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# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

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September 2015

### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

At our August Luncheon, Linda Nelson presented a heart felt tribute to Marge Gulizia - she is turning 90 in November and has been a member of MWC since 1985. She has taught us all how to play Bridge, tracked multiple Bridge groups, headed up Bowling, helped with many of our charities and handled the collection of soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House for many years. Marge was very surprised and honored for this tribute. Please send her a note if you did not get to see her at the luncheon.

It's time to select our charity. **Enclosed in the Newsletter you'll find your three choices.** Every year we pick a charity from our community and support it through our fundraisers. At our Luncheon this month, we will vote on our Club's choice for 2015-2016. If you are unable to come to the Luncheon, you can cast your vote by phoning either Carole Thompson or Marcy Carter.

Our group will participate in the Younkers Community Days for the Fall. Carol Bauer and Mary Lou Jambor will be selling the booklets at our various activities. The total we collect from this event will be added to our Charity amount. This event has been extremely beneficial for the Club and an easy way to build our charity fund,

Our Club has gotten off to a great start this year with our interesting speakers and delicious luncheons. Please try to make one of our dates for the coming months. Check the Newsletter for details on our September offering.

Happy Fall  
- Pat and Dolores

### SILENT AUCTION

It's getting to that time again - our annual Silent Auction. Ready? Yes! As you browse the shops, you just might see that perfect something to donate. You just never know what you will find. Add Silent Auction to your shopping lists. You can bring your treasure (s) to any of our Club's functions. You can call a Committee Member, we are happy to help. Items that always bring high bids are jewelry, purses, scarves, kitchen items, gift baskets with wine and eatables, just to name a few.

- Silent Auction Committee - Karen Mines, Pat Tonar, Marcelene Lewis, Mary Johnson, Betty Delavan, Diane Hart, Jeri Tinsley, Linda Thompson

### SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Auction Committee will have their first meeting on Monday, September 28th at 10:00 AM in the home of Karen Mines. This first meeting will focus on the Auction's theme, strategies, and a review of last years Auction's pro's and con's. If you have not volunteered to be on this Committee but would like to add your talents to this task, please call or email Karen to volunteer your service.

### YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS

The Fall fund raiser for the Younkers booklets will start in October and continue through November. If you would like to volunteer to man the booth, (with another MWC lady) we can always use more help. Booth duty is only for two hours and our Club earns a great deal of money with this fund raiser. Please contact Mary Lou Jambor or Carol Bauer to volunteer your time.

### GET READY TO BOWL!

The time is fast approaching for a new bowling season. So dust off your shoes, limber up your arm and join us on September 14th at noon at Western Bowl, 4725 S. 131st St. If you're a single, join us and we'll find a team for you. If you want to be a sub, join us and we'll put you on the roster. Contact Cheryl Rath or Wendy Lietch.

- Cheryl Rath

### MONTHLY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND MARATHON PLAYERS WANTED

Our Bridge players are looking for other Club members that would be interested in playing Bridge monthly on the Second Wednesday at Village Inn. This group needs new members, so now is the time to join in! You do not need to be an expert at Bridge. It's just a group of gals that enjoy a lively game and the social connection. Call Helen Elwood to play. The Marathon group (Round Robin) is also looking for more players. If you would be interested in participating in Marathon, please call Monica Clark. It's just a fun group!

### CARDS . . . GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member, please contact Mary Johnson, our Corresponding Secretary.

### DIRECTORIES

Directories not picked up were mailed on Tuesday, August 18. For corrections/additions/changes call or email Betty Delavan. Thank you! Betty Delavan, Renewals/Directories

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## **SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH**

**At: Tiburon Golf Club, 10302 South 168th Street, 402-896-1323**

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

1. Caesar Salad Topped with Grilled Chicken Breast, served with a Dinner Roll
2. Philly Steak Sandwich (Slow Roasted Prime Rib topped with Grilled Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms and Melted Provolone Cheese with Creamy Horseradish Sauce.) Served with Kettle Chips
3. PGA Clubhouse Sandwich (Turkey, Ham, Bacon, American Cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise sandwich between three slices of toasted bread.) Served with Kettle Chips.

All lunches include Iced Tea and Lemonade. Cash bar available.

**Cost:** \$ 12.50 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). Please give our Treasurer time to set-up. Payments will be accepted after 11:15 AM. Thank you.

**Callers:** ALL callers please call ONLY LouAnn Norton for this Luncheon only with your number of attendees by Thursday Morning, September 3rd.

**Members:** If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, September 2nd, please call LuAnn Norton.

**Cancellation:** **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOUANN BY 10:00 AM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th , OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.**

**Program:** Ms. Robbi Ryan, a genealogist. She will pass out a handout of 50 often missed questions not thought about until it is too late. She will take questions about tracing one's own genealogy.

Any questions regarding our Programs, contact Mary Lou Jambor or Lynn Swassing.

Any questions regarding our Luncheons, call LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann.

## **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 10:00 AM**

**Linda Nelson**

**At:** All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or call Marcelene Lewis, 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, SEPTEMBER 15th, 11:45 AM**

**At: Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, 17415 Chicago Street, (Village Point Shopping Mall), 402-359-1340**

Everyone is welcome even if it is not your birthday! It's Lunch! A sign-up clipboard will be circulated at our Club functions or contact Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

## **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 10:45 AM CARPOOL**

**Lunch: Tap House, 1403 Farnam Street, #136, 402-932-5131, 11:30 AM**

**Tour: Ollie The Trolley, leaves from Durham Museum, 801 South 10th Street, 402-444-5071, 1:00 PM**

Douglas County Historical Society "Magic City" Tour aboard Ollie the Trolley. By 1890 South Omaha was the fastest growing city in the country earning the nickname "Magic City", with a truly unique history of waves of immigrants! Tour leaves from the Durham Museum at 1:00 PM. Join us for lunch first at 11:30 at the Tap House, (one of our favorite stops on our July Culinary Tour). Car pool at 10:45 AM from Westroads Cheesecake Factory parking lot. Minimum of 20 - friends are welcome with reservations. Cost \$25.00 paid in advance.

A sign-up clip board will be circulated around at all our social functions. Any questions or suggestions for Gadabout trips please contact Sharon Price.

## **SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS**

(More details in future Newsletters . . . But mark your calendars)

### **SILENT AUCTION, 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th,**

Start collecting those wonderful sales items over the summer, our Silent Auction will be here before you know it!

### **HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st**



## BIRTHDAY GALS



Dolores Hughes September 1  
Peggy Casebeer September 2  
Shirley Raleigh September 3  
Janice Miller September 5

Lynn Swassing September 6  
Jacque Bandiera September 9  
Diane Dobrinska September 16  
Wanda Phillips September 16

Nadele Laudenslager September 25  
Linda Nelson September 25  
LouAnn Norton September 27  
Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (139 Members)

**Linda Cisar**, (Rich) Birthday July 9

**Cindy Popp**, (Don), Birthday April 9

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Hat Lebbert** - Get Well, medical problems.

### CHANGE OR CORRECTIONS

**Catherine Yates** no longer has a land line. Please use her cell number to contact her.

**Doris Helfrich**, new address

**JoAnn Wellstandt**, email

**Sue Odell**, [email](#)

**Elaine Anderson**, [email](#)

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear Metro Women Friends;

Thank you for remembering my 90th year. The gift was wonderful and I will be around as long as Margi can get me there.

Love, Marge Gulizia

### LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Karen Mines, Dolores Hughes, Pat Bond, Carole Thompson, Marcelene Lewis, Linda Cisar, Claudia Moore, Linda Thompson, Linda, Nelson, Shirley Raleigh, Connie Swanson, Kay Porter, Diane Dobrinska.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, September 2nd, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Doris Helfrich (New Address)**

Results: August 5th

Most Wins: Donna Short  
Most Buncos: Juanita Hammen  
Most Losses: Margi Vice  
Door Prizes: LouAnn Norton

**There is an opening for one permanent members or Sub in PM Bunco, call Diane Dobrinska to join.**

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, September 16th

Hostess: **Carole Thompson**

Results: August 19th

Most Wins: Juanita Hammen  
Most Buncos: Carolyn Will  
Most Losses: Shirley Raleigh  
Door Prize: Cheryl Rath

**Room for one permanent player, call Diane Dobrinska to join.**

### BOWLING

Bowling begins September 14th and continues every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM until Spring. If you would like to join in or be a sub, call **Cheryl Rath**

### GOLF

Golf has started and will continue through October 2nd. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in the Golf League or have questions about the league.

### BRIDGE

**2nd Wednesday, September 9th**

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview

144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli** or

**Helen Elwood**

**Results: August 12th**

High: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Helen Elwood

Low: Linda Nelson

Marathon Bridge - Round Robin is looking for additional players. If interested please call **Monica Clark**.

Marathon begins again in September.

Call **Monica Clark** for more information about Round Robin.

### MOVIE CROWD

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Majestic Cinema (was the 20 Grand). **This Special Interest Group is looking for a leader.** Please contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes to volunteer.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, September 18th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: 17 Carnations: The Royals, etc.

Author: Andrew Morton

Call **Juanita Hammen** for more information.

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, September 30th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Lynn Swassing**

Come, bring your hand crafts and enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. See you there! Any questions call Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

### DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, September 23rd, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: August 26th

Most Wins:

Most Losses: Everyone welcome , \$2.00 to play.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Evening Bunco	3	4 Golf	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	9 11:00 Bridge	10	11 Golf <i>Patriots Day</i>	12
13 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	14 12:30 Bowling <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco	17 <i>Constitution Day</i>	18 Golf <i>MIA/POW Recognition Day</i>	19
20	21 12:30 Bowling	22 Gadabouts	23 9:30 Dominoes <i>First Day of Fall</i> <i>Yom Kippur</i>	24 <i>Eid-al-Adha</i>	25 Golf <i>Native American Day</i>	26
27	28 10:00 Silent Auction Committee Meeting 12:30 Bowling	29 <i>First Day of Sukkot</i>	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat			

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# **METRO WOMEN'S CLUB**

## **CHARITY SELECTIONS FOR 2015-2016**

Voting for one of the charities listed below occurs at our Social Noon Luncheon, Tuesday September 8, 2015.  
(If you are unable to attend you may cast an absentee ballot by calling Marcy Carter or Carole Thompson )

(In Alphabetical order)

### **BETHLEHEM HOUSE**

Monica Mora-Handios, 2301 South 15th Street, Omaha, NE 68108, 402-502-9224

Bethlehem House provides support during and after pregnancy to women who are homeless and choose life for their child. Their "Family Life Program" is rooted in the Catholic faith and designed to compassionately and zealously launch lives on the upward path of responsibility, growth and community spirit. In their 11 bedroom home, they work to challenge and empower women - ages 19 and older - to overcome hardships and grow, by providing daily mentoring in several areas. Women not in school are required to seek employment and participate in volunteer activities. The residents are required to participate in classes, chores, family dinners and to adhere to house rules outlined in the Resident's Handbook. When a resident makes the transition out of Bethlehem House, she becomes a "graduate" and is offered the opportunity to continue receiving guidance and support in the "Aftercare Program". The Bethlehem House family will continue to be there for her as she achieves goals, celebrates birthdays, overcomes challenges and navigates relationships.

### **NEW HOPE LIFE CENTER FOR WOMEN**

Kathleen McCallister, 3507 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-3507

New Hope Life Center for Women offers gender specific residential and after care programs for women recovering from drug and alcohol addictions. When a woman enters the program, she commits to at least 12 months of holistic recovery which integrates physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Long term community building with other women, staff and volunteers is the goal, so that women don't fall between the cracks and fail again. Women partner with other women seeking freedom from addictions, so they may embrace a thriving, successful life. New Hope envisions recovering addicts will receive a new identity, accept personal responsibility and integrate into the broader community. New Hope Life Center for Women sees women through the lens of their potential and not through their past. They are successfully reversing the failure rate for female addicts in recovery and providing dramatic results for women, families and the community - 78% of their graduates remain clean and sober five plus years after program completion.

### **REJUVENATING WOMEN**

Julie Schrader, 10845 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68154, 402-522-6811

Rejuvenating Women is a charity that is managed by a team of non-denominational, godly women, who are committed to meeting the needs of women who are hurting. These are women who have been put into situations against their will which have had devastating and long lasting effects on them. Rejuvenating Women has one-on-one mentoring, group support, plus licensed therapists who provide counseling and fellowship with other women. This past Spring they were able to obtain a Safe House - a small two bedroom home with an undisclosed address for those women needing to stay hidden. A maximum of four women are allowed, with two sharing each bedroom. When a woman arrives, many times she has escaped from human trafficking / prostitution, bullying, molestation, etc. and arrive with nothing. There is an immediate need to provide them clothing and personal care items. This is the only charity in Omaha helping women who have escaped sex trafficking. Rejuvenating Women's vision is "No woman is without a voice. No woman is left abandoned. No woman is left without hope".

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