

# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings, MWC Members,

I am having a hard time wrapping my head around the fact that this letter to you is for the month that I will not be here. I know that you will have a great time without me. Please keep Jim & I in your thoughts; we will you - as well. Be kind to Leslie and LuAnn.

August was a fabulous month for a Coffee. We had about 25 people in attendance with 4-5 new members. It was enjoyable and we couldn't be happier with the ladies that have decided to join us. WELCOME!

**CHARITY SELECTION:** You have a large responsibility this month, to help us pick the best of the offerings for our charity. You will receive a brief introduction to 3 charities. You will be asked to select ONE for this year. If you will NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE for this meeting, PLEASE CALL one of the Charity Chairpersons and give them your vote.

ALSO – PLEASE START GATHERING ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION AND GET THEM TO THE COMMITTEE; OR THEY WILL PICK-UP.

Have a great September, without me, and I will see you all in October!

- Bobbie

### CHARITY SELECTION

Included in your Newsletter is a list of three charitable organizations and their function in our community. At our September Social Noon Luncheon you will cast your vote on which organization you feel would be the best for Metro Women's Club to sponsor for our 2016-2017 year. If you are unable to attend the Luncheon on September 13th, you may submit your absentee vote by contacting Mary Lou Jambor or Lynn Swassing. All three organizations are deserving and serve a very important purpose in our community.

### SILENT AUCTION

A reminder: When you are out there shopping, you might just come across that perfect something for the Silent Auction.

Think jewelry, purses, scarves, wine, any kind of home décor. These are just some of the suggestions to get you started. Baked Goods also go very well. It's Silent Auction Season, November 8th will be here before you know it.

**Silent Auction Donation Slips are also included in your Newsletter.** Please attach them to the items you are donating to the Silent Auction. If you need additional slips, we will have more slips available at our Club functions.

- Silent Auction Committee - Mary Ellen Anderson

### SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Auction Committee will have their first meeting on Monday, September 12th, at 10:00 AM in the home of Jean Cully. The first meeting will focus on the Auction's theme, strategies and the review of last years Auction's pros and cons. We will continue to meet each Monday until the Auction. If you would like to volunteer for this committee and share your talents, please contact Mary Ellen Anderson.

### 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.

### 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

September 2016

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### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

At: **Tiburon Golf Club, 10302 South 168th Street, 402-896-1323**

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

1. Caesar Salad Topped with Grilled Chicken Breast. Served with a Dinner Roll.
2. Philly Steak Sandwich (Slow Roasted Prime Rib Topped With Grilled Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, and Melted Provolone Cheese With Creamy Horseradish Sauce). Served With Kettle Chips.
3. PGA Clubhouse Sandwich (Turkey, Ham, Bacon, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise Sandwiched Between Three Slices of Toasted Bread). Served With Kettle Chips.

All lunches include Iced Tea and Lemonade. Cash Bar Available.

Cost: \$12.50 (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.

Callers : Please contact Lou Ann Norton or Leslie Hausmann with your number of attendees by or before Thursday morning, September 8th .

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, September 7th , please call LouAnn or Leslie.

**ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOU ANN NORTON OR LESLIE HAUSMANN BY 10 A.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH.**

Program: Presentation and voting for our charity.  
"Train Songs and Tales of the Westward Rail" by David Seay

### **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 10:00 AM**

At: **Mary Lou Jambor,**

**All** Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or call Marcelene Lewis, Newsletter Editor. You may also E-mail your reports. **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, SEPTEMBER 20th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Charlie's On The Lake, 4150 South 144th Street, 402-894-9411**

Everyone is welcome. Please call or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, CARAVAN 10:15 AM, LUNCH 11:00 AM, WINERY 1:00 PM**

Caravan: **Baker's, 17370 Lakeside Hills Plaza, (Lakeside parking lot, 178 & Center).**

Lunch: **Parker's Smokehouse, 16880 US 6 (Hwy 6 & Hwy 63), Ashland, 402-944-2040**

Tour: **Cellar 426 Wines & Vines, 1402 Dennis Dean Road, Ashland, 402-944-8109, (some stairs involved, no elevator)**

If you wish to Caravan, meet at 10:15 AM at Bakers Lakeside parking lot, at 178th & Center. To sign-up or cancel, contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Bobbie Allgood.

## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### **WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, NOVEMBER 1st, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: **Linda Nelson**

Co-hostesses: **Mary Lou Jambor, Linda Thompson.**

This is a great time to bring a friend or guest.

### **SILENT AUCTION - 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 11:00 AM**

This is our major fund raising effort for our selected charity. This is the time to put your sale shopping skills to work. Our members donate new or unused items to our Silent Auction. It's a great fund raiser and some terrific items are won by the highest bidder. You may bring your Silent Auction items to any of our functions. There will be an Officer at our luncheons that will be happy to transfer your items to the Silent Auction Committee member.

### **HOLIDAY EXCHANGE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1:00 PM**

Hostess: **Jean Cully**

### **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 10:00 AM**

### **SALVATION ARMY CONTRIBUTION - DECEMBER 13th**

**GAME DAY - MARCH 14th** , Rosemary Bliss, Celeste Giery

**FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th**, Fashions by CJ Banks, Happy Hollow Country Club, Pat Bond, Dolores Hughes

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Dolores Hughes	September 1	Jerri Cone	September 7	Barbara Lange	September 21
Peggy Casebeer	September 2	Jacque Bandiera	September 9	Nadele Laudenslager	September 25
Judy Rumbaugh	September 3	Diane Dobrinska	September 16	Linda Nelson	September 25
Shirley Raleigh	September 3	Anna Nelson	September 16	LouAnn Norton	September 27
Janice Miller	September 5	Wanda Phillips	September 16		
Lynn Swassing	September 6	Sharon Hardage	September 18		

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (146 members)

**Clara Hohnstein**, Birthday - November 30th.

**Una Yenney**, Birthday - March 12.

### CORRECTIONS

**Stephanie Griger**, no land line

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Rose Mary Lappe** - Get Well, broken bone in foot and hand.

**Lois Lentz** - Sympathy, death of sister.

**Lois Moore** - Note of Cheer, medical problems.

### LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Anna Nelson, Marcelene Lewis, Carolyn Will, Rosemary Bliss, Mary Lou Jambor, Mary Reibold, Jerri Cone, Hilda Costanzo, Carol Bauer, Connie Gibb, Karen Mines, Pat Bird, Stephanie Griger, Peggy Christ, Wendy Phillips, Wanda Phillips, Marilyn Conner

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Doris Helfrich**

### NEED SUBS

Contact **DIANE DOBRINSKA**

Results: August 3rd,

Most Wins: Monica Clark

Most Buncos: Pat Goodyear

Most Losses: Peggy Casebeer

Door Prizes: Cindy Popp

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, September 21, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Carole Thompson**

### NEED SUBS

Contact **DIANE DOBRINSKA**

Results: August 17th

Most Wins: Wanda Phillips

Most Buncos: Mary Ellen Anderson

Most Losses: Juanita Hammen

Door Prize: Cindy Elwood

### BOWLING

Bowling will begin again on September 12th. Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, contact.

### GOLF

Golf ends October 7th. Contact **Pat Bird** at if you are interested in signing-up for next Spring. She has begun planning for 2017.

### BRIDGE

**Change in day, to be determined**

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview

144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli** or **Karen Lidstrand**

**Results:** August 10th

1st: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Anna Nelson

Low: Judy Boysen-Rumbaugh

### ROUND ROBIN

We will begin play in September. Still have openings. Would appreciate hearing from you by mid August. Contact **Monica Clark**

### MAH JONGG

1st and 3rd Monday

Walnut Grove Senior Living

4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, September 5th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: **NOT PLAYING, HOLIDAY**

Monday, September 19th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: **Sue Odell**

Questions contact Sue Odell

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, September 16th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Ordinary Grace

Author: William Kent Krueger

Call **Juanita Hammen** for more information

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, September 28th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Patty Huber**

Please join us for an afternoon of stitching, fun, food and lots of warm fellowship. Bring a friend or make new friends. We would love to have you! **PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE HOSTESS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT OR NOT.** Any questions please call **Dolores Hughes** or **Pat Bond**.

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, September 28th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: July 27

Most Wins: Sharon Beard

Most Losses: Marilyn Haskin

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Golf	3
4	5 No Mah Jongg	6	7 6:30 Evening Bunco	8	9 Golf	10
11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 12:30 Bowling	13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon Voting on Charity	14 11:00 Bridge	15	16 Golf 9:30 Book Club	17
18	19 12:30 Mah Jongg 12:30 Bowling	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco	22	23 Golf	24
25	26 12:30 Bowling	27 11:30 Gadabouts	28 9:30 Dominoes	29	30 Golf	

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Here's your Newsletter

# METRO WOMAN'S CLUB

## 2016-2017 Proposed Charities

(In alphabetical order)

**Bethlehem House** was started by a couple who would take pregnant, homeless young women into their home until their babies were born and the women could be out on her own. Around 2005 the old St. Patrick's Catholic Church Convent was sold to Bethlehem House for \$1.00. There are 11 individual, furnished rooms for the mothers and babies. The women range in age from 19 to 40. They give educational (GED & advanced classes) and personal counseling, help women to make healthy choices and relationships, give life skills classes, give them information on nutrition, parenting and adoption, and give them spiritual guidance. There is also an aftercare program where the women transition out of the house (baby is about 5 months old ) into their private life. An average stay is usually 6-8 months, but some stay much longer. An average stay costs \$10,000 for each women. Their budget is \$500,00 /year.

**Cross Training Center** is a final chance place for many. They come from probation officers, judges, and various organizations where people go to for help. They go through an interview to determine their goals and then chart a path to get to that goal. They go to class 3 days/week and work the other 2 days, but that is determined by their goal. They are encouraged to obtain a GED if they do not have a high school diploma. They will be opening a computer lab August 1st with 2 Creighton University trainers paid for by Creighton. They take any appliance or item that has a battery and/or cord. They recycle everything and sell wires, plastic and metals to support their programs. They take automobiles: repair and sell them, and teach their people to do that. They are adding an additional building to warehouse and restore recyclables. They had 342 graduates in 2015, have 57 current enrollees, and a budget of \$490,00/year.

**Outlook Nebraska, Inc.** is an education and training center that provides blind and visually impaired individuals with the technology training that allows them to excel in their professional and personal lives, That increases their potential in the job market and enhances their social communications with family, friends, and colleagues. They also help seniors, going through vision loss, recapture simple pleasures. Individuals who complete this training learn how to use screen reading programs that allow a person to navigate a computer and the Internet non-visually. They can operate scanners and other programs that make it possible for the blind to read print documents. They become proficient in programs that are used to create documents and electronic correspondents. The average age for a person going through training is 38 but they have had people ranging from 18 to 72 years old. The training averages 9 months and is about 50% each of men and women. Right now, they are only able to train 1 person at a time, but are adding more space to allow 4 people to be trained at the same time. Nationally, 75% of the blind are unemployed. Their budget is \$380,000/year.

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SILENT AUCTION DONATION SLIP

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