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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall is finally here after a summer that didn't want to let go! Enjoy the vibrant colors all around you as we head toward Thanksgiving.

Our Silent Auction on October 12 was the best I have experienced since joining MWC! It was beautifully decorated, and thanks to all of you, the items for bidding was outstanding. I hope you all got some good buys. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

-Chris Sagenbrecht, President, MWC

### SILENT AUCTION - GIVING DE-"LIGHTS" US

The first preliminary revenue from our Silent Auction shows that you purchased over \$7,200 of items to support our Charity - Youth Emergency Services. Our ladies are still sending in donations. More accurate totals will be listed in next months Newsletter. We also still have a rare bottle of Jack Daniels Bicentennial Whiskey to auction (donated by Shirley Raleigh) when we find the current value and best method of sale. More info later. Thank you for your support.

### FACEBOOK COMING TO METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

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, call Darlene and she will walk you through the process. Darlene Gaeta will be Administrator and Margi Vice and Chris Sagenbrecht will be Moderator.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. **Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge etc.
2. **Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed our luncheons are canceled, only if they are at a Restaurant. All Luncheons held at a private catered venue, such as Arbor Hall, **are not canceled**. If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show.
3. **Board Meetings:** **Board Meetings are an exception to the Omaha School closing rule.** Board Meetings will only be canceled if travel is not recommended by our Police Department, Mayor Office and our Roads Department. If weather is a problem, Officers and Chairpersons must email their Newsletter information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

### 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. Sharon Hardage and Margi Vice are our contacts and you may give your saved tabs to them. Thank you.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## **WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd 10:00 AM**

**Hostess: Bobbie Montequin,**

Co-Hostesses: Pat Bond and Diane Dobrinska

Everyone is welcome - new and seasoned members. This is a relaxed atmosphere with warm conversation and tempting treats.

## **DINE & DONATE - 1st WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 3:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**Don & Millie's, 10727 West Center Road, Omaha (Rockbrook)**

Earn 20% with Dine-in or Drive thru, must tell cashier you are with MWC. It is a great way to earn money for our charity and have a delicious meal too!

## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH**

**At: Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street.**

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

Menu: Choice of one

1. London Broil – Marinated sirloin served with red wine demi glaze, Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, House Salad, Bread & Butter.
2. Chicken Picatta – Sautéed and served with lemon, mushroom and caper butter, Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, House Salad, Bread & Butter.
3. Lasagna served with House Salad, Bread & Butter.

Beverage Service: Water, iced tea or coffee comes with lunch. Members who would like a glass of wine or cocktail will be able to purchase one in the main bar of the restaurant.

Cost: \$22.00 (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards)

Callers: **Reservation Deadline: Noon, Thursday, November 4, 2021.**

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, November 4th, please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh. If you are bringing a guest, please provide your caller with your guest's name and menu selection.

Cancellations: **Deadline is November 4,** or you will be asked to pay.

Please remember that MWC is requiring masks at all indoor events. They should be worn at all times except when you are eating. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Program: Deputy Chief, Scott Gray, Uniform Patrol Bureau, Omaha Police Department. Subject: Community Policing in the COVID era.

## **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 10:00 AM**

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

No coffee or treats will be available. Please bring your own beverages and/or treats.

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. **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, NOVEMBER 16th, 11:45 AM**

**At: Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 13655 California Street (West of 132nd on Dodge Frontage Road)**

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

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton.

## **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, NO GADABOUT FOR NOVEMBER**

Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas we will not have Gadabouts in November or December. See you next year!

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **DECEMBER HOLIDAY EXCHANGE - 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th**

Deborah Merritt Jones has graciously offered to open her beautiful home for our Christmas Holiday Exchange. The event will be held Tuesday, December 7th at 1:00 PM. Bring a \$10.00 gift item for our Secret Santa exchange plus a sweet or savory treat to share. What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Please be considerate of others and wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated.

### **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 - NEW TRAVEL CLUB !!!**

Our traveling club "Let's Go Places" is formulating plans for a trip to view the Sandhill Cranes at the end of March. This would be a day trip. Please contact Barb for more detail and to register. Helping Barb with this new group 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.



# THE PERSONALS

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## NEW MEMBERS (153 members)

**Barbara Thompson** (past member—Birthday September 25.

**Amy Earl** (Rex) Birthday April 5.

**Linda Albracht** Birthday April 8

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Christmas Wreath (donated by Carole Thompson) - Sue Odell

Wizard of Oz Puppets (crafted by Janis Keim) - Stephany Griger

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Margi Vice** - Thinking of You, Daughter's Surgery

**Connie Stilwell** - Friendship, Moving to CA

**Yolie Martin** - Thinking of You, Rotator Cuff Surgery

**Marian Pierce** - Thinking of You, Knee Surgery

**Antonette Lovejoy** - Thinking of You, Health Issues

**Lois Moore** - Sympathy & Memorial, Husband's Passing (Ron)

**Judy Petersen** - Sympathy, Sister's Passing

## CORRECTION/CHANGE

Spelling correction - Shirley Puls

Nadele Laudenslager - email address

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, November 3rd, 6:30 PM

**Hostess: Cindy Popp, (Pat Goodyear)**

October Results

Most Wins: Doris Helfrich

Most Buncos: Celeste Giery

Most Losses: Connie Gibb

Door Prize: Pat Tonar

Ladies, just a reminder, if you have a sub please let your hostess know who it is.

Diane Dobrinska

## DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, November 17th, 9:30 AM

**Hostess: Peggy Reibold**

October Results

Most Wins: Peggy Reibold

Most Buncos: Bert Harrifeld

Most Losses: Margi Vice

Door Prize: Chris Sagenbrecht

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 - NEW LOCATION

2nd Wednesday, November 10th,

11:00AM

**Zio's Pizzeria**

**12997 West Center Road**

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

October Results

High: Mary Lou Jambor

2nd: Monica Clark

2nd tied: Barb Zabel

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

## ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, November 2nd, 11:30AM

**Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar area)**

**2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)**

September Results

Rosemary Bliss & Anna Nelson 3650

Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 3130

Margaret Baier & Luanne Colbert 2970

October Results

Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 4150

Mary Lou Jambor & Mary Beth Manninger 2660

Pat Bond & Doris Toole 2440

**Celeste Giery**

## BOOK CLUB

**Garden Café, Rockbrook Village**

**11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)**

3rd Friday, November 19th, 9:30 AM

Book: *The Boys In The Bunkhouse*

Author: Dan Barry

Contact Juanita Hammen

## STITCH & CHAT

Remember, no regular Stitch and Chat in either November or December because of the Holidays.

But mark your calendars for our Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 8th at 11:30. Details in next month's Newsletter.

We love to have new members and/or visitors. Please call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes** No experience necessary..

## CINEMA CHICKS

2nd Friday, November 12th.

Movie list currently unavailable

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

## AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday,

November 11th at 1:00 PM not November 25th due to Thanksgiving. Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or location of where we will be playing on those days.

## DINING INN

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, November 1st, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Tina Kirby**

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, November 3rd, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Jean Cully**

**DINING DIVAS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, November 1st, 12:00 Noon

**Hostess: Darlene Gaeta**

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

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Yvonne Durr	November 1	Chris Sagenbrecht	November 11	Jan Wallish	November 24
Connie Spurgeon	November 2	Cheryl Richards	November 17	Clara Hohnstein	November 30
Carol Fox	November 4	Susan Nelson	November 18	Deborah Merritt Jones	November 30
Cherry Prochaska	November 4	Celeste Giery	November 23	Happy Birthday Ladies	

## November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Divas	2 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:30 Marathon Bridge	3 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco Dine & Donate	4	5	6
7 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	8	9 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	10 11:00 Bridge	11 1:00 Mah Jongg <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 Movie Chicks	13
14	15	16 10:30 Board Meeting 12:00 Birthday Bash	17 9:30 Morning Bunco	18	19 9:30 Book Club	20
21	22	23 No Gadabouts	24 No Stitch & Chat	25 No Mah Jongg <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	26	27
28 <i>Advent</i>	29 <i>Hanukkah</i>	30				

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