

# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

October 2017

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Fall is actually here! As of Sept. 22nd, 2017. Finally received some rain and perhaps some leaves will start changing color.

**I want to thank those of you who have sent cards, food, and phone calls during my recuperation.**

We selected our charity for the 2017 & 2018 year. It will be **Bethlehem House**. So now our work begins. Also, my prayer at the luncheon has garnered a chairman for Game Day. Our relatively new member, Mary Beth Manning with Jean Cully. So now all she needs is a committee with ideas and hands. Please don't be shy about offering help.

REMEMBER – Community Day Booklets/Sales, REMEMBER – Silent Auction, & REMEMBER Game Day  
- Bobbie

P.S. - Please, if you can receive your Newsletter via email, please choose to do so. Postage is eating up that budget. You may contact Karen Burns to change your Newsletter to email.

### KATHY FINK

We are saddened to announce that we have lost a dear friend and member. Kathy Fink, formerly of Wayne Nebraska, died Friday, September 1st at Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha. Her services were held in Wayne, September 8th, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Our sympathies go out to her friends, family and sister Judy Mumm, a current member of Metro Women's Club.

### SILENT AUCTION - BETHLEHEM HOUSE

It's time to start thinking about our Silent Auction. Remember our Auction while you are on vacation and see some fantastic, memorable, sales items you can donate. We want new or never used items. Quality is of the utmost. Plus, you fabulous cooks - we love your home made baked items, candies, and frozen entrees. Think about donating food this year too! You may bring your donated Auction items to any of our Club functions and give them to any of the members of the Silent Auction Committee, listed below. "Donation Slips" are included with your Newsletter, please include them with your donation. The cut-off date for donating items is November 5th. **No items, other than food items, will be accepted the day of the Auction.**

- Silent Auction Committee: Mary Ellen Anderson, Pat Bond, Dolores Hughes, Kay Porter, Marcelene Lewis, Juanita Hammen, Mary Lou Jambor, Pat Tonar, Peggy Christ, Bert Harrifeld, Jean Cully, Barbara Fazzini.

### BETHLEHEM HOUSE NEED ITEMS

Other than our donation from our Silent Auction - Bethlehem House needs items for the mothers and their babies. Items needed are: Plastic three drawer storage containers, Baby wipes, Baby monitors, Coffee, Paper towels, All-purpose cleaners, Toilet paper, Laundry supplies, Grocery store gift cards & Gas cards. You can also shop, donate or volunteer at the Humble Lily. This retail store managed by Bethlehem House is located at 2580 South 90th Street, 402-502-9224. If you want to donate any of the items listed above, you may bring them to our Club functions and a member of the Silent Auction Committee will deliver them to Bethlehem House. Thank you for your generosity.

### KICK OFF FOR YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS

Our Younger's Community Day booklets have arrived !! They are \$5.00 each and the whole amount will be given to our Charity Fund. Please try to purchase at least one booklet and also sign up for a couple of hours of sell time at the Oak-view Youngers. Dolores or Pat will have signup sheets at the Board Meetings and Luncheons. The in-store schedule begins September 22nd and continues thru November 7th. We have the opportunity to have at least fifteen time slots to choose from. This can easily give us \$2,000 towards our charity. Please call Dolores or Pat for any questions or sign up times.

### SPECIAL SOCIAL - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2:00 PM

All participants had a wonderful and enjoyable time at the theater. More plays will be scheduled in the future.

### 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.

### CARDS . . . GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

We want to keep in-touch with our members if they need a card sent due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member. Please contact Linda Nelson, our Corresponding Secretary, if an acknowledgement should be sent to a Club member. Contact Linda.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2017

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

At: **Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine Street, 402-778-6313**, (Free Public Parking is across the street from the Center)

Menu is a "Chef's Choice Buffet":

It will include two hot entrees (one being a Chicken choice)

Two Salads, One starch, One Vegetable, and Dessert,

Ice Tea and Coffee. Cash Bar not available

- Cost: \$20.00 (Checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). PLEASE allow our Treasurers time to set up. Payment will be accepted after 11:15 AM. You may make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club (MWC).
- Callers: Please have your number of attendees to either LouAnn Norton or Rosemary Bliss by noon Wednesday, on \ October 4th.
- Members: If you have not received a call by October 4th, please call LouAnn or Rosemary.
- Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made to Rosemary Bliss by 11:00 AM on Friday, October 6th or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.
- Program: Mike Kelly, Omaha World Herald, Topic - Omaha's story tellers.

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

At: **Dolores Hughes**

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, OCTOBER 17th, 11:45 AM**

At: **LongHorn Steakhouse, 3040 South 143rd Plaza, 402-330-1880**

West of Oakview Mall off of 144th Street

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. Sign up at luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, TOUR 10:30AM, LUNCH 11:45 AM**

Tour: **10:30AM, Squirrel Cage Jail Museum, 226 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, 712-323-2509**

Cost \$5.00, no elevators

Parking in front of building and meter parking

Tour is 45 minutes to an hour

Lunch: **11:45 AM, 712 Eat + Drink, 1851 Madison Avenue, Suite 700, Council Bluffs, 712-256-5525**

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

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### **YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS - SEPTEMBER 22nd - NOVEMBER 7th**

**WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, NOVEMBER 7th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin** Co-Hostesses: **Anna Nelson, Pat Bond.**

**SILENT AUCTION - NOVEMBER 14th, Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

Major Metro Women's Club fund raiser.

**CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE - 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1:00PM**

At: **Linda Nelson**

This is a wonderful annual kick off of the holiday season. **All Club members are welcome** to enjoy this festive occasion. Bring a treat, either savory or sweet plus a holiday exchange item with a value of \$10.00. This is a "Secret Santa" or "White Elephant" exchange. The gift you unwrap WILL get stolen by another member! Fun afternoon!

**HOLIDAY SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 11:30AM**

**Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Drive, 402-895-3636**

**SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 11:30AM**

**Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Drive, 402-895-3636**

Annual collection for Salvation Army



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Judy Mumm      October 2  
 Connie Stilwell      October 4  
 Jan Nielsen      October 5  
 Carol Lopes      October 6  
 Nadine Baker      October 8  
 Monica Clark      October 9

Pat Bond      October 11  
 Sandi Cole      October 11  
 Jackie Berdine      October 13  
 Carole Thompson      October 14  
 Kay Porter      October 16  
 Peggy Christ      October 17

Jo Fowler      October 18  
 Margaret Hayford      October 21  
 Connie Gibb      October 22  
 Phyllis Leaver      October 22  
 Carolyn Hall      October 28  
 Maureen Maher      October 28

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (146)

**Sue Mundie**, (Bruce), Birthday - November 14th.  
**Sharon Duignan**, Birthday - February 6th

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Kathy Fink** - Hospice, Sympathy plus \$25.00 Memorial upon death  
**Karen Burns** - Eye surgery  
**Bobbie Montequin** - Eye surgery, foot surgery  
**Peggy Casebeer** - Rehab at Brookstone  
**Wendy Phillips** - Thinking of you  
**Wanda Phillips** - Thinking of you  
**Rose Mary Lappe** - Thinking of you  
**Pat Bond** - Back surgery  
**Karen Lidstrand** - Automobile accident  
**Clara Holstein** - Sympathy, death of niece  
**Bobbie Allgood** - Sympathy, death of father

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

I want to thank all that said prayers and sent cards to me. I really appreciated all your thoughts. I'm still recuperating, Thank you again for all you've done. - Peggy Casebeer

Thank you so much for all your cards, calls and prayers. I'm recovering, but it's a slow process. I appreciate all your thoughts and concerns.  
 - Pat Bond

I want to thank all of the ladies for their birthday wishes and birthday cards. Thank you all so much. - Linda Cisar

### SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Sue Mundie, Bert Harrifeld, Bobbie Montequin, Linda Thompson, Chris Sagenbrecht, Kay Porter, Carole Thompson, Karen Mines, Carol Bauer, Betty Delavan, Juanita Hammen, Joann Peterson, Rosemary Bliss, Jean Cully.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, October 4th, 6:30 PM  
 Hostess: **Doris Helfrich**

Results: September 6th

Most Wins: Monica Clark  
 Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton  
 Most Losses: Pat Bond  
 Door Prizes: Margi Vice  
 We need subs and permanent members in this group. If interested please call Diane Dobrinska

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, October 18th, 9:30 AM  
 Hostess: **Peggy Riebold**

Results: September 20th

Most Wins: Carole Thompson  
 Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis  
 Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska  
 Door Prize: Carol Bauer

Looking for new subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska.

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, October 25th, 1:00 PM  
 Hostess: **Patty Huber**

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 - NEW LOCATION

2nd Wednesday, October 11th, 11:00AM,  
 Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
 13603 Flanagan Drive  
 \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

**Anna Nelson or Karen Lidstrand**

September 13th Results  
 High: Jo Wagner  
 2nd: Clara Hohnstein  
 3rd: Marilyn Conner, Linda Pauli  
 Low: Celeste Giery

### ROUND ROBIN

Started season in September and will be reporting scores when we get them.

Call **Monica Clark** to play.

### BOWLING

Bowling started September 11th. Play every Monday at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, call **Cheryl Rath**.

### GOLF

Golf will end October 6th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next year.

### MAH JONGG

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

Monday, October 2nd, 12:30 PM  
 Monday, October 16th 12:30 PM

Questions call **Sue Odell**

Looking for new members. Lessons will be held periodically. Call Sue to join, all members welcome.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, October 20th, 9:30 AM  
 Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Empire Falls  
 Author: Richard Russo

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, October 25th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

August 23rd Results:  
 Most Wins: Sharon Beard  
 Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska  
 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
1	2 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	3	4 6:30 Evening Bunco	5 <i>Sukkot</i>	6 Golf	7
8	9 12:30 Bowling <i>Columbus Day</i>	10 11:30 Social Noon Lunch- eon	11 11:00 Bridge NEW LOCATION	12	13	14
15	16 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	17 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	18 9:30 Morning Bunco	19	20 9:30 Book Club	21
22	23 12:30 Bowling	24 Gadabouts	25 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat	26	27	28
29	30 12:30 Bowling	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

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Here's your Newsletter

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