

# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

September 2017

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Friendship

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Well, fall is approaching and much of the business of MWC begins happening now. September is the month that you, our membership, votes on the charity that the Club approves. You will be presented with 3 options that the Executive Board has chosen. So at the luncheon you will select one of 3 choices for our Charity.

Prior to our Silent Auction is the sale of Community Days Booklets, which is a less stressful way to earn \$ without our having to spend or donate money. The event is slightly earlier than in the past and I believe it will enable sales. Please agree to sit at a table for only 2 hours and help our effort.

Next is the Silent Auction which is always fun and shopping is enjoyed by all. For this event we are looking for donations of items and food offerings. Thanks,

- Bobbie

P.S. - Please, anyone who is able to receive their Newsletters via e-mail, please choose to do so. Postage is eating up that budget. You may contact Karen Burns to change your Newsletter to email. Also, as an added note, we still need a Chairperson (s) for Spring Game Day.

### ALERT !

Remember Frank Sinatra's September Song? "The days grow shorter as we reach September - November". **Tuesday, November 14th** - an important date. It's our Annual Silent Auction in Metro Women's Club country. Mark the date and make a list of items to contribute. Check it twice and get cracking. If you have never experienced our Silent Auction, be prepared for a shopping extravaganza. One of my favorite events. I will miss not being there. Enjoy.

- A far away member, Mary Johnson

That's right members, it's time to start thinking about our Silent Auction. Remember our Auction while you are on vacation and see some fantastic, memorable, sales items you can donate. We want new or never used items. Quality is of the utmost. Plus, you fabulous cooks - we love your home made baked items, candies, and frozen entrees that you have donated. Please think about donating food this year. More info to follow.

P.S. **Included in your Newsletter are Donation Slips.** Please fill them out and attach them to your donated items. We are accepting donated items now until November 5th - you may bring them to our Club activities. The Silent Auction's theme this year is "The Giving Tree". Items needed now are wired ribbon, tissue, shreds.

### KICK OFF FOR YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS

Our Younker's Community Day booklets have arrived !! Each Special Interest Group chairman will have some to sell to their group or you can pick yours up from either Dolores Hughes or Pat Bond. These are \$5.00 each and the whole amount will be given to our Charity Fund. Please try to purchase at least one and also sign up for a couple of hours of sell time at the Oakview Younkers. Dolores or Pat will have signup sheets at the Board Meetings or Luncheons. We are hoping to have the opportunity to have at least fifteen time slots to choose from. This can easily give us \$2,000 towards our charity. Please call Dolores or Pat for any questions or sign up times.

### CHARITY CHOICES FOR 2017-2018

The Board has chosen three Charities for you to review. They are listed on a separate page included in your Newsletter. They are Bethlehem House, Make a Wish - Nebraska and Youth Emergency Services (Listed alphabetically) A short synopsis of each charity is listed for each of the charities. You will be voting at our September 12th Social Noon Luncheon, on which Charity MWC will sponsor for 2017-2018.

### SPECIAL SOCIAL - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2:00 PM

**Loft Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manely NE 68403. 402-234-2553**

\*\*\*UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTING\*\*\* WHAT: Live Theatre - "WAIT UNTIL DARK" WHERE: LOFT COMMUNITY THEATRE, MANLEY, NE (Directions: Take Hi Way 50 South, (Hi Way 50 and 144th Street are the same) through and past Springfield and Louisville. Continue on to Manley, and make a left-hand turn off of Hi Way 50. The LOFT is on you left. WHEN: Sunday, September 17th TIME: 2:00 P.M. \*\*\*You MUST be there by 1:45!!! COST: \$16.50 NOTE: If anyone is interested, Elbees is right on the way home! ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE IN TO ROSEMARY BLISS BY AUGUST 31ST. THANK!

### ANNA MARIE COOPER

We are sorry to announce that a past member - Anna has past away, August 2, 2017. Anna was a member for many years and her friends and family will greatly miss her. The MWC Board of Directors has sent a \$25.00 Memorial check in Anna's name to our Charity Fund.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2017

### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON**

At: **Gorat's Steak House, 4917 Center Street, 402-551-3733**

Menu Choices:

1. Coconut Shrimp Salad-crispy coconut tossed shrimp and grilled fruit on field greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing
  2. Grilled Chicken Salad-grilled chicken and grilled fruit on field greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing
  3. Cheese Ravioli-topped with Marinara sauce and served with a side salad
- Coffee and Tea are included. A cash bar is available.

Cost: \$17.50 (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 LouAnn Norton or Rosemary Bliss by Thursday, September 14th

Members: If you have not received a call by September 14th, please call LouAnn or Rosemary.

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made to Rosemary Bliss by 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 15th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Dr. Dan Holtz will present a program "Nebraska Though Song and Story". His program is made possible by Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment as part of the H.N. Speakers Bureau.

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

At: **Chris Sagenbrecht**

Note: House is the middle house in a Cul-de-sac.

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, SEPTEMBER 19th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Pasta Amore E Fantasia (Party Room), 11027 Prairie Brook Road (Rockbrook Village), 402-391-2585**

Lunch for anyone interested. We will honor our birthday gals. Everyone is welcome. Please call or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 11:30 AM LUNCH, 1:15 PM TOUR**

11:30 Lunch at Lied Lodge, 2700 Sylvan Road, Nebraska City, 800-546-5433

1:15 Tour of Morton Salt Mansion. 2600 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, 402-873-7222,

Cost \$8.00, No elevators, 3 levels and basement

Stop at Kimmel Orchard and Vineyard on the way back to Omaha, 5995 "G" Road, Nebraska City, 402-873-5293

To caravan, meet at 10:15 AM at Walmart, 72nd & Harrison at the north end.

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

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

**WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, NOVEMBER 7th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin**, Co-Hostesses: **Anna Nelson, Pat Bond.**

**YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS - NOVEMBER**

**SILENT AUCTION - NOVEMBER 14th, Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

**ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER**

**SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION - DECEMBER 12th**



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes	September 1	Mary Beth Manninger	September 5	Diane Dobrinska	September 16
Peggy Casebeer	September 2	Lynn Swassing	September 6	Wanda Phillips	September 16
Judy Boysen-Rumbaugh	September 3	Jerri Cone	September 7	Sharon Hardage	September 18
Shirley Raleigh	September 3	Jackie Bandiera	September 9	Linda Nelson	September 25
Rickie Engle	September 4	Wendy Phillips	September 12	Nadele Laudenslager	September 25
Janice Miller	September 5	Anna Nelson	September 16	Clare Baylor	September 27
Happy Birthday Ladies				LouAnn Norton	September 27

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (145)

**Santina Kirby** (Doug), Birthday March 30.

**Ginny Prince**, Birthday February 21.

**Cheryl Sodoro** (Mickey), Birthday March 15.

**Jo Wagner** (Keith), Birthday December 15.

### CHANGES/CORRECTION

**New address - Jeanette Brunken**

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for all your notes, prayers and thoughts. My son is better. - Jean Cully

### SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Stephanie Griger, Sandra Nieto-Randell, Sallyann Willett, Kay Porter, Nancy Zabawa, Rosemary Lappe, Bobbie Montequin, Mary Beth Manninger, Jo Wagner, Karen Mines.

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Rae Caccioppo** - Get Well, medical problems

**Laura Ratliff** - Get Well, medical problems

**Nadele Laudenslager** - Get Well, medical problems

**Peggy Casebeer** - Get Well, medical problems

**Diane Hart** - Encouragement - family medical problems

**Cathy Fink** - Get Well- medical problems

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO - LOCATION CHANGE

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

Hostess: **Connie Gibb**

Results: August 2nd,

Most Wins: Pat Goodyear

Most Buncos: Shirley Raleigh

Most Losses: Judy Robison

Door Prizes: Connie Gibb

We really need of permanent players and subs in this group. We have a great time if you want to join please call Diane Dobrinska.

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, September 13th

11:00 AM, Village Inn - Oakview

3304 South 143rd Plaza

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

**Anna Nelson**

**Karen Lidstrand**

August 9th Results

High: Clara Hohnstein

2nd: Carol Fox

Low: Linda Pauli

### MAH JONGG

1st and 3rd Monday

Walnut Grove Senior Living

4901 South 153rd Street

No Mah Jongg on the 4th - Holiday  
Monday, September 18th, 12:30 PM

Questions call **Sue Odell**

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

### DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Jerri Cone**

Results: August 16th

Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska

Most Buncos: Shirley Raleigh

Most Losses: LouAnn Norton

Door Prize: Carol Bauer

Looking for new subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska.

### ROUND ROBIN

Schedule for 2017-2018 season will be mailed to all players.

Call Monica Clark to play, season starts in September.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, September 15th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Bean Trees

Author: Barbara Kingsolver

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**.

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, September 27th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Cherry Prochaska**

Come, bring your hand crafts, enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. Please RSVP to our hostess so she can know a number for treats. See you there! Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes.

### BOWLING

Bowling is starting September 11th. Play every Mondays at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, call **Cheryl Rath** 402-502-9204.

### GOLF

Golf will end October 6th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next year.

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, September 27th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

July 26th Results:

Most Wins: Betty Delavan

Most Losses: Karen Mines

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

No reservations are required. It's easy to learn and we will teach you! Come join us.

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 No Mah Jongg <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6 6:30 Evening Bunco	7	8	9
10	11 12:30 Bowling	12 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	13 11:00 Bridge	14	15 9:30 Book Club	16
17	18 12:30 Mah Jongg 12:30 Bowling	19 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Birthday Bash	20 9:30 Morning Bunco	21	22	23
24	25 12:30 Bowling	26 Gadabouts	27 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat	28	29	30

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 2341 South 35th Street  
 Omaha, Nebraska 68105-3127

*Here's your Newsletter*

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# SUGGESTED CHARITIES FOR 2017-2018

(Alphabetically listed)

## **Bethlehem House** **2301 South 15th Street** **Omaha, NE** **402-502-9224**

As a faith-based organization, Bethlehem House does not pursue state or federal funding. Because we desire to include God in all we do, we rely on the support of our community to sustain the mission. Funding comes from individuals, families, churches, organizations, grants, businesses, and community and faith groups. Additional funds are raised through events sponsored by Bethlehem House and fundraisers organized by community members. We have an unrestricted budget, meaning we can allocate money to where it is needed most.

On campus housing and structured support for adult women who are pregnant and lack safe housing options. Incorporating staff knowledge of nursing, social work, and mental health - there programs provide pathways for healthy pregnancies, compassion, parenting skills and early stages of self-sufficiency through job preparation and education.

Women range from 19 to 30 years of age and can stay 18 months.

In a loving, nurturing home, Bethlehem House presents a woman who is pregnant and homeless with the option of living at Bethlehem House throughout her pregnancy and up to 15 weeks after the birth of her child. Upon settling into her new environment, each expecting mom is challenged to create a new life plan for herself and her child. A life plan is as unique and individual as the woman creating it. Each woman works daily with family life director Gina Tomes and other staff to put her life plan into action by working toward educational goals; saving for a car; searching for affordable housing; engaging in parenting classes, financial planning, spiritual development and other classes; and additional activities that present opportunities to work toward self-sufficiency and community development. By following her life plan, a woman can fulfill her hopes and dreams and create a promising future with her child.

## **Make a Wish - Nebraska** **11836 Arbor Street** **402-333-8999**

Every 37 minutes Make-A-Wish® grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories. We believe that a wish experience can be a game-changer. This one belief guides us in everything we do. It inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve.

Three offices cover the entire state, the Headquarter office located in Omaha and two satellite offices located in Kearney and Lincoln help us spread our mission across the state. A volunteer Board of Directors and staff of nine, together with volunteers, donors and medical professionals from throughout the region, make wish granting possible. All donated monies can stay in Omaha for a child who lives in the metro area.

Make-A-Wish® America provides the Nebraska Chapter with technical assistance, training, national coordination and support; however, all funds required to grant wishes are raised entirely within Nebraska.

We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope and joy. We listen to the quiet whispers and dreams of these special children and then we make their wishes come true. We replace riding in a wheelchair with traveling in stretch limousines. Doctors visits give way to command performances by their favorite characters. Whatever their minds can conceive and hearts can dream we do our best to make reality.

## **Youth Emergency Services (YES)** **2679 Farnam Street, #205** **402-345-5187**

Youth Emergency Services serves homeless and at-risk youth by providing critically needed resources which empower homeless youth to become self-sufficient. Basically, we help youth in crisis get back on their feet in whatever way we can. After meeting their immediate needs for food, shelter, clothing and safety, we create a support system which helps them flourish. Each night, hundreds of youth in Omaha metro are homeless. Many of these youth have been physically, emotionally or sexually abused, making it unsafe for them to return home. Many others are facing health, mental health and substance abuse issues beyond their control. Without proper support and guidance, these vulnerable adolescents cannot succeed independently, and will likely fall into the cycles of homelessness as adults. YES exists to help these youth turn their lives around. YES outreach workers hit the streets of greater Omaha, looking for youth in crisis. They carry backpacks filled with basic needs and emergency supplies and patrol areas where homeless and at-risk youth tend to congregate. Outreach workers are trained to identify a young person in need and to provide immediate information and services.

Youth Emergency Services (YES) was founded in 1974 by a group of community volunteers who noticed homeless youth hanging around in Omaha's Old Market district. At first, YES was led strictly by volunteers -- they invited youth in crisis to stay in their homes. One morning, a volunteer woke to her kitchen cabinets being painted green, and the volunteers decided it was time to invest in a home, which became known as the YES house.

The YES House (known today as the Emergency Shelter) has been serving youth in crisis for over 40 years.

YES added its Street Outreach Program in 1999.

YES launched its Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Maternity Home in 2008