



Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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Friendship**

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New Membership
Director

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Metro Women's Club Ladies,

The luncheon at Tiberon Golf Club last week had to be one of our best, due to Mary Maxwell being our program speaker! She was so witty and humorous, and those who attended enjoyed her immensely. Thanks again, Bobbie and Connie, for scheduling her!

Our first movie outing was a success! All those who were there really enjoyed "Queen Bees". We're going again on August 13th.

Upcoming events include a Welcome Coffee at Jean Cully's on August 3rd, Silent Auction in October and possibly a play at the Loft Theater in the fall. For sure, MWC is no longer idle!

We have quite a few new members, and we welcome you all! If you have any questions, you can contact me or any of the committee heads.

An added note - If you have not been vaccinated, for the safety of our grandchildren and younger family members, please wear a mask at our gatherings. Thank you.

-Chris Sagenbrecht
President, MWC

SILENT AUCTION

We have started collecting your lovely items for our Silent Auction. Because our auction is in October all holiday decor is valued. Most wanted items have been jewelry, purses, home good, kitchen items, and gift certificates, just to mention a few. Maybe a family member has given you an item that you cannot use ... consider donating it to our Silent Auction.

You may bring your donated items to any of our Luncheons, there will be someone from the Auction Committee there to collect them. Remember we want new or very gently used items. You gals are great at hunting down beautiful, unique bargains.

Also, consider bring confectionary items such as your favorite cookies or fudge or other candies - displayed in gift packaging. For you gourmet chefs, you can bring refrigerated entrees but they will be held in cold storage instead of on display. It would be helpful if you would furnish a photo to be on display for members to recognize what they are bidding on. Only food items can be brought the day of the Auction. The Committee must know what you are bring in advance, so room can be made at the food tables for your items. Also, all items are computerized and a "Bidding Slip" must be generated for your item.

Even if you have purchased a small precious or unique item ... remember it can be placed with other items to make the deal sweeter. This is our main fund raising event and one of the most fun! Remember, every penny raised will go to our charity that will be selected in September.

Mary Ellen Anderson, Committee Chairperson

CHANGES / CORRECTION (DIRECTORY)

Name correction - JoAnn Goethe

Name correction - Donna Arlt

Karen Burns email correction

Linda Cisar - correct zip code

Clara Hohnstein, new address

Barbara Schlutz - Birthday August 4th.

Anna Nelson - Birthday September 16th.

FACEBOOK COMING TO MWC SOON

Starting in September MWC will be joining Facebook. We will have rules and more information, posted in our next month's Newsletter. This will be a closed group on Facebook. You must be a member of MWC to access our Facebook group. All current members will be vetted and accepted. Keeping up with friends is faster and easier than ever. We can share updates, photos, and engage with other members instantly. Many of our members have requested that MWC be on Facebook. So, we will give it a try! Darlene Gaeta will be Administrator and Margi Vice will be Moderator.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson. Linda will send a card out to them. Staying connected is extremely important for us.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. Only Aluminum tabs please. You can use a magnet to determine if it is Aluminum. Aluminum is not magnetic. 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.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Judy Mumm, Barb Bures, Susan Christiansen, Peggy Reibold, Rae Cacioppo, Carol Ann Murray, Jerri Cone, Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, Peggy Christ, Sharon Davidson, Mary Beth Manninger, Barb Rowe, Barb Schultz, Sharon Price, Gay Martin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, AUGUST 3rd, 10:00 AM.

Hostess: Jean Cully

Co-Hostesses: Karen Saunders and Pat Goodyear

Everyone is welcoming - not just new members. This is a relaxing gathering with coffee and treats for new members and current members. New members can ask questions regarding our events and activities, while current members can catch-up on Club information.

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, AUGUST 10th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **German American Society, 3717 South 120th Street, Omaha**

Please do not call German American Society to make reservations, or to cancel reservation - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below.

Menu: Choice of one

1. Riesling Chicken (wine and mushroom cream sauce over baked chicken)
2. Encrusted Sirloin (slow roasted sirloin seasoned with garlic, onion and steak seasoning served sliced like a roast).
Both entrée choices come with mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and tossed salad with Ranch dressing.
Pie for dessert, and coffee, tea, or water.
A cash bar will be available.

Cost: \$21.00 per person includes taxes, tip. Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards.

Early Deadline: All reservations must be made no later than NOON on Tuesday, August 3rd. German American Society has an earlier deadline for submission of information. We appreciate your flexibility.

Members: If you do not receive a call by, noon, August 3rd and wish to attend, please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh. If you are bringing a guest, give your caller your guest's name and luncheon choice.

Callers: Please have your attendees' choices to **Lori or Shirley Raleigh by Noon, August 3rd**

Cancellations: Any cancellations must be made by noon, August 3rd or you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: **Stephen Grot - Executive Director of KANEKO.** Jun Kaneko is a world renowned ceramic artist living and working here in Omaha. Stephan Grot has spent most of his career working with the Kaneko family.
Co-Chairpersons for Programs: Connie Gibb and Bobbie Montequin

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 10:30 AM - NOTE: NEW TIME

At: **Cunningham's Pub and Grill, 10904 West Dodge Road, Omaha NE**

Those that should attend: 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 Marcelene Lewis, our Newsletter Editor. **All** information needed for the Newsletter, must be submitted at or before the Board Meeting because the Newsletter goes to the Printers Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 12:00 AM - NOTE: NEW TIME

At: **Cunningham's Pub and Grill, 10904 West Dodge Road, Old Mill Shopping Center, Omaha NE**

You can sign up at the Luncheon or call in your reservation. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch!

Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th, CARPOOL 11:30AM, LUNCH 12:00 NOON

Carpool: Family Fare Supermarket, 14444 West Center Road, Omaha

Lunch: Wendy Deane's Art Studio, 207 North Spruce Street, Valley NE

Tour : The Gallery and Loft (by Wendy Deane) , 207 North Spruce Street, Valley NE

\$25.00 - Lunch includes drink, meal and dessert.

Note if you are unable to attend and don't cancel by Monday AM, August 23rd, you will have to pay the \$25.00.

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

DINE AND DONATE - SEPTEMBER (DATE NOT SET)

At: **Smitty's Garage Burgers and Beer, 7610 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE**

Committee Chairperson: Jerri Cone and Sarah Chvala

SOCIAL - OCTOBER - PLAY

The Lofte Community Theatre, 15841 Manley Road, Manley NE

Committee Chairperson: Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson

SILENT AUCTION - 2nd TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10:30 AM SOCIAL/BIDDING, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Committee Chairperson: Mary Ellen Anderson

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - MARCH 9th, 2022,

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss, Jean Cully and Doris Helfrich,

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 12th, 2022

Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, Omaha

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

THE PERSONALS

August 2021

NEW MEMBERS (145 members)

Barbara Bures — Birthday December 23rd.

Elaine Tomasevicz — Birthday December 24

Susan Conradson (Wayne — Birthday September 15th.

Ann Bonanno Mossberg (Douglas) - Birthday January 9th.

Linda Etherton—Birthday April 20

Vicki Kirchner (Bill) - Birthday July 7

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you so much for your prayers, phone calls and cards during Larry's recent open-heart surgery and hospitalization in Minnesota. We are blessed by your friendship and concern. We are glad to be back in Omaha where Larry continues his rehab therapy before returning to our home. Hugs - Carolyn Will.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Anna Nelson - Sympathy, sister passing.

Sharon Duignan - Get Well, procedure.

Mary Lou Jambor - Thinking of You, procedure.

Marilyn Conner - Sympathy, sister passing.

Jeri Tinsley - Thinking of You, illness.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, August 4th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: Monica Clark

July 7th Results

Most Wins: Susan Bochart

Most Buncos: Jerri Cone

Most Losses: Sharon Duignan

Door Prize: Doris Helfrich

If anyone is interested in being a sub in evening Bunco please call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, August 18th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Tina Kirby

July 21 Results

Most Wins: Darlene Gaeta

Most Buncos: Margi Vice

Most Losses: LouAnn Norton

Door Prize: Marcelene Lewis

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Golf is every Friday morning. Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, August 11th, 11:00AM

Cunningham's Pub & Grill

10904 West Dodge Road

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

Results: July 14th

High: Mary Lou Jambor

2nd: Barb Zabel

3rd: Karen Lidstrand

Questions or to add your name to the sub list, contact Anna Nelson

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, August 3rd, 11:30AM
(NEW DATE)

Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar area)
2707 South 140th Street (Oakview Dr)

Schedules have been sent out. If you would like to play Marathon Bridge, please contact Celeste.

Celeste Giery

BOOK CLUB

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)

3rd Friday, August 20th, 9:30 AM

Book: *The Last Train to London*

Author: Meg Waite Clayton

Will vote for 1 year list. Look for ideas on email. Contact Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday of the month, August 25th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: Phyllis Weckerlin

Everyone Invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any question: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**. We are so excited to be together again.

CINEMA CHICKS -

Friday, August 13th 11:45, "Respect"
Marcus Majestic Cinema, 14304 W Maple Road. Reserve your seat today with the theater. Cost \$6.00. All food required to be ordered online. Questions:
Call Chris or Jerri or Jerri 731-501-8241 to regis-

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

August 12h & August 26th, at 1:00 PM. Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or location of where we will be playing on those days.
Betty Delavan

DINING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, August 2nd, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Bert Harrifeld,

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, August 4th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: Doris Helfrich

NOTE: A third dinning group is forming now. If you would like to join this new dining group please contact Pat Goodyear
Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

BIRTHDAY GALS

Barbara Schlutz August 4
Carol Bauer August 9
Connie Konecny August 12

Mimi Dryden August 14
Mary Beideck August 18

Donna Pollock August 20
Phyllis Weckerlin August 26

Happy Birthday Ladies

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Friendship</i>	2 12:00 Noon Delights	3 10:00 Welcoming Coffee 11:30 Marathon Bridge	4 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	5	6 Golf	7
8	9	10 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	11 11:00 Bridge	12 1:00 Mah Jongg	13 Golf 11:45 Cinema Chicks	14
15	16	17 10:30 Board Meeting 12:00 Birthday Bash	18 9:30 Morning Bunco	19	20 Golf 9:30 Book Club	21
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