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Just Between Friends

NEWSLETTER

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March 2016

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

We have so many fun and interesting things going on this month Our Spring Game Day Fundraiser will be taking place March 8th. Please send in your reservations if you have not done so yet. Remember the price of the event also includes lunch and one free raffle ticket. All our proceeds will go to our charity "Rejuvenating Women", what a easy way to have fun and feel good about supporting such a great charity. The Committee has been working so hard to make this the best yet Thank you Rosemary Bliss, Celeste Giery and their hard working helpers.

Our Merit Award for one/two deserving ladies will be presented at our May Luncheon. If you know of a member who has served our Club extraordinarily, please make sure you put your thoughts down in writing and deliver them to our 1st Vice Presidents - Leslie and LouAnn. We will also be awarding Membership/Service pins in May. (More in a later issue).

Our Nominating Committee consisting of Celeste Giery, Diane Dobrinska and Sue Odell, are hard at work filling the positions for our various Committees and Offices. Please be open to the idea of sharing your talents on one of these Committees or Special Interest Groups. It is a great way to know even more of the terrific ladies in our Club.

Also, the most attended event in our year is coming up in April - our Spring Style Show. Contact a friend and make plans to attend. It is a great way to greet Spring - the food is always delicious, the company is fun and who doesn't need a new outfit from Chico's?

- Pat and Dolores

SORRY FOR THE OMISSION

We accidentally omitted Karen Lidstrand's name from the list of Merit Award recipients. Karen deservedly received the Merit Award in 2013. Sorry Karen. All the award recipients are listed on page 2 under "Future Events". Be sure to send your nominations for this award to Leslie Hausmann or LuAnn Norton.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS

I would like to challenge each member to buy **TWO Younkens Coupon Books for \$10.00** as a donation to the charity Rejuvenating Women that our Club chose to raise money for this year. Each book comes with a \$10.00 bonus if used for a purchase at Younkens. Everyone gains! Let's do this for our Club!

- Marilyn Mathias and Barbara Thompson

MAH JONGG LESSONS

Judy Penney and Barb Fazzini will be teaching Mah Jongg at the Montclair Community Center, located at 2304 South 135th Avenue. They will be teaching 8 women at a time with 2 lessons in each session. Please contact Barb if you would like to learn. If you already know how to play and would be interested in joining a group, let Barb know.

ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY (See attached flyer to register)

IT'S ALL THE BUZZ!!! THE ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY is Tuesday, March 8th, at Arbor Hall. Get your reservations in NOW! Fill out your table of guests and send your check to Rosemary Bliss, 46 Ginger Woods Road, Valley NE 68064. NOTE: Both the South and East doors will be open at 10:45 on the day of our event. This is our second major Fundraiser for the year and it is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this fun event! The Social begins at 11:00 AM with Lunch served at Noon. Your \$20.00 reservation gets you lunch and one raffle ticket. Additional chances may be purchased for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Rejuvenating Women. Donations for Game Day are being accepted at all MWC functions. You might also entertain a cash donation for our \$\$\$ Tree!

- Chairpersons are Rosemary Bliss and Celeste Giery.

FASHION SHOW

Our Fashion Show is coming-up fast. Plan on inviting friends. It's lunch and a wonderful view of what's new this Spring from Chico's. Any question please contact Barb Thompson or Cathy Yates

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

For corrections/additions/changes contact Betty Delvan .
Thank you! Betty Delavan, Renewals/Directories

GOLF

At the end of April our golf gals will begin registration for a 23 week Golf League at Eagle Run. Please contact to register.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2016

GAME DAY, 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, SOCIAL 11:00 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, 402-884-2269**

Menu:

Chicken Salad, Fresh Garden Greens, Fresh Baked Croissant,
Assorted Desserts: Cookies, Brownies, etc.
Coffee, Tea and Water
Cash Bar Available

Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch and 1 free raffle ticket. Additional tickets will be available on Game Day for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Cancellation: ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO CELESTE GIERY OR ROSEMARY BLISS AT BY 10:00 AM, FRIDAY, MARCH 4th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.

Program: Guest from Rejuvenating Women will speak.
Bring a guest!

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

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

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 10:00 AM

At: **Panera Bread, 13410 West Maple Road, 402-964-1110 (North side of Maple)**

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, MARCH 15th, 11:45 AM

At: **Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 North 78th Street, 402-393-3731** (1/2 block south of Dodge on 78th Street)

Everyone is welcome. Please contact or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Lunch-eons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 10:00 CARPOOL

At: **Douglas County Corrections, 710 South 17th Street, 402-444-7400, 10:30 AM**

Lunch will be served at the facility for a fee

Carpoolers meet at Cheesecake Factory, (Westroads) North parking lot at 10:00 AM

Tour at 10:30 AM of the women's section of the correctional facility along with information on the educational programs available to the women. 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

WELCOMING COFFEE, 1st TUESDAY HELD QUARTERLY, APRIL 5th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin,**

Co-Hostess: **LouAnn Norton and Carolyn Will**

FASHION SHOW, 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

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

Fashions by Chico's. Bring guests! **Barb Thompson or Cathy Yates**

NEW OFFICERS - Election April 12th with installation May 10th

Our Nominating Committee consists of **Diane Dobrinska, Celeste Giery, and Sue Odell**. If you would like to volunteer for an Office, Special Interest Group or Committee, please contact one of the above mentioned Committee members. We always enjoy new ideas.

MERIT AWARD / MEMBERSHIP PINS - Presented May 10th

Please give your nominations for the Merit Award, in writing, to **Leslie Hausmann or LouAnn Norton**. This is a very special award that recognizes the efforts and contributions that our members have made to our Club.

Past Merit Award winners: 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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - Our annual membership dues are payable before or by May 31, 2016 and will be past due by June 1st. Our dues are only \$22.00 a year, a nominal fee for belonging to a wonderful group of ladies! Due date is just around the corner!



BIRTHDAY GALS

Diane Hart	March 1	Betty Delavan	March 16	Janis Keim	March 25
Donna Short	March 4	JoAnn Wellsandt	March 16	Karen Lidstrand	March 25
Ellen Lake	March 7	Judy Penney	March 20	Lorraine Mines	March 25
Sharon Price	March 14	Dianna Amandus	March 24	Happy Birthday Ladies	

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (145 Members)

Janine Wilson (Luke), Birthday Jan 2.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you dear friends - for all your cards, flowers and visits while I was hospitalized.

- Marge Gulizia

Dear Metro Women's Club - Thank you for your generous memorial.

- Harriet Lebbert Family

Dear Metro Women's Club - Thank you for the generous donation from the Metro Women's Club in honor of Cecily. Thank you for your kind words of condolence.

- Cecily Ricard Family

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Rena Fox - Sympathy, death of sister.

Marge Gulizia - Get Well, medical problems.

Joni Clark - Sympathy, death of mother.

Jeanette Brunken - Sympathy, death of sister-in-law.

INFORMATION CHANGE

2nd Correction - **Phyllis Weckerlin**,

New address: **Darlene Wiegert**,

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Barbara Thompson, Bobbie Montequin, Lynn Swassing, Cindy Elwood, Peggy Christ, Ellen Elwood, Peggy Reibold, Sharon Price, Phyllis Weckerlin, Mary Johnson, Linda Cizar, Diane Dobrinska, Leslie Hausmann,

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: February Bunco canceled

Most Wins:

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prizes:

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, March 16th, 9:30 AM

THIS IS A SCHEDULE CHANGE

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: February 17th

Most Wins: Bert Nieland

Most Buncos: Shirley Raleigh

Most Losses: Carole Thompson

Door Prize: Patty Loehr

BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM through April 4th. If you would like to join in or be a sub, contact **Cheryl Rath**.

GOLF

Registration for Golf will begin again in April. Contact **Pat Bird**. if you are interested in the Golf League or have questions about the league.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, March 9th

11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview
144th & Center, Lunch & Tip

To play contact **Linda Pauli**
or **Helen Elwood**

Results: February 10th
Bridge canceled in February

1st:

2nd:

Low:

ROUND ROBIN

January 2016

Jackie Berdine &
Monica Clark 2850

Linda Nelson &
Carolyn Will 2760

Celeste Giery &
Carole Thompson 2560

MAH JONGG

Please contact Barb Fazzini or Judy Penney to be registered for lessons.

MOVIE CROWD

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Village Pointe Cinema. **This Special Interest Group is looking for a leader.** Please contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes to volunteer.

BOOK CLUB

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

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: Mary Coin

Author: Marisa Silver

Contact **Juanita Hammen** for more information. New book list is under consideration.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, March 30th, 1:00 PM

NEW ADDRESS FOR PHYLLIS

Hostess: **Phyllis Weckerlin**

Any questions please contact Dolores Hughes or Pat Bond.

DOMINOES

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

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: January 27th

Most Wins: Joni Clark

Most Losses: Karen Mines

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Evening Bunco	3	4	5
6	7 12:30 Bowling	8 11:30 GAME DAY!	9 11:00 Bridge	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14 12:30 Bowling	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco	17 St Patrick's Day	18 9:30 Book Club	19
20 Spring Begins Palm Sunday	21 12:30 Bowling	22 10:00 Gadabouts	23 9:30 Dominoes	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 12:30 Bowling	29	30 1:00 Stitch & Chat	31		

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