

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

September 2019

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## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

It's hard to believe Summer is almost over and Fall is rapidly approaching. September is an important month for MWC as the membership will be voting for one of the three charities that the Board has selected. Also, the Silent Auction Committee is hard at work preparing for this exciting fundraiser. Please be as generous as you all have been in the past by donating auction items, food, and craft items.

- Rosemary and LouAnn

## DINE & DONATE - LE PEEPS

Le Peeps - Pepperwood, will give MWC a 25% rebate on your meal for our charity. This is on Saturday, September 21st at 559 North 155th Plaza, between 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM. When you arrive, inform your waitress that you are with Metro Women's Club. Enjoy a great breakfast or lunch and earn our charity 25% of your meal ticket. See advertisement on back page for more information.

## CHARITY SELECTION FOR 2019 - 2020

Listed on a separate page - one side the three charity choices for 2019-2020 and the other side are "Donation Slips". Our membership will vote on which charity we will raise funds for during our 2019-2020 year. We will vote at our Social Noon Luncheon, September 10th. If you are unable to attend the Luncheon you may call or email Sharon Price or Cindy Popp and register your choice.

Committee Chairpersons: Cindy Popp or Sharon Price.

## SILENT AUCTION - IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW

Our Silent Auction is **NEXT MONTH**, October 8th and it will be here in a blink. Now is the time to be looking for those unique items or sale items to donate. Some of the best Auction items were purchased on your vacations! The most coveted items are jewelry, purses, scarves, kitchenware, holiday, home décor. And don't forget those food and baked good items. Just to spice things up - we will have a 33 year old bottle of Canadian Club blended Whiskey distilled by Hiram Walker for Auction. September 27th will be the donation cut off day. Food and baked good items may be brought the day of the Auction or Monday, the day before the Silent Auction. Please, new or never used Auction items. Donation Slips are included in your Newsletter.

Request: We need HyVee brown paper bags. Please bring them to our Club functions and give them to any of the members of the Silent Auction Committee (Mary Ellen Anderson, Peggy Christ, Barb Fazzini, Juanita Hammen, Bert Harrifeld, Dolores Hughes, Mary Lou Jambor, Kay Porter, Pat Tonar, Marcelene Lewis)

## CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson at 402-333-8449 or [lindajnelson65@gmail.com](mailto:lindajnelson65@gmail.com) so a card can be sent out to them.

## 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.

## SUE ODELL IS MOVING

We are sad to announce that Sue is moving to Norfolk Nebraska to be closer to her hubby who is residing in a Veterans care facility. She did a great job with the difficult task of keeping-up with all our changes as our Chairperson for Directory and Renewals. We wish you the best Sue. Don't forget us here in Omaha. Maybe you can scope out a great Gadabouts trip for us?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2019

### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

At: **German American Club, 3717 South 120th Street, 402-333-6615**

Choice of one of the following:

Menu: 1. Wienerschnitzel – (Thin pork cutlet, breaded with herbs & spices) delicious & traditional.

2. Peach Chicken – (Very Tasty).

Included– Tea & Coffee - Salad, Rolls, Potatoes, Green Beans & Apple Pie for Dessert.

Cash Bar available.

Cost: \$19.00

Callers: Callers need to call your people and have your count to Bobbie @ 402-554-8662 or Darlene @ 402-290-4057 NLT September 3rd. We have to call totals in by September 4th, before NOON. If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, call Bobbie or Darlene.

Cancellation: Any cancellation must be made by September 4th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Voting on 2019-2020 Charity. Plus our entertainment - The Dancing Grannies

### **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 10:00 AM**

At: **Diane Dobrinska**

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 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.

Note: Charities presented at Board Meeting by Sharon Price and Cindy Popp.

### **BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Lazlo's Brewery & Grill, 2425 South 192nd Avenue, 402-289-5840**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on back page.

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, LUNCH 12:00 PM, TOUR 1:00 PM, SHOPPING: THE REST OF THE PM**

Lunch: **Parker's Smokehouse, 16880 US HWY 6, Ashland NE (HWY 6 & 63 intersection, Exit 420 / I-80)**

Tour: **Willow Point Gallery, Gene Roncka Art, 1431 Silver Street, Ashland NE, 402-944-3613**

Shopping: **Gift Niche, 1414 Silver Street, Stationary Shop, Bloom's Flower Shop**

Dessert: **Baker's Candies, 831 South Baker Street, Greenwood NE (7 miles west of Ashland).**

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our gatherings or call / email Doris Helfrich to express your interest in attending. Any question or tour suggestions, please contact Doris Helfrich.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### **SILENT AUCTION - OCTOBER 8th (NEW DATE)**

### **WELCOMING COFFEE, NOVEMBER 5th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: Carolyn Will

Co-Hostesses: Juanita Hammen, Diane Dobrinska

### **HOLIDAY/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER**

### **WELCOMING COFFEE FEBRUARY 4th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: Jerri Cone  
Co-Hostesses: Margi Vice, Shirley Raleigh

### **WELCOMING COFFEE APRIL 7th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: Tina Kirby, Co-Hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht,

**NEW MEMBERS (145 members)**

No new members this month.

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL**

Received a Memorial thank you from **Peggy Casebeer**

Received a thank you note from **Diane Dobrinska** for the Brew social

I want to "thank" everyone for all of the birthday wishes and birthday cards that I received this July. It was so thoughtful of you all. Thank you all so much,  
- **Linda Cisar**

Thank you for all the cards and acts of kindness. They were very much appreciated.  
- **Juanita Hammen**

**LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS**

Dee Bigge, Mary Beth Manninger, Peggy Christ, Kathy McCoy, Linda Nelson, Mary Beideck, Shirley Raleigh, Doloris Hughes, Barbara Schlutz, Linda Thompson,, Tina Kirby, Betty Verch.

**CORRECTION / CHANGES**

Carole Janes address

**THINKING ABOUT YOU**

**Jerri Cone** - Thinking of You, back surgery  
**Peggy Casebeer** - Sympathy and Memorial, Husbands passing  
**M/M Rich & Lou Ann Norton** - Sympathy, Rich's mothers passing  
**Carolyn Hall** - Thinking of You, Husbands illness  
**Monica Clark** - Thinking of You, Surgery for eyes  
**Anna Nelson** - Thinking of You, due to burn  
**Jan Wallis** - Get Well, Surgery  
**Carol Thompson** - Thinking of You, Hip issues  
**Pam Ross** - Thinking of You, her Sister had open heart surgery and is doing well  
**Mary Johnson** - Thinking of You, Sciatica  
**Connie Gibb** - Thinking of You, recovering from a broken bone  
**Marcie Wills** - Thinking of You, Arthritis pain

**HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS**

Rub a combination of dish soap and table salt to get grease stains out of clothes.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**NIGHT BUNCO**

1st Wednesday, September 4th, 6:30 PM  
Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Results: August 7th  
 Most Wins: Diane Dobrinska  
 Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton  
 Most Losses: Pat Bond  
 Door Prize: Margi Vice  
 We are looking for new permanent members and subs in this group. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

**DAY BUNCO**

3rd Wednesday, September 18th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: **Chris Sagenbrecht**

Results: August 21st  
 Most Wins: Carole Thompson  
 Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis  
 Most Losses: Jerri Cone  
 Door Prize: Linda Thompson  
 If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska

**GOLF**

Golf began May 3rd. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League for next summer.

**BRIDGE**

2nd Wednesday, September 11th  
11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
13603 Flanagan Drive  
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:  
**Anna Nelson or Carol Fox**

July 10th Results  
 High: Mary Lou Jambor  
 2nd: Carole Thompson  
 3rd: Rosemary Bliss  
 Low: Karen Lidstrand

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

**ROUND ROBIN MARATHON**

2019-2020 Season  
Red Lobster, Oakview  
2707 South 140th Street

**Tuesday - September 3rd, 2019,  
11:30AM**

Begin with lunch followed by Bridge. We have 19 players - so each month 1 team won't play ... but are invited for lunch.

**Monica Clark**

**BOWLING**

Starts September 16th, meeting every Monday at Western Bowl at 12:30. Come join!!!  
To join call **Betty Delavan**

**BOOK CLUB**

3rd Friday, September 20th, 9:30 AM  
The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village  
108th & West Center Road  
Book: *The Lost Girls of Paris*  
Author: Pam Jenoff

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

**STITCH & CHAT**

Last Wednesday, September 25th  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also please notify your hostess if you are coming or not.  
Any questions: **Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes**

**MAH JONGG**

Thursday, September 5th, 1:00 PM,  
**Karen Mines**

Thursday, September 26th, 1:00, (Change)  
**Linda Pauli**  
Questions or to join call **Sue Odell**

**DINNING INN**

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club  
2nd Monday, September 9th- 12:00 Noon (Change due to Labor Day)  
Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**.

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dinning Club  
1st Wednesday, September 4th, 12:00 Noon  
Hostess: **Anna Nelson**

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

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes September 1  
Peggy Casebeer September 2  
Shirley Raleigh September 3  
Judy Boysen-Rumbaugh September 3  
Rickie Engel September 4  
Susan Christensen September 5  
Mary Beth Manning September 5

Jerri Cone September 7  
Jacque Bandiera September 9  
CeCe Carlson September 9  
Wendy Phillips September 12  
Diane Dobrinska September 16  
Anna Nelson September 16  
Wanda Phillips September 16

Sharon Hardage September 18  
Nadele Laudenslager September 25  
Linda Nelson September 25  
Ginny Vomacka September 25  
LouAnn Norton September 27  
Dee Biggi September 30  
Happy Birthday Ladies



## Saturday, September 21st, 2019 METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER

Bring your friends and family to breakfast or lunch

Le Peep, - Pepperwood

559 North 155th Plaza

From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Le Peep's will donate 25% of your meal ticket to Metro Women's Club. Just inform your waitress when you are seated that you are with Metro Women's Club fund raiser.



Metro Women's Club  
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*Here is your  
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# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Charity Choices for 2019-2020

Listed below (in alphabetical order) are the three charities that the Board Members selected for our charity consideration for 2019-2020. Our membership will vote on which charity to sponsor, at our Social Noon Luncheon, September 10th. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call Sharon Price or Cindy Popp to register your vote on which charity you would like.

### **ANGELS AMONG US**

3858 Jones Street, Suite A  
Omaha, NE  
402-934-0999

Angels Among Us has a very simple mission: they supply comfort, hope and support to families fighting pediatric cancer. When a cancer diagnosis is delivered to a child the entire family is greatly impacted. This 501C3 organization was created in 2006 by two mother's to help with financial difficulty for Nebraska families with childhood cancer.

Mom and dad may miss work for the child's treatment, travel must be worked out, babysitters needed for siblings and bills still need to be paid, these are some financial areas of help for families. This money is for any child and family treated at the Nebraska Hospital. The average is about \$500.00 per month for 9 to 18 months.

This emotional and financial support is for children 18 months through 19 years. There are many methods of support as we noted on our day of visiting, they were preparing for a child and family movie night complete with popcorn and snacks. All to make life a bit more normal for a brief while.

### **GRIEF'S JOURNEY**

7811 Farnam Drive  
Omaha, NE  
402-502-2773

Formerly Ted E Bear Hollow the name was changed in 2017 to reflect the groups expanded programs to teens and adults as well as children and increased professional training. Their mission is to provide excellent compassionate grief support, services, education and professional training so that all are able to experience and express their grief in their own way.

Support groups include eight sessions - family, monthly family, Adults Helping Adults, Camp Hope/Teen Camps, Serious Illness/Injury Support Groups as well as their Children Groups. All peer support groups are free. In addition they provide grief training and consultation to schools and other organizations. If selected as Metro Women's Club 2019-2020 charity, they would use the money for an upcoming building campaign to house the combined Grief's Journey and Healing Embrace organization.

### **POLICE ATHLETICS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (P.A.C.E.)**

Richard Gonzales  
5105 South 37th Street  
Omaha, NE  
402-699-8140

The primary goal is to build stronger relationships between neighborhoods and the Police Officers that patrol those communities. At a time of "pay to play" athletics, inner city and at-risk youth are left out of these character building activities. P.A.C.E is dedicated to offering athletic opportunities to at-risk youth free of charge. No one is turned away.

P.A.C.E. programs combine community policing, crime prevention, youth development and education via team sports. Core values are 'R.E.S.P.E.C.T' (Reliability, Enthusiasm, Sportsmanship, Positive Attitude, Education, Commitment and Teamwork).

In 2005 Latino Officer Tony organized 90 kids into six soccer teams. Other Officers followed suite in their neighborhoods by actively recruiting kids into teams. By 2016 when P.A.C.E. was officially organized in South Omaha, graffiti had decreased by 97%, gangs decreased by 77% and shootings had gone down over 70%. Programs have expanded to include girls baseball, crossfit training, KOPS law enforcement educational training camps, ACT preparation classes, flag football and cooperation with other after school programs and kid programs, such as Completely Kids, - besides the original soccer. In 2016 over 1,000 students took part in activities, in 2017 over 2,000 in 2018 over 4,000 and this year they are expecting over 5,000 participants. They have expanded beyond South Omaha into all over Omaha. If selected the monies would be used for transportation or equipment.