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NEWSLETTER

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New Membership
Directors

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL METRO WOMEN

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members! We had an amazing time at our Christmas Exchange Party - 30 attendees! Thanks to Celeste Giery for sharing her beautiful home. The Anderson Middle School Show Choir entertained us at our Christmas Luncheon. We have so much to look forward to in 2019. We will keep you up to date on upcoming events - Spring Game Day Fundraiser and annual Style Show.

- Rosemary and LouAnn

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION

You wonderful, generous ladies donated a total of **\$463.82 to Salvation Army** at our Holiday Social Noon Luncheon. This was \$65.36 more than your donation to Salvation Army last year. The Army does so much good in our community especially during this very important time of year. Thank you again.

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 also canceled
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 Office and our Roads Department. If the Board Meeting is canceled a email will be sent out to the Board and Committee members. The meeting will be rescheduled or you will be expected to call or email your information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must still go out no matter the weather.

FUND RAISER - VILLAGE INN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH HAS BEEN CANCELED

Due to problems with organizing this fund raiser, we had to cancel this event. We are working on other fund raisers and we will keep you informed on the next luncheon fund raiser. If you have any suggestions, please contact Sharon Price or Sarah Chvala.

SILENT AUCTION FOR 2019

A suggestion has been made to have our Silent Auction in October instead of November. The group felt that the weather would be friendlier for those that have mobility issues plus many of our members leave Nebraska by November and there are always weather concerns in November. The Board took the date change under consideration and has decided to try a change and have **next years Silent Auction on October 8th 2019**. We are hoping that the change will be positive and will lead to a even more successful Auction for Metro Women. So now is the time to take advantage of all those Holiday sales for your donations for next year. We can have Halloween/Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas all as themes.

A few statistic on our 2018 Silent Auction. We had 129 in attendance (41 guests & 88 members) There we 174 bid items raising \$3702.00 4 raffle items raising \$382.00 and 55 food items making \$728.00. In addition we gain another \$138.00 on the sale of the Nutcracker center pieces. With the Auction and additional donations the Silent Auction netting us \$5,377. 00 for our Charity, Saving Grace. You ladies are just amazing. Thank you for your generosity.

SPRING GAME DAY & FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, March 12th 2019 at Arbor Hall 14040 Arbor Street

We would love to have your help in contacting businesses you frequent for a gift card for our Spring Game Day Fundraiser benefitting Saving Grace. 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 a great opportunity to invite your friends for fun and food along with chances to win raffle items.

Co-Chairs - Mary Beth Manninger and Jean Cully

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON – 2nd TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON

At: **Valentino's, 10190 Maple Street, (102nd and Maple St), 402-614-3352**

Menu: An Italian Buffet featuring four pizza selections, tossed garden salad, baked lasagna with meat sauce, bread twists, and a dessert pizza. Choice of soft drinks will be provided. Bar service is available

Cost: \$12.00

Callers: Please have your attendees' to either Bobbie Montequin or Mary Lou Jambor by Thursday, January 3rd.

If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, call Bobbie or Mary Lou.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made by Thursday, January 3rd or you will be expected to pay for your meal.
Program: A.J. Bradley - Metal Health Therapist. Topic: Importance of real world and family connections for people of all ages.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 10:00 AM

At: **Juanita Hammen,**

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 15th, 11:45 AM

At: **Carrabba's Italian Grill, 14520 West Maple, 402-492-9500 (Northwest corner of 144th & Maple)**

What a great chance to get out to lunch after the Holidays! The restaurant is normally closed on Tuesday, but is **opening just for us** - so we will have lots of room for everyone that comes. WOW such VIP treatment

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, JANUARY 22nd 12:00 LUNCH

Lunch: 12:00 PM, Paradise Bakery & Café, 17305 Davenport Street, Suite 201, 402-934-5757

Movie: Marcus Village Pointe Cinema, 304 North 174th Street, 402-289-4777

Time and movie to be determined.

Any question or tour suggestions, contact Doris Helfrich.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE - FIRST TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 10:00 AM,

Hostess: **Tina Kirby,** Co-Hostesses: LouAnn Norton, Shirley Raleigh

Great time to just relax and enjoy each others company. Bring a friend or potential new member. Great treats.

SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 12th,

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

FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 4th

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - MAY

MERIT AWARDS - MAY

NEW OFFICER ROSTER - MAY

PICNIC/GARAGE SALE - JUNE

BIRTHDAY GALS

Marilyn Conner	January 2	Toni Ogaz	January 17	Christine Powers	January 22
Barb Zabel	January 3	Sarah Chvala	January 18	Lois Lentz	January 23
Sue Sammin	January 7	Marcelene Lewis	January 18	Linda Thompson	January 26
Marian Schiemann	January 10	Cathy Cummins	January 22	Rena Fox	January 31
Anne Kent	January 11	Carolyn Miller	January 22	Happy Birthday Ladies	

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (146 members)

Connie Konecny (Bob), Birthday - August 12

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

No Mail

THINKING ABOUT YOU

No cards sent out. Every one stay healthy!!!

SOCIAL LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Rae Cacioppo, Carolyn Hall, Cindy Elwood, Connie Konecny, Pat Bond, Sandra Randell, Mary Beideck, Patty Huber, Beth Stewart, Jerri Cone, Bert Harrifeld, Dolores Hughes, Jan Nielsen, Sharon Ramsey, LouAnn Norton, Chris Sagenbrecht.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

LUNCH BUNCH/ DINNER CLUB

There are 8 members that have signed-up for this new Activity. This group will meet in January to settle day, time and group name. If you would like to become a member or a sub, please contact Pat Goodyear to express your interest in being part of this new group .

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, **March 6th, 6:30 PM**

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

Results: December 5

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh

Most Buncos: Cindy Popp

Most Losses: Pat Goodyear

Door Prizes: Carolyn Will & Monica Clark

There will no Evening Bunco in January and February of 2019. **The next Evening Bunco will be**

March 6, 2019 in the home of LouAnn Norton.

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

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, January 9th, 11:00AM Boys

Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

Anna Nelson or Carol Fox

November Results

High: Clara Hohnstein

2nd: Sandy House

3rd: Karen Lidstrand

Low: Carol Fox

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, January 18, 9:30 AM

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Book: Still Alice

Author: Lisa Genova

Questions, contact **Juanita Hammen**

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, January 16, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

Results: December 19

Most Wins: Bert Harrifeld

Most Buncos: Jerri Cone

Most Losses: Mary Ellen Anderson

Door Prize: Shirley Raleigh

If you have questions please call Diane Dobrinska.

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

Will resume in January

Date not set

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street

November Results

High: Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter 3670

2nd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 3080

3rd: Mary Lou Jambor & Mary Beth Manning 2560

Did not paly in Decemeber

Monica Clark

GOLF

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

STITCH & CHAT

Wednesday, January 30

1 00 - 3:00 PM

Hostess: **Phyllis Weckerlin**

Everyone invites! 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

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Happy New Years Day</i>	2 No Evening Bunco in January & February	3	4	5
6	7 Bowling	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	9 11:00 Bridge	10	11	12
13	14 Bowling	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco	17	18 9:30 Book Club	19
20	21 Bowling <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	22 Gadabouts	23	24	25	26
27	28 Bowling	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat	31		

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