

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

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Friendship

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi Ladies, Bobbie is out of town so here is a message from your 1st Vice-Presidents:

We have our Fashion Show coming up this month at Happy Hollow with fashions from C.J. Banks. It should be one great event, one not to miss! At our Luncheon, we will approve our By-Laws and also our Slate of Officers for next year. Thank you ladies who have taken on these positions! You are terrific! We also will be honoring our past Presidents with a single rose saying we appreciate their service. We are still accepting nominations for our Merit Award. Please contact either LouAnn or Celeste (1st Vice Pres.) to share with them who you think would be a good choice -- One who has stepped up many times to help our Club or one who has been the person in the background to make things go well for our Club. We have so many deserving ladies!

As a sad note - Mary Johnson is moving to sunny California to be with her daughter. Mary has been a member since 1993 and has probably served in every office in the Club. She kept us on track and we will greatly miss her but wish her the best in her new adventures as a California girl.

- My best to you all! Celeste (and LouAnn too!)

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS

Your membership dues of \$22.00 are due **before May 15th**. Please make your payment early so our Directory and Callers List can be established on time. Our Directory is a very time consuming and complicated task, so let's help-out Sue Odell by making your payment well before May 15th. Thank you.

### ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY

Thanks to all members who helped make our Spring Game Day go off so smoothly -- even the weather cooperated. We had 69 members and 16 guests in attendance. Ladies enjoyed a fabulous lunch, visiting and playing games, plus the excitement of the "raffle". A total of 151 additional raffle tickets were sold the day of the event which contributed to a profit of **\$2,050.00** for our charity Outlook Nebraska. Our sincere gratitude.

- Rosemary Bliss and Celeste Giery

### YOUNKER COMMUNITY DAYS TOTALS

This year's Younkers Community Days Coupon sales was a great success. **We sold 163 books totaling \$815.00**. With this accomplishment, Sue Odell and myself would like to thank the following ladies; LouAnn Norton, Bobbie Montequin, Margi Vice, Sallyann Willette, Dolores Hughes, Pat Bond, Bert Harrifeld, Joni Clark, Karen Lidstrand, Jeanette Brunken, Sharon Price, Monica Clark, Peggy Christ, Beth Stewart, Jeri Tinsley, Doris Toole, Marcelene Lewis, Donna Short, Barbara Thompson, Sandi Cole, Sharon Hardage. Your outstanding efforts did not go unnoticed, as **Younkers had awarded us an additional \$226.77** check for us to donate to the charity of our choice. Great work! We hope for the same results next year. Thanks again.

- Jerri Cone

### MERIT AWARDS

Please submit the names of the ladies you would like our Club to recognize for their outstanding service. The awards will be presented at our May 9th Luncheon. Past winners were: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 - Monica Clark and Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska and Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss and Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson and Lois Lentz.

- Celeste Giery or LouAnn Norton.

### FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th

Invite a friend and come to enjoy a delicious meal and a sneak peak at the Spring Fashions brought to us by C. J. Banks and Christopher Banks and modeled by some of the members of Metro Women's Club. Check your choice of great lunches and make sure your reservations are called into your callers. Our first time to enjoy the elegant Happy Hollow Country Club

- Chairpersons: Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

### SAYING GOOD BYE TO MARY JOHNSON

As I move to Southern California, it is with mixed emotions. I have spent 25 great years with you - kind, caring and exceptional women. I especially want to thank my mysterious caring Mrs. Santa Clause. I will pay your goodness and love forward.

## **WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, APRIL 4th, 10:00 AM**

**Hostess: Rosemary Bliss**

Co-Hostess: LouAnn Norton, Carolyn Will

## **FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 11:00 AM SOCIAL, 12:30 PM LUNCHEON**

At: **Happy Hollow Country Club, 1701 South 105th Street, 402-391-2341**

Presented by Christopher & Banks

Directions: Head South from the intersection of Pacific and 105th Street. (Just West of One Pacific Place). From 105th Street, turn left into Happy Hollow. An elevator is available from the Northeast parking lot.

Choice of one of the following:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad - Grilled Chicken, Romaine Lettuce, Roasted Red Bell Pepper, Parmesan "Chips", French Bread Croutons.
2. Blackened Prime Rib Sandwich on a toasted Hoagie Roll, Caramelized Onions, Provolone, Horseradish Crème and French Fries.
3. Chicken, Spinach, and Wild Mushroom Crepes, herb roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Green Beans. Parmesan Reggiano Crema.

Assorted Sweet and Savory Breads and Lavosh on each table.

Coffee, Tea and Water

Cash Bar available.

**Cost:** \$20.00 Exact change would be greatly appreciated. Please give our Treasurer time to set-up. Payments will be accepted after 11:15 AM. Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Thank you.

**Callers:** Please call members on your list to remind them to have their reservations to LouAnn Norton or Celeste Giery with your of attendees on or before Thursday Morning, April 6th.

**Members:** If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, April 5th, please call LouAnn Norton or Celeste Giery.

**Cancellations:** **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOU ANN OR CELESTE BY 10 A.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.**

**Weather:** Due to winter time - If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all Metro Women's Club activities are also canceled. Because this is not a restaurant venue, if you are a "no show" you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

**Program:** Fashion by C J Banks, Invite guests, this is a great luncheon venue.

## **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, APRIL 18th, 10:00 AM**

At: **Spaghetti Works, 8416 Park Drive, 402-592-1444**

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, APRIL 18th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Spaghetti Works, 8416 Park Drive, 402-592-1444**

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 Lunch-eons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

## **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 11:30 AM LUNCH, 1:00-2:30 PM TOUR**

Lunch: **Charleston's Restaurant, 13851 First National Bank Parkway (FNB Parkway), 402-431-0023**

Tour: **Boys Town, 13628 Flanagan Blvd, (1387th & W Dodge Road), 402-498-1141**

Meet at Visitor Center, \$3.00 donation.

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

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### **INSTILLATION OF NEW OFFICERS - MAY 9th,**

Nominating Committee - Peggy Christ, Pat Bond, Linda Nelson

**MERIT & SERVICE AWARDS - MAY 9th** - Past Merit Award Recipients: Celeste Giery, Karen Jackson, Mary Johnson, Monica Clark, Diane Hart, Karen Lidstrand, Diane Dobrinska, Melody Rowley, Rosemary Bliss, Marcelene Lewis, Linda Nelson, Lois Lentz.

### **PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO CHARITY - MAY 9th**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - BEFORE OR BY MAY 15th** - Sue Odell, Renewals & Directory

### **PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - JUNE 13th**



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Karen Jackson April 2  
Cindy Popp April 9  
Margi Vice April 16

Jean Cully April 21  
Bert Harrifeld April 25  
Judy Robison April 25

Pam Ross April 26  
Marcy Carter April 29  
Tracey Lorkovic April 30

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (152 members)

**Sandy House** (David), Birthday December 25th

**Lorraine Kuker**, Birthday May 11

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Cindy Popp** - Thinking of You, husband has medical problems.

**Marcie Wills** - Get Well, shoulder surgery.

**Rosemary Bliss** - Get Well, surgery.

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

MWC received a "Thank You" note from Salvation Army for our contribution of \$350.00 during the holiday season. Sorry - We had to hold the notification of the Thank You Note until now due to the space restrictions in the Newsletter. We have a lot to say each month!

### ADDRESS CHANGE

**Rena Fox**

**Mary Johnson**

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, April 5th, 6:30 PM  
Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**,

Results: March 1st

Most Wins: Doris Helfrich

Most Buncos: Diane Dobrinska

Most Losses: Cheryl Rath

Door Prizes: Sharry Melia

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled.

Please call Diane Dobrinska to join the group or become a sub.

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, April 19th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: April 19th

Most Wins: Margi Vice

Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton

Most Losses: Carole Thompson

Door Prize: Marcelene Lewis

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled.

Questions: Diane Dobrinska

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, April 26th, 1:00 PM  
Hostess: **Pat Bond**

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

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, April 12th  
11:00 AM, Red Lobster,  
2707 South 140th Street  
Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli** or **Karen Lidstrand**

March 8th Results

High: Jeanette Brunken

2nd: Mary Johnson

Low: Linda Pauli &  
Carol Fox

### ROUND ROBIN

February Results:

1st: Jackie Berdine &  
Monica Clark 4450

2nd: Rosemary Bliss &  
Marcy Carter 3900

3rd Barbara Fazzini &  
Judy Penney 2210

Call **Monica Clark** for questions about Round Robin

### BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Great exercise and fabulous ladies. If you would like to join in or be a sub call **Cheryl Rath**.

### GOLF

Golf registration has begun. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for Spring. She is planning for the golf group now.

### MAH JONGG

1st and 3rd Monday  
Walnut Grove Senior Living  
4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, April 3rd, 12:30 PM  
Hostess: Call Sue for information

Monday, April 17th, 12:30 PM  
Hostess: Call Sue for information

Questions - call **Sue Odell**

Everyone is welcome, new members are invited.  
No reservations are needed.

Looking for new members! The group will teach you how to play.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, April 21st, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Small Great Things  
Author: Jodi Picoult

New reading list for 2017-2018.

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, April 26th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

March 22nd Results:

Most Wins: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Betty Delavan

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 12:30 Bowling	4 10:00 Welcoming	5 6:30 Evening Bunco	6	7	8
9	10 12:30 Bowling	11 11:15 Fashion Show	12 11:00 Bridge	13	14	15
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	17 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	18 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	19 9:30 Morning Bunco	20	21 9:30 Book Club	22 <i>Earth Day</i>
23	24 12:30 Bowling	25 Gadabouts	26 9:30 Dominoes	27	28	29
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