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Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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January 2015

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to relax and enjoy some of our many fun social groups. If anyone has ever had questions about a group they may be interested in trying, please call the chairman of that group or either Dolores Hughes or Pat Bond.

At our Christmas Luncheon, we passed around the "Red Kettle" (Black Hat with red trim) for the **Salvation Army**. The total amounted to **\$312.00**. Our group is truly a giving one - Ladies thanks as always for your generosity!

Younkers Community Days is coming up again. The Community Day Event takes place in the stores on Friday, February 27th and Saturday, February 28th. I know it seems like we just finished with our fall campaign but we already have Chairpersons in place, Marilyn Matthias and Barbara Thompson. Thank you both for volunteering. This is always an easy way for us to raise funds for our charity 'NEW VISIONS'. Please give this your consideration if you are asked to help.

In this NEW Year and all the year long let us pray for peace, healing health, happiness, prosperity, joy and kindness for all our family and friends. And may all our blessings be many.

- Dolores and Pat

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS

Our next "Younkers Community Days" store sales days are February 27th and February 28th. The Chairpersons for this committee are Marilyn Matthias and Barbara Thompson. They will need your help selling the booklets at the Younkers Store on Friday and Saturday. You only volunteer for one hour, then you can take advantage of the sales after your booth duty. If you are unable to man-the-booth, please plan to purchase multiple booklets. This is such a great fund raiser for our Club, plus all the monies that are raised will go to our charity - New Visions.

SPRING GAME DAY

The Spring Game Day Committee has been busy planning and gathering some fabulous raffle items for our Spring Game Day event on March 10th at Arbor Hall. This is one of our major fund raisers for our charity, New Visions. **Please note that there is a registration form included in your Newsletter.** Please fill it out and mail it as soon as possible so the Spring Game Day Committee can get a head start on the attendance for this event. Also, if you received items from Christmas that you would like to donate or have purchased items from those wonderful after Christmas sales, that you want to donate -- please contact Melody Rowley. All you beautiful ladies have been so generous in the past and our Veterans really need our help now.

WEBSITE metrowomensclub.org

Check out our website for printable Newsletters, lots of photos, activity details and Club information. We look very sophisticated!

CARDS . . . GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member, please contact Mary Johnson, our Corresponding Secretary.

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE POP & BEER 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. Marge Gulizia is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2015

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

At: Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th Street, 402-390-3380

Menu choices

1. Swiss Steak, Twice Baked Potato, Seasoned Vegetables
2. Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, Rice Pilaf, Seasoned Vegetables.

Meals include a House Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing on the table, Fresh rolls and Butter. Coffee, Tea and Ice Water included.
Dessert: Assorted Gourmet Bars.

Cost: \$ 16.00 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). **Reservations Required. If you have arrived early, please allow the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer time to set-up. Payment will be accepted after 11:15. Enjoy a cocktail or a cup of coffee before checking in! Thank you**

Callers: Please have numbers of attendees to Monica Clark or Connie Gibb by Thursday morning, January 8th.

Members: If you have NOT received a call by Wednesday morning, January 7th, please call Monica Clark or Connie Gibb by Thursday morning, January 8th.

Cancellations: ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THAT DATE, MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO COVER THE COST OF THE MEAL.

Hope to see you there to enjoy our social gathering and entertaining program. Feel free to bring a friend. Any questions, call Monica Clark or Connie Gibb.

Program: Omaha Dancing Grannies

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 10:00 AM

At: Juanita Hammen

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or call Marcelene Lewis, 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, JANUARY 20th, 11:45 AM

At: La Mesa Mexican Restaurant, 11002 Emmet Street, #108, 402-496-1101 (One Block West of 108th and Maple)

Join us for Mexican. It is a charming restaurant - come and see the décor!

Everyone welcome, you may sign at our luncheon, a clip board will be circulated. You may also contact Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 12:00

Ponzu Sushi and Grill, 2110 South 67th Street, 402-614-7757, Aksarben Village, 12:00

Village Canvas & Cabernet, 6457 Frances Street, #180, 402-991-4278 (Aksarben Village) 1:00 PM

Enjoy a afternoon of "dine, paint, and sip" with friends at Aksarben Village. At 1:00 begin an afternoon of "art entertainment" at Canvas and Cabernet. We will follow an artist's step by step instructions to create our own acrylic on canvas - ABSOLUTELY NO ARTISTIC TALENT REQUIRED! Everyone creates the same picture. \$35.00 provides all supplies, instructions, and one free drink of wine, beer, soda or coffee (cash bar available for more). **Register by January 21st, no refunds.** Note- acrylic paint does not come out of clothing, so dress appropriately. A sign-up clip board will be circulated around at all our social functions. Any questions regarding this trip or suggestions for future Gadabouts please contact Sharon Price.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

(More details in future Newsletters . . . But mark your calendars)

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, HELD QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Cindy Elwood,

Co Hostesses are: Pat Tonar, Helen Elwood and Sharon Ramsey

This is a warm and friendly way to introduce your friends or neighbors to Metro Women's Club. If you have a friend that has just retired or has had a change in their lives where they would benefit from a women's organization, this is a great way to introduce them to our club.

SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 11:00 AM

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269

This fund raiser will be here before we know it! Donations of new items for our raffle would be appreciated.

Cost: \$20.00 for Lunch and one Raffle Ticket. Additional raffle tickets will be \$10.00 each.

Luncheon includes four salads - Tossed Salad, Pasta Salad, Egg Salad or Tuna Salad. All tables will be set-up, you will not need to bring card tables or food.... Yah!. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help the Spring Game Day Committee please call Melody.

- Spring Game Day Committee; Melody Rowley, Diane Hart, Lois Lentz, Pam Ross, Bobbie Farley



BIRTHDAY GALS

Marilyn Connor	January 2	Marian Schiemann	January 10	Carolyn Miller	January 22
Bobbie Farley	January 4	Anne Kent	January 11	Lois Lentz	January 23
Sue Sammin	January 7	Toni Ogaz	January 17	Linda Thompson	January 26
Marlyn Crocket	January 10	Marcelene Lewis	January 18	Rena Fox	January 31

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (143 current members)

Sally Gilbreath, Birthday August 30

Judy Witherspoon (John)

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Marie Metcalf sent a Christmas card and said " Say hi to all of the Metro Women's Club ladies. I miss you guys. Please pass on my email address to everyone. I would love to hear from some of the ladies"

EVENING BUNCO CHANGES

We have several openings in the Evening Bunco. Everyone is welcome to join. The Evening Bunco will no longer meet in the cold weather months of January, February or March. Only snacks will be served from now on. The next evening Bunco will meet on April 1, 2015 in the home of Diane Dobrinska.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Bobbie Farley - Sympathy, loss of brother.

Joan Connolly - Note of Cheer, back and pain problems.

RAFFLE WINNER AT SILENT AUCTION

Diane Dobrinska, Margi Vice, Juanita Hammen, Cully McVane, Shirley Raleigh, Bobbie Montequin, Marcie Wills, Lynn Swassing, Joy Johnson, Laura Ratliff, Carole Thompson, Paula Kettler, Connie Gibb, Darlene Wiegert, Betty Delavan, Annette Dent, Pat Bond, Barbara Thompson.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION - CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES

Please contact Betty Delavan with any corrections or contact changes. Additionally, information in our Directory is intended for club membership use only and should not be used for business, marketing or solicitation purposes. You may not promote product sales or services through the use of our members names or contact information. Thank you

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: December 3rd

Most Wins: Judy Robinson
Most Buncos: Linda Nelson
Most Losses: Peggy Casebeer
Door Prizes: Juanita Hammen & Marcie Wills

There is an opening for four permanent members in PM Bunco, call Diane Dobrinska to join.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, January 21st, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Mary Ellen Anderson**

Results: December 17th

Most Wins: Cheryl Rath
Most Buncos: Lou Ann Norton
Most Losses: Bert Nieland
Door Prize: Carolyn Will & Juanita Hammen

BOWLING

Bowl every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Loads of fun plus, great exercise! Bowl permanently or be a sub. If interested call **Karen Jackson**.

GOLF

Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in joining the Golf League next Spring.

BRIDGE

We will **NOT** play Bridge in January or February .

Bridge will resume, Wednesday

March 11th, 2015

2nd Wednesday

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview
144th & Center, Lunch & Tip
To play call **Karen Lidstrand**

Results: December 10th

High: Jeanette Brunken
2nd: Mary Johnson
Low: Linda Pauli

ROUND ROBIN

November

1st: Barbara Fazzini and Judy Penney 4950
2nd: Linda Nelson and Carolyn Will 2850
3rd: Rosemary Bliss and Leslie Hausmann 2790

Call **Marge Gulizia** for more information about Round Robin.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Do you have an idea for a new group activity you would like to introduce to the membership? Please talk to Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes about your idea or activity. We would love to have new activities!

MOVIE CROWD

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Majestic Cinema (was the 20 Grand). If interested call **Jeanette Brunken**.

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, January 16th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Swan Gondola
Author: Timothy Schaffert

Call **Juanita Hammen** to join or for more information.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, January 28th, 1:00 PM
Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Come, bring your hand crafts and enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. See you there! Any questions call Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes.

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, January 28th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: November 20th
Most Wins: Sally McFarland
Most Losses: Cheryl Rath

Everyone welcome , \$2.00 to play.

JANUARY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <i>New Years Day Solemnity of Mary</i>	2	3 <i>Prophet's Birthday</i>
4	5 12:00 Bowling	6 <i>Epiphany</i>	7 No Evening Bunco until April 1st, 2015 <i>Orthodox Christmas Day</i>	8	9	10
11	12 12:00 Bowling	13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon <i>Stephen Foster Memorial Day</i>	14 No Bridge until March 11th, 2015 <i>Orthodox New Year</i>	15	16 9:30 Book Club	17
18	19 12:00 Bowling <i>Martin Luther King Day Confederate Memorial Day</i>	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco	22	23	24
25	26 12:00 Bowling <i>Australia Day</i>	27 Gad Abouts	28 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat	29	30	31 <i>Chinese New Year</i>

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2212 North 140th Avenue
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Spring Game Day



FUNDRAISER AND GAME DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

Come join us for a day of fun and games!

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER

CARDS & GAME DAY

At: ARBOR HALL
14040 ARBOR STREET
OMAHA NE



PROCEED GO TO NEW VISIONS

(Providing Living Units for Veterans)

COST: \$20.00 Per Person
Includes Lunch, Desert, Beverage
And 1 **FREE** Raffle Ticket

TIME: 11:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon

Social (Open Bar)
Lunch
Cards & Games

Additional raffle tickets available on Game Day: Cost \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Raffle drawings will be held throughout the event. Gift Baskets, Prizes and Gift Certificates will be available to win with the purchase of your Raffle Ticket (s).

-----CUT AND SEND BOTTOM PORTION -----

Name: _____ Phone: _____

ATTENDEES AT YOUR TABLE :

NUMBER OF TABLES : _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Checks Payable to METRO WOMEN'S CLUB
Send Reservation / Checks by **MARCH 1, 2015** to:

Peggy Christ
2341 South 35th Street
Omaha, NE 68105