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Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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May 2016

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Our May Luncheon will be very busy... First we have the **installation of our officers**. These ladies will serve as our Executive Board for the coming year. Second, our **Membership and Service Awards** will be given to the ladies who have been a member and served our Club for 10 years or more. Third, our **Merit Award** will be given to two deserving women. Their names will be announced that day. And last, but not least, after lunch we will be **presenting our check to our charity "Rejuvenating Women"**. Hope you all can arrange your schedules to attend our Awards Ceremony.

Last month, we all enjoyed our best ever Fashion Show. Many thanks to Cathy Yates and Barb Thompson, Chico's and our many models. So many pretty outfits and lots of fun.

Our **Double Board Meeting** will take place this month too. **Ladies, please remember to bring your committee information and notebooks to pass along to the next person filling your position.** We thank all the women who had jobs this past year and also the ones who will be coming in to fill the new positions.

Our last President's Message We have served as Co-President for the past two years and will be passing this job onto Bobbie Montequin next month. We have had a grand time working with each and everyone of you ... everyone has been so helpful and always ready to make our life easier and more fun. We have so enjoyed getting to make new friends and learning more about our old friends. You have made this job fun and so enjoyable, we can not thank you all enough for helping us in every way. Thank you a million times over.

- Pat and Dolores

SPECIAL THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to give a HUGE thank you to Rosemary Bliss, who has been by my side throughout the past two years while serving as Treasurer. The journey with you was always fun and enlightening. Thanks too, for the encouragement from Pat and Dolores. Thanks for the assistance throughout the year from Bert Harrifeld, Monica Clark and Jeanette Brunken who filled in while one or both of us were on vacation. I am so very proud to be a member of Metro Women's Club - an organization that works together for the enrichment of our members and our community. You truly do make a difference!!!

- Carolyn Will, Treasurer

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New Membership
Director
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all the ladies who took on a new position for the upcoming year. Your support for our Club is invaluable! We look forward to hearing from you in your new positions next year. We, however, have a few key jobs available (Renewals and Directories, and Gadabouts) that still need to be filled. Some require a little computer knowledge. But, don't worry there is assistance from the previous chairperson. Most positions can be downloaded into your own computer making for a seamless transition. **These are both critical positions and MUST be filled.** There is a reward in learning something new and along the way you get to know more of our Club ladies. Please let one of our Nominating Committee members know if you would like to help.

Thank you for your consideration!

- Celeste Giery, Diane Dobrinska, Sue Odell – Nominating Committee

MEET ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS!

RENEWALS/DIRECTORY CHAIR POSITION IS AVAILABLE

I am resigning my position for personal reasons but will be next to you to help get you started. Please contact for details on this position.

- Betty Delavan

TIME TO PAY YOUR METRO WOMEN'S CLUB DUES

Our fiscal year is coming to a close. Dues must be paid by May 31st to keep your information in our Directory. Please make out your check for \$22 (or more if you wish to contribute to our charity) and either give it to me at the May Luncheon or drop it in the mail. - Betty Delavan

BUNCO

Bunco is looking for players for the evening game as well as the morning game. No skills needed, just a great way to get together and have fun. Contact Diane Dobrinska to join.

BRIDGE ALERT

Village Inn, the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 AM. We buy lunch and play Bridge until about 3:00 PM. We need players. Contact Linda Pauli. We are open to all suggestions - including change of venue.

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.

SODA 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. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2016

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, MAY 10th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

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

Menu: (Choice of one of the following)

1. Chicken Alfredo Pasta with House Salad.
2. Strawberry Pecan Spring Salad with Chicken.
3. Chicken Fried Steak, Smashed baby Red Potatoes with Roasted garlic and Olive Oil and Green Beans Almondine.

Bread and Butter on the table.

Cash Bar , Coffee, Iced Tea and Water.

Cost: \$19.00 (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: Please contact LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann with your number of attendees by Thursday morning, May 5th.

Members: If you have not received a contact by Wednesday night, May 4th, please contact LouAnn or Leslie.

Cancellation: ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOU ANN OR LESLIE BY 10 AM, FRIDAY, MAY 6th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.

Program: Installation of New Officers , Presentation of Merritt Award (s). Approval of Budget for 2016-2017. Presentation of check to Rejuvenating Women.

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.

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

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

DOUBLE BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 10:00 AM

At: The Egg & I Restaurant, 2855 South 168th Street, Suite A, 402-330-3444

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or contact Marcelene Lewis, Newsletter Editor. You may also E-mail your reports. **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, MAY 17th, 11:45 AM

At: The Egg & I Restaurant, 2855 South 168th Street, Suite A, 402-330-3444

Meeting immediately after our Double Board Meeting.

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 Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 5.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 10:00 AM

At: Outlook Toilet Paper Factory, 72nd & "F"

Tour Outlook Toilet Paper Factory. They train and hire visually impaired adults. Meet at Outlooks at 10:00 AM. The plant is the same building as the Goodwill warehouse, towards the south end. Since we will be their monthly Empowerment Luncheon, there will be space for only 10 of us. No charge for the tour and lunch. Any questions or suggestions for Gadabout trips please contact Sharon Price.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - 2nd Tuesday, June 14th, 11:00 AM

This is a great time to find some treasures in the attic and bring them to our Club's Garage Sale. This will be our first fund raising event for our new charity that will be determined in September. Bring some great items and make money for the Club. Of course what would a picnic be without food? Please bring a dish to share, a serving spoon and your beverage. Plates and eating utensils will be furnished. Bring a guest!

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS

Before you know it will be time to select a new charity to sponsor for 2016-2017 year. If there is a favorite charity you would like to suggest, please forward your suggestions to Mary Lou Jambor or Lynn Swassing. The best charity suggestions come from you.

CHARITY PRESENTATION TO BOARD - August 16th

Our Charity Committee will investigate and present a number of deserving charities to the Executive Board. The Board then selects three or four charities to be voted upon by our membership in September. The selected charities will be posted in your Newsletter with an explanation of their goals and service to the community.

MEMBERS VOTE ON CHARITY - September 13th

A presentation of several charities will be made to our members during our Social Noon Luncheon. After this a brief presentation plus a question and answer session, our members will vote for their favorite charity for the 2016-2017 year. Members may also make an absentee vote if they are unable to attend the luncheon.

SILENT AUCTION - November 8th

This is our major fund raising effort for our selected charity. This is the time to put your sale shopping skills to work. Our members donate new or unused items to our Silent Auction. It's a great fund raiser and some terrific items are won by the highest bidder.

ORNAMENT AND HOLIDAY EXCHANGE - December

A wonderful tradition for the Holiday season. A Secret Santa exchange that arrives with lots of gift stealing. A great way to start the holiday season.

RED KETTLE DONATION- December 13th

Our Club passes the "Hat" for the Salvation Army. This is one of our traditions to help people who are less fortunate during our Holiday Luncheon.



BIRTHDAY GALS

Darlene Palmer	May 3	Sallyann Willett	May 19
Carolyn Will	May 19	Jeanette Brunken	May 28

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (151 Members)

Barbara Lange (Dennis), Birthday September 21.
Mary Beideck (Roland), Birthday August 18th
Kathy Fink, Birthday March 29th
Jo Fowler (Richard), Birthday October 18th.
Judy Mumm, Birthday October 2nd

CONTACT CORRECTIONS

Sue Odell, new email
Catherine Yates, new cell
JoAnn Wellstandt, Email
Doris Helfrich - new address
Elaine Anderson - email
Phyllis Weckerlin, address
Marilyn Matthias, address
Patty Loehr, cell only
Jan Nielsen, zip code should be 68130-5123
Jerri Cone, address

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Peggy Christ, Pam Fox, Beth Stewart, Phyllis Weckerlin,
 Cully McVane, Barb Thompson, Donna Short, Shirley Raleigh,
 Carolyn Will, Jean Cully, Mary Lou Jambor, Nancy Zabawa,
 Rena Fox, Pam Ross, Dolores Hughes, Mary Johnson.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Helen Elwood - Get Well, medical problems.
Rae Cacioppo - Get Well, back surgery.
Melody Rowley - Get Well, surgery.
LuAnn Stewart - Get Well, shoulder replacement surgery.
Diane Dobrinska - Get Well, foot surgery.
Rose Mary Lappe - Sympathy, death of sister.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
 Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
 Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so
 much whatever the part.
 - The Family of Marge Gulizia

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, May 4th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Monica Clark**

NEED PERMANENT PLAYERS

CONTACT DIANE DOBRINSKA

Results: April 6th

Most Wins: Doris Helfrich,
 Most Buncos: Carol Bauer
 Most Losses: Susan Hallgren
 Door Prizes: Cheryl Rath

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, May 18th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Carol Bauer**

NEED PERMANENT PLAYERS

CONTACT DIANE DOBRINSKA

Results: April 20th

Most Wins: Cindy Elwood
 Most Buncos: Carol Bauer
 Most Losses: Cheryl Rath
 Door Prize: Celeste Giery

BOWLING

Bowling has ended for the summer and will begin again in the fall. Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, contact **Cheryl Rath**.

GOLF

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

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, May 11th

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

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

No Results: April 13th

1st:
 2nd:
 Low:

ROUND ROBIN

Results: March 2016

Pat Bond &
 Bobbie Montequin 3290

Barb Fazzini &
 Judy Penney 3160

Jean Cully &
 Doris Toole 26920

Season ends with April results. Contact Monica Clark to sign up for next season which begins in September 2016.

MAH JONGG

Wednesday, May 11th, 12:30, PM

Hostess: **Monica Clark**

Wednesday, May 25th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: **Jerri Cone**

Questions contact Sue Odell

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, May 20th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Kingmaker's Daughter

Author: Phillippa Gregory

Contact **Juanita Hammen** at for more information

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, May 25th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Barbara Thompson**

Any questions please contact Dolores Hughes or Pat Bond

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, May 25th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: March 23

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh

Most Losses: Lorraine Mines

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:30 Evening Bunco	5 <i>Ascension Day</i>	6	7
8 <i>Mothers Day</i>	9	10 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	11 11:00 Bridge 12:30 Mah Jongg	12	13	14
15	16	17 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	18 9:30 Morning Bunco	19	20 9:30 Book Club	21 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
22	23	24 10:00 Gadabouts	25 9:30 Dominoes 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Stitch & Chat	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				