

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

September 2020  
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Friendship

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Ladies!

Can you believe September is almost here, and around the corner is Fall? Cooler weather that brings beautiful leaves changing is always a breath of fresh air.

We have now selected a new charity for 2020-2021, and I will let our Charity Chairs - Sharon Price and Cindy Popp - do the honor of telling you who it is. They did an outstanding job in scouting out charities.

The Picnic & Garage Sales was a huge hit! Forty members attended! Eddie's Catering made some delicious sandwiches and sides for us. A huge thanks goes to Darlene Gaeta and Lori Briggs, our First Vice Presidents, for making it happen! For our new charity, the garage sales and donations brought over \$700.00. We are still receiving donations so the exact amount will be listed in October's Newsletter. Since I joined MWC, that's the largest amount I can remember from this event.

Please consider going to our September picnic - and don't forget your masks!

- Chris

### CHARITY SELECTION

The Metro Women's Charity Selection Committee is please to announce that **P.A.C.E. will be our charity for this year**. This exciting program incorporates the Omaha Police Department with at-risk youth though-out Omaha to build trust and relationships through sports. Let's raise some money for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you for all your votes!

- Sharon Price and Cindy Popp, Charity Chairs

### SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR 2022

We are still looking for a Spring Social & Game Day Committee Chairperson(s)! March 2021, which is when we normally would have it, is replaced by Silent Auction for next year only. We are hoping to have it March 2022 so you would have plenty of time to prepare with your volunteers. You will be guided and helped though this event. It's one of our main fund-raisers! Please consider! If interested, please contact Christ Sagenbrecht.

### DINE & DONATE

Due to the Virus our normal Dine & Donate experience has been changed. Currently, restaurant budgets are stretched and they are unable to help us raise additional funds just by dining at their establishments. However, we are still involved with **Baker's Community Rewards Program**. Here is how to donate to our charity just by buying groceries at Bakers.

1. Use your existing Bakers card or obtain one from a Baker's Store.
2. On a computer, go to "[bakersplus.com](http://bakersplus.com)".
3. The screen will ask if you want to enroll in Community Rewards.
4. Click on "**view details**".
5. Next, select "**Create account**", or if you have one, **sign in**.
6. Type in your **email account & password** & click "**sign in**".
7. You will be asked to insert the **number on the back of your Bakers Card** in order to register it.
8. Once you are signed in, delete Saving Grace and **add P.A.C.E.** our new charity for 2020-2021.

### OCTOBER TO BE DESIGNATED AS "P.A.C.E. FOR OMAHA" MONTH

Because of Covid-19's impact, the Silent Auction, one of the major fund raisers for our charity, will not be held in October. The Board has come up with a plan to replace the Silent Auction and still have fun. To do this we have decided to designate October as "P.A.C.E. for Omaha" month. Watch the Newsletter for more exciting details.

### CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.

### SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. 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.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH BOX LUNCH PREPARED BY EDDIE'S CATERING**

**At: Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreation Center, Main Picnic Shelter, 8901 South 154th Street,**

Directions: Take a right onto Chalco Hill Recreation Center Road #2. Follow the balloons. Make a left to the main picnic shelter. It is a very large covered shelter with plenty of room to distance.

Café Style Box Lunch Menu.

Choice of:

1. Croissant Club - Roasted turkey breast, ham, bacon, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, ranch aioli. Pasta salad, dill pickle & cookie included.
2. Spring Chicken Salad - Sliced roast mixed greens served with grilled chicken breast, feta cheese, pineapple and strawberries, served with poppy seed vinaigrette dressing. Pasta salad, dill pickle & cookie included.
3. Turkey Wrap - Turkey breast, bacon, avocado, lettuce, shredded cheese, and sliced tomato. Pasta salad, dill pickle & cookie included.

Soda and water will be provided.

Cost: \$ 13.00

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to either Darlene Gaeta or Lori Briggs by September 3rd by noon.

Cancellations : Must be made by September 3rd or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Note: If you wish to round-up on your luncheon bill, the additional amount will be added to our Charity Fund.

Program: Representative from P.A.C.E., Captain Richard Gonzales, Executive Director

### **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 10:00 AM**

**At: Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreation Center, Main Picnic Shelter, 8901 South 154th Street,**

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.

### **BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 11:45 AM**

**At: ON HOLD**

Any suggestions for a great dine out place, please forward your suggestions to Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton our Chair Persons.

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, CARPOOL 10:30AM, TOUR 11:30 AM**

**James Arthur Vineyard, 2001 West Raymond Road, Raymond, NE 68429, 402-783-5255**

Carpool: 10:30 AM, Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road

Tour: 11:30 AM James Arthur Vineyards,

\$6.00 for 6 tastings. You can enjoy six 1-ounce wine tastings or four 3-ounce cider tastings for \$6. You get to keep your JAV glass when purchasing a wine tasting! (Glass does not come with a GroupOn/coupon or when purchasing a glass or bottle.) You also can enjoy our award-winning wines by the glass or bottle. A glass of wine is \$6, while price-by-the-bottle varies. Cider is available by the glass (\$6) or pitcher (\$18). For non-alcoholic beverages, we have water and soda for purchase. Additionally available are cheeses, A La Cart items, plus Cheese Baskets (great for sharing). Questions, contact Doris Helfrich



# THE PERSONALS

September 2020

## NEW MEMBERS ( 138 members)

**Susan Nelson**, (Dan) Birthday - November 18.  
**Karlene Currier**, Birthday - February 10.  
**Elba Cera**, Birthday - August 4.  
**Eve Fialho**, Birthday - November 26

## CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

**Pat Durbin**, - address change  
**Annelle Dent**, address change

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thanks to all who expressed condolences after the passing of my sister, my only sibling. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers.

- **Mary Lou Jambor**

Dear MWC friends, thank you all for the cards, phone calls and delicious treats you bestowed on me during my recent surgery. Your kind words meant more than you'll ever know.

- **Diane Dobrinska**

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Carolyn Hall** - Thinking of You, surgery.

**Connie Gibb** - Thinking of You, fall.

**Margi Vice** - Thinking of You - brother had open heart Surgery.

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

## NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30 PM  
 Hostess: **ON HOLD**  
 Results:

Most Wins:  
 Most Buncos:  
 Most Losses:  
 Door Prize:

If you are interested in being a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

## DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, September 16th, 9:30 AM  
 Hostess: **ON HOLD**  
 Results:

Most Wins:  
 Most Buncos:  
 Most Losses:  
 Door Prize:  
 If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska.

## GOLF

The Golfers have been playing. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League and signing-up for next Spring.

## BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, September 9th, 11:00AM **ON HOLD**  
 Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
 13603 Flanagan Drive  
 \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip  
 To play or questions call:  
**Anna Nelson** or **Carol Fox**  
 Results:

High:  
 2nd:  
 3rd:  
 Low:  
 Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson

## ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, September 1st 11:30AM  
 Red Lobster, Oakview  
 2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)  
**ON HOLD**  
 Results:

1st:  
 2nd:  
 3rd:

**Celeste Giery**

## BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, September 18th, 9:30 AM  
 Continue on Zoom or at the Garden Café  
**E-mail Juanita to make your choice.**  
 Book : Lilli de Jong  
 Author: Janet Benton

Questions: **Juanita Hammen**

## STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, September 30th  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: **ON HOLD**  
 Hopefully life will be back to almost normal but lets be cautious. We'll see all of you..  
 Any question, call  
**Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

## CINEMA CHICKS - ON HOLD

2nd Thursday, September 10th  
 Call to get your name put on the list for notification. Chris

## MAH JONGG - ON HOLD

Mah Jongg is on hold until groups are less susceptible to the coronavirus.  
 Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play.  
 Questions or to join call **Betty Delavan**

## DINNING INN

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dinning Club  
 1st Wednesday, September 2nd, 12:00 Noon  
 Hostess: **Jean Cully**

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club  
 2nd Monday, September 14th, 12:00 Noon (Change due to Labor Day)  
 Hostess: **Luanne Colbert**

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

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes	September 1	Mary Beth Manninger	September 5	Sharon Hardage	September 18
Peggy Casebeer	September 2	Jerri Cone	September 7	Nadele Laudenslager	September 25
Judy Boysen-Rumbaugh	September 3	Jacque Bandiera	September 9	Linda Nelson	September 25
Shirley Raleigh	September 3	CeCe Carlson	September 9	Ginny Vomacka	September 25
Rickie Engel	September 4	Diane Dobrinska	September 16	LouAnn Norton	September 27
Susan Christiansen	September 5	Anna Nelson	September 16	Dee Bigge	September 30

Happy Birthday Ladies

## September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30AM Round Robin ROBIN ON HOLD	2 12:00 Lunch Bunch - YES 6:30 PM Evening Bunco BUNCO ON HOLD	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon - YES	9 11:00 AM Bridge BRIDGE ON HOLD	10 Cinema Chicks CINEMA ON HOLD	11	12
13	14 12:00 Noon Delights - YES	15 10:00 AM Board Meeting - YES 11:45 Birthday Bash BIRTHDAY ON HOLD	16 9:30 AM Morning Bunco BUNCO ON HOLD	17	18	19
20	21	22 Gadabouts - YES	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat STITCH ON HOLD			

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Here is your  
Metro Women's Club  
Newsletter



**BIRTHDAY BASH**

Hello everyone! I sure have missed all the fun we Metro Women get up to. However, I have been trying to make the most of this "quiet" time. Since I don't feel comfortable going to the gym, have taken to walking all thru the neighborhood daily.

My Shitz Tzu, Candy, is sure happy about that and getting more spoiled every day. We don't see our son, Brian, and our grand dog, Tucker, very frequently as Brian is very protective of us. (Too much sometimes. Good thing he doesn't have a tracker on my phone!). But we FaceTime every night and actually talk more than before.

But the highlight of my week has been my Friday Golf League. Out on the course life seems completely normal again and my golf gals and I just laugh and laugh.

My Birthday Bash Co-Chair, Rosemary Bliss, and I are so looking forward to when we can start planning BB luncheons again. As I saw on Facebook recently - "If I knew in March it would be my last time to eat in a restaurant I would have had dessert!"

See you soon!

LouAnn Norton

**STITCH & CHAT**

The ladies of S & C (as all of you) are looking towards the end of 2020 and trying everyday to accomplish something that will make us all feel good when we hop out of bed. Barb has been very busy helping her daughter with the "grands". Plus she sold her home and has moved to Council Bluffs. Cathy has been working hard training her cute little puppy. Cherry has been working hard to stay healthy and is always making someone laugh. Did you catch her on the Antiques Road Show last week?

Dolores keeps busy checking out all the "old" westerns and on any new shows - did you all see the production of "Hamilton"? Linda is busy keeping her husband safe and well and traveling to visit her daughter. Me? I go from cleaning out drawers to reading my romance novels.

We wish you "Safe, safe and well", look forward to having lunch soon and "Saying this was no big deal".

Love You All

Pat Bond

**DIRECTORIES/RENEWALS**

Who you gonna call ???

Address update?

Name correction?

Email update?

**MARGI VICE** - Renewals/Directory She will notify the others that need this. AND it will be listed in the Newsletter.

If you can't find your newsletter, check it out on line at Metro Women's Club in Omaha, Ne

P.S. our website is [metrowomensclub.org](http://metrowomensclub.org)



Hospitality according to the dictionary means "the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers." OR "relating to or denoting the business of housing or entertaining visitors.

OK with being said the hospitality chairwoman, is responsible for entertaining our guests. She gets to spend our money (received from the pervious luncheon) on gifts of her liking that we buy lucky raffle tickets for. This is for us (our membership) only. NOT for our fundraiser.

She also gets to make up all the name tags for all of our chairwomen. So our membership know who to contact. This might be a FUN job to volunteer for. Responsibility is only one year from June until May. Maybe you will keep it a couple of years.



Hi! I'm Anna Nelson, a lover of the game of bridge and chairperson of the MWC 2nd Wednesday of the month Boys Town Bridge group. We meet at the Visitor Center/Cafeteria at 11:00, eat lunch there, and then play bridge until about 3:00 in the afternoon. Usually 4 tables, sometimes 3, and even sometimes only 2 tables. If you are interested in playing, contact me by any of the ways listed in the directory.

With the corona virus putting a stop to so many activities, bridge being one of them, we may tend to forget the rules of the game. So here is a little poem for all you bridge players out there who may need a little refresher...

### BRIDGE BASICS

With 13 or more points, I'm required to speak  
 And mention a suit that is not very weak.  
 With 5 cards or longer, I need not be cute,  
 I merely open with one of that suit.  
 But with a four-card major, ah, there's the rub.  
 I know I must open, so I'll say "One club"  
 With 15-17, one no trump will do,  
 And with 22 or more, I'll bid clubs at two.  
 When the opponents have opened, now  
 I have trouble. I have an opening bid and I'll say so by "Double".  
 If the opponents have opened, my back's to the wall.  
 I have good points and length, so I must overcall.

Now my partner has opened and I'm in a fix,  
 Because I must pass with less points than six.  
 But if my count is six points to ten,  
 I must respond once, but need not again.  
 Now 11 to 12 points is pretty nice.  
 I will plan to respond, not once but twice.  
 But with 13 or more points, I would be to blame.  
 If I let the bid end before we reach game.

Stay safe and well. See you at the bridge table.

### MORE ... WHO DO I CALL????

There are so many lovely ladies in our club that are "Chairpersons" of groups or "Callers" etc. that it becomes difficult for a New-Kid-On-The-Block to know who to call. So here is a partial list just to get you started.

1. **I am unable to attend the Social Noon Luncheon that I said I was attending,**  
 You can call your "Caller" (all members are assigned a Caller) or call the 1st Vice President (s). This year it is Lorrie Briggs or Darlene Gaeta
2. **I have a change in my contact info ie. address, dropped land line, etc.**  
 Call our "Renewals/Directories Chairperson. They will inform the change to others. This year it is Margi Vice.
3. **I have a friend that would like to join the Club**  
 Contact our New Membership Chairperson. This year it is Pat Goodyear. She will contact them and send them a Membership Application.
4. **I would like to change how I receive the monthly Newsletter.** Instead of receiving it via US Mail, I would like it emailed or via-a-versa. Call our "Newsletter Circulation Chairperson. This year it is Karen Jackson,
5. **I didn't receive my Newsletter this month either by US Mail or Email.** Call our Newsletter Circulations Chairperson. This year it is Karen Jackson.
6. **I would like make an additional donation to our Charity.** Call our Treasurer, This year it is Jean Cully
7. **I would like a card sent to a fellow member who is currently struggling or ill.** Call our Corresponding Secretary. This year it is Linda Nelson

**Your best resource is our Membership Directory. The first few pages list the Chairpersons and the groups and their**