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NEWSLETTER

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June 2015

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

What a great year we had together! Now we are starting a new one. "Thank You" - most of the Executive Board for staying on as well as the many other chairpersons who remained with the position they had last year. Thanks also to the ladies who decided to take on a new position. A big "Thank You" to Diane Dobrinska and her committee for getting all these positions filled.

Last month at our May Luncheon we acknowledged many ladies in our group through our Membership and Service Awards. Roberta Courter has been a member for 35 years - Congratulations Ladies!. Thanks for your support, help and dedication to our Club through the years.

Did you hear who got the Merit Award? It was exciting to have TWO winners - Rosemary Bliss and Marcelene Lewis. We would need the rest of the Newsletter to list all their support and accomplishments to our Club. Congratulations and thank you a million times over!

Our check was presented to our charity "New Visions" at the luncheon, Through the tireless efforts and support of EVERYONE in Metro Women's Club, we accomplished the largest amount ever. We are so happy and proud to say, we raised **\$12,000!!!** You have all been generous and giving - Thanks to everyone for this tremendous contribution. Brandi Waller from New Visions was so thankful and overwhelmed by your hard work.

Summer is here and it is time to have some fun -- We will be having our annual Picnic and Garage Sale on June 9th at Zorinski Lake. Also for the first time ever, we are having a Wine and Cheese Social June 28th at our local winery "Soaring Wings". For further information, check further down in the Newsletter!

OOP'S , DID YOU FORGET YOUR DUES?

Your annual dues of \$22.00 will be delinquent after May 31st. Your name will be removed from the Directory, the MWC calling list and the Newsletter mailing/emailing list. Any member re-joining after May 31st will be assessed \$23.00. Any question or for changes in the Directory please contact Betty Delavan.

CALLERS NEEDED FOR OUR SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON.

Each month a volunteer caller contacts a small list of our club members to remind them about our luncheon and obtain their choice on the menu selection which is listed in our monthly Newsletter. It's a simple task but very needed. If you would like to volunteer to become a "caller" for MWC, please contact Bobbie Farley or Marlene Colquette. Your help is needed, please volunteer.

CHARITY NOMINATIONS

Start thinking about who you would like to suggest as our next year's Charity. Maybe you have had the opportunity to see a worthy charitable organization making a wonderful contribution to our community. Now is the time to forward their name to our Charity Selection Committee. Please contact Marcy Carter or Carole Thompson by July 15th with your suggestions.

BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Our Bridge players are looking for other Club members that would be interested in playing Bridge monthly on the Second Wednesday 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.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION REMINDER

Information in the directory is intended for club membership use only and **should not be used** for outside business, marketing or solicitation purposes. You may not promote product sales or services through the use of our members names, or contact information. Contact Betty Delavan if there are correction or changes for the directory. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2015

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - 2nd TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Zorinsky Lake and Recreation Area, 3808 South 156th Street, Shelter #2, 402-444-1710**

Direction - Take Center Street to 156th Street, turn south past Skutt High School continuing to the park entrance, turn west (right), follow the road past Water Park to the shelter and parking area (follow the balloons). We have reserved **Shelter #2** (same as last year).

Our Garage Sale kicks off our charity fundraising efforts for 2015-2016. We will be located under a covered shelter so this event will continue **RAIN OR SHINE. PLEASE BRING A FEW PRE-PRICED GARAGE SALE ITEMS. NO MAGAZINES, PLEASE.**

For our Potluck Lunch, please bring a **dish to share, a serving spoon/utensil, and your own beverage.** Tablecloths and table service (cups, plates, napkins, eating utensils) will be provided. Invite a friend or two to share fellowship and garage sale bargains. Any questions, call Bobbie Farley or Marlene Colquette.

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

At: **Rosemary Bliss,**

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, JUNE 16th, 11:45 AM

At: **Bella Vita Ristorante, 2620 North Main Street, Elkhorn NE, 402-289-1804**

Everyone is welcome even if it is not your birthday! A sign up clip board will be circulated at our Club functions or contact. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 5th TUESDAY, JUNE 30th, CARPOOLERS 9:30 A.M.

Licorice International, 803 "Q" Street, #300, Lincoln NE, 402-488-2280

Gate 25 Bar and Restaurant, 300 Canopy Street, #140, Lincoln NE, 402-261-4140

June gadabouts will take place Tuesday, June 30 with a trip to Lincoln to tour and sample Licorice International in the Haymarket, lunch at Gate 25, time for shopping in Haymarket (antiques, books, 10,000 Villages shop, etc.). We will carpool at 9:30 AM from the Hardee's at 144th and I 80. A sign-up clip board will be circulated around at all our social functions. Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you need a car pool ride or not. Any questions or suggestions for Gadabout trips please contact Sharon Price.

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

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

When coming from Omaha drive south on 144th St (Highway 50) until you reach Springfield. After you pass the turnoff to the Sarpy County fairgrounds (Main St.) take your next left, this is Pflug Rd (look for the tourist oriented blue directional sign). Drive on Pflug road for 1/2 mile, turn right, this is 138th St. (Dead End road) Proceed south for about a half mile till you see the vineyard on the left. Drive up the road to the winery. ****If you come through Springfield, turn right on 6th Street - this is 138th St outside the city limits.****

Some food and snacks will be furnished by our Club, but bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Acoustic musicians will entertain us from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Food and non alcoholic beverages may be brought with you but wine and beer must be purchased at Soaring Wings.

Any suggestion for future Socials, please contact Linda Nelson. The more eclectic and interesting, the better! Socials include spouses and friends.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

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

WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, AUGUST 4th, 10:00 AM

We need volunteers to sponsor a Welcoming Coffee. The Hostess has this event in her home and the Co-Hostesses supply the refreshments and goodies. This is a wonderful time to meet all of our new members or to introduce a potential member to our Club. Call Cindy Elwood to volunteer as a Hostess or Co-Hostess.

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

Presentation of suggested charitable organizations presented at the Board Meeting.

SILENT AUCTION, 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th,

Start collecting those wonderful sales items over the summer, our Silent Auction will be here before you know it!



Patty Huber	June 5	Claudia Moore	June 15	Joann Peterson	June 22
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Edda Maciorowski	June 16	Marilyn Matthias	June 24
Hat Liebert	June 7	Lin Ferguson	June 17	Janet Johnson	June 27
Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Leslie Hausmann	June 19	Pat Langford	June 27
Juanita Hammen	June 13	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Joni Clark	June 28
Elly Wolatz	June 13	Carol Peterson	June 21	Happy Birthday Ladies	

BIRTHDAY GALS

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS

Chris Sagenbrecht, Birthday November 14

Bobbie J. Allgood

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Rose Mary Lappe - Get Well, medical problems

Sally McFarland - Get Well, surgery

RAFFLE WINNERS

Pat Bond, Cherry Prochaska, Karen Burns, Patty Huber, Beth Stewart, Brandi Waller (guest), Connie Gibb, Peggy Christ, Rose Mary Bliss, Carole Thompson, Cindy Elwood.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

To My Dear MWC friends

Thank you , thank you, thank you for awarding me such a wonderful honor. I was literally blown away . It has been & continues to be my pleasure to serve with all of you. I am looking forward to an exciting 2015-2016 year.

-Fondly, Rosemary Bliss

Dear Metro Women

Thank you so much for selecting me as one of the Merit Award recipients. You are all such gracious and beautiful women, it has been pure joy belonging to this club. Thank you again.

- Marcelene Lewis

ADDRESS CHANGE

LaVonne (Von) Hill, cell and email are unchanged.

Joyce Bluhm Email change

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **LuAnn Norton**

Results: May 6th

Most Wins: Jeanette Brunken

Most Buncos: Peggy Casebeer

Most Losses: Bert Nieland

Door Prizes: Susan Halgren

There is an opening for permanent members in PM Bunco, contact Diane Dobrinska.

DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: May 20th

Most Wins: Carole Thompson

Most Buncos: Carol Bauer

Most Losses: Patty Loehr

Door Prize: Juanita Hammen

BOWLING

Bowling is suppose to begin again in September, every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. This group needs a co-secretary to continue If interested call **Betty Delavan**.

GOLF

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

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, June 10th

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview

144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play contact Linda Pauli or Helen Elwood

Results: May 13th

High: Linda Nelson

2nd: Marilyn Connor

3rd: Mary Johnson

Low: Linda Pauli

ROUND ROBIN

April Results

1st: Barb Fazzini and Judy Penney 3310

2nd: Monica Clark and Jackie Berdine 3200

3rd: Celeste Giery and Carole Thompson 2520

Contact 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 Special Interest Group is looking for a leader.** Please contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes to volunteer.

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, June 19th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Dead Wake

Author: Erik Larson

Contact **Juanita Hammen** for more information.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, June 24th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Phyllis Weckerlin**

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 contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, June 24th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**



Results: April 22nd

Most Wins: Susan Halgren

Most Losses: Nadine Baker

Everyone welcome , \$2.00 to play.

June 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 6:30 Evening Bunco	4	5 Golf	6
7	8	9 11:30 Picnic / Garage Sale	10 11:00 Bridge	11	12 Golf	13
14 	15	16 10:00 Board Meeting	17 9:30 Morning Bunco	18	19 Golf	20
21  Father's Day	22	23	24 9:30 Dominoes	25	26 Golf	27
28 1:00 Soaring Wings Social	29	30 Gadabouts				

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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)