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Dear Ladies,

Once again we had a very successful luncheon - 85 attended! Hopefully, the interest will remain high as we all want to keep our Club up and running safely.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING MASK WEARING

The Executive Board Officers met last week to discuss a mask mandate due to the surge of the COVID-19 virus. The deadly Deltas variant which is prevalent now, is 65% of what we have in Nebraska, 90% nationwide. "The majority (9 to 1) voted to mandate masks at all Metro Women's Club activities in indoor public facilities, i.e. restaurants, theaters, etc., and that any activity in private homes be left to the discretion of the hostess (homeowner) regarding mask wearing".

This will be in place until this crisis passes, and we can return to our late spring opening of not having to wear masks. We are looking out for all of our members and their families safety!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding! Remember, we want to keep our Club going.

-Chris Sagenbrecht
President, MWC

SILENT AUCTION

We have started collecting your lovely items for our Silent Auction. Because our auction is in October all holiday decor is valued. Most wanted items have been jewelry, purses, home good, kitchen items, and gift certificates, just to mention a few. Maybe a family member has given you an item that you cannot use ... consider donating it to our Silent Auction.

You may bring your donated items to any of our Luncheons, there will be someone from the Auction Committee there to collect them. Remember we want new or very gently used items. You gals are great at hunting down beautiful, unique bargains.

Also, consider bring confectionary items such as your favorite cookies or fudge or other candies - displayed in gift packaging. For you gourmet chefs, you can bring refrigerated entrees but they will be held in cold storage instead of on display. It would be helpful if you would furnish a photo to be on display for members to recognize what they are bidding on. **FOOD ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO ARBOR HALL THE DAY BEFORE THE AUCTION, MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH.** The Committee must know what you are bring in advance, so room can be made at the food tables for your items. Also, all items are computerized and a "Bidding Slip" must be generated for your item. Donation Slips included in Newsletter.

Even if you have purchased a small precious or unique item ... remember it can be placed with other items to make the deal sweeter. This is our main fund raising event and one of the most fun! Remember, every penny raised will go to our charity that will be selected in September. Please put your name with your donation. We want to give you recognition for your donation. Mary Ellen Anderson, Committee Chairperson

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.

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. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Pat Goodyear

New Membership
Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2021

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON , 2nd TUESDAY, September 14th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: Gorat's Steak House – 4917 Center St. Omaha, NE 68106

Please do not call the restaurant to make reservations or cancelations.

Menu Selections: Choose One Entree

1. Luncheon Steak – Potato and Vegetable of the day
2. Cheese Ravioli – Served with Marinara Sauce and Shredded Parmesan Cheese and Salad
3. Grilled Garlic and Herb Chicken Breasts – Rice Pilaf and Vegetable of the day

Beverage Service: Water, Tea and Coffee will be included. (Cash Bar available)

Cost: \$20.00 per person includes tax & tip. Cash or Check Only. We cannot accept Credit Cards.

Members: Our outstanding Ambassador Callers contact all members monthly for their reservations. Please give your caller time to get in touch with you. However, if you haven't been called by Noon September 9, 2021, call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh.

If you have invited a guest, please give your caller your guest's name and menu choice. Bringing a guest provides us with a wonderful way to meet new people!!

Cancelations: Deadline for all reservations: Thursday September 9, 2021, by Noon.

Callers: Please have your attendees' and guests' choices to Lori or Shirley by Noon Sept.9th. Cancellations must be made by Noon, September 9, or you will be required to pay.

Masks are required at this time unless you are eating or drinking.

Program: Voting for charity, Blues Music

Co-Chairpersons for Programs: Connie Gibb and Bobbie Montequin

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 10:00 AM

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

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, SEPTEMBER 21st, 11:45 AM

At: Charleston's Restaurant, 13851 FNB Parkway (Off West Dodge Road)

You can sign up at the 2nd Tuesday Luncheon or call in your reservation. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch and we love lunches!

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

DINE AND DONATE - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Vino Mas, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha

Wine, Beers, snacks for tasting, \$20.00 and \$15.00 will be returned for our charity. Must have 20 members attend to qualify for \$15.00 returned. If pay \$20.00 cash no tax will be charged, If credit card is used it will be \$21.50. each. Music begins at 6:30 PM. This is a great time plus the minimum of 20 attend, our Club makes \$300.00 for our charity. Eat-up!!!

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, CARPOOL 11:30 AM, LUNCH 12:30

Carpool: 11:30 Family Fare Super Market, 14444 West Center Road, Omaha

Lunch: Cracker Barrel, 6700 North 27th Street, Lincoln NE

Tour : \$6.00 International Quilt Museum, 1523 North 33rd Street, (Holdrege Street) UNL, East Campus

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

SOCIAL - OCTOBER - PLAY

The Lofte Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE

Committee Chairperson: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

SILENT AUCTION - 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10:30 AM SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha

Committee Chairperson: Mary Ellen Anderson

DINE & DONATE - Wednesday, November 3rd, 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Don & Millie's, 10727 West Center Road, Omaha

Earn 20% with Dine-in or Drive thru, must tell cashier you are with MWC

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,

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2022

Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, Omaha

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

THE PERSONALS

September 2021

NEW MEMBERS (147 members)

Cindy Carlson (Forest), Birthday June 25

Gay Martin, Birthday February 1

CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

LouAnn Norton - Birthday September 27

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

LouAnn Norton, Rae Cacioppo, Darlene Palmer, Cindy Popp, Kay Porter, Pam Ross, Ann Mossberg, Sharon Duignan, Sharon Hardage, Shirley Raleigh, Cathy Yates, Jerri Cone, Tina Kirby.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Marcie Wills - Friendship, moved

Elly Wolatz - Family Sympathy - past member passed away.

Deborah Jones - Congratulations, birth of Granddaughter.

Sharon Duignan - Thinking of You, medical issues.

Connie Gibb - Sympathy, ex-husband passed away.

Shirley Raleigh - Thinking of You, breast surgery.

Mary Johnson - Friendship, greetings from MWC.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, September 1st, 6:30 PM
Hostess: Sharon Duignan

August 4th Results

Most Wins: LouAnn Norton

Most Buncos: Pat Bond

Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska

Door Prize: Peggy Reibold

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

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, September 15th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Carole Thompson,

August 18th Results

Most Wins: Peggy Reibold

Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Juanita Hammen

Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Golf is every Friday morning. Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, September 8th,
11:00AM

Cunningham's Pub & Grill
10904 West Dodge Road
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

Results: August 11th

High: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Rosemary Bliss

3rd: Carol Fox & Carol Edwards

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, September 7th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar area)
2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

As so this date, all teams haven't played.
Scores will be reported next month.

Celeste Giery

BOOK CLUB

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)
3rd Friday, September 17th, 9:30 AM

Book: *The Women With The Blue Star*

Author: Pam Jenoff

Contact Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday of the month,
September 29th, 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. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any question: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**. We are so excited to be together again.

CINEMA CHICKS

Friday, September 10th

Please check your future emails for the movie selected for September 10th.
Any questions call Chris or Jerri Cone

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday,

September 9th & September 23rd, at 1:00 PM.
Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or location of where we will be playing on those days.

Betty Delavan

DINING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

2nd Monday due to Labor Day, September 13th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Luanne Colbert

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, September 1st, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Pat Goodyear

NOTE: A third dinning group will start meeting in October.

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes	September 1	Jackie Bandiera	September 9	Linda Nelson	September 25
Peggy Casebeer	September 2	CeCe Carlson	September 9	Nadele Laudenslager	September 25
Shirley Raleigh	September 3	Susan Conradson	September 9	Virginia Volmacka	September 25
Rickie Engle	September 4	Diane Dobrinska	September 16	LouAnn Norton	September 27
Susan Christiansen	September 5	Anna Nelson	September 16	Dee Bigge	September 30
Mary Beth Manning	September 5	Sharon Hardage	September 18	Happy Birthday Ladies	
Jerri Cone	September 7	Marcella Best	September 20		

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	2	3 Golf	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 11:30 Marathon Bridge	8 11:00 Bridge	9 1:00 Mah Jongg	10 Golf Movie Crowd	11
12	13 12:00 Noon Delights	14 11:45 Social Noon Luncheon	15 9:30 Morning Bunco	16	17 Golf 9:30 Book Club	18
19	20	21 10:30 Board Meeting 12:00 Birthday Bash	22 <i>1st Day of Fall</i>	23 1:00 Mah Jong	24 Golf	25
26	27	28 Gadabouts	29 1:00 Stitch & Chat	30		

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7560 Dutch Hall Road
Omaha, NE 68122-5014

*Here's your
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Newsletter*

SUGGESTED CHARITIES FOR 2021-22

YES - YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES

2679 Farnam, #205

Omaha NE 68131

402-345-5287

yesomaha.org

YES Outreach Center is located at 2602 Harney Street, Omaha, NE.

Their mission is to serve youth who are experiencing homelessness and near-homelessness by providing critically needed resources which empowers them to become self-sufficient. Street Outreach workers hit the streets searching for youth in crisis. The youth are invited in to the Outreach Center for a warm meal, a shower, health care and other support services. Family style living is provided at their Emergency Shelter where youth ages 16-20 can stay for up to 3 weeks. Staff assist in developing a plan for their immediate needs. Transitional Living is provided in apartment-style housing for youth 16-21 for a maximum of 18 months. They work closely with advocates to help them become independent. During this time they must be working or in school. The Maternity Group Home provides a family-style residence for pregnant youth for a maximum of 18 months. The Rapid Rehousing Program helps youth 16-24 live in their own apartment while YES subsidizes rent and support as needed.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Herd Building

Omaha Home For Boys

4343 North 52nd Street, Omaha, NE 68104

402-884-9665

omabop.org

Their mission is defeating poverty-period! They believe the most empowering and effective way to do this is to not merely give people fish-they teach them to fish! Over the next decade they are committed to helping 25,000 working-age adults lift themselves out of poverty. The program is holistic and empowers the individual. Defeating poverty reduces crime, substance abuse and allows citizens to thrive. The program involves problem solving, goal setting, time management, personal financial management, negotiation/mediation, vocabulary/language and controlling emotions. They have a 94% graduation rate. The average graduate increases their net income by nearly \$1,500 per month (\$18,000/yr), with an average decrease in debt-to-income ratio of 58%. Families are then moving from instability to self-sufficiency.

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

3223 North 45th Street

Omaha, NE 68104

402-451-5234

Omahastreetsschool.org

Their mission is to empower at-risk students to discover new hope and success through education, vocation, and love in a Christ-centered environment. They have four programs. High School - Small classes and individual learning allow students to make up past credit deficiencies. They offer core classes needed for graduation and offer electives such as art, marketing, bible and music appreciation. Their goal is to help students graduate high school, find their purpose, and become productive adults. Leadership Academy - is offered to second semester juniors to give them a jump on adulthood. They partner with local businesses to expand student's world through volunteering and entrepreneurialism. Public speaking and writing have been added to the list of important skills. HUDL - HUDL groups not only discuss trauma but also learn coping methods and tools to help them navigate school and life. Parent HUDL is a venue for confidential discussions to learn ways to better parent. Student Ambassadors is a peer-to-peer program which helps students learn and practice leadership skills. Gap U - works with recent graduates. With the guidance and support of this program young people learn skills to help them become excellent employees.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the Luncheon, September 14th you can call LouAnn Norton and cast your vote for your favorite charity.

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