



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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January 2022

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Dear MWC Ladies,

2022 is upon us! Let's hope & pray the Covid Pandemic will become a thing of the past this year!

We have some fun events coming up: Spring Social and Game Day in March (this committee is already accepting new items and gift certificates for the raffle), and the Fashion Show at our Social Noon Luncheon in April! For the benefit of our charity, Y.E.S. (Youth Emergency Services), please plan on attending. Happy New Year!

-Chris Sagenbrecht, President

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

2nd Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha NE

We'd love to have your help in contacting businesses you frequent for items for our Spring Social & Game Day benefiting Youth Emergency Services (YES). We will have "request letters" for you at the January Luncheon to take with you as you solicit. Please consider donating a NEW, decorative item, a gift basket, gift certificates, or cash for our Money Tree. Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions until February 28, 2022. Please put your name on your donation. You may also call a chair person to pick up your donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Remember this is a great opportunity to invite your friends for fun, food, and chances to win raffle items.

Chairman Doris Helfrich

Co-Chairs: Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, and Pat Tonar.

LET'S GO PLACES - GET YOUR RESERVATIONS MADE

The travel committee has our first adventure of 2022 scheduled for March 26th to see the migration of the Sandhill Cranes near Kearney Ne, We will car pool and be gone from about 1 PM until 11 PM. Mark your calendars! **Reservations and payment for the blind reservation (\$55) will be required by January 5th**, payable to Barb Bures. Contact Barb with questions. Also - because of Covid, there may be limits on people in each session, or the session may be cancelled. Your money will be refunded in full in case of cancellation. Additional expenses will include a quick dinner and gas money for our drivers.

Our Fall 2022 trip will be a 12-day bus tour of New England for fall foliage. Mark your calendars for September 27th. Details in next months Newsletter.

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Our club Face Book page has been set-up. If you wish to become part of our Facebook page you must:

1. Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account" 2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. 3. Click "Sign Up" 4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number. 5. Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into MWC site.

Remember only MWC members can access our site. If you have any problems signing-up, contact Darlene and she will walk you through the process.

Darlene Gaeta and Chris Sagenbrecht will be Administrator and Margi Vice will be Moderator.

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary Lou Jambor, Darlene Gaeta and Bobbie Montequin have been assigned to be the Nominating Committee for 2021-2022. They will be calling you soon about retaining or volunteering for a office or committee.

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION

You gracious ladies donated \$486.00 to Salvation Army at our December Social Noon Luncheon. Thank you.

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Pat Goodyear
New Membership
Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2022

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Charlie's On The Lake, 4150 South 144th Street, Omaha**

Please do not call Charlie's to make reservations, or to cancel reservations - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below:

Menu: Buffet with Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter
Twice Baked Potatoes, Seasoned Vegetables

Following Entrees Available on Buffet:

Portabella Chicken over Rice

Hawaiian Teriyaki Chicken

Shrimp Scampi with Pasta

Cost: \$20.00 per person (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards)

Callers: **Reservation Deadline: By noon, January 4th**

Members: Ambassador Callers will contact all members before the deadline. Please allow them the time to do so. If you have not received a call by noon January 4th, please contact Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh
If you are bringing a guest, provide your caller with your guest's name and menu selection.

Cancelations: **Deadline is noon, January 4th**, or you will be asked to pay.

***Masks are mandatory at this time unless you are eating or drinking. Happy New Year to Everyone!

Program: Having the winter blahs, come and have some major fun with NSB Entertainment with Shane Hosting Musical Bingo. We will have some special prizes for our lucky lady winners.

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th 10:00 AM

At: **Millard Branch - Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Omaha**

NOTE: **ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING FOR OUR RECORDING SECRETARY AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Those that should attend: Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, 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 and

Recording Secretary, Karen Saunders

Please come prepared. **All** information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be submitted in writing at or before the Board Meeting. The Newsletter goes to the Printers on Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 11:45 AM

At: **Oscar's Pizza and Sports Grille, 17330 Lakeside Hills Plaxa, (North side on Center)**

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton by January 11th. All Metro Women are welcome and especially the "Birthday Gals"!

GADABOUTS - 4th FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th, 7:00 PM, \$10.00 ticket

At: **Flower Festival at Saint Cecelia's Cathedral, 701 North 40th Street, Omaha**

Doors open at 7:00 PM, parking lot is across the street, west of the Cathedral.

Doris will collect your \$10.00 and will have your ticket. This is a limited public viewing

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Jerri Cone,**

Co-Hostesses: **Margi Vice and Shirley Raleigh**

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2022,

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss, Jean Cully and Doris Helfrich, Pat Tonar.

LET'S GO PLACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 26th,

The Let's Go Places travel committee has plans for multiple trips in 2022. Watch the newsletter for updates. Our next adventure will be on March 26th to see the migration of the Sandhill Cranes near Kearney NE. We will carpool and be gone from about 1:00 pm until 11:00 PM. Estimated cost will be less than \$75.00, including viewing station, dinner and gas money for the drivers. Mark your calendars! Reservations and payment for the blind reservation (\$55.00) will be required by January 5th, payable to Barb Bures. Also - because of Covid, there may be limits on people in each session, or the session may be cancelled. Your money will be refunded in full in case of cancellation.

Barb Bures, Committee Chair, Helping Barb is Mimi Dryden, Darlene Gaeta, Ginny Volacka, and LouAnn Norton.

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2022

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

Apparel by J Jill Fashions.

LET'S GO PLACES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Our Fall 2022 trip will be a 12-day bus tour of New England for fall foliage. Mark your calendars for September 27th. Details in next months Newsletter.

THE PERSONALS

January 2022

NEW MEMBERS (160 members)

Deb Friend, Birthday August 7

Connie Rizzo, Birthday November 23

Karen Mines (Jerry) Birthday December 20

Nanci Neal, Birthday June 15

Mary McDonald, Birthday February 22

Nancy Martz, Birthday November 17

Jane Hedges, Birthday December 28

Wilma Getz Birthday March 7

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Margaret Bartek - Thinking of You, Knee Surgery

Barb Bures - Thinking of You, Shoulder Surgery

Darlene Wiegert - Thinking of You, Not feeling well

Cherry Prochaska - Thinking of You, Not feeling well

Nadele Laudenslager - Thinking Of You, heart surgery

Deborah Merritt Jones - Thank you, for being our gracious hostess for the Secret Santa Holiday event.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Many thanks to my Metro Women Club friends who shared their words of kindness and sent notes of sympathy due to the death of my sister. I really appreciated your thoughts and caring words.

- Jean Cully

A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to all my dear Metro friends who, through your words, notes, phone calls, and offers of help when I have needed it, have encouraged me as I recuperate from broken bones. You are a blessing indeed!!

- Anna Nelson

CORRECTION/CHANGES

Doris Toole - new email

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, January 5th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: Cindy Popp

December Results

Most Wins: Peggy Reibold

Most Buncos: Celeste Giery

Most Losses: Jerri Cone

Door Prize: LouAnn Norton, Juanita Hammen & Monica Clark

We have an opening in this group. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, January 19th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Tina Kirby

December Results

Most Wins: Carole Thompson

Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska

Door Prize: LouAnn Norton, Chris Sagenrecht & Peggy Christ

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

GOLF

Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league next spring.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, January 12th, 11:00AM

Zio's Pizzeria

12997 West Center Road

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

December Results

High: Anna Nelson

2nd: Mary Beth Manninger

3rd: Rosemary Bliss

4th: Carole Thompson & Mary Lou Jambor

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, January 4th, 11:30 AM

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)

2707 South 140th Street, (Oakview Drive)

December Results

Rosemary Bliss & Anna Nelson 4370

Margaret Baier & Luanne Colbert 3740

Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 2690

If you have any questions, please call

BOOK CLUB

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

3rd Friday, January 21st, 9:30 AM

Book: *Welcome To The World Baby Girl*

Author: Fannie Flag

Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday January 26th,
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Hostess: **Dolores Hughes**

Ladies, if interested in doing some hand work or other sewing, knitting or fun project, please call and come and try our group, Please call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

CINEMA CHICKS

2nd Friday, January 14th

Movie list currently unavailable

Please check your future emails for the movie selected for January Any questions call Chris

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM

January 13th and January 27th

Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!

Betty Delavan

DINING INN

DINING DIVA'S - A Gourmet Dining Club 1st Monday, January 3rd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Jerri Cone

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dining Club, 1st Monday, January 3rd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Sharon Duignan **THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dining Club, 3rd Wednesday, January 19th, 12:00 Noon, **NEW DATE**

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Marilyn Conner	January 2	Marian Schiemann	January 10	Carolyn Miller	January 22
Barbara Zabel	January 3	Anne Kent	January 11	Lois Lentz	January 23
Sue Sammin	January 7	Sarah Chvala	January 18	Antonette Lovejoy	January 25
Ann Mossberg	January 9	Marcelene Lewis	January 18	Mary Flodine	January 25

Happy Birthday Ladies

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Diva's	4 11:30 Marathon Bridge	5 6:30 Evening Bunco	6	7	8
9	10	11 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	12 11:00 Bridge	13 1:00 American Mah Jongg	14 Cinema Chicks	15
16	17	18 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	19 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:00 Lunch Bunch	20	21 9:30 Book Club	22
23	24	25	26 1:00 Stitch & Chat	27 1:00 American Mah Jongg	28 Gadabouts	29
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