

Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Ladies

I will probably be gone by the time you receive your Newsletters. I hope that we will encounter some warm weather in Arizona and NOT snow.

I hope that you all have FUN on Game Day - sorry that I will be missing it! Remember you DO NOT HAVE to play games. You can come, enjoy GOOD conversation and visit and tell stories, you could do adult coloring, you could sew; it is ALL GOOD!!!

1. You will need to vote on the By-Laws at the March Meeting.

2. At the February Luncheon, I asked for two volunteers for 2 separate duties. We need someone from our general population to be on our *Budget Committee*. Barb Fazinni volunteered. We also needed someone from our general population to be on our *Nominating Committee*. Peggy Christ volunteered.

3. It is also the time of year for all of you to think of someone who has given of their time, gone out of the way for you, and has been a beacon for our Club. Please submit these names in writing to our Vice Presidents, Celeste Giery or LouAnn Norton.

4. THE FASHION SHOW NEEDS MORE MODELS!!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Sorry that we are behind this Spring, but it is due to the weather and our cancelling of our Board Meeting in January. Trying to get back on track.

- Bobbie

ANNUAL SPRING GAME DAY

Our second major Fund raiser of the year is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this fun event! It's March 14, 2017 at Arbor Hall. Social begins at 11:00 AM with Lunch served at noon. You'll want to get your table reservations in soon (forms available in February Newsletter). You will receive Lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$20.00 reservation. Additional chances may be purchased for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Outlook Nebraska. Donations are being accepted at all Metro Women's Club functions. You might also entertain a cash donation for our Money Tree. Plan to bring guests!

- Chairpersons: Celeste Giery or Rosemary Bliss

MERIT AWARDS

Since 2008, Metro Women's Club has chosen ladies to recognize for their dedication to our Club. You can nominate individuals that you believe have gone above and beyond their duties for our Club. Please send, in writing, the lady or ladies you would like to have recognized with a Merit Award and why they should receive this award. Your suggestion should be mailed or given to Celeste Giery or LouAnn Norton. Merit Awards will be presented at our May 9th Luncheon.

Past winners were: 2008 - Celeste Giery, 2010 - Karen Jackson, 2011 - Mary Johnson, 2012 - Monica Clark and Diane Hart, 2013 - Karen Lidstrand, 2014 - Diane Dobrinska and Melody Rowley, 2015 - Rosemary Bliss and Marcelene Lewis, 2016 - Linda Nelson and Lois Lentz.

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th

With our recent taste of warm weather, our thoughts have turned to spring flowers, Easter and of course, Metro Women's Spring Fashion Show. Lots of new and different ideas this year ... new venue, Happy Hollow Country Club at 1701 South 105th Street. Also please call Pat or Dolores if you would like to model. There will be a very good luncheon and flower awards to our previous Presidents. Please join us for this event

- Chairpersons: Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes

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 Bobbie Montequin until we select a new Corresponding Secretary.

LOOKING FOR MAH JONGG PLAYERS

Mah Jongg is one of our newest Special Interest Groups. The group is looking for more players. They will be giving lesson to the new members to get you up to speed on how to play. Call Sue Odell.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2017

SPRING GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 14th , 11:00 AM SOCIAL, 12:30 PM CARDS AND GAMES

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

Menu: Chicken Salad,
Garden Greens
Baked Croissant
Fruit
Cookies
Coffee, Tea and Water
Cash bar available.

Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch and one free Raffle Ticket) Additional ticket are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.
Exact change would be greatly appreciated. Please give our Treasurer time to set-up. Payments will be accepted after 11:00 AM. Make checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Thank you.

Callers: Please call members on your list to remind them to have their reservations to Rosemary Bliss by March 7th.

Cancellations: **ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO ROSEMARY BLISS BY 10:00 AM, MARCH 10th OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.**

Weather: Due to winter time - If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all Metro Women's Club activities are also canceled. Because this is not a restaurant venue, if you are a "no show" you will be expected to pay for your luncheon.

Program: Games and Raffle Drawings. Bring guests!

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10:00 AM

At: Pat Goodyear

All Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and 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, MARCH 21st, 11:45 AM

At: Bravo Cucina Italiana, 17151 Davenport Street (south side of Village Point) 402-289-5500

Everyone is welcome. Please call 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 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 12:00 PM LUNCH, 2:00 PM TOUR

Lunch: 12:00 PM, Petrow's Restaurant, 5914 Center Street, 402-557-0552

Tour: 2:00 PM, Douglas County Youth Center, 1301 South 41st Street, 402-444-7492

No cost for tour, elevator available, tour limited to 20 people.

Sign-up sheet will be circulated at Club functions. For questions, cancel or give suggestions, contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Bobbie Allgood

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL WELCOMING COFFEE - APRIL 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Rosemary Bliss

Co-Hostess: LouAnn Norton, Carolyn Will

FASHION SHOW - APRIL 11th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM LUNCHEON

Happy Hollow Country Club, 1701 South 105th Street, 402-391-2341

Fashions by C. J. Banks, Pat Bond, Dolores Hughes

INSTILLATION OF NEW OFFICERS - MAY 9th,

Nominating Committee - Peggy Christ, Pat Bond, Linda Nelson

MERIT & SERVICE AWARDS - MAY 9th - Past Merit Award Recipients: Celeste Giery, Karen Jackson, Mary Johnson, Monica Clark, Diane Hart, Karen Lidstrand, Diane Dobrinska, Melody Rowley, Rosemary Bliss, Marcelene Lewis, Linda Nelson, Lois Lentz.

PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO CHARITY - MAY 9th

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - BEFORE OR BY MAY 15th - Sue Odell, Renewals & Directory

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - JUNE 13th

BIRTHDAY GALS

Diane Hart March 1
Donna Short March 4
Ellen Lake March 7
Una Yenney March 12
Stephanie Griger March 14

Sharon Price March 14
Betty Delavan March 16
JoAnn Wellsandt March 16
Joyce Thompson March 18
Judy Penney March 20

Janis Keim March 25
Karen Lidstrand March 25
Lorraine Mines March 25
Kathy Fink March 29
Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (150 members)

Sandi Cole, Birthday : October 11.

Additional information for **Mary Beth Manninger** - Birthday: September 5.

New member in February.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Lois Moore - Get Well, pneumonia

Rena Fox - Sympathy and \$25.00 memorial on death of husband.

Loretta Mills - Get Well, medical problems.

Juanita Hammen - Thinking About You, medical problems.

Darlene Wiegert - Get Well, surgery.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Peggy Reibold, Peggy Christ, Judy Mumm, Margi Vice, Sharon Riems, Carole Thompson, Jerri Cone, Joann Peterson, Diane Hart, Jean Cully, Nadelle Laudenslager, Janet Johnson, Sharon Hardage, Carolyn Hall.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you for all of the caring thoughts, prayers and cards I received following my mothers death. I want to thank you all so very much. I really appreciated all of you.

- Sincerely; Linda Cizar

Thank you for calls, cards and well wishes from members during past health episode.

- Juanita Hammen

Thank you for all your prayers and cards during my recovery from shoulder surgery and the influenza and pneumonia after the surgery. Your cards really made me smile and helped me get through it all

- With love, Peggy Casebeer

Thanks so much for your cards, your words and your donation in honor of Tom. Your kindness means a lot to us during this difficult time.

- Rena Fox and Family

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Diane Dobrinska**

Results: February 1st

Most Wins: Did not play

Most Buncos:

Most Losses:

Door Prizes:

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled.

Please call Diane Dobrinska to join the group or become a sub.

DAY BUNCO

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

Hostess: **Mary Ellen Anderson**

Results: February 15th

Most Wins: Juanita Hammen

Most Buncos: Sandra Cole

Most Losses: Carole Thompson

Door Prize: Jerri Cone

Reminder: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, all MWC activities are also canceled. Questions: Diane Dobrinska.

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, March 29th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Phyllis Weckerlin**

Come, bring your hand crafts, enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. Please RSVP to our hostess so she can know a number for treats. See you there!

Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, March 8th

11:00 AM, Red Lobster,

2707 South 140th Street

Lunch & Tip

To play call **Linda Pauli** or **Karen Lidstrand**

February Results

High: Did not play

2nd:

Low:

ROUND ROBIN

January Results:

1st: Cathy Gray & Clara Hohnstein 2410

2nd: Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 2300

3rd: Jean Cully & Doris Toole 2280

Call **Monica Clark** for questions about Round Robin

BOWLING

Bowling is every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. Great exercise and fabulous ladies. If you would like to join in or be a sub call **Cheryl Rath**

GOLF

Golf registration will begin in March. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up for Spring. She has begun planning for the golf group.

MAH JONGG

1st and 3rd Monday

Walnut Grove Senior Living

4901 South 153rd Street

Monday, March 6th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: Call Sue for information

Monday, March 20th, 12:30 PM

Hostess: Call Sue for information

Questions - call **Sue Odell**

Everyone is welcome, new members are invited. No reservations are needed.

Looking for new members! The group will teach you how to play.

BOOK CLUB

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

Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: White Collar Girl

Author: Renee Rosen

We will be voting on next year's book list.

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, March 22nd, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Did not play in January due to winter storm.

February Results:

Most Wins: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Sharon Beard

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play. No reservations are required. If you are available to play that day, come and join us.

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Evening Bunco <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2	3	4
5	6 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg	7	8 11:00 Bridge	9	10	11
12	13 12:30 Bowling	14 11:00 Spring Game Day	15 9:30 Morning Bunco	16	17 9:30 Book Club <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19	20 12:30 Bowling 12:30 Mah Jongg <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21 10:00 Board Meeting 11:15 Birthday Bash	22 9:30 Dominoes	23	24	25
26	27 12:30 Bowling	28 Gadabouts	29 1:00 Stitch & Chat	30	31	

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Here's your Newsletter