

Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

May 2017

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Boy, was our April Luncheon "Jam-Packed" with fun and business??!

The Fashion Show was a huge hit and enjoyed by all. The food was fabulous and we had a large number with us to enjoy the show. A grand time was had by all. Make sure to congratulate Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes on a job well done!

1. We voted on the revised By-Laws, and they passed.
2. We voted on the "New slate" of Officers for the coming year, and the selection passed.
3. At our April Board Meeting, we voted on the new budget for 2017 & 2018. We approved the amount to be given to our Charity.
4. Our Merit Award winners have been decided. Find out at our May luncheon who earned this honor.

At our May meeting, we will be installing the new officers for our MWC Board.

We will be recognizing our Merit Award winners; and presenting Service pins for time in the club.

Of course, the coup-d'etat, the presentation of our **check to OUTLOOK OF NEBRASKA for \$9600.00!** Great job one and all for all your hard work. We as a club appreciate your efforts toward this goal. Thank You

-Bobbie

(Please, anyone who is able to receive their Newsletters via e-mail, please choose to do so. Postage is eating up that budget.)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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. You can mail your dues or pay them at our next Luncheon. Make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Sue's mailing address is 7742 South 155th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68138-7469. Get your dues paid! Thank you.

MERIT AWARDS

We will be recognizing two ladies at our Social Noon Luncheon on May 9th. These ladies have gone above and beyond in their contributions to our Club. For their efforts they will receive a Merit Award. 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

We would like to express our special thanks to the people who have worked hard to make this an extra fun event: First, to Janette Sadora and Chris Sagenbrecht for obtaining the use of Happy Hollow Country Club for our delicious luncheon. Second, to Kay Porter and Roberta Courter for creating the lovely and colorful table decorations. Third, to Evelyn Rezar, our lovely and talented musician. We were so lucky to find her to add to the great event. Our thanks to Corrine from CJ Banks and Christopher & Banks for our beautiful spring fashions. Lastly, thank you to all our lovely models with the fun and colorful outfits. Thanks to anyone we may have missed...

- Chairpersons: Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2017-2018

A list of Officers and Chairpersons are included in your Newsletter. A big "Thank You" to the ladies that keep our club rolling by volunteer their talents to fulfill necessary positions in our Club. A special "Thanks" to the Nominating Committee, Linda Nelson, Peggy Christ and Pat Bond, for their dedication in finding members to fill those special positions. For this new fiscal Club year - consider trying out a new activity. Bowl or join Bunco or Dominoes or any Club activity that you have not been involved in before. Or, suggest a new activity! Or suggest a new Fund Raising event! You are the reason our Club is successful. **As an added note, we still need a Chairperson (s) for Spring Game Day.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2017

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:30 PM LUNCHEON

At: **Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575**

Menu: Choice of one of the following

1. Chicken Picatta sautéed and served with lemon, mushroom and caper butter.
2. Chop Sirloin – 12 oz, grilled chopped steak.
3. Baked Cod.

All served with smashed baby red potatoes and green beans almondine.

House salad, bread and butter, coffee or tea.

Cash bar available.

Cost: \$18.00 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated.) Please give our Treasurer time to set up. Payments will be accepted after 11:15 a.m. Make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Thank you.

Callers: Please call Celeste Giery with your number of attendees by or before Thursday morning, May 4th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, May 3rd, please call Celeste.

Cancellations: ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO CELESTE BY 10 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 5th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.

Program: Installation of New Officers, Merit Award Presentation, Service Pins, Check awarded to Outlook Nebraska.

DOUBLE BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 10:00 AM

At: **The Egg & I, 2855 South 168th Street, Suite A, 402-330-3444**

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, MAY 16th, 11:45 AM

At: **The Egg & I, 2855 South 168th Street, Suite A, 402-330-3444**

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 Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

****** DATE CHANGE FOR GADABOUTS**

GADABOUTS - 4th THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 10:15 AM CARAVAN, 11:30 AM LUNCH, 1:00 PM TOUR

Caravan/carpool: **10:15 AM, Baker's, 17370 Lakeside Hills Plaza (173rd and W Center Road -SW corner of Baker's parking lot)**

Lunch: **11:30 AM, Misty's Downtown, 6235 Havelock Avenue, Lincoln NE, 68507, 402-476-7766**

Tour: **1:00 PM, Governor's Mansion, Lincoln Nebraska, 1425 "H" Street, Lincoln NE 68508, 402-471-3466**

Enter at Pedestrian Gate on north side of the Residence. We will need to leave any purses or bags at the Security Office.

To caravan /carpool, meet at Baker's parking lot, at 173rd & West Center Road at 10:15 AM

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

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - 2nd TUESDAY, JUNE 13th

Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreations Area, 8901 South 154th Street, Omaha, NE

CHARITY SUGGESTION FROM MEMBERSHIP - JULY

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD - AUGUST 15th

CHARITY SELECTIONS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER 12th

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS - NOVEMBER

SILENT AUCTION - NOVEMBER 14th

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY GALS

Cookie Lazar May 2

Darlene Palmer May 3

Lorraine Kuker May 11

Carolyn Will May 19

Sallyann Willett May 19

Jeanette Brunken May 28

Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS

Rickie Engel (Tom), Birthday September 4th.

JoAn Johns, Birthday February 18th.

Maureen Maher (Daniel), Birthday October 28th

THINKING ABOUT YOU

No cards were sent. If you know that a member needs a Get Well message, Congratulation, etc., contact Linda Nelson.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Shirley Raleigh, new email address

Linda Nelson, new email address

Pat Goodyear, new email address

Marilyn Moessner, new home phone

Mary Lou Jambor

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Rosemary Bliss, Judy Mumm, Barbara Schlutz, Jerri Cone, Darlene Wiegert, Helen Bartee, Shirley Raleigh, Jeanette Brunken, Karen Lidstrand, Mary Ellen Anderson, Kathy Fink, Pat Bond, Rickie Engel, Pat Bird, Juanita Hammen, Pat Dollen, Mary Johnson, Marcelene Lewis, Cathy Yates, Mary Lou Jambor, Beth Stewart.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Results: April 5th

Most Wins: Pat Tonar

Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood

Most Losses: Monica Clark

Door Prizes: LouAnn Norton

The evening group is still looking for new permanent members and subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Carol Bauer**

Results: April 19th

Most Wins: Sharon Beard

Most Buncos: Carole Thompson

Most Losses: Marcelene Lewis

Door Prize: LouAnn Norton

We are always looking for new subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, May 31st, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Mary Lou Jambor (new address)**

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, May 10th
11:00 AM, Red Lobster,
2707 South 140th Street
Lunch & Tip

To play call:
Karen Lidstrand

April 12th Results

High: Clara Hohnstein

2nd: Anna Nelson

Low: Marilyn Conner

ROUND ROBIN

March Results:

1st: Kathy Gray
Clara Hohnstein 4220

2nd: Rosemary Bliss
Marcy Carter 3650

3rd: Jean Cully
Doris Toole 1750

Arrangements are being planned for our Award Luncheon for late May. Monica will inform you when plans are confirmed.

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

BOWLING

Bowling is over for the summer. Bowling will start again in the fall on Mondays at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. 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, May 1st, 12:30 PM

Monday, May 15th, 12:30 PM

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, May 19th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Dovekeepers
Author: Alice Hoffman

Questions call **Juanita Hammen** at

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, May 24th, 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.

May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 12:30 Mah Jongg	2	3 6:30 Evening Bunco	4	5	6
7	8	9 11:45 Social Noon Luncheon	10 11:00 Bridge	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 12:30 Mah Jongg	16 10:00 Double Board Meeting 11:30 Birthday Bash	17 9:30 Morning Bunco	18	19 9:30 Book Club	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21	22	23	24 9:30 Dominoes	25 DATE CHANGE 10:15 Gadabouts	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31 1:00 Stitch & Chat			

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Here's your Newsletter

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

Officers and Committees for 2017-2018

Executive Board

President	Bobbie Montequin
First Vice President	LouAnn Norton and Rosemary Bliss
Second Vice President	Sharon Price and Pat Goodyear
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Will
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Nelson
Treasurer	Jean Cully
Assistant Treasurer	Linda Cisar
Advisor	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

Committees Chairpersons

New Membership	Linda Nelson
Renewals and Directories	Sue Odell
Publicity	LuAnn Norton
Hospitality	Connie Gibb
Coffees	Bert Harrifeld
Newsletter	Marcelene Lewis
Newsletter Circulation	Karen Burns and Peggy Christ
Website Editor	Lorraine Mines
Historian	Pat Bond

Socials and Special Events (alphabetically)

Charity Selection	Jerri Cone and Sharon Hardage
Fashion Show	Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will
Silent Auction	Mary Ellen Anderson
Socials	Linda Nelson and Rosemary Bliss
Spring Game Day	

Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

Birthday Bash	Shirley Raleigh
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bowling	Cheryl Rath
Bridge - 2nd Wednesday	Karen Lidstrand
Bridge - Marathon	Monica Clark
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Dominoes	Marcelene Lewis
Gadabouts	Bobbie Algood and Chris Sagenbrecht
Golf	Pat Bird
Mah Jongg	Sue Odell
Pop Can Tabs	Margi Vice
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes
Yunkers Community Days	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

Submitted to the Executive Board on March 21st, 2016 by the Nominating Committee: Linda Nelson. Pat Bond, Peggy Christ