

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

January 2018

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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Christmas is past, and New Year's is coming up; and I hope that all of you had a joyous season.

Hell-O 2018!! Don't know if we had a white Christmas or not, but our winter is now upon us. Our Christmas program at Oak Hills Country Club was lovely! It was slightly different and we had 3 volunteers who helped with our singing. (Which we needed! Well, I did anyway!)

Ladies, please be planning for the sale of our Community Days booklets, Game Day is upon us; as is our Fashion Show at Happy Hollow Country Club. All of these events are FUN and benefit our charity – Bethlehem House.

See you at the Luncheon. Happy 2018!

- Bobbie

WINTER CANCELATIONS

1. When Omaha schools are closed, all Metro Women's Club functions are canceled.
2. Cancelling of luncheons apply to the above, unless we are at a private catered venue, not a restaurant. If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show. This is because the private catered venue is charging MWC for the number of luncheons that we have specified.

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION

Because of your generosity we were able to send **\$398.46 (from cash and checks) to Salvation Army**. For years we have been "passing the hat" at our Holiday Luncheon instead of freezing outside a K-Mart ringing a bell, like we did in the past. Thank you for caring about those families that need a helping hand this time of year.

ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER & GAME DAY

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street

We'd love to have your help in contacting businesses you frequent for a gift card for our Spring Game Day benefitting Bethlehem House. We will have "request letters" for you at the January Luncheon to take with you as you solicit. Also, please consider donating a **NEW**, decorative item, a gift basket or cash for our Money Tree. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

- Co Chairpersons - Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS BOOKLETS.

Coming soon will be Younkers booklets. This is a great way for our Club to raise funds for our charity. Please consider signing up for a time slot at the Younkers at Oakview this Spring.

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 always want to keep in-touch with our members. If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, or congratulations, or maybe a word of encouragement, or the death of a family member, please contact Linda Nelson, our Corresponding Secretary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON – 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 11:30 A.M. SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

At: D C Centre Banquet Facility, 11830 Stonegate Circle (Southeast of 120th & Maple), 402-393-7431
Menu: Grilled Chicken Wrap with Tomatoe, Lettuce, Shredded Cheese and Chipotle Mayo
 Cup of Broccoli Cheese Soup wiwth Assorted Crackers
 Warm Cherry Chrisp
 Iced or Hot Tea, Coffee and Water
Cost: \$16.00 (Checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated.) Please allow our Treasurers time to set up! Payment will be accepted after 11:15 A.M. You may make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club (MWC).
Callers: Please have your number of attendees to either Lou Ann Norton or Rosemary Bliss by noon, **Wednesday, January 3rd.**
Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made to Rosemary before noon on January 3rd, or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.
Program: Peggy Adair, Public Policy Director, League of Women Voters, discussing the history of the League of Women Voters.

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

At: Pat Bond

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, JANUARY 16th, 11:45 AM

At: Vincenzo's Italian Ristorante, 15701 Pacific Street, 402-498-3889

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, JANUARY 23rd, 11:00 LUNCH, 1:00 TOUR

11:00 Lunch: Jackson Street Tavern in Old Market, 1125 Jackson Street, 402-979-9349

1:00 Tour: Bethlehem House, 2301 South 15th Street, 402-502-9224

- No elevator
- No cost for tour

(For January only, contact Cindy Elwood to cancel or ask questions after 1/16/18)

Bethlehem House is our charity for this year. You are also encouraged to bring needed items for the mothers and their babies. Needed items are: Baking Sheets, Mixing Bowls, Glass Sets, Body Wash, Laundry Soap (Dye & Perfume Free), Razors, Deodorant, Irons, Hand Mixers, Silverware Sets, Measuring Cups & Spoons Sets, Towels/Wash Cloth Sets, Toasters, You can also shop, donate or volunteer at the Humble Lily (south of 90th & Arbor). Sign-up sheet will be circulated at our Club functions.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 6th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Pat Goodyear

Co Hostesses: Sue Odel and Linda Cisar

SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 13th,

Chairpersons - Mary Beth Manninger, Jean Cully, Chris Sagenbrecht, Linda Cisar, Sandi House

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

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin

Co Hostesses: Jeri Cone and Shirley Raleigh

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

Happy Hollow Country Club, Fashions by Dillards - more info to follow

Need Club members to model, please volunteer

Chairpersons - Celeste Giery, Carolyn Will

NEW OFFICER ROSTER - MAY 8th

A Committee will soon be asking our members to become an officer for Metro Women's Club. Please consider contributing your talents to our Club and become an Officer or a Committee Chairperson.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY 8th

MERIT AWARDS - MAY 8th

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PINS - MAY 8th

BIRTHDAY GALS

Marilyn Conner January 2
Barbara Zabel January 3
Sue Sammin January 7
Marian Schiemann January 10
Anne Kent January 11

Toni Ogaz January 17
Sarah Chvala January 18
Marcelene Lewis January 18
Cathy Cummins January 22
Carolyn Miller January 22

Christine Powers January 22
Lois Lentz January 23
Linda Thompson January 26
Rena Fox January 31
Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (154)

Patty Loehr — Birthday - August 27th

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Laura Ratliff- Thinking of You, medical problems.

Rose Mary Lappe - Thinking of You, medical problems.

Judy Robison - - Thinking of You, medical problems.

Marilyn Conner - Get Well , hip surgery

Cherry Prochaska - Thinking of You, husband in hospital.

Tina Kirby - Thinking of You, eye surgery

Ann Robey - Sympathy card to Ann's family. Ann past away December 16, 2017. Ann was a member from 2013 to 2016.

ADDRESS CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Name Correction - **Sharon Duignan**

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

No mail for January

SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Judy Mumm, Mary Beth Manninger, Mary Lou Jambor, Connie Stilwell, Patty Huber, Peggy Christ, Margaret Bartek, Cheryl Sodoro, Diane Dbrinska, Nadele Laudenslager, Mary Shafer, Jean Cully.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, **March 7th**, 6:30 PM
Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

Results: December 6th

Most Wins: Connie Gibb
Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton
Most Losses: Doris Helfrich
Door Prizes: Juanita Hammen
& Pat Tonar

PM Bunco will not meet in January or February. Play will resume on March 7th at LouAnn Norton's home. Looking for permanent members and subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, January 10th, 11:00AM,
Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center
13603 Flanagan Drive
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip
To play call:
Anna Nelson or Linda Pauli

December 13th Results
High: Carole Thompson
2nd: Rosemary Bliss
Low: Carol Fox

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DATE CHANGE

3rd and 5th Monday
Walnut Grove Senior Living
4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, January 15th, 12:30 PM
Monday, January 29th, 12:30 PM

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

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, January 17th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: **Jerri Cone**,

Results: December 20th

Most Wins: Jerri Cone
Most Buncos: Peggy Reibold
Most Losses: Marcelene Lewis
Door Prize: LouAnn Norton &
Wanda Phillips

Ladies, please add Patty Loehr to your sub list.

ROUND ROBIN

November Results

1st	Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter	3810
2nd	Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark	3390
3rd	Barb Fazzini & Judy Penney	2520

Monica Clark

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, January 19th , 9:30 AM
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Brain On Fire
Author: Susannah Chalan

Questions call **Juanita Hammen** at

STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, January 31st, 11:30
Hostess: **Pat Bond**,

Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, some handwork, goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

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**.

GOLF

Golf will begin May 4th. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for next year.

NEW INTEREST ???

Would you like to introduce a new interest to Metro Women's Club ?

Please contact our President, Bobbie Montequin to discuss a new interest, game or activity to our members. We are always looking for new activities.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Mah Jongg No Bowling <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3 6:30 Evening Bunco	4	5	6
7	8 12:30 Bowling	9 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	10 11:00 Bridge	11	12	13
14	15 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	16 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	17 9:30 Morning Bunco	18	19 9:30 Book Club	20
21	22 12:30 Bowling	23 11:00 Gadabouts	24	25	26	27
28	29 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	30	31 1:00 Stitch & Chat			

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