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Dear MWC Ladies,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. As teachers and students plan for their new academic year, so is MWC planning for our new year and all the special events for our charity Least of Our Brethren. We are only two months away from our first fundraiser, our Silent Auction, to be held Tuesday, October 10th at Arbor Hall. The Committee has been busy planning, organizing, and collecting donations. Please put this date on your calendars. It is always such a wonderful afternoon.

As a reminder of the heat of August, in the words of the renown Walter Winchell, "It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do."

Thank you, ladies, for all you do and stay cool the rest of August.
Mary Beth Manninger, President

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

Round Robin Marathon Bridge is about to start in the Fall. If you are interested in playing, please contact Celeste Giery.

DINE AND DONATE would like to thank all of you who were able to join us at Zio's Pizza last Thursday. You all bumped us up to receive 25% of our receipts, for a profit of \$142.05 for Least of My Brethren. Thank you so much. More news to come.

WELCOME COFFEE

Next Quarterly Coffee will be Tuesday, November 7, 2023. At this time I'm looking for a hostess and co-hostesses. Thank you Bert.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction Committee will begin working every Monday, at 9:30 am, at Marcelene's home. All are welcome to join us. We value any donations you might pick up while traveling or shopping this summer. You may arrange to drop them off at Marcelene's home, bring them to any MWC event, or call Sarah Chvala to arrange to have them picked up. Be sure to attach one of the donation slips included in this newsletter. If you don't wish to be recognized, please just write "anonymous" on the slip.

CARDS

If any 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 to us.

SODA CAN TABS

Please continue to 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 to the Ronald McDonald house which supports families with children that are hospitalized. **Chairperson: Margi Vice**

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Reminder if you make a reservation and do not cancel prior to the deadline you are responsible for the full cost of your lunch. Thank you for being responsible. Please Silence Cell Phones, during the luncheons.

FACEBOOK

Hello MWC ladies, please snap pictures and send to Darlene Gaeta, especially the events that she is not attending. Thank you in advance!

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please contact:
Lori Briggs
New Membership/
Renewals Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2023

WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, AUGUST 1ST, 10:00 AM
Hostess: Rosemary Bliss, Co-hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht and LouAnn Norton
Chairperson: Bert Harrifeld

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH

At: **German American Society, 3717 S 120th St, Omaha, NE 68144**

Please do not call the German American Society to make reservations, or to cancel reservation – call: Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson listed below

Choices for our Luncheon are: Choice of one

1. Barbeque Chicken Breasts
 2. Herb Encrusted Sirloin (slow roasted sirloin seasoned with garlic, onion and steak seasoning served sliced like a roast)
- Both entree choices come with Rice Pilaf, California Mix Vegetables, rolls, and Baby Greens salad. Fresh pound cake with assorted fresh seasonal berries and whipped topping for dessert, coffee, tea, or water. Cash bar is available.

Cost: \$27.00 per person includes taxes and tip. **Cash or Check only**, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Members: If you do not receive a call by **Wednesday, August 2nd** and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson. If you are bringing a guest, please provide the caller with your guest's name and menu selection.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to Karen or Cindy by **August 2nd**

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by noon on August 3rd, or you will be expected to pay for your Luncheon.

Program: Elly Roberts, Outreach Librarian, will discuss undersung Omaha Public Library resources and services, recent and future facilities projects, and upcoming events that readers, researchers and library lovers will want to have on their calendars.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Myra Hoffart and Karen Saunders

Program Co-Chairpersons: Vicki Kirchner and Judy Mumm

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 10:00 AM

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

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: Denise Shroyer, and/or Linda Cisar,

BIRTHDAY BASH 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 11:45 AM

At: **Bravo! Italian Kitchen, 17151 Davenport St., Omaha**

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 8:20 AM Car Pool

Let's make a day of it! Mini road trip to Lincoln; first we will visit Robber's cave. This cave has lots of history and is in the actual CITY of Lincoln. Some of you may have gone to a party there.. rebels. (The floor of the cave is uneven and loose dirt.) (\$18). Then we will head to HF Cave for Burgers. Farmer Grown and operated and extremely delish. Depending on time we will visit the Sunken Gardens. Meet at 8:20 AM 144th and Center Family Fare.

Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers

FUTURE EVENTS

SOCIAL, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2:00 PM (arrive earlier)

Lofte Community Theatre in Manley, The Mousetrap by Agatha Christi

We will have a group rate & reserved seats for \$18. RSVP with full payment to Rosemary Bliss or Linda Nelson by August 25th. (Make check out to Rosemary).

DINE AND DONATE Thursday, October 26th Vino Mas Wine Tasting

They are very generous toward our charity, so put this on your calendar NOW! More news to come.

LET'S GO PLACES

October 19th bus tour to the scenic Loess Hills of Western Iowa. Begin the morning with a ranger presentation at the Hitchcock Nature Center. Nearby is America's first aronia berry farm. Then enjoy a home-cooked lunch at a small community church in Moorhead, Iowa. Within walking distance is the Loess Hills Visitor Center & Gift Shop. Next, visit the Preparation Canyon State Park with its popular overlook deck that offers spectacular views. The historic 1884 Ingemann Danish Church is located nearby in the countryside. The final stop of the tour is Small's Family Fruit Farm where we can shop for some fall apples and enjoy some fresh apple pie. Cost is \$109 **Contact Marcella Best**

February 18-24, 2024 Caribbean CRUISE! We have 8 cabins already filled with fun-loving women. Costs depends on cabin choices. **Call Barb Bures for more information!**

What's on your travel Bucket List?? At the August luncheon, we're going to collect your answers, trips you're ready to take in 2024 or 2025. We need your input!

SILENT AUCTION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 11:00AM

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Although it seems a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Please keep the Auction in mind while you're going shopping and vacationing. We always need baskets, filler shreds and tissue for baskets. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the Auction with greeting, packing and monitoring please call **Sarah Chvala**. More information as we get closer to our fabulous Auction Day.

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (178 members)

Janice Japp, Birthday: October 27th

Lisa Fochler, Birthday: July 3rd

Deb Friend, Birthday: August 7th

Lois Moore, Birthday: July 5th

Connie Rizzo, November Birthday : May 3.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Bert Harrifeld, Juanita Hammen, Mary Beth Manninger, Vicki Kirchner, Andrea Krueger, Judy Mumm, Kay Porter, Sue Mehl, LouAnn Norton, Linda Davis, Betty Delavan, Connie Gibb, Micki Lehotak, Mary Ellen Andersen

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

The Directory has incorrect information for emailing information for the newsletter. Please refer to page 2 of the newsletter.

Denise Shroyer— email

Bonnie White, Address

Myra Hoffart new address

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Celeste Giery- Husband (Bob) heart surgery

Jan Wallish - Knee surgery

Barb Bures - Shoulder surgery

Linda Albracht - Son is in hospice

Jean Cully, hospitalized

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, August 2nd 6:30 pm Hostess: Pat Bond July Results High Score: Pat Bond Most Buncos: Monica Clark Low Score: Denise Shroyer Door Prize: Sharon Duignan</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group but new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, August 9th, 11:00 am Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip</p> <p>July Results</p> <p>1st: Marilyn Conner 2nd: Mary Lou Jambor 3rd: Carol Fox</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS 4th Friday, August 25th Movie: White Bird</p> <p>Helen Mirren stars as a grandmother telling her grandson about her life in Nazi-occupied France.</p> <p>Watch your emails the week of the movie for location of theater & lunch location. If you don't have an email and would like to attend any movies, please text or call me. Theaters post times for Friday shows Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Questions: Call Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, August 16th, 9:30 am Hostess: Carole Thompson</p> <p>July Results High Score: Darlene Gaeta Most Buncos: Peggy Reibold Low Score: Diane Dobrinska Door Prize: Mary Ellen Anderson</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, 11:30 am Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street</p> <p>Will resume in September. If you want to play contact. Celeste Giery</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT Last Wednesday, August 30th 1:00 pm Hostess: Anna Nelson</p> <p>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 will planning our 2023 schedule. Questions, please call.</p> <p>Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB 3rd Friday, August 18th, 9:30 am Millard Branch Omaha Library 13214 Westwood Lane Book: THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES Author: Elif Shafak</p> <p>Treats: Discontinued, feel free to bring your own</p> <p>Questions: Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 pm August 10th and August 24th</p> <p>Contact Sue for lessons or game site. Lessons in August, please call Betty to sign up. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p>Sue Odell Betty Delavan</p>	<p>GOLF The Friday Morning Eagle Run Ladies Golf League Spring Golf begins on May 1st and runs through October 6th.</p> <p>There is a summer session that starts June 2nd and runs through August 4th</p> <p>If you would like more information, please email Roberta Courter</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday August 7th 12:00 pm Hostess: Pat Goodyear</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday August 21st 12:00 pm Hostess: Sharon Price</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday August 16th 12:30 pm Hostess: Bobbie Montequin</p>
<p>IMAGINE—Creative Writers Group 3rd Thursday, August 17th , 10:00 am</p> <p>Nancy Martz</p>	<p>DOMINOES 3rd Monday, August 21st, 1:00 pm Hostess: Tricia Weathers</p>	<p>SOCIAL HOUR 1st Thursday, August 3rd, 3:00 pm Charlie's on the Lake 4150 S. 144th Street, Omaha</p> <p>See you there!</p> <p>Chairperson: Darlene Palmer</p>

BIRTHDAY GALS

Denise Shroyer	August 2	Barbara Schultz	August 4	Linda Davis	August 6
Deb Friend	August 7	Carol Bauer	August 9	Jean Stimson	August 11
Connie Konecny	August 12	Jayne Modlin	August 12	Mimi Dryden	August 18
Mary Beideck	August 18	Sally Goff	August 12	Susan Mehl	August 19
Donna Pollock	August 20				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES!

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Welcome Coffee	2 6:30 Evening Bunco	3 3:00 Social Hour	4 Golf	5
6	7 12:00 Noon Delights	8 11:30 Luncheon	9 11:00 Bridge	10 1:00 Mah Jongg	11 Golf	12
13	14	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Day Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	17 10:00 Imagine	18 9:30 Book Club Golf	19
20	21 12:00 Dining Divas 1:00 Dominoes	22 Gadabouts	23	24 1:00 Mah Jongg	25 Cinema Chicks Golf	26
27	28	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat	31		

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