

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

GAME DAY – was a success! We had fun and raised \$2,542.70 for our Charity, Bethlehem house.

YOUNKER'S COMMUNITY DAY sales were also a success – we raised \$2,791.32 from the sale of the community day coupon books, for our Charity.

FASHION SHOW IN APRIL – Our next luncheon is April 10th, and is being held at Happy Hollow C.C. Looking forward to a fun day!

ALSO @ the FASHION SHOW, we will be voting on our slate of officers, by the membership.

A REMINDER – please give your names to the First V.P.'s, LouAnn Norton or Rosemary Bliss for a person or persons you believe have given quality time to the club or gone above and beyond expectations to receive the **MERIT AWARD**. They need these names prior to the May Luncheon.

We are coming to the end of this fiscal year and have lots to look forward to and lots to look back on; and be proud of your efforts on behalf of our Charity, Bethlehem House. Thank you **one and all** for your hard work, to be able to give a meaningful amount of money to our Charity!

- Bobbie

FASHION SHOW

This is the event that kicks off Spring. Lavender is the new spring color! Lots and lots of floral prints rule the day. We have 11 wonderful models showing off multiple colorful Spring fashions for all occasions. There will also be a make-up artist giving us tips and advise. And to top it off, we will be entertained by a fantastic pianist. Plan on coming and bring friends. Time and place information on page 2.

- Carolyn Will and Celeste Giery, Co-Chairs for MWC Fashion Show

ACCEPTING NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2018-2019

At our April Luncheon our membership will be voting to accept our new Executive Board. They are listed below:

Co-Presidents - Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

First Co-Vice Presidents - Mary Lou Jambor and Bobbie Montequin

Second Co-Vice Presidents - Chris Sagenbrecht and Tina Kirby

Recording Secretary - Carolyn Will

Corresponding Secretary - Linda Nelson

Treasurer - Jean Cully

Assistant Treasurer - Sandy House

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - DUE MAY 1st, PAST DUE JUNE 1st

It's time to renew your membership!!! Where else can you go to luncheons, meet new friends, participate in fund raisers, as well as enjoy many other kinds of entertainment for \$22.00 a year? No where! Make your check payable to Metro Women's Club and bring it to the Fashion Show where Sue Odell will have a special table set-up just to help you renew your Membership.

ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER & GAME DAY

Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully would like to thank all our members and guests who helped make Metro Women's Club Spring Game Day a huge success. We made **\$2,542.70** for our charity Bethlehem House. Thank you for donating money and prizes, buying raffle tickets and of course coming to eat and play games. We had a fantastic Committee who made things fun. They worked well together to gather prizes, help at the planning meetings, come up with great ideas and taking time to help set-up and decorate. Thank you very much to the Game Day Committee: Pat Bond, Linda Cisar, Sandy House, Dolores Hughes, Chris Sagenbrecht, Janette Sodora and Cheryl Sodora. Plus a special thank you to our Hostesses: Linda Cisar, Pat Dollen, Cherry Prochaska, Barb Thompson, Joyce Thompson, Lynn Swassing, Phyllis Weckerlin and Cathy Yates.

- Co Chairpersons - Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS TOTALS

Thanks to all of you for your hard work and generosity working on our Younkers Community Day Booklets. We were very lucky for our fall campaign with good weather and the Christmas Holiday coming up. But, for our Spring campaign we were fighting weather on so many days that people were not inclined to go out shopping. However, even with that issue we were so lucky to have made **\$2,625.55** for our charity. This does not include our final bonus check from Younkers and we are expecting another **\$165.77**. Pat yourself on the back girls. GREAT JOB! You can rest now for about six months until next year's work. We are very grateful to you.

- Dolores Hughes and Pat Bond

MERIT AWARDS

Since 2008, Metro Women's Club has chosen a lady or ladies to recognize for their dedication to our Club. You can nominate individuals that you believe have gone above and beyond their duties for our Club. Please send, in writing, the lady or ladies you would like to have recognized with a Merit Award and why they should receive this award. Your suggestion should be mailed or given to Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. Merit Awards will be presented at our May 8th 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. 2017- Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, APRIL 3rd, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin,

Co Hostesses: Jerri Cone and Shirley Raleigh

FASHION SHOW – 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

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

Menu:

- . Parmesan Crusted Chicken
- . Boursin Whipped Potatoes
- . Green Beans and Carrots
- . Herb Croissant Roll
- . Coffee, Tea and Water *Cash Bar Available

Cost: \$22.00

Callers: Attention all callers: Please have your number of attendees to Rosemary Bliss by noon on Thursday, April 5th. (Lou Ann is out of town).

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made to Rosemary Bliss before noon on Friday, April 6th, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Recognition of Past Presidents, Voting on Executive Board, Fashions by Dillards, Make-up Artist, Pianist

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 10:00 AM

At: Marcelene Lewis, 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 17th, 11:45 AM

At: J. Coco, 5203 Leavenworth Street, 402-884-2626

Located in Midtown on the corner of 52nd & Leavenworth (South of Dodge Street and North of Center Street) Additional parking across the street at a marked parking lot or park at Bobbie Montequin's home.

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

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, APRIL 24th, 10:00 AM BRUNCH, 12:00 PM TOUR

Brunch: 10:00 AM, Wheatfield's, One Pacific Place, 1224 South 103rd Street, 402-955-1485 (We can car pool after Brunch)

Tour: 12:00 PM, Douglas County Courthouse, 1701 Farnam Street

Parking: 1910 Harney Street, or 1805 Douglas Street or Street metered parking.

- No cost for tour
- Has elevator
- We will go through security
- Tour about 35-45 minutes
- Tour given by Judge Stephanie Hansen

A Sign-up sheet will be circulated at our Club functions. If you need to cancel, please contact Chris so she can make arrangement with Restaurant and tour guide. If you have suggestions for tours or places of interest, please contact Chris Sagenbrecht to discuss your ideas.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO BETHLEHEM HOUSE, MAY 8th

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER ROSTER ,MERIT AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PINS - MAY 8th

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY 8th, PAST DUE JUNE 1st

GARAGE SALE AND PICNIC - JUNE 12th

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW CHARITY - MAY THROUGH AUGUST

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS PRESENT TO BOARD - AUGUST

CHARITY VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY GALS

Karen Jackson	April 2	Margi Vice	April 16	Bert Harrifeld	April 25	Pam Ross	April 26
Cindy Popp	April 9	Jean Cully	April 21	Judy Robison	April 25	Marcy Carter	April 29

Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (155)

No new members in March. It's time to introduce the Club to your neighbors and acquaintances. The Fashion Show would be a great opportunity to introduce the Club to your friends.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Sharon Hardage - Get Well, medical issues.
Jeri Tinsley - Sympathy, husband passing.
Peggy Casebeer - Thinking of You, health issues.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you and the Metro Women's Club for your thoughts and prayers. The memorial gift will go to the VNA who were so helpful over the years with Keith's health issues. God Bless
 - Jo Wagner

SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Lots of winners at the Spring Game Day Fund Raiser.

ADDRESS OR INFORMATION CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Diane Dobrinska - new cell number
Virginia (Ginny) Prince - home phone

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, April 4th, 6:30 PM
 Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Results March

Most Wins: Monica Clark
 Most Buncos: Celeste Giery & Pat Goodyear
 Most Losses: Juanita Hammen
 Door Prizes: LouAnn Norton
 Looking for subs & new permanent members in this group. Please add Jerri Cone to your sub list. To join, call Diane Dobrinska.

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, April 18th, 9:30 AM
 Hostess: **Bert Harrifeld (Valley NE)**

Results: March

Most Wins: Juanita Hammen
 Most Buncos: Jerri Cone
 Most Losses: Peggy Reibold
 Door Prize: Mary Ellen Anderson
 We are looking for subs and permanent players. Call Diane Dobrinska .

GOLF

Golf will begin May 4th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for this Spring. Sign-up before April 30th.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, April 14th, 11:00AM,
 Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center
 13603 Flanagan Drive
 \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip
 To play call:
Anna Nelson
Karen Lidstrand
Linda Pauli

March 14th Results
 High: Jo Wagner
 2nd: Rosemary Bliss
 Low: Sandy House

ROUND ROBIN

February 2018 Results

1st Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark	3430
2nd Barb Fazzini & Judy Penney	3290
3rd Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter	2990

Monica Clark

BOWLING

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

MAH JONGG

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

Monday, April 2, 12:30 PM
 Monday, April 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, April 20th, 9:30 AM
 Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple
 Book: Lilac Girls

Author: Martha Hall Kelly

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, April 25th 1:00-3:00 PM
 Hostess: **Diane Hart (NEW ADDRESS)**

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 questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter</i>	2 1230 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	3	4 6:30 Evening Bunco	5	6	7
8	9 12:30 Bowling	10 11:30 Fashion Show	11 11:00 Bridge	12	13	14
15	16 1230 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 1:00 Stitch & Chat	26	27	28
29	30 12:30 Bowling					

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