; providing our kids quality "safe places to play" organized sports without the worry of street gang recruitment or criminal victimization. PACE was fortunate to be one of the only youth service providers that offered in-person programming during 2020. In 2020, despite the Covid-19 pandemic, we had over 3,200 participants in our various athletic, youth camps and educational components. Our goal is to continue expanding our focus on neighborhoods in southeast and northeast Omaha where additional disadvantaged youth reside.

Together, we are all making a difference. With each child we impact, we strengthen our entire community. Our sincere thanks go out to you for your faith, trust and continued support of P.A.C.E. Omaha. Please follow us at paceomaha.org.

Best Regards,



Tish Mendick,
Finance/Grant Administrator
tish@paceomaha.org

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CHARITY REPORT

May 31, 2020

Carried from 2019/2020	\$ 75.00	
2020 Garage Sale	\$ 605.50	
Donations	\$1,047.00	
Fantasy Dining Out	\$5,600.00	
Match Game	\$3,115.00	
Sub-Total:		\$10,442.50
Personal Checks made out to		
and mailed to P.A.C.E	\$ 475.00	
MWC Check #1355	\$10,307.50	
MWC Check #1367	\$ 135.00	
Made out to PACE	\$ 475.00	
Total Donated (Personal Checks Included)		
by Metro Women's Club 2020-2021		\$10,917.50

Treasurer, Jean Cully, Assist. Treasurer, Pat Bond

BIRTHDAY GALS

Lois Moore	July 5	Nancy Zabawa	July 10	Margaret Baier	July 17
Karen Burns	July 8	Pat Durbin	July 13	Shirley Fey	July 19
Sharon Estabrook	July 8	Doris Toole	July 13	Susan Bochart	July 22
Linda Cisar	July 9	Lennie Wollen	July 13	Barbara Fazzini	July 25
Roberta Couter	July 10	Rosemary Bliss	July 14	Happy Birthday Ladies	

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 8:00 Golf	3
4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 12:00 Noon Delights	6 11:30 Marathon Bridge - HOLD	7 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	8 1:00 Mah Jong	9 Golf	10
11	12	13 11: 30 Social Noon Luncheon	14 11:00 Bridge	15 Cinema Chicks	16 8:00 Golf 9:30 Book Club	17
18	19	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco	22 1:00 Mah Jong	23 8:00 Golf	24
25 <i>Parents Day</i>	26	27 12:00 Gadabouts	28 1:00 Stich & Chat	29	30 8:00 Golf	31

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