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# Metro Women's Club

## Just Between Friends

# NEWSLETTER

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April 2015

### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

You are all such a generous group - we had our annual **Spring Game Day fundraiser last month and raised \$3,400.** The hardworking Committee, headed by Melody Rowley and her merry elves, has been working since last summer. You all responded with such enthusiasm to make this the best success yet for this event. Added to that accomplishment - the Spring **Younkers Community Days brought in \$753.90** (stores portion included). This event was headed up by Marilyn Matthias and Barb Thompson. All of these monies will be included in the total we are raising for this year's charity - New Visions - a shelter for our homeless veterans. Several of our members visited this facility a few weeks ago with Gadabouts, and were very impressed with how they have helped so many men and women who have given much to our great country.

In April, we will have our Fashion/Style Show. At this Luncheon we will also vote on our Slate of Officers, vote on our Club's Budget and give flowers to our past Presidents. Be sure to come and not only enjoy our Fashion Show and congratulate past Presidents, but participate in voting for our new Officers and Club's Budget.

So many other fun events coming up - Election of Officers, Joint Board Meeting, "new" Summer Social, and Picnic/Garage Sale - Mark your calendar.

Happy Easter and enjoy the spring flowers (the pansies are already blooming).  
- Dolores and Pat

### MAH-JONG ANYONE?

A few Metro Women have expressed an interest in learning how to play Mah-Jong and play with a group monthly. We have a member who would be gracious enough to teach us how to play. The group would need to purchase Mah-Jong tiles. Tiles cost between \$19.93 and up at Walmart. The game is played with groups of four. If you would be interested in joining a Mah-Jong group, a sign-up clip board will be circulated at our club functions. You may also contact Marcelene Lewis at any of our Club functions. If we have enough interest maybe we can start a new Special Interest Group! More information to follow.

### BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Our Bridge players are looking for other Club members that would be interested in playing Bridge monthly on the Second Tuesday 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.

### NEW SOCIAL

Our Club has had various Socials in the past that included family members. A Socials Committee has been formed and they are planning a Social at Soaring Wings Vineyard in Springfield. The event is planned for Sunday afternoon, June 28th at 1:00 PM. Some food and snacks will be furnished by our Club, but bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Acoustic musicians will entertain us from 2-5:00. Food may be brought with you but wine and beer must be purchased at Soaring Wings. More details to be announced later.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AROUND THE CORNER

Your \$22.00 membership dues will be due in May and past due June 1st. May will be here before we know it. Mark your calendar and make room in your budget!

### 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.

### HOSPITALITY

Do you have a few new items you would like to donate for our raffle drawings at our Social Noon Luncheon? Please contact Bert Harrifeld about your generous donation.

### DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE POP & BEER 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. Marge Gulizia is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2015

## **WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, APRIL 7th, 10:00 AM**

Hostess: **Linda Nelson,**

Co-Hostesses - **Celeste Giery and Leslie Hausmann**

This a wonderful, relaxed event. It is also a great way to introduce friends or neighbors to our Club. Plan to attend and bring a guest.

## **STYLE / FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, LUNCH 12:00 PM**

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

Menu:

House Salad served with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
Rolls with Piped Butter  
Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast Stuffed with a soft cheese  
Accompanied by Dijon cream sauce  
Herbed Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed California Medley Vegetable

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

Coffee, Tea and a cash bar provided

Cost: \$20.00 (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: Due to time constraints from the Country Club we are asked to have our numbers of attendees by Wednesday April 8th, 2015. Callers should have the numbers reported to Monica Clark or to Connie Gibb by Tuesday, April 7th, 2015.

Cancellation: **ANY CANCELATIONS AFTER APRIL 7th WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THEIR LUNCHEON.**

Program: Fashion Show

Please join us for a very exciting Spring Event, with eleven beautiful Metro models wearing the latest fashion trends from Chico's at Village Point. This year's beautiful models are: Mary Ellen Anderson, Carol Bauer, Barbara Fazzini, Celeste Giery, Carolyn Miller, LouAnn Norton, Kay Porter, Sharon Price, Laura Ratliff, Pam Ross and Beth Stewart.

- Fashion Show Committee: Lois Lentz and Connie Gibb

## **BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 10:00 AM**

At: **Mary Lou Jambor,**

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or contact 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, APRIL 21st, 11:45 AM**

At: **Vincenzo's Italian Ristorante, 15701 Pacific Street, 402-498-3889**

Join us for lunch, it's not just for our Birthday gals.

Everyone is welcome, you may sign-up at our luncheon, a clip board will be circulated. You may also contact Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

## **GADABOUTS - SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 9:00 AM, BRUNCH**

**Wheatfields, 1202 Howard Street, 402-991-0917, 9:00 AM Brunch**

**Hot Shops Art Center, ADT Center, 1301 Nicolas Street, 402-342-6452, Tour after Brunch.**

April and May Gadabouts will be combined due to Memorial Day. Saturday, May 2nd we will meet at Wheatfields in the Old Market for brunch at 9:00 AM. We will then go the Hot Shops' open house. During this open house a variety of artists will be demonstrating glass blowing, pottery, iron sculptoring, weaving, etc. Any questions regarding this trip or suggestions for future Gadabouts, please contact Sharon Price.

## **SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS**

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

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - MAY 1st**

Overdue on June 1st. Changes of Directory information contact Betty Delavan.

## **MERIT/SERVICE AWARDS, NEW OFFICERS, MEMBERSHIP PINS - MAY 12th, 11:30 AM**

## **PICNIC & GARAGE SALE - JUNE 9th**

## **SOCIAL - SUNDAY, JUNE 28th - 1:00 PM**

Soaring Wings Vineyard, 17111 South 138th Street, Springfield, NE, 402-253-2479



## BIRTHDAY GALS



Karen Jackson April 2  
Margi Vice April 16  
Sally McFarland April 18

Jean Cully April 21  
Bert Harrifeld April 25  
Judy Robison April 25

Pam Ross April 26  
Marcy Carter April 29  
Tracey Lorkovic April 30

Happy Birthday Ladies

## THE PERSONALS

### NEW MEMBERS (145 current members)

Sue Odell - Birthday December 9th.

Susan Hallgren Birthday July 30th

### THINKING ABOUT YOU

Kay Porter - Sympathy, loss of mother-in-law.

Lin Ferguson - Note of Cheer, family medical problems.

Rena Fox - Get Well, surgery, knee replacement.

Joan Kavalec - Sympathy with \$25.00 memorial, loss of son.

Lois Lentz - Note of Cheer, daughter, medical problems

Karen Jackson - Note of Cheer, husband ill.

### ADDRESS AND INFO CHANGES

Address Change for Joni Clark

Please do not call or leave message on **Cheryl Rath's** cell phone. She does not check messages on her cell but you may leave messages on her home phone.

### YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you ladies for your cards and telephone calls. I appreciate your thoughts and concern as I recover from my hip replacement surgery.

- Darlene Wiegert

Metro Women's Club

I want to thank you for having me to tell the story and ministry of Orphan Grain Train. I enjoyed meeting everyone and enjoyed the luncheon. Thank you for the donations and support for our mission.

Sincerely - Suzie Leffers

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 PM

Hostess: Diane Dobrinska

Results:

Most Wins:

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prizes:

**There is an opening for four permanent members in PM Bunco, contact Diane Dobrinska to join.**

### BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, April 8th

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview

144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play contact Karen Lidstrand

Results: March 11th

High: Karen Lidstrand

2nd: Mary Johnson

Low: Linda Pauli

### ROUND ROBIN

February

1st: Marge Gulizia & Cecily Ricard 1890

2nd: Barbara Fazini & Judy Penney 1750

3rd: None

Contact **Marge Gulizia** for more information about Round Robin.

### MOVIE CROWD

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Majestic Cinema (was the 20 Grand). If interested contact **Jeanette Brunken**.

### BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, April 17th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Language Of Flowers

Author: Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Contact **Juanita Hammen** to join or for more information.

### DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, April 15th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Juanita Hammen

Results: March 18th

Most Wins: Carol Bauer

Most Buncos: Bert Nieland

Most Losses: Patty Loehr

Door Prize: Wanda Phillips

### BOWLING

Bowl every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Loads of fun plus, great exercise! Bowl permanently or be a sub. If interested contact **Karen Jackson**.

### GOLF

Contact **Pat Bird** if you are interested in joining the Golf League this Spring. Golf starts May 12th through October 2nd.

### NEW ACTIVITIES

Do you have an idea for a new group activity you would like to introduce to the membership? Please talk to Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes about your idea or activity. We would love to have new activities!

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, April 29th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Cherry Prochaska**

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 April 22nd, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**


Results: February 25th

Most Wins: Sharon Beard

Most Losses: Nadine Baker (guest)

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

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S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
			1 <b>6:30 Evening Bunco</b> <i>April Fools Day</i>	2 <i>Int'l Children's Book Day</i>	3 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Passover begins</i>	4 <i>1st US Flag</i>
5  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6 <b>12:00 Bowling</b> <b>Last Bowling date</b> <b>Start in September</b>	7 <b>10:00 Welcoming Coffee</b> <i>World Health Day</i>	8 <b>11:00 Bridge</b>	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>11:30 Fashion Show</b>	15 <b>9:30 Morning Bunco</b>	16	17 <b>9:30 Book Club</b>	18 <i>Pet Owners Day</i>
19  <i>Humorous Day</i>	20	21 <b>10:00 Board Meeting</b> <b>11:30 Birthday Bash</b> <i>Patriot's Day</i>	22 <b>9:30 Dominoes</b>  <i>Earth Day</i>	23  <i>Take Your Child To Work Day</i>	24  <i>Arbor Day</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <b>1: 00 Stitch &amp; Chat</b>	30  <i>Nat'l Honesty Day</i>	1	2  <b>9:00 AM Gad Abouts</b>

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