



# Metro Women's Club

*Just Between Friends*

## NEWSLETTER

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May 2023

Extend the Hand of  
Friendship

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### RENEWALS/DIRECTORY

Margi Vice

#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear MWC Ladies,

"Spring is the time of the year when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade." (Charles Dickens) This Spring is full of warmth for Metro Women's Club. We just had a fabulous Fashion Show at The Player's Club. A special thanks to Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will for their hard work in putting this event together and to our models who looked so lovely in their Spring fashions. And as our fiscal year comes to a close, please join us at our May Social Noon Luncheon when we welcome our new Board and present the check to The Omaha Street School, our 2022-2023 charity.

Thank you, ladies, for your year of warmth, for everything you have done in friendship and for everything you have done for our community.

- Mary Beth Manninger, President

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to renew your membership! **Your membership dues are payable in May and past due June 1st.** Cindy Popp and Lori Briggs will be at May's Luncheon to receive your dues payment. Separate payment of dues and luncheon would be appreciated. If you are unable to attend our May Luncheon you may send a check for \$25.00 to Cindy Popp, 19312 "G" Street, Omaha, NE 68135-1819. or Lori Briggs, 6510 North 163rd Street, Omaha NE 68116-5326. If you would like to include an additional amount for our charity you may also include that in your check. PS : Margi Vice will also be available to make any corrections or changes of your contact information. If you are unable to attend you can contact Margi, who will be printing the new Directories shortly after June 1st. Take a look at the Directory, you may have canceled your landline or changed a cell number. Now would be the time to make the correction.

#### NEW CHARITY FOR 2023-2024

Our gracious ladies that attended our April Fashion Show voted to select **Least Of My Brethren** as our new charity for our fiscal year starting June 1st. This charity is a street ministry with it's roots in St. Patrick's Church in Gretna and it's branches reach out across the city to serve the homeless in Omaha and Council Bluffs. We will sponsor a number of fund raising event to raise money for our new charity. Our check to Omaha Street School will be presented at our May Social Noon Luncheon.

#### SERVICE PIN AWARDS

**10 Years:** Jean Cully, Bert Harrifeld, Lorraine Mines, Jackie Berdine, Cherry Prochaska

**15 Years:** Carolyn Hall, Marcelene Lewis

**20 Years:** Pam Ross, Phyllis Leaver

**25 Years:** Paula Kettler

**30 Years:** Mary Johnson, Karen Lidstrand

**40 Years:** Barbara Schlutz

**50 Years:** Jacque Bandiera

#### NEW OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Our Nominating Committee did a spectacular job in filling all the club offices and chairmanships positions. Kudos to you ladies.

The new roster for 2023-2024 is included in your Newsletter and will also be posted on our website.

#### MERIT AWARDS

Once a year we recognize a fellow member of our club for their dedication and leadership with the Merit Award. We appreciate the special things that each and every one of you bring to our club. Our Merit Award winner (s) will be recognized at our May Luncheon and listed in our June Newsletter.

#### DINE AND DONATE

We had a very successful turnout for our meal at Texas Roadhouse. They were thankful for the \$1784.86 that our members spent and are reimbursing **\$178.48 to MWC for our charity.** Our next Dine and Donate event is scheduled on Thursday, July 6th at Zio's Pizzeria, 129 & West Center Road. They will donate 10% of all day profits from our members—those identifying with us. Our new Social Hour will also be having their event at Zio's on the same day. So come and enjoy happy hour with our ladies than a wonderful meal too.

#### NEW WRITERS GROUP

IMAGINE: A monthly forum for members who like to write, any genre. Bring copies of your short piece to read aloud and discuss with each other. Topics suggested by consensus, but write about what you please. Meet the third Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. First meeting is Thursday, May 18, at 10:00 A.M. and is open topic at Nancy Martz's home. Please RSVP Nancy .

#### BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

There is room in the second Wednesday Bridge group for more players. All skill levels are welcome. Call or text Anna Nelson.

#### LUNCHEON CALLERS NEEDED:

We need a few new volunteers to be callers for our noon luncheons each month. The callers receive a list of 8-10 members who they call each month to find out who is attending the luncheon and their menu item of choice. Your reservation names and menu choices are called, emailed, or texted to our 1st V.P. to be added to the reservation list. This is not a time-consuming task, but it is an important one. If you would like to be one of our team of callers, please call or email Karen Saunders.

For more information  
regarding  
Metro Women's Club  
please call:  
Cindy Popp  
New Membership  
Director

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCH**

At: **Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Drive, Omaha**

**DO NOT call Oak Hills to make or cancel reservations.** Call Karen listed below

Choices for our Luncheon are:

1. Chicken Jerusalem—Grilled chicken breast topped with a light lemon caper sauce with artichokes, capers and mushrooms.
2. Salmon Piccata—Salmon served with lemon and caper sauce.

Both entree selections include: House Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Rice Pilaf, California Medley, Rolls with Whipped Butter, Coffee and Tea. Orange Sorbet and a Cookie. Cash bar available.

**Cost:** \$24.00 per person admission includes lunch, taxes, tip and program (cash or check only).

**Members:** All members will be contacted by their ambassador caller. If you are not called by Tuesday May 2nd, please call Karen Saunders. If you are bringing a guest, please give your caller the guest's name and menu selection.

**Callers:** Reservation deadline is **Tuesday, May 2nd**

**Cancellations:** **Any cancellations must be made by Tuesday, May 2nd, or you will be expected to pay for your Luncheon.**

Program: New Officer Installation, Merit Award Recognition, Service Award Pins and presentation of check to Omaha Street School

**Luncheon Co-Chairpersons: Karen Saunders**

### **METRO WOMEN'S CLUB GARAGE SALE, MAY 11th—MAY 13th, 8:00 AM to 5:00PM (closing earlier on Saturday)**

**Stone Creek Addition (162nd & Ida), Omaha**

This will be our first fund raiser that is **open to the public**. You are asked to bring your garage sale items for our sale on May 8th and 10th from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM. And, May 9th right after our luncheon. **You do not need to pre-price—our committee will do all pricing.** Our Garage Sale will be held in conjunction with the neighborhood garage sale of the Stone Creek addition. We will accept any garage sale donation that are useable. Clothing should be clean. Large items must be dropped off at the 6811 North 162nd Street location between May 1st through May 7th. All items that are not sold will be donated to a charitable organization. We are asking for volunteers to act as cashiers. There should be two for each shift and will be sitting at a table. This will be for the Thursday, Friday and and/or Saturday days. We will also need a few volunteers to help with pricing and staging on May 8th and 10th between hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on May 9th right after the Luncheon. Please call Pat Goodyear if you would like to volunteer and the hours when you might be available. Additional drop off site prior to May 8th are listed below but you are encourage to bring your items to the 162nd & Ida address.

**Committee Members: Pat Goodyear, Tricia Weathers, Darlene Gaeta, Marcelene Lewis and Denise Shroyer**

### **DOUBLE BOARD MEETING 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 10:00 AM**

At: **Millard Branch Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Millard**

This is a very important Board Meeting. The out going Officers and Chairpersons will transfer their guidelines and duties for their positions to the new Officers and Chairpersons. Those that should attend—current and new: Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting. If unable to attend, you may call or email your information prior to the Board Meeting to: Marcelene Lewis, Editor and Carolyn Will Secretary. Please come prepared. **All** information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be **submitted in writing at or before the Board Meeting**. The Newsletter goes to the Printers on Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

### **BIRTHDAY BASH, 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 11:45 AM**

At: **Red Lobster, Oakview, 2707 South 140th Street**

Call Rosemary or LouAnn to make reservations or sign up at Social Noon Luncheon

**Birthday Bash Co-Chairs Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton**

### **GADABOUTS, 4th TUESDAY, MAY 23rd**

**Lunch: Get Real Sandwiches, 3901 Farnam, Omaha, 11:00 AM**

**Tour: Mystical Magical Mansion,**

If time allows we can stop at Cone Flower for ice cream

This month we will be touring a Mansion here in Omaha. This mansion was built in 1910 and had one owner for 70 years. During that time all the original finishes remained. Kim Isherwood is graciously opening her home for us to tour. Cost : Freewill donation. Signup sheet will be circulated at our luncheon.

**Committee Chairperson: Tricia Weathers**

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **LET'S GO PLACES**

#### **GREAT WOMEN OF OMAHA BUS TRIP, THURSDAY JUNE 1ST,**

Visit five businesses and landmarks that are products of the Women who made Omaha great. Includes breakfast at Lithuanian Bakery, lunch prepared by the cooks at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, and snacks at the Ukrainian Church. \$112.00 for a fun day!. Contact Barb Bures for information and to reserve your seat. Family and friends welcome! **Deadline May 1st.**

July—Bridges of Madison County IA

August—Chillicothe MO for murals

**Committee Chairperson: Barb Bures**

### **SOCIALS**

A Social activity will be a Friday, in June, at the Soaring Wings Winery. Time and date to be announced next month .

**Co Chairpersons - Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson**

### **JUNE 28-30, OR JULY 1ST, 2023**

The Mississippi Riverboat Cruise trip June 28-30 has 50 participants!. If you are still interested, contact Cece Carlson for information. if there are reservation cancelations. Watch the Newsletter in future for fun one-day bus trips this year!! **RESERVATIONS FULL**

### **SILENT AUCTION—OCTOBER 10th, 11:00 AM**

**Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Although it seems a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Please keep the Auction in mind while you're shopping and vacationing. We always need baskets, filler shreds and tissue for baskets. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the Auction with greeting, packing and monitoring, please call Sarah Chvala. More information as we get closer to our fabulous Auction day.

# THE PERSONALS

May 2023

## NEW MEMBERS (201 members)

**Karla Smith**, Birthday: September 16.  
**Kay Snyder** (Dan), Birthday: May 13.  
**Julie Dunn**, Birthday: November 26.  
**Mary Jo Penny**, Birthday November 8.  
**Linda Davis** (Rich), Birthday: August 6.  
**Sue Dempsey** (Jay), Birthday : September 10  
**Elaine M. Sheets** (Charles), Birthday: December 20.  
**Diane Morris** (Steve), Birthday: October 20  
**Sally Goff** (Glenn), Birthday: August 19.  
**Sharon Davison**, Birthday: April 12.  
**Carol Creek**, Birthday: May 31.

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

Sonia Bud—health issues  
 Chris Dagenbrecht—covid  
 Anna Thompsen—knee replacement  
 Sandra Randell—friendship  
 Rae Cacioppo—health issues  
 Karen lidstrand ankle fracture  
 Mary Lou Jambor—eye surgery  
 Doris Helfrich—ankle fracture

## LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Cindy Carlson, Mimi Dryden, Karen Sarendered, Peggy Reibold, Bert Harrtifeld, LouAnn Norton, Roslyn Stick, Margi Vice, Cleo Nienaber, Diane Dobrinska, Sarah Chvala, Carolyn Will, Annette Brande, Darlene Palmer, Micki Lohotak

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<p><b>NIGHT BUNCO</b>                      1st Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30 PM  <b>Hostess: Monica Clark</b></p> <p>April Results                      Most Wins: Lou Ann Norton                      Most Buncos: Connie Gibb                      Most Losses: Peggy Reibold                      Door Prize: Jerri Cone</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group but new subs are always welcome. If you are interested in being on our sub list call: <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>                      2nd Wednesday, May 10, 11:00 AM  <b>Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road</b>                      \$1.00 to play, Lunch &amp; Tip</p> <p>March Results: 1st: Mary Lou Jambor, 2nd: Pat Bond, 3rd: Celeste Giery, 4th: Margaret Baier                      April Results: 1st: Mary Lou Jambor, 2nd: Pat Bond, 3rd: Celeste Giery, 4th: Margaret Baier</p> <p>April Results                      1st: Mary Lou Jambor                      2nd: Celese Giery                      3rd: Carole thompson                      4th: Anna Nelson</p> <p>Questions <b>Anna Nelson</b></p>	<p><b>CINEMA CHICKS</b>                      4th Friday, May 26th  <b>Movie: Book Club 2</b>                      Starring Diane Keaton,, Mary Steenburgen, Jane Fonda &amp; Candace Bergen</p> <p>I will have an email sent out the week of May 26th for both theater and lunch location. Do not respond on Facebook; I will not receive them. <b>Please text or call Chris Sagenbrecht</b>, or if you don't have an email and would like to attend, use same number.</p>
<p><b>DAY BUNCO</b>                      3rd Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30 AM  <b>Hostess: Marcelene Lewis</b></p> <p>April Results                      Most Wins: Juanita Hammen                      Most Buncos: Bert Harrifeld                      Most Losses: Shirley Raleigh                      Door Prize: LouAnn Norton</p> <p>We have a full roster in this group. Anyone interested in being a sub call <b>Diane Dobrinska</b></p>	<p><b>ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE</b>                      1st Tuesday, May 2nd, 11:30, AM  <b>Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)</b>  <b>2707 South 140th Street</b></p> <p>April Results                      Sandy Hammond &amp; Myra Hoffart 4000                      Carole Thompson &amp; Celeste Giery 3470                      Mary Lou Jambor &amp; Mary Beth Manninger 3240</p> <p>Questions? Call <b>Celeste Giery</b></p>	<p><b>STITCH &amp; CHAT</b>                      Last Wednesday, May 31st, 1:00 PM  <b>Hostess: Linda Cisar</b></p> <p>Please bring any fun projects you are working on. Questions, please call:  <b>Pat Bond</b>                      and  <b>Dolores Hughes</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE CALL YOUR HOSTESS TO LET HER KNOW YOU ARE COMING!</b></p>
<p><b>BOOK CLUB</b>                      3rd Friday, May 19th, 9:30 AM  <b>Millard Branch Omaha Library</b>  <b>13214 Westwood Lane</b>                      Book: <i>Law Man</i>                      Author: Shon Hopwood</p> <p>Treats discontinued, feel free to bring your own.  <b>Questions: Juanita Hammen</b></p>	<p><b>AMERICAN MAH JONGG</b>                      2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM                      May 11th and May 25th                      Contact Sue or Betty for lessons or game site.                      Observers are welcome!!</p> <p><b>Betty Delavan or Sue Odell</b></p>	<p><b>GOLF</b>  <b>The Friday Morning Eagle Run Ladies Golf League Spring Golf</b> begins on May 5th and runs through October 6th.  <b>Summer session</b> that starts June 2nd and runs through August 4th                      If you would like more information, please email Roberta Courter</p>
<p><b>NOON DELIGHTS</b>—1st Monday, May 1st, 12:00  <b>Hostess: Luanne Colbert</b></p>	<p><b>DINING DIVAS</b> - 2nd Monday, May 8th, 12:00  <b>Hostess: Cindy Carlson</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BUNCH</b> - 3rd Wednesday, May 17th, 12:30  <b>Hostess: Rosemary Bliss</b></p>
<p><b>LET'S GO PLACES—TRAVEL CLUB</b>  <b>Check out the full details of future trips on our website's "TRAVEL" tab, <a href="http://metrowomensclub.org">metrowomensclub.org</a></b>                      JUNE 1st—Great Women of Omaha Bus Trip                      JUNE—Mississippi River Boat cruise.                      JULY—1 day trip to Bridges of Madison County                      AUGUST— Chillicothe MO tour a city of murals.                      OCTOBER—1 day fall foliage Loess Hills</p>	<p><b>DOMINOES—NEW GROUP</b>                      3rd Monday, May 15th, 1:00 PM,  <b>Hostess: Tricia Weathers</b></p> <p>Call or text Tricia Weather to sign-up</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL HOUR—NEW GROUP</b>                      1st Thursday, May 4th, 3:00 PM,                      At: <b>Vincenzo's Ristorante,</b>  <b>15701 Pacific Street</b></p> <p>no reservations required                      Chairperson: Darlene Palmer</p>
<p><b>IMAGINE—CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP—NEW GROUP</b>                      3rd Thursday, May 18th, 10:00 AM                      A new forum for members who like to write, any genre. First meeting at Nancy Martz. Please RSVP by May 11th</p>		

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Myra Hoffart	May 3	Kay Snyder	May 13	SallyAnn Willett	May 19
Darlene Palmer	May 3	Geri Backora	May 15	Tricia Weathers	May 24
Janet Pennington	May 7	Sally Itschner	May 15	Carol Creek	May 31
Lorraine Kuker	May 11	Carolyn Will	May 19	Happy Birthday Ladies	

### May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12:00 Noon Delights	2 11:30 Marathon Bridge	3 6:30 Evening Bunco	4 Social Hour— <b>NEW</b>	5 Spring Golf	6
7	8 12:00 Dining Divas	9 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	10 11:00 Bridge	11 8:00 AM Garage Sale 1:00 American Mah Jongg	12 Spring Golf 8:00 AM Garage Sale	13 8:00 AM Garage Sale
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 1:00 Dominoes— <b>NEW</b>	16 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	17 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:30 Lunch Bunch	18 10:00 AM Imagine - writers group— <b>NEW</b>	19 Spring Golf 9:30 Book Club	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
21	22	23 Gadabouts	24	25 1:00 American Mah Jongg	26 Spring Golf Cinema Chicks	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31 1:00 Stitch & Chat			

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# ETRO WOMEN'S CLUB

## Officers and Committees for 2023- 2024

### Executive Board

Presidents	Mary Beth Manninger
First Co-Vice Presidents	Celeste Giery and Karen Saunders
Second Co-Vice Presidents	Judy Mumm and Vicki Kirchner
Recording Secretary	Nancy Martz
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Nelson
Treasurer	Connie Gibb
Assistant Treasurer	Pat Bond
Advisor	Chris Sagenbrecht

### Committees Chairpersons (alphabetically)

Coffees	Bert Harrifeld
Directory	Margi Vice
Facebook Administrator	Darlene Gaeta
Historian	Chris Sagenbrecht
Hospitality	Marcella Best and Sharon Duignan
New Membership/Renewals	Lori Briggs
Newsletter Circulation	Karen Jackson
Newsletter Editor	Denise Shroyer
Publicity	Deleted at this time
Website Editor	Lorraine Mines

### Socials and Special Events (alphabetically)

Charity Selection	Jerri Cone and LouAnn Norton
Christmas Gift Exchange	Shirley Raleigh, Lori Briggs. LouAnn Norton
Fashion Show	Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will
Garage Sale	Pat Goodyear
Silent Auction	Sarah Chvala
Socials	Rosemary Bliss and Linda Nelson
Spring Social and Game Day	Jean Cully

### Special Interest Activities (alphabetically)

American Mah Jongg	Sue Odell
Birthday Bash	Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton
Book Club	Juanita Hammen
Bridge - 2nd Wednesday	Anna Nelson
Bridge - Marathon	Celeste Giery
Bunco - Day and Evening	Diane Dobrinska
Cinema Chicks	Chris Sagenbrecht
Dine & Donate	Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone
Dining Inn - Noon Delights, Lunch Bunch & Dining Diva's	Pat Goodyear
Dominoes	Tricia Weathers
Gadabouts	Tricia Weathers
Golf	Roberta Courter
Imagine—Creative Writers Group	Nancy Martz
Let's Go Places - Travel Club	Barbara Bures
Social Hour	Darlene Palmer
Stitch and Chat	Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes



**Time to bring your “stuff” to the  
Metro Women’s Club  
Annual Garage Sale**

**Drop off is May 8th—10th  
10:00 AM— 4:00 PM at  
Stone Creek Addition**

**Garage Sale starts  
May 11th—13th  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**This is a neighborhood sale and is open to the public**

**All proceeds from our Garage Sale will be**