

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Dear Friends,

It is with bitter/sweet emotions that I write this last President's letter. Both LouAnn and I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two years serving as your Co-Presidents! We reflect back on so many happy, successful events and it is with extreme gratitude to ALL of you for making all these achievements come to fruition! It is simply amazing to see what 150 Women can do to assist two fabulous Charities—and to have SO MUCH FUN while doing it. We thank you ALL from the bottom of our hearts for all you do! You'll be seeing our smiling faces as we take on other Club activities. Thank you, too, for helping us work through this most difficult time! We love you all and, as always, your upmost safety is our main concern!

Looking forward to when we can gather again!

- Rosemary and LouAnn

### OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Hi Ladies!

I want to introduce myself as MWC's new incoming President. My name is Christine (Chris) Sagenbrecht. I have been a Club member for five delightful and fun years. In this unprecedented time, my main concern is safety. There will be events delayed, happen in a manner not previously done, or even cancelled. All of this needs to be worked out by the Board, and some with your approval. Watch your emails as those will probably announce a happening, if and when. **At this point, all MWC functions through June are cancelled** due to current gathering limits of ten people. We all miss being together. Until we can be safely, stay well!

- Chris

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - HURRY

Even though our Club is on a temporary hold, we are still thinking and planning for a return to normal. Something you could be proactive with is to mail in your dues (\$25) now. This way the directories can be worked on with all current information. So, be sure to add any changes you might have with your personal information along with your check. Please send your check payable to Metro Women's Club and mailed to our Treasurer,

Jean Cully

Jean will email all information and record of payment to Sue Odell and Margi Vice. **We have extended the past due date to July 1st.** But, if you do not renew prior to July 1st you will be dropped from our Newsletter circulations and the Directory. Get your check mailed now!!!

### CHARITY SELECTION

Each year Metro Women choose one charity to support throughout the year. Our charity this year has been Angels Among Us. In order to choose our next charity, members make charity recommendations to a Charity Nomination Committee. Charities must be local 501c3 organizations which are funded by local donations and grants without federal government funds. Most of our charities have focused on women and children. The Charity Nominating Committee will visit and research each nomination and present 6 - 8. to the Board. The Board narrows the list to 3 - 4 which are presented to membership in September. The full membership votes to select the final charity. It is that time of year to contact the Nominating Committee with suggestions.

Call or email Cindy Popp or Sharon Price

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Patty Huber	June 5	Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Joan Peterson	June 22
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Juanita Hammen	June 13	Rae Cacioppo	June 24
Carol Edwards	June 10	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Janet Johnson	June 27

Happy Birthday Ladies - we will be able to celebrate together soon

### THINKING OF YOU

**Karen Saunders** - Thinking of You -

**Anna Nelson** - Thinking of You, Surgery , Appendix

**Linda Thompson** - Thinking of You, moving out of state

**Karen Lidstrand** - Thinking of You, daughter's illness

### NAN CRAWFORD

We are sad to announce that a long time Metro Club member - Nan Crawford, passed away April 30, 2020. Nan was unable to retain her membership for the last few years due to illness. Nan is survived by her husband. Her remains are to be cremated with burial at a later date at the family plot in Pennsylvania

### SERVICE AWARDS

#### 10 Years

Karen Burns, Barb Fazzini, Doris Helfrich, Dolores Hughes, Janis Keim, Linda Pauli, Marian Schiemann, Catherine Yates

#### 15 Years

Mary Ellen Anderson, Carole Thompson,

#### 25 Years

Monica Clark, Diane Dobrinska, Karen Jackson

#### 40 Years

Roberta Courter

Congratulations to all! Pins will be handed out when possible.

### JUST FOR LAUGHS

We all could use a little lightheartedness. Hope you get a few chuckles from these excerpts.

The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house; and, their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!

Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair extensions.

Day 30 at home and the dog is looking at me like "See? This is why I chew the furniture".

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands???

Me: Alexa what's the weather going to be like this weekend? Alexa: It doesn't matter. You are not going anywhere.

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## **2020 MERIT AWARD WINNER**

This individual has been a member of our club since 2006. That doesn't seem so long ago, but it adds up to be 14 years. She is quiet, unassuming and very efficient at what she does. She is one who volunteers, steps up to the plate to help out however and whenever she can. She loves to help out with the Silent Auction – has done that for several years. She has been on nominating committees, she helps with the picnic, has been a volunteer for the budget committee also. Plus she is a GREAT cook!

But her greatest achievement within our Club has been in her ability to grow her interest group to beyond all expectations – The Book Club has grown and continues to grow because of her ability to keep everyone on track. All the people who belong just love her ability to lead a group.

So our nomination for the Merit Award goes to Juanita Hammen, for an outstanding job as a Member of Metro Women's Club and her ability to Lead the Book Club.

It's the place all new people seem to want to join.

**Juanita Hammen – 2020 choice for Merit Award**