

# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

March 2019

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Friendship

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regarding  
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New Membership  
Directors

### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Are we ready for spring yet? Even though the weather has been dreadful MWC's activities can keep us from the winter doldrums. We had a wonderful coffee at Tina Kirby's and got to meet some of our new members. The Nominating Committee is hard at work finding volunteers for open positions. We are so lucky to have so many great ladies giving their time. Of course, we have Spring Game Day and Style Show to look forward to. Consider making a donation to Game Day if you come across any great deals while out shopping.

- Rosemary and LouAnn

### SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

Spring Social & Game Day is upon us, it is this month. If you haven't done so already, invite friends and get your reservations in TODAY! Simply complete the form (from February's Newsletter or go to our website and open February's Newsletter) with your name and the names of those at your table. Individual attendees are welcome, tables will be available for you to join in the fun. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$22.00 reservation. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. Social begins at 11:00 AM with lunch served at Noon. We are still accepting gifts as well as donations for the \$\$\$ TREE. Thanks so much, all proceeds of Game Day will go to our Charity, **Saving Grace**. Send registration form with money to Jean Cully, Co-Chairs, Mary Beth Manninger or Jean Cully.

- Co-Chairs - Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully

### FUND RAISER - BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Sharon Price and Sarah Chvala have made arrangements with Baker's Grocery Store to make Metro Women's Club part of their Community Rewards Program. A flier is included in your Newsletter explaining how you can register. Each time you shop at Baker's and use your rewards card, Baker's will donate a percentage of your grocery bill to our charity - Saving Grace. We encourage you to make Baker's one of your favorite stores and also encourage your friends and family to register their cards for our charity as well.

### MERIT AWARD NOMINATION

Once a year our ladies are able to recognize a fellow member for their dedication and hard work. If you would like our Club to recognize one of our members please submit, in writing, the person and the reasons for your nomination.

Past winners: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 Monica Clark & Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska & Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss & Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson & Lois Lentz, 2017 - Pat Bond & Dolores Hughes, 2018 - Mary Ellen Anderson & Bobbie Montequin.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Time again to start thinking about next years Officers, Committees and Special Interests leaders. Pam Ross plus Sue Odell and Pat Bond have graciously volunteered to begin finding members that would like to serve Metro Women's Club by becoming an Officer or Committee Chairperson. This is a great way to share your ideas and talents with our Club. Please consider adding your talents to MWC. You can contact Pam, Sue and Pat to express your interest in an office.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Soon it will be membership renewal time. A proposal has been put before the Board to increase our membership dues from \$22.00 per year to \$25.00. The increase is necessary due to the increase in operating expenses, such as, postage, printing etc. This increase will be reflected in the Budget that you (our membership) will vote upon at our Fashion Show, Tuesday, April 9th. Note: The Club's last increase in dues was 2014. With the increase, it is still only \$2.00 per month.

### THOMAS ENGEL - RICKIE ENGEL'S HUSBAND.

We are sorry to announce that Rickie's husband Thomas past away on January 28th, 2019. Rickie and Tom were married for 50 years. Tom's celebration of life was held at Braman Mortuary on February 12th. No mention of memorials was given. Our deepest sympathies go out to Rickie during this time of lost.

### 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 11:00 AM WELCOMING, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON, 12:30 PM SOCIAL/GAMES, 1:30 PM SPECIAL AUCTION**  
**Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

**Invite Guests!**

**Menu:** Buffet to be served – Spring Mix Salad with choice of dressing, Yukon Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Steam Vegetables, Herb Crusted Chicken Breast with a Beurre Blanc Sauce.  
 Rolls & Butter are included; along with Tea & Coffee  
 Dessert - is a choice of Chocolate Fudge or White Cupcakes  
 Cash Bar is available.

**Callers:** Callers have your "Count" YES or NO to Bobbie or to Mary Lou Jambor by March 5th,  
**Cancellation:** Cancellations must be made NLT March 5th, 2019 or you will be expected to pay for your lunch.  
**Program:** Social and Cards & Games will begin @ 12:30,  
 Our Celebrity AUCTIONEER, ABLAN ROBLIN WILL BE BEGIN BY 1:30 PM

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

**At: Chris Sagenbrecht,**

Those that should attend: All Board Members, all Committee Chairpersons, all Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all 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, MARCH 19th, 11:45 AM**

**At: Wheatfields Eatery & Bakery, One Pacific Place, 1224 South 103rd Street, 402-955-1485**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our 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, MARCH 26th, LUNCH 12:30 PM, TOUR AFTER LUNCH**

**Lunch: Langdon's Bar & Grill, 11855 South 216th Street, Gretna NE 68028, 402-934-0011**

**Tour: Sun Valley Gardens Greenhouse, 11345 South 216th Street, Gretna NE 68028, 402-332-5115**

Lunch at our own private room.

Tour: Terry Dolnicek, owner, grows wonderful Geraniums, every color you can imagine!

Any question or tour suggestions, contact Doris Helfrich.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

**SOCIAL - SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 2:00 PM, (YOU MUST THERE BY 1:45PM)**

**Lofte Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE 68403, 402-234-2553**

**Play "Calendar Girls", \$16.00 (Includes a voucher coupon for either pop or popcorn!!)**

ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO LINDA NELSON by Friday, March 15th. This is a great social event for MWC members, hubbies, friends and neighbors. Many of the attendees will go to El'Bee's Tex-Mex for dinner after the play. Everyone is welcome.

**FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, DRESS FOR SPRING**

**Anthony's Steak House, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575**

**Fashions by: Soft Surroundings**

**Invite guests !**

This is one of MWC best events. Plan to attend and bring friends. If you would like to volunteer to be a model, please contact Celeste Giery or Carolyn Will.

**WELCOMING COFFEE, APRIL 2nd, 10:00 AM**

**Hostess: Pat Goodyear**

**Co Hostesses: Diane Dobrinska & Sue Odell**

A very relaxing event with fabulous treats. Bring a potential new member.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / MERIT AWARDS / NEW OFFICERS - MAY**



## BIRTHDAY GALS

Diane Hart	March 1	Stephanie Griger	March 14	Janis Keim	March 25
Donna Short	March 4	Sharon Price	March 14	Karen Lidstrand	March 25
Ellen Lake	March 7	Betty Delavan	March 16	Lorraine Mines	March 25
Helen Bartee	March 9	JoAnn Wellsandt	March 16	Tina Kirby	March 30
Una Yenney	March 12	Joyce Thompson	March 18	Happy Birthday Ladies	

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (150 members)

**Margaret Baier** (Gene), Birthday: July 17

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for the card and calls during this difficult time. We got Jerry transferred to the Norfolk Regional Veterans Home on Thursday, February 21st.. The support was/is greatly appreciated.  
- Sue Odell

A "Thank You" letter from Salvation Army for our \$258.00 gift from our Christmas - Pass The Hat.

A "Thank You" letter from Bethlehem House for our charitable contribution of \$11,004.00 as our 2018 Charity.

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Rickie Engel** - Memorial - passing of husband Thomas

**Sandy House** - Thinking of You - son hospitalized.

**Jean Cully** - Thinking of You - health problems.

**Rosemary Bliss** - Thinking of You - grandson in hospital.

**Sue Odell** - Think of You - husband

**Carolyn Will** - Thinking of You - husband

**Carol Fox** - Thinking of You - surgery scheduled for March.

### SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Pat Bond, Kay Porter, Jerri Cone, Sharon Price, Lennie Wollen, Beth Stewart, Sarah Chvala, Patty Lohr, Diane Hart, Judy Mumm, Shirley Raleigh, Carolyn Sliva, Lorraine Kuker.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

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

Results: December 5th

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh

Most Buncos: Cindy Popp

Most Losses: Pat Goodyear

Door Prize: Carolyn Wills & Monica Clark

New subs and permanent members are always welcome. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, March 13th, 11:00AM Boys  
Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center  
13603 Flanagan Drive  
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

**Anna Nelson or Carol Fox**

February 13th, Results

High: Carol Edwards

2nd: Carole Thompson

3rd: Carol Fox

Low: Linda Pauli

Please make reservation with Anna

### BOWLING

Bowling started and will continue through the winter. To join in the fun call **Cheryl Rath**

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, March 15th, 9:30 AM  
The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village  
108th & West Center Road

Book: The End Of Your Life Book Club  
Author: Will Schwalbe

We will be discussing next years book list.  
Please bring your suggestions.

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, March 20th, 9:30 AM  
Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: February 20th

Most Wins: canceled due to weather

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prize:

If you have questions please call Diane Dobrinska

### ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

1st Tuesday, March 5th, 11:00AM  
Red Lobster, Oakview  
2707 South 140th Street

January Results

High: Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter 3590

2nd: Jean Cully & Sandy House 3400

3rd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 3330

February Results

High: Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter 4790

2nd: Anna Nelson & Marian Schiemann 3270

3rd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 3820

**Monica Clark**

### GOLF

Golf has ended but if you are interested in Golf next Spring, please call **Pat Bird**.

### STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, March 27th  
1 00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Hostess: **Cathy Yates**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also please notify your hostess if you are coming or not.  
Any questions: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

### THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, March 6th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Carolyn Will**,

A second group can be formed if there is enough interest. Contact Pat if you would be interested in being part of a second Gourmet Lunch Group. Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact **Pat Goodyear**

# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Bowling	5 11:00 Marathon Bridge <i>Mardi Gras</i>	6 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco  <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	11 Bowling	12 11:00 Spring Social & Game Day	13 11:00 Bridge	14	15 9:30 Book Club	16
17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18 Bowling	19 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	20 9:30 Morning Bunco <i>1st Day of Spring</i>	21	22	23
24	25 Bowling	26 Gadabouts	27 1:00 Stitch & Chat	28	29	30
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Metro Women's Club  
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Here's your Newsletter



## BACKER'S GROCERY STORE

In an effort to raise funds for our charity from various methods, our Fund Raising Committee (Sharon Price and Sarah Chvala) have found a juicy way to raise funds effortlessly. Simply grocery shop!!!!

Baker's Grocery Store will donate a percentage of your grocery dollars to our charity.

Here's how it works.

1. Use your existing Baker's card or obtain one from a Baker's Store.
2. Next, on a computer go to "**bakersplus.com**".
3. The screen will ask if you want to enroll in Community Rewards?
4. Click on "**View Details**".
5. Next select "**Create Account**" or if you have an account please sign in.
6. Type in your **email account and password** and click on "**Sign in**".
7. You will be asked to insert the **number on the back of your card** in order to register it.
8. Once you are signed in select our charity either under Metro Women or Saving Grace.
9. Then, simply shop at any Baker's and present your card at the check-out. Baker's will donate a percentage of your spending to us. Encourage family and friends to do likewise. This fundraising will not cost any of us but could raise a significant amount for our charity. Go shop! Our Club is 149 strong ... we can make a big difference for our charity just by shopping.



# METRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Spring Social and Game Day

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha NE

11:00 Welcome with Cash Bar – 12:00 Lunch – 12:30 Social and/or Games

Cost \$22.00 per person

Includes lunch, beverage, dessert and one free \$10.00 raffle ticket

Additional raffle tickets available on Game Day

Proceeds benefiting **SAVING GRACE**

### SPECIAL ORAL AUCTION ITEMS

#### **Railroad Themed Dinner for 6**

Enjoy an evening at the home of Jim and Bobbie Montequin.  
Gourmet dinner served on unique china representing  
various historic railroads of America.  
Must be used by October 1, 2019

#### ***Basket of Wines***

*Satisfy everyone's taste with this selection of red wines,  
white wines and wine accessories.*

#### **KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI CONDOMINIUM**

**4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS STAY  
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH  
PRIVATE HOME CONDOMINIUM**

For more information or reservations, contact Jean Cully at 402-212-7050