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Dear Ladies,

Because November is the month of thanksgiving, I want to thank the ladies of Metro Women's Club for all you have done for our charity this year, LEAST OF MY BRETHREN. What a wonderful event we had on October 10th and what a wonderful response from all you ladies in supporting this charity. I am amazed by everyone's generosity not only in monetarily support but also from support by time and talents. Thank you, especially the Silent Auction Committee, for making this event so successful.

Again, thank you for all you do for Metro Women's Club and for our community.
Mary Beth Manninger, President

DINE AND DONATE

Just a quick reminder about the Dine and Donate event at **Vino Mas Winery on Thursday October 26th**. When you arrive you purchase a tasting ticket for \$20 at the desk, good for tasting 5 wines and 3 beers. Vino Mas then generously returns \$15 to us for our charity Least of My Brethren. Time is from 5-6:30pm, but we are invited to stay and enjoy the live music that begins at 6:30pm. Lite hors d'oeuvres available, or order from Vino Mas menu if you stay. See you all there!

SILENT AUCTION

Ladies, many thanks are in order following our fun and successful Silent Auction on the 10th. Thanks to all who donated items for our marvelous baskets. Apologies to Vicki Kirchner and Margaret Bartek whose names were mistakenly left off of the donor poster. Thanks to your wonderful committee who donated their time preparing for and serving at the auction. Thanks to you 150 ladies who attended, enjoyed, and supported this event for the benefit of Least of My Brethren. Thanks to you who graciously added to the Matching Challenge fund that day. All in all, we are able to bless Least of My Brethren with a total of \$7,842 at the end of the event. You ladies are such a blessing!

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE

Tuesday, December 5th, 1:00PM @ St. Elizabeth Ann Church, 5419 N. 114th St, Omaha

The calendar is counting down fast for our Big party for us by us. Mark your calendars for Tuesday. December 5 @ 1:00 PM. If you haven't found that perfect \$15.00 gift yet watch for those great pre-Holiday Sales.

Dig out your favorite Savory or Sweet Treat recipes to share with your friends, or try out a new one! Please do remember to take any leftovers and plates home to help with the cleanup on the big day.

Thank you to all whom have signed up already. The sign up sheet will be circulated at the November 14th luncheon also. If you miss it, you can call **Chairperson: Shirley Raleigh** to sign up.

Gift \$15.00 price range.

MEMBERSHIP

Please help us keep our membership information up-to-date! If you have moved changed your email address or phone number, you can let us know by completing "Contact Us" section of the Metro Women's Club website. The following link will take you directly to the form. www.metrowomensclub.org/change-of-address.html If you have any questions, please contact Lori Briggs. Thank you!

MATCHING FUND FOR THIS YEAR'S CHARITY

"A big heartfelt THANK YOU to all who donated to our anonymous donor's match pledge. We met our goal and the anonymous donor has come through with a check. Of course, thank you to our anonymous donor also!"

POP CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ladies the holidays are coming & the social time is here, please collect the can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Margi Vice is collecting them.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Reminder if you make a reservation and do not cancel prior to the deadline, you are responsible for the full cost of your lunch. Thank you for being responsible. Please Silent Cell Phones during the luncheon.

For more information
regarding
Metro Women's Club
please call:
Lori Briggs
New Membership/
Renewals Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOME COFFEE 1st Tuesday, QUARTERLY, November 7th, 10:00 am

Hostess: Roberta Courter Co-hostesses: Lori Briggs and Pat Bond

Chairperson: Bert Harrifeld

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 11:00 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH

At: Ref's Sports Bar and Grille, Omaha. 18920 Edna St. (Off Harrison) (189th & Harrison)

Please do not call the Ref's to make reservations, or to cancel reservation – call: Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson listed below.

This is an informal setting. Wear your sweatshirt and/or favorite sports team shirt and tennis shoes and come ready to enjoy the time together.

- Menu:** Hot Beef Buffet, Lettuce Salad with choice of dressing, Beef and Gravy over toast with mashed potatoes and corn, cookie, coffee and tea. Cash bar available
- Cost:** \$16.00 per person admission includes lunch, taxes, tip and program show. Cash or check only (we are unable to accept credit cards)
- Members:** If you do not receive a call by **Wednesday, November 8th** and wish to attend, please call Karen Saunders or Cindy Carlson.
If you are bringing a guest, please provide the caller with your guest's name.
- Callers:** Please have your attendees' choices to Karen or Cindy by **noon on November 8th.**
- Cancellations:** **Any cancellations must be made by noon on November 9th, or you will be expected to pay for your Luncheon.**

Program: Doris Helfrich, Nebraska Academy of Floral Designs (NAFD) & Nebraska Master Florist (NMF) - She will present decorating ideas for mantels, front door swag, Birch logs decorated, and wreath ideas.

Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Karen Saunders and Cindy Carlson

Program Co-Chairpersons: Vicki Kirchner and Judy Mumm

BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 10:00 AM

At: Millard Branch Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Millard

Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting. If unable to attend, you may call or email your information **prior** to the Board Meeting to: Denise Shroyer and/or Linda Cisar.

BIRTHDAY BASH, 3rd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 11:45 AM

At: Red Lobster @ Oak View Mall, 2707 S. 140th St, Omaha

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon

Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS

Will return in January 2024—Joslyn Castle

FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOME COFFEE 1st Tuesday, QUARTERLY, February 6th, 10:00 am

Hostess: TBD Co-hostesses: TBD Chairperson: Bert Harrifeld

LET'S GO PLACES

Thank you for all of your travel suggestions for 2024-25. You spoke, we listened... The number one vote getter for travel destination - Mackinac Island MI. We are exploring travel to the Upper Peninsula with door County WI as an added stop for June 2024. More details in a few months. Because the Mississippi River boat cruise was so popular, we are repeating in early September. We are adding a pre-trip excursion to Galena IL for those who are interested. Lastly, we will advertise several one day bus trips through Travel Cat tours. These are inexpensive immersive trips that have been enjoyed by many of you this year. **2025**, for those planners.. looking at a trip to National Parks in Colorado and Utah PLUS an east coast trip to the Carolinas. Were always looking for ideas!! Let's Go Places!

IMAGINE WRITER'S GROUP

Writers Interest Group is meeting on Friday October 27th at 10 AM at Jean Cully's home. We will be determining the scope of the group. If you are interested in joining please call Jean Cully. Bring your joy of reading and writing plus your art of creativity. Looking forward to seeing you.

LUNCH BUNCH BUNCO

Starting January 12th 11:00am to 1:00pm, Hostess for January 2024 will be Linda Davis.

Cost will be \$5.25. Please contact me at lc_davis@att.net for availability of joining and extra details.

BUNCO SCHEDULES

Next year's schedule will be sent out on December 1st.

SPRING SOCIAL—GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

THE PERSONALS

November 2023

NEW MEMBERS (197 members)

Sheri Dunbar, Birthday: 03/08
Sheila K Winkler, Birthday: 05/03
Kelli Barager, Birthday: 07/02

RENEWING MEMBERS

Susan Bochart, Birthday: 07/22

SILENT AUCTION SPECIAL THANKS FOR HOMEMADE ITEMS

Doris Helfrich-Mystery Box, Window Pane Paintings & Centerpieces, Janis Keim-Noah's Ark & Hats/Scarfs, Anna Nelson-Scrubbies, Janet Pennington-Railroad Quilt, Kay Porter-Centerpieces, Kathy Raynor-Cards & Ornaments, Denise Shroyer-Quilt & Bowl Cozies, Lisa Worrel-Picture, Andrea Krueger-Needle Point Picture

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Pam Ross - knee surgery, Sharon Duignan - cataract surgery, Cheryl Pease - Husband hospitalized, Kay Porter - Husband hospitalized, Carolyn Will - Husband hospitalized, Bobbie Montequin - Health Issues

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p>NIGHT BUNCO 1st Wednesday, November 1st, 5:00 PM Hostess: LouAnn Norton</p> <p><i>October Results</i> High Score: Doris Helfrich Most Buncos: Pat Bond Low Score: Tricia Weathers Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska</p> <p>Please note that the evening bunco group will start play at 5 pm in November-February. In March we will return to our regular starting time of 6:30 p.m. If you are getting a sub, please make sure the sub has this information. We have a full roster in this group but new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2nd Wednesday, November 8th, 11:00 AM Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road \$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip</p> <p><i>October Results</i> 1st: Margaret Baier 2nd: Marilyn Conner 3rd: Myra Hoffart 4th: Celeste Giery</p> <p>Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson</p>	<p>CINEMA CHICKS</p> <p>Cinema Chicks is cancelled for November & December due to the holidays.</p> <p>See you in January! Happy Holidays!</p> <p>Questions? Text or Call Chris Sagenbrecht</p>
<p>DAY BUNCO 3rd Wednesday, November 15th, 9:30 AM Hostess: Peggy Reibold</p> <p><i>October Results</i> Most Wins: Marcelene Lewis Most Buncos: Darlene Gaeta Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska Door Prize: LouAnn Norton</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call Diane Dobrinska</p>	<p>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE 1st Tuesday, November 7th, 11:30 AM Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area) 2707 South 140th Street</p> <p><i>October Results</i> Sandy House & Donna Arlt 3780 Margaret Baier & Luanne Colbert 2960 Carole Thompson & Celeste Giery 2480</p> <p>Questions? Call Celeste Giery</p>	<p>STITCH & CHAT</p> <p>There will be no meeting in November because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.</p> <p>Please check the December newsletter for our annual Christmas Luncheon in December. This will be the 2nd Wednesday in December.</p> <p>Please note this on your holiday schedule.</p>
<p>BOOK CLUB LOCATION CHANGE 3rd Friday, November 17th, 9:30 AM Abrams Branch Omaha Public Library 5111 N 90th Street Book: THE LIFE WE BURY Author: Allen Esken</p> <p>Note: Because the group has grown we have located a different library and time as well. Juanita Hammen</p>	<p>AMERICAN MAH JONGG 2nd Thursday, 1:00 PM November 9th</p> <p>Contact Sue for lessons or game site. Observers are welcome!!</p> <p>Sue Odell</p>	<p>DOMINOES</p> <p>Will return in January or February 2024</p>
<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB— NOON DELIGHTS—1st Monday, November 6th, 12:00 Hostess: Ann Thomson</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB DINING DIVAS - 3rd Monday, November 20th, 12:00 Hostess: Judy Mumm</p>	<p>DINING INN— GOURMET DINING CLUB LUNCH BUNCH - 3rd Wednesday, November 15th, 12:30 Hostess: Rosemary Bliss</p>
<p>IMAGINE WRITERS GROUP</p> <p>SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION</p> <p>Chairperson: Jean Cully</p>		<p>SOCIAL HOUR 1st Thursday, November 2nd, 3:00 PM</p> <p>Kona Grill, 295 N. 170th Street Village Pointe Shopping Center</p> <p>Chairperson: Darlene Palmer</p>

BIRTHDAY GALS

11/04 Carol Fox	11/05 Cheryl (Cherry) Prochaska	11/08 Mary Jo Penny
11/11 Karen Smith	11/14 Chris Sagenbrecht	11/17 Nancy Martz
11/18 Nanci Wildman	11/23 Celeste Giery	11/23 Connie Rizzo
11/24 Janice (Jan) Wallish	11/26 Julie Dunn	11/28 Diane Scheppers
11/30 Deborah Merritt Jones		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Night Bunco	2 Social Hour	3	4
5 Clocks Back!	6 Noon Delights	7	8	9 Mah Jongg	10	11 VETERANS DAY!
12	13	14 Luncheon	15 Daytime Bunco Lunch Bunch	16	17 Book Club	18
19	20 Dining Divas	21 Board Meeting Birthday Bash	22	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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