

Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone!

Imagine all of you are busy with preparations for the approaching Holidays. It is such a warm and cozy time of year! From sharing a Thanksgiving meal with loved ones, to celebrating the joyous season of giving, let our hearts be filled with the magic of this special time of year!

Do check out all the upcoming events scheduled in this Newsletter. Hope to see you at our Holiday Gift Exchange and our December Luncheon at Oak Hills Country Club, or maybe even fighting all the crowds at the shopping centers.

May all your Holidays be Merry and Bright!

- Rosemary and LouAnn

SILENT AUCTION

We are still receiving more donations from the Silent Auction. The count is approximately \$6,519.00 at this time. In our next month's Newsletter should be able to give you a final count. Great job ladies - you are the reason the Silent Auction was a success. Very penny raised will go to Angel's Among Us.

Silent Auction Committee : Mary Ellen Anderson, Peggy Christ, Barb Fazzini, Juanita Hammen, Bert Harrifeld, Dolores Hughes, Mary Lou Jambor, Kay Porter, Pat Tonar, Marcelene Lewis

DINE AND DONATE

Our next Dine and Donate is 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. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18th, between 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. See you there.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

Chris Sagenbrecht has graciously offered to open her beautiful home for our Christmas Holiday Exchange. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 1:00 PM. Bring a \$10.00 gift item for our Secret Santa exchange and a savory or sweet treat to share. This is a wonderful event that sets the Holiday Season on the right path. See page 2 for more details.

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 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.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson.

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.

DID YOU LOSE A RING???

A ring was found in a sack that held items contributed to the Silent Auction. We may have had this bag for years before this ring was discovered. Please call Carolyn Will if it may be your ring.

MAH JONGG - POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

The Mah Jongg crowd is suspending Mah Jongg until Spring. When they begin again their emphasis will be on lessons and inviting new members and friends. This group plays the "American" version of Mah Jongg. Look for more information in the Newsletter after winter. Contact Betty Delavan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY EXCHANGE, 1st TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1:00 PM

At: Chris Sagenbrecht

Directions: Due to road construction - go south on 108th to Harrison, turn left (east) on Harrison, Turn left at 102nd Street, Veer left onto Washington. Then quick right onto 102nd Ave. Chris is on a cul-de-sac on the left, middle house, tan in color. Our Holiday Exchange is the best way to start the season off. Bring a dish to share, either sweet or savory plus a \$10.00 Secret Santa gift exchange item. Lots of fun and laughter.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Drive, 402-895-3636

Menu: House Salad with Italian Dressing, Garlic Breadsticks,
Entrée: (Luncheon Size) Fettuccini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken.

Dessert: Peppermint Ice Cream with a Cookie.

Coffee & Ice Tea Included

Cash bar available.

Cost: \$ 22.00

Callers: Please contact Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta no later than Tuesday, December 5th, 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 Tuesday, December 5th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Salvation Army Collection and Marian Catholic High School Choir, singing Christmas Carols

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION - 2nd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 11:30AM

Please bring some extra dollars for a donation to the Salvation Army. We have an annual collection for Salvation Army at our Holiday Luncheon. We "pass the hat" for those who are less fortunate than us during this Holiday Season. If you should choose to make a contribution by check - you may make your check payable directly to the Salvation Army.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 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. 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, DECEMBER 17th, 11:45 AM

At: P. F. Chang's, 10150 California Street, 402-390-6021 (Westroads Shopping Center on west side).

Sign up at the luncheon or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Every one is 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.

GADABOUTS - NO GADABOUTS DUE TO CHRISTMAS

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our gatherings or call / email Doris Helfrich to express your interest in attending our Gadabouts functions. Any question or tour suggestions, contact Doris Helfrich. Note: No Gadabouts in December due to Christmas. See you next year.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

DINE AND DONATE - 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.

WELCOMING COFFEE - FEBRUARY 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Jerri Cone

Co-Hostesses: Margi Vice, Shirley Raleigh

SPRING 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,

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (153 members)

Cindy Frieling, Birthday - April 2

Nancy Knight, (Keith) Birthday - February 3

Carol Stolp, Birthday - March 30

Barbara Bykowski, (Robert) Birthday - October 23.

Lori Briggs (Bill) Birthday - March 30

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Melody Rowley (previous member) Thinking of You - broken hip.
Celeste Giery - Thinking of You - hip surgery.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, wishes and prayers. I am so thankful for all your encouragement and kind words.

- **Juanita Hammen**

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Judy Mumm, Judy Coonts, Jan Nielsen, Marcelene Lewis, Mary Ellen Anderson, Shirley Fey, Sharon Price, Margaret Bartek, Peggy Reibold, Jean Cully.

CHANGES / CORRECTION

No changes

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Doris Helfrich**

Results: November 6th

Most Wins: Peggy Reibold

Most Buncos: Pat Goodyear

Most Losses: Diane Dobrinska

Door Prize: Cindy Popp

We are always looking for new members and subs in this group. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Mary Ellen Anderson**

Results: November 20th

Most Wins: Joyce Godverson (guest)

Most Buncos: Diane Dobrinska

Most Losses: Missy Johnson (guest)

Door Prize: Marcelene Lewis

2020 schedules mailed out in December.

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, December 11th, 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

Anna Nelson

Carol Fox

September 11th Results

High: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Marian Schiemann

3rd: Carol Edwards and Rosemary Bliss

Low: Bobbie Montequin

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

Not playing in December

Back in January

November 5th Results

1st: Margaret Baier & Louanne Colbert 3900

2nd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 2900

3rd: Bobbie Montequin & Marian Schiemann 2770

Monica Clark

BOWLING

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

To join call **Betty Delavan**

BOOK CLUB

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

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Book: *Educated*

Author: Tara Westover

3 things to bring: Children's Book, Adult Book, & food item for Food Bank

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 12th, 11:30

Hostess: **Pat Bond & Dolores Hughes**

Please come and enjoy our Salad and Dessert Luncheon. Each member is bringing a sharing dish. Please call one of the Hostesses to say if you are coming and what you would like to bring. Also bring a family holiday picture and share a holiday memory. **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

MAH JONGG

Lessons and games are postponed until Spring.

Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play starting in the Spring.

Questions or to join call **Betty Delavan**

DINNING INN

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

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

Hostess: **Cindy Elwood**

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

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

Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Sue Odell	December 9	Mary Johnson	December 17	Elaine Tomasevicz	Decmber 24
Linda Tesnow	December 14	Annelle Dent	December 19	Sandy House	December 25
Luanne Colbert	December 16	Mary Lou Jambor	December 21	Elena Webster	December 30
Catherine Yates	December 16	Jeri Tinsley	December 24	Happy Birthday Ladies	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>1st Day of Advent</i>	2 12:00 Noon Delights 12:30 Bowling	3 11:30 No Round Robin 1:00 Holiday Exchange	4 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	5	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i>
8	9 12:30 Bowling	10 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	11 11:00 Bridge	12 11:30 Stich & Chat Luncheon	13	14
15	16 12:30 Bowling	17 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	18 9:30 Morning Bunco	19	20 9:30 Book Club	21
22 <i>1st Day of Winter</i>	23 12:30 Bowling <i>1st Day of Hanukkah</i>	24 No Gadabouts	 No Stich & Chat <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28
29	30 12:30 Bowling	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>	<i>Happy New Year</i>			

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