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Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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January 2016

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

We don't know about the rest of you, but 2015 seemed to pass by so much quicker than the last few years. Maybe because our Club has packed so many fun and interesting things to do. We hope you all had a great holiday season and are ready to enjoy some of the many activities we have planned to fill our usual cold Nebraska winters.

Your generosity never fails to amaze us, at our Christmas Luncheon we passed our version of the **Salvation Army Red Kettle**. **The total amount collected was \$308.00!** Ladies, thanks once again for your truly giving spirit.

We know it seems like we just finished with our Fall Community Day Event, but Spring one is coming up very soon. Marilyn Matthias and Barbara Thompson have graciously volunteered to chair this event again ... thank you both for your time and efforts on our charity's behalf.

Please take the time to read of the many events and activities our Club has to offer all of us. If you are interested in trying a new activity, please contact the chairperson or either of us. You will be happy you did ... just try something once, you will love it.

In this New Year, let us pray for peace, healing health, happiness, joy and kindness for all our family and friends. Blessings to all.

- Pat and Dolores

CECILY RICARD

On November 25, 2015 we lost our dear friend Cecily Ricard. She passed away in her home after a short battle with cancer, surrounded by her loving family, friends and devoted four-legged friends. The Bridge players and our membership will deeply miss Cecily but we will remember the countless good times we were fortunate to share with her.

MAH JONGG LESSONS

Judy Penney and Barb Fazzini will be teaching Mah Jongg at the Montclair Community Center, located at 2304 South 135th Avenue. They will be teaching 8 women at a time with 2 lessons in each session. The First session will be Thursday, January 28th and February 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The next session will be February 11th and 25th. Please contact Barb if you would like to learn. If you already know how to play and would be interested in joining a group, let Barb know.

ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY

It's just right around the corner! The ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY, on March 8, 2016 will be here before we know it! While we are still on a high from the Silent Auction's wonderful success, let us keep the ball rolling and turn our attention to our next Fundraiser. The Committee is accepting your generous donations NOW! So, please keep your eyes peeled for those "deals". Bring your donations to any MWC's events. Any questions, contact Chairpersons Celeste Giery or Rosemary Bliss.

SOCIAL CHAIR

Linda Nelson is asking for any social ideas. She will begin organizing another Social, based upon the interest of the Metro Women's Club Members.

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.

DIRECTORIES

For corrections/additions/changes contact or email Betty Delavan Thank you! Betty Delavan, Renewals/Directories

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2016

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, JANUARY 12th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Upstream Brewing Company, 17070 Wright Plaza (171st & West Center Road - South side of Center) 402-778-0100**

Choice of one of the following:

- Menu:
1. Beer Braised Pot Roast with Yukon Gold Potatoes and Beef Gravy.
 2. Char-broiled Chicken Breast with Raspberry Glaze, Pine nuts and Feta.
 3. Upstream Mac 'n Cheese, made with Cavatappi Pasta, tossed with Ham and Smoked Cheese Sauce, topped with Toasted Bread Crumbs, Scontactions, Monterey Jack and Cheddar Cheeses
- All lunches include Dessert and Drinks. 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. Thank You.

WE WILL BE EATING DOWNSTAIRS BUT THERE IS AN ELEVATOR AVAILABLE.

Contacters: Please contact LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann with your number of attendees by Thursday morning, January 7th.

Members: If you have not received a contact by Wednesday night, January 6th, please contact LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann.

Cancellations: **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LESLIE OR LOUANN BY 10:00 AM FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.**

Program: A representative from the Douglas County Extension office will discuss preparing our yards and gardens for Spring.

Any questions regarding our Programs, contact Mary Lou Jambor or Lynn Swassing

Any questions regarding our Luncheons, contact LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 10:00 AM

At: **Cindy Elwood,**

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or contact 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, JANUARY 19th, 11:45 AM

At: **Railcar - Modern American Kitchen, 1814 North 144th Street, 402-493-4743**

Join us for a New Year lunch at the Railcar. Everyone is welcome. A sign-up clipboard will be circulated at our Club functions or contact or email Shirley Raleigh We do let the restaurant know how many may be attending, a contact to cancel is appreciated. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 10:00 AM

At: **Rotella's Italian Bakery, 6949 South 108th Street, LaVista NE 402-592-6600**

Lunch: **Valentino's, 5022 South 108th Street, 402-331-0300**

Tour Rotella's Bakery at 108th & Harrison. Meet there at 10:00 AM. After the tour we will lunch at Valentino's. A sign-up clipboard will be circulated around at all our social functions. Any questions or suggestions for Gadabout trips please contact Sharon Price.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, HELD QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 10:00 AM

GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

Committee: **Celeste Giery and Rosemary Bliss**

FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

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

The Fashion Show will be held at the Oak Hills Country Club April 12th. Fashions by Chico's. We have six members who have said they would model but we also need six to eight more ladies to model. If anyone is interested in being a model please contact: **Barb Thompson or Cathy Yates.**

- Thank you, Barb and Cathy

BIRTHDAY GALS



Marilyn Conner	January 2	Anne Kent	January 11	Lois Lentz	January 23
Bobbie Farley	January 4	Toni Ogaz	January 17	Linda Thompson	January 26
Sue Sammin	January 7	Marcelene Lewis	January 18	Rena Fox	January 31
Marian Schiemann	January 10	Carolyn Miller	January 22	Happy Birthday Ladies	

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (143 Members)

Sharry Melia, Birthday December 15

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Elly Wolatz - Sympathy, death of son-in-law.

Cecily Ricard - Sympathy card to family of Cecily Ricard with a \$25,00 memorial.

Linda Phillips - Sympathy, death of step-sister.

Hat Lebbert - Note of Cheer, medical problems.

Roberta Courter - Belated Note of Cheer, hip replacement.

We are sad to announce that we have lost Cecily Ricard.

Cecily passed away on November 25, 2015. She was a member of MWC since 2006 and a avid Bridge player. Our sympathies go out to her family and friends.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Sharon Price, Diane Dobrinska, Marcie Wills, Cathy Yates, Linda Nelson, Donna Short, Marge Gulizia, Pat Bird, Annette Dent, Rena Fox, Carolyn Hall, Sharon Ramsey, Pat Dollen, Barbara Thompson, Karen Burns, Wanda Phillips, Rose Mary Lappe, Jan Wallish, Patty Huber, Cindy Elwood, Pat Goodyear, Jeanette Brunken, Rosemary Bliss.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thanks so much for all the cards expressing Sympathy for the death of my Mother. I was extremely touched.

- LouAnn Norton

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

NO BUNCO IN JANUARY

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

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**

Special thanks to Pam for the delicious Italian Dinner

Results: December 2nd

Most Wins: Pam Ross
Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood
Most Losses: Paula Kettler
Door Prizes: Karen Jackson

DAY BUNCO

NO BUNCO IN JANUARY

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: December 16th

Most Wins: Patty Loehr
Most Buncos: Carole Thompson
Most Losses: Juanita Hammen
Door Prize: Shirley Raleigh

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, January 9th

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview
144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play contact **Linda Pauli**
or **Helen Elwood**

Results: December 9th

High: Marilyn Conner
2nd: Jeanette Brunken
Low: Karen Lidstrand

ROUND ROBIN November 2015

Barbara Fazzini &
Judy Penney 3200

Jackie Berdine &
Monica Clark 3030

Linda Nelson &
Carolyn Will 1850

MOVIE CROWD

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Village Pointe Cinema. **This Special Interest Group is looking for a leader.** Please contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes to volunteer.

BOOK CLUB

THIS IS A READING CHANGE

3rd Friday, January 15th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple
Book: The March
Author: E.L. Doctorow
Contact **Juanita Hammen** for more information.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, January 27th, 11:30

Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Contact Dolores Hughes or Pat Bond

BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM through April 4th. If you would like to join in or be a sub, contact **Cheryl Rath**

GOLF

Golf is over for the season but will begin again in the spring. Contact **Pat Bird** if you are interested in the Golf League or have questions about the league.

MAH JONGG

Lessons on January 28th & February 4th
1:00 to 3:00 PM.

2nd lesson session is February 11th &
February 25th at 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Must contact Barb Fazzini
to be registered.

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, January 27th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: No Results for November
or December
Most Wins:
Most Losses:
Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

January 2016

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