

# Metro Women's Club

Just Between Friends

## NEWSLETTER

April 2020  
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Friendship

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New Membership  
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### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Dear Friends,

It is a very different and difficult time for all of us! Our health and welfare are of primary concern-and so it is with a priority toward everyone's safety, as well as all the unfolding events of the last few days, we have decided to err on caution and follow in suite with the recommendations set across the Country. A National Emergency is REAL-and we will do our part to stay connected and on track for doing all we can to prevent this COVID 19 epidemic from spreading! As an earlier email stated, ALL MWC activities will be cancelled through April 8th. A few days prior to this date, the situation will be reassessed.

On a much happier note, our Spring Game Day was a huge success! From such sharp decorations, to a fabulous meal and wonderful prizes, the event was top-notch! Many, many thanks to Mary Beth Manninger and Pat Bond and their entire crew for putting on a wonderful and profitable event. Proceeds are in excess of \$4100, another great achievement by our group and for our Charity, Angels Among Us.

A new slate of Officers, as well as the Operating Budget for 2020-2021 are TWO items that need Board approval NOW, so that they may be voted on by the members-at-large in April.

Please stay tuned for upcoming activities. We hope and pray that we will be able to proceed with our next big event -the Spring Style Show on April 14th .

Also, please send your suggestions to our 1st V.P.'s, Bobbie and/or Darlene, for your nomination for a Merit Award. It is with our very best interests in mind that we have made these decisions.

Fondly, - Rosemary and LouAnn

### FASHION SHOW

Bring friends!!! This is the best event ever. See "Calendar Of Events" on the next page for the full details.

### VINO MAS FUND RAISER - APRIL 30TH

**Vino Mas, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Suite 220, 402-916-4111**

There will be 5 wine and 3 beers, and we have one "Taste" for each of them.

Cost : \$20.00, however we get \$15.00 back for our charity, making it a 75% return. With 20 people attending, we will make \$300 for Angels Among Us. We are welcome to hang around for the music that begins at 6:30PM. We can bring our own hors d'oeuvres, so I will be asking anyone who wants to bring something to let me know. They also offer 10% off of our private purchases. Should be a great time for a great charity. See you there!

### NOMINATIONS FOR MERIT AWARD

We have so many ladies that go the extra measure to make our Club great and now it's time to submit their names to receive the Merit Award. Please email or send/give a written note to Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta informing them who you think should be recognized by our members. Below is a list of past members who received the Merit Award: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 - Monica Clark & Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska & Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss & Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson & Lois Lentz, 2017 - Pat Bond & Dolores Hughes 2018 - Mary Ellen Anderson & Carolyn Will & Bobbie Montequin, 2019 - Shirley Raleigh.

### CAROLYN HALL - MWC MEMBER SINCE 2008

Carolyn lost her husband Gary Lee Hall on February 18th 2020. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 22nd at King of Kings Lutheran Church. Graveside services at Prairie Union Cemetery in Shubert Nebraska. Our prays go out to Carolyn during this time of great sadness. You can plant a tree in memory of Gary by visiting the Tribute Store at Heafey-Hoffmann etal.

### PEGGY REIBOLD - MWC MEMBER SINCE 2014

We are so sad to announce that Peggy's daughter - Denise DeJoy passed away after a long struggle with cancer on February 20, 2020. Her funeral was held February 25th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church with internment at Cedar Dale. You can plant a tree in memory of Denise by visiting the Tribute Store at Heafey-Hoffmann etal.

### CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent , please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2020

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

Hostess: **CANCELED**

### **FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 11:30AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON**

At: **Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575**

Before our luncheon please enjoy:

A glass of Champagne, Cranberry Juice or Orange Juice (or mixture)  
With Strawberries and Raspberries and a piece of Bruschetta or  
Melon Ball Skewer.

Choices for our Luncheon are:

1. Top Sirloin, 5 oz. Angus, center cut top sirloin.
2. Maple Pecan Salmon Fillet, a pecan-dusted fresh salmon fillet.
3. Chicken Cordon Blue, Breast stuffed with ham & swiss cheese, with a mushroom sauce.

All meals served with Whipped Potatoes and Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Tea and Coffee, Cash Bar available.  
Cake for dessert.

Cost: \$25.00 (Cash or check only, no credit cards)

If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, please call Bobbie or Darlene.

Callers: Please contact Bobbie Montequin or Darlene no later than Thursday, April 9th.

Cancellations: Any cancellation must be made by April 9th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: **Fashions by: J. Jill.**

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

At: **Cindy Elwood** 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. **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: **The Railcar - Modern American Kitchen, 1814 North 144th Street, 402-493-4743**

(between Franklin and Blondo on 144th Street)

Sign up at our Social Noon Luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Every one welcome - you do not need to be having a birthday to attend - it's lunch! Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on back page.

### **GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, LUNCH 12:00 PM, MUSIC BINGO 1:00 PM**

**Lunch: 12:00 PM, Therapy Bar and Grill, 5059 South 108th Street, 402-933-3669**

Choice of: Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast or  
Garden Salad with Grilled Salmon.

Cost: \$15.00

**Fun: 1:00 PM, "Music Bingo"**

Cash Bar Available

Questions, contact Doris Helfrich.

### **DINE AND DONATE - 5th THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM**

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## SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

### **MOVIE DAY IS RETURNING, - CINEMA CHICKS!**

Due to the Coronavirus, we are postponing the start of "Cinema Chicks" (going to a movies) until June. Unfortunately, we can't get a list of movies ahead of time to include the choice in the newsletter. So if anyone is interested in getting an email about the movie selected on the Monday before the 2nd Thursday of each month, please contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Jerri Cone, and give them your email address. You would not be under any obligation to attend. If you choose to go, we will just meet at the theater. The times will be morning to early afternoon. Hope to see you at the movies!

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - MAY**



# THE PERSONALS

April 2020

## NEW MEMBERS (158 members)

**Nancy Epstein**, Birthday - October 6

## THINKING ABOUT YOU

**Carolyn Hall** - Sympathy, plus memorial, loss of husband.

**Peggy Reibold** - Sympathy, plus memorial, loss of daughter.

**Pat Goodyear** - Sympathy, loss of brother.

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Dear members of MWC, You are so caring and fantastic. I was overwhelmed by all the wonderful cards, visits, calls and texts. Your thoughtfulness was so appreciated during my recent knee replacement. Your prayers and caring thoughts were so welcome. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

- Smiles...Jean Cully

## LUNCHEON AUCTION WINNERS

"Some Enchanted Evening" Bobbie Montequin for \$225.00

"Wine and Dine" - Rosemary Bliss for \$250.00

"A Pampered Experience" - Linda Nelson for \$250.00

"Whiskey A Go-Go" - Connie Gibb for \$275.00

## CHANGES / CORRECTION

Please check your contact information in the Directory for its correctness. Margi Vice will be working on a new Directory for 2020-2021. Call her if changes need to be made.

## HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS

Use old pantyhose to tie up tomato and any other garden plants to stakes.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **CANCELED**

Results: March 4th

Most Wins: Pat Bond  
Most Buncos: Doris Helfrich  
Most Losses: Cindy Elwood  
Door Prize: Diane Dobrinska

If you are interested in being a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

### DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**

**6403 North 105th Avenue, 1-214-535-4583**

Results: March canceled

Most Wins: Canceled  
Most Buncos:  
Most Losses:  
Door Prize:

If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska

### GOLF

Golf will start up again soon. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League and signing-up this Spring.

### BRIDGE

**CANCELED**

2nd Wednesday, April 8th, 11:00AM

Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center

13603 Flanagan Drive

\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play or questions call:

**Anna Nelson or Carol Fox**

Results: March 11th

High: Rosemary Bliss

2nd: Marilyn Conner

3rd: Linda Nelson

Low: Barb Zabel

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

### ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

**CANCELED**

1st Tuesday, April 7th, 11:30AM

Red Lobster, Oakview

2707 South 140th Street

Results; March 3rd

1st: Linda Nelson & 2920

Carolyn Will

2nd: Mary Lou Jambor & 2420

Mary Beth Manninger

3rd: Margaret Baier & 2130

Luanne Colbert

**Monica Clark**

### BOWLING

Bowling is over and will not renew. If you have questions please call Betty Delavan for more information.

### BOOK CLUB

**CANCELED**

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

The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village

108th & West Center Road

Voting on new list May 15th

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

### STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, April 29th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hostess: **Linda Cisar**

Hopefully life will be back to almost normal and this date will work. We'll see all of you..

Any question, call

**Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes**

### MAH JONGG - ON HOLD

MahJongg is on hold until groups are less susceptible to the coronavirus.

Contact Betty Delavan if you are interested in joining or wish to learn how to play starting this summer. Questions or to join call

**Betty Delavan**

## DINNING INN

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, April 1st, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **CANCELED**

**NOON DELIGHTS** - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Monday, April 6th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **CANCELED**

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

## BIRTHDAY GALS

Cindy Frieling April 2  
Karen Jackson April 2  
Ann Thompson April 8  
Cindy Popp April 9

Margi Vice April 16  
Marian Pierce April 20  
Jean Cully April 21  
Bert Harrifeld April 25

Pam Ross April 26  
Margaret Bartek April 28  
Marcy Carter April 29  
Happy Birthday Ladies

### **METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT "ANGELS AMONG US"**

Join us at VINO MAS WINERY  
14450 Eagle Run Drive

On THURSDAY, APRIL 30th 5-6:30 pm  
Or stick around to hear live music  
starting at 6:30 pm

Wines, beers and snacks for tasting.

Cost \$20.00 with \$15.00 returned to  
our charity.

What a fun way to Dine and Donate!



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