

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

January 2020

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Extend the Hand of
Friendship

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Pat Goodyear

New Membership
Director

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hopefully everyone is almost done preparing for the holiday-shopping, baking, writing out cards. 30 MWC ladies got into the spirit at our Annual Gift Exchange at Chris Sagenbrecht's. Lots of food, laughter and stealing back and forth of gifts. But in the end we all left still friends! Thanks Chris! Then the Marian HS Choir entertained us at our Luncheon. We wish you and your families peace and happiness and look forward to seeing you all in 2020!

- Rosemary and LouAnn

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity during this Holiday Season. With checks and cash, our club donated **\$431.80** to the Salvation Army for their Red Kettle Campaign. Salvation Army will be able to assist more families that are in need because of your thoughtfulness.

DINE AND DONATE

Our next Dine and Donate is at Le Peep, - Pepperwoods, 559 North 155th Plaza. Le Peep's will donate 25% of your meal ticket to Metro Women's Club. Just inform your waitress that you are with Metro Women's Club Fund raiser. Meet family and friend for breakfast brunch or lunch and earn money for Angles Among Us. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18th, between 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** See you there.

WINTER CANCELATIONS

1. **Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge etc.
2. **Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed our luncheons are canceled, only if they are at a Restaurant. All Luncheons held at a private catered venue, such as Arbor Hall, **are not canceled.** If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show.
3. **Board Meetings:** Board Meetings are an exception to the Omaha School closing rule. **Board Meetings will only be canceled if travel is not recommended by our Police Department, Mayor's Office or our Roads Department.** If weather is a problem, Officers and Chairpersons must email their Newsletter information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

2nd Tuesday, March 10th, 11:30 Social, 12:00 Luncheon
Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269

We would love to have your help in contacting businesses you frequent for a gift card for our Spring Social & Game Day benefiting **Angles Among Us**. We will have request letters at the January Luncheon for you to take with you as you solicit. Please consider donating a new decorative item, a gift basket or cash for our Money Tree. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! This is also a great opportunity to invite your friends for fun and food, plus a chance to win raffle items.

Co-Chairs: Mary Beth Manninger and Pat Bond

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.

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.

RAFFLE ITEMS

You are always welcome to donate new items for our monthly raffles. Margi Vice would be happy to accept items that you may have received as gifts this Holiday Season and are not able to use.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2020

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: **Valentino's Party Room, 10190 Maple Street, 402-571-1400**

Menu: Buffet

Salad with dressing

Bread Sticks

Lasagna

Pizza assortment

Soda & Water included with price

Dessert: Apple Pizza and Cinnamon Sticks

Cash bar available.

Cost: \$15.00

Callers: Please contact Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta no later than Thursday, January 9th, before noon with your count.

If you did not receive a call and wish to attend, call Bobbie or Darlene.

Cancellation: Any cancellation must be made by Thursday, January 9th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Comedian - Aunt Sadie

DINE AND DONATE - 3rd SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At: **Le Peeps, Pepperwoods, 559 North 155th Plaza**

Le Peeps will donate 25% of your meal ticket to Metro Women's Club. Just inform your waitress that you are with Metro Women's Club Fund raiser. Meet family and friend for breakfast brunch or lunch and earn money for Angles Among Us.

DOUBLE GADABOUTS - 3rd SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th,

Breakfast: 7:00 to 12:00, LePeep - Pepperwood, 559 North 155th Plaza, Breakfast, Brunch or early Lunch (see Dine & Donate)

Tour: 12:45, Chihuly Glass Display, Buffet Cancer Hospital 5505 South 45th Street

Only 15 allowed for each tour. You must call Doris to make your reservation.

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

At: **Pat Goodyear**

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, JANUARY 21st, 11:45 AM

At: **Tavern I80, 203 North 180th Street, 402-905-0153**

2 blocks South off of Dodge on Burke Drive. West of Village Pointe Shopping Center.

Sign up at the luncheon or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Everyone welcome you do not need to be having a birthday that month - it's lunch! Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on back page.

DOUBLE GADABOUTS - 4th SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th

Lunch - 11:30 AM, Beacon Hill in Aksarben Village Restaurant, 6750 Mercy Road

Tour - 12:45 PM, Chihuly Glass Display, Buffet Cancer Hospital 5505 South 45th Street

Only 15 allowed for this second tour. You must call Doris to make your reservation.

Questions, contact Doris Helfrich

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - FEBRUARY 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Jerri Cone**

Co-Hostesses: Margi Vice, Shirley Raleigh

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON

Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269

WELCOMING COFFEE - APRIL 7th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Tina Kirby**

Co-Hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

Fashions by: J. Jill, Luncheon at: Anthony's Steak House

Chair Persons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (154 members)

Judy Coonts (Lonnie), Birthday - October 16

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Pat Tonar - Sympathy, sister's death

Carole Thompson - Thinking of You, hip surgery

Karen Lidstrand - Thinking of You, Surgery

Dolores Hughes - Thinking of You, surgery

Cindy Popp - Thinking of You, fell on ice

Sharon Ramsey - Thinking of You, husbands health

Marian (Mimi) Dryden - Thinking of You, Hospital tests

Carolyn Hall - Thinking of You, Fell

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Tina Kirby, Sharon Hartage, Cindy Elwood, Connie Konecny, Lois Lentz, Sandy House, Joyce Godberson (guest), Carolyn Will, June Davis (guest), Elaine Tomasevicz, Mary Biedeck, Chris Sagenbrecht, Margaret Bartek, Jan Nielson.

CHANGES / CORRECTION

Barbara Bykowski - email correction

Peggy Reibold - email correction

HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS

Placing ripe (not mushy) avocados in the refrigerator, they keep for weeks.

Freshen pillows by putting in the clothes dryer with a few clean, but slightly damp towels, and a dryer sheet.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, January 1st, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **No Bunco, due to New Years**

Results: December 4th

Most Wins: Cindy Popp

Most Buncos: Doris Helfrich

Most Losses: Cindy Elwood

Door Prize: Peggy Reibold, LouAnn Norton & Pat Bond

No evening Bunco in January due to New Year's holiday. The next evening Bunco will be February 5th at Cindy Popp. We now have a full roster in this group. If you are interested in being a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, January 15th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Mary Ellen Anderson**

Results: December 18th

Most Wins: Mary Ellen Anderson

Most Buncos: Chris Sagenbrecht

Most Losses: LouAnn Norton

Door Prize: Tina Kirby, Jerri Cone & Marcelene Lewis

If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Golf ended October 4th. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League for next summer.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, January 8th, 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

Anna Nelson or **Carol Fox**

December 11th Results

High: Connie Stilwell

2nd: Rosemary Bliss & Bobbie Montequin

3rd: Carole Edwards

Low: Carol Fox

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

1st Tuesday, January 7th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street

No Play in December

1st:

2nd:

3rd:

We will resume play January 7th

BOWLING

Meeting every Monday at Western Bowl at 12:30. Subs needed. Come join!!!

To join call **Betty Delavan**

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, January 17th, 9:30 AM

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village
108th & West Center Road

Book: *Grist Mill Road*
Author: Christopher J. Yates

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

No Stitch & Chat

Our regular meeting will not be held in January, please note we will be following our regular schedule starting February (meeting last Wednesday of the month). Any question, call

Pat Bond or **Dolores Hughes**

Happy New Year and see you all in 2020.

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Lessons and games are postponed until Spring. Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play starting this Spring.

Questions or to join call

Betty Delavan

DINNING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, January 6th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Sharon Duignan**

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, January 1st, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **No Lunch due to New Years day**

Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

BIRTHDAY GALS

Marilyn Conner January 2
Barb Zabel January 3
Sue Sammin January 7
Marian Schiemann January 10
Anne Kent January 11

Toni Ogaz January 17
Sarah Chvala January 18
Marcelene Lewis January 18
Carolyn Miller January 22
Lois Lentz January 23

Mary Flodine January 26
Linda Thompson January 26
Rena Fox January 31

Happy Birthday Ladies



Saturday, January 18th, 2020 METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER

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From 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Women's Club fund raiser.

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