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# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

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May 2015

### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

At our May Luncheon, we have a lot to celebrate. First, we will be installing our Executive Offices for the next year. A copy of our roster is included in your Newsletter. Most everyone is staying on, and we are so thankful for that and are grateful for all the work, time and effort everyone has done this past twelve months. Second, we will be awarding Membership and Service Awards. We are thrilled so many members have been a part of our club so long. Forth, we will present our check to New Visions, our chosen charity for the year. The exact total is not final but will be over \$11,000.00. Again we must thank all of you for your generous spirit and work on this project. Be sure and make your reservation for that fun day!

Last month was the biggest Style Show ever. Our models all looked so wonderful in their outfits from Chico's. We offer many thanks to Lois Lentz and Connie Gibb for all their hard work to make this such a success. We expect to see many new outfits in the coming months from the Style Show. We also recognized many past Presidents from our club including Jackie Bandiera from 1974.

At the Double Board Meeting in May, please remember to bring your committee information and notebooks to pass on to the next ladies filling your position. Our Club thanks all of these women for offering their time, effort and talents.

Thank you all for allowing us this position with the Club and giving us the opportunity to get to know each and every one of you. It has been a fun year and we are looking forward to many new and interesting things coming up in the next twelve months.

Our best to you all,  
- Dolores and Pat

### BOWLING

The season finished up with the Volunteers (Cheryl Rath) being in 2nd place. The Bowling Belles ended up in 5th (Diane Dobrinska, Betty Delavan, Paula Kettler). The Alley Cats are 7th (Celeste Giery, Marge Gulizia, Karen Jackson), the Perfect Two are in 8<sup>th</sup> place (Ann Smock and Sharon Beard) and the Queen Pins are in 9<sup>th</sup> (Linda Green). The next season will start on September 14, 2015. Please call Karen Jackson if you would be interested in joining us.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

MWC dues of \$22 for 2015-2016 are due by May 30th. This includes all members except those who join in March, April and May of this year. **Any member rejoining after May 30th is to be charged \$23 regardless of month according to the rules posted in the directory.** You may also include a contribution with your \$22 renewal dues. The amount over your dues will go into our Charity fund for 2015-2016. **Extra Directories are \$2 each.**

- Betty Delavan, Renewals / Directory

### MAH-JONG ANYONE?

If you would be interested in joining a Mah-Jong group, please contact Marcelene Lewis. Currently we have 43 members who have expressed interest in playing / learning Mah-Jong. We are now investigating a place to hold our Mah-Jong sessions. More details later.

- Marcelene Lewis

### BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Our Bridge players are looking for other Club members that would be interested in playing Bridge monthly on the Second Tuesday at Village Inn. This group needs new members, so now is the time to join in! You do not need to be an expert at Bridge. It's just a group of gals that enjoy a lively game and the social connection.

### 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.

### HOSPITALITY

Do you have a few new items you would like to donate for our raffle drawings at our Social Noon Luncheon? Please contact Bert Harrifeld about your generous donation.

### 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

May 2015

## **GADABOUTS - SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 9:00 AM, BRUNCH**

**Wheatfields, 1202 Howard Street, 402-991-0917, 9:00 AM Brunch**

**Hot Shops Art Center, ADT Center, 1301 Nicolas Street, 402-342-6452, Tour after Brunch.**

April and May Gadabouts will be combined due to Memorial Day. Saturday, May 2nd we will meet at Wheatfields in the Old Market for brunch at 9:00 AM. We will then go the Hot Shops' Open House. During this Open House a variety of artists will be demonstrating glass blowing, pottery, iron sculpting, weaving, etc. Any questions regarding this trip or suggestions for future Gadabouts, please contact Sharon Price.

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

**At: American Italian Heritage Society, 5110 North 132nd Street (132nd and Fort), 402-592-6928**

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

1. Chicken Parmigiana, Breaded and baked in marinara sauce and topped with cheese.

2. 4 oz. Balsamic Salmon Filet, served with grilled vegetable medley.

3. Baked Lasagna.

All of the above are served with salad and house Italian dressing, rolls & butter. Coffee, Tea and a cash bar provided.

Dessert: Cannoli

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 AM. Thank you.

Callers: Please have your numbers of attendees to Monica Clark or to Connie Gibb by Thursday, May 7th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday, May 6th, please call Monica Clark or Connie Gibb.

Cancellation: **ANY CANCELATIONS AFTER THURSDAY, MAY 7th, WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THEIR LUNCHEON.**

Program: Installation of new officers.

Merit Awards

Membership pins

## **DOUBLE BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, May 19th, 10:00 AM**

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

**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, May 19th, 11:45 AM**

**At: The Egg and I, 2855 South 168th Street, 402-330-3444 (Following the Double Board Meeting)**

Join us for lunch, it's not just for our Birthday gals. Everyone is welcome, you may sign-up at our luncheon, a clip board will be circulated. You may also call or email Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

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

## **PICNIC & GARAGE SALE - JUNE 9th, 11:30 AM**

Get those garage sales item together for our first fund raiser for our 2015-2016 year. This is always a fun event ... rain or shine. Bring a covered dish to share and the beverage of your choice. Mark your calendars!

## **SOCIAL - SUNDAY, JUNE 28th - 1:00 PM**

**Soaring Wings Vineyard, 17111 South 138th Street, Springfield, NE, 402-253-2479**

Our Club has had various Socials in the past that included family members. A Socials Committee has been formed and they are planning a Social at Soaring Wings Vineyard in Springfield. The event is planned for Sunday afternoon, June 28th at 1:00 PM. Some food and snacks will be furnished by our Club, but bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Acoustic musicians will entertain us from 2-5:00. Food may be brought with you but wine and beer must be purchased at Soaring Wings. More details to be announced later.

## **CHARITY NOMINATING COMMITTEE, JULY**

Formulation of the Nominating Committee will begin to investigate charitable organizations for Metro Women's Club to sponsor. Begin thinking about what organization you would like to suggest for our Club to sponsor for 2015-2016.

## **CHARITY PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD, AUGUST 18th, 10:00 AM**





## BIRTHDAY GALS

Gerti Rick	May 10	Sallyann Willett	May 19
Carolyn Will	May 19	Jeanette Brunken	May 28

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (149 current members)

**Pat Goodyear**, Birthday: February 6.

**Carol Lopes** (John), Birthday: October 6.

**Jan Nielsen**, Birthday: October 5.

**Donna Short**, Birthday: March 4

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Gerti Rick** - Get Well, shingles.

**Sharon Ramsey** - Get Well, Surgery.

**Karen Jackson** - Sympathy card, death of father.

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you to everybody who has sent cords and responded on Bill's Caring Bridge site. It is so good to know that you have friends that care. A hug in an envelope. It's very much appreciated.

- Karen Jackson

Thank you ladies for your cards and telephone calls as I recover from my knee replacement. I really appreciate everyone's love and concerns.

- Rena Fox

### RAFFLE WINNERS

Paula Kettler, Rosemary Bliss, Connie Gibb, Judy Penney, Cheryl O'Conner, Jeanette Brunken, Shirley Raleigh, Sue Odell, Carolyn Will, Leslie Hausmann.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, May 6th, 6:30 PM  
Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Results: April 1st

Most Wins: Peggy Casebeer  
Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood  
Most Losses: Judy Robison  
Door Prizes: Monica Clark

**Anyone interested in becoming a permanent member of PM Bunco please call Diane Dobrinska.**

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, May 20th, 9:30 AM  
(SCHEDULE CHANGE)  
Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**  
Results: April 15th

Most Wins: Mary Ellen Anderson  
Most Buncos: Diane Dobrinska  
Most Losses: Rose Mary Lappe  
Door Prize: Patty Loehr

### BOWLING

Starting in September Bowling will begin again every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Loads of fun plus, great exercise! If interested call **Betty Delavan**.

### GOLF

Golf has started and will continue through October 2nd. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in the Golf League or have questions about the league.

### BRIDGE

**2nd Wednesday, May 13th**  
11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview  
144th & Center, Lunch & Tip  
To play call Linda Pauli or Helen Elwood

Results: April 8th

High: Marilyn Conner  
2nd: Helen Elwood  
Low: Mary Johnson

### ROUND ROBIN

March

1st: Barbara Fazzini & Judy Penney 3730

2nd: Celeste Giery & Carole Thompson 2520

3rd: Marge Gulizia & Cecily Ricard 1630

Round-up Luncheon in early June

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). This group is looking for a new leader. Call Pat Bond to volunteer.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, May 15th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker  
Author: Jennifer Chiaverini

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

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, May 27th, 1:00 PM  
Hostess: **Barbara Thompson**



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 May 27th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: March 25th  
Most Wins: Sharon Beard  
Most Losses: Carol Bauer  
Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>Golf</b> <i>Law Day</i> <i>Loyalty Day</i>	2 <b>9:00 AM Gadabouts</b>
3	4	5	6 <b>6:30 Evening Bunco</b> <i>Nurses Day</i>	7 <i>Nat'l Day of Prayer</i>	8 <b>Golf</b>	9
10  <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 <b>11:30 Social Noon Luncheon</b>	13 <b>11:00 Bridge</b>	14 <i>Ascension Day</i>	15 <b>Golf</b> <b>9:30 Book Club</b> <i>Peace Offices Day</i>	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18	19 <b>10:00 Board Meeting</b> <b>11:30 Birthday Bash</b>	20 <b>9:30 Morning Bunco</b>	21	22 <b>Golf</b>	23
24 <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Shavuot</i>	25  <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 <b>No Gadabouts</b>	27 <b>9:30 Dominoes</b> <b>1: 00 Stitch &amp; Chat</b>	28	29 <b>Golf</b>	30
31 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>						

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# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Officers and Committees for 2015-2016

### Executive Board

President	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes
First Vice President	Marlene Colquette and Bobbie Farley
Second Vice President	Mary Lou Jambor and Lynn Swassing
Recording Secretary	Diane Dobrinska
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Johnson
Treasurer	Carolyn Will
Assistant Treasurer	Rosemary Bliss
Advisor	Celeste Giery

### Committees and Chairpersons

New Membership	Leslie Hausmann
Renewals and Directories	Betty Delavan
Publicity	LuAnn Norton
Hospitality	Bert Harrifeld and Cherry Prochaska
Coffees	Cindy Elwood
Newsletter	Marcelene Lewis
Newsletter Circulation	Karen Mines
Website Editor	Lorraine Mines
Historian	Bobbie Montequin

### Socials and Special Events (alphabetically)

Charity Selection	Carole Thompson and Marcy Carter
Fashion Show	Cathy Yates and Barbara Thompson
Silent Auction	Karen Mines and Pat Tonar
Socials	Linda Nelson
Spring Game Day	Celeste Giery and Rosemary Bliss

### Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

Birthday Bash	Shirley Raleigh
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bowling	To be determined
Bridge - 2nd and 4th Wed.	Linda Pauli and Helen Elwood
Bridge - Marathon	Marge Gulizia
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Dominoes	Marcelene Lewis
Gadabouts	Sharon Price
Golf	Pat Bird
Movie Gals	To be determined
Pop Can Tabs	Marge Gulizia
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes
Younkers Community Days	Carol Bauer and Mary Lou Jambor (Fall) Marilyn Mathias and Barbara Thompson (Spring)