



Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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February 2022

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Friendship

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear MWC Ladies,

As I write this, there is a snow storm brewing and a lot of school cancellations and other closings are happening. We all realize Nebraska winters can be nasty, so please be careful when venturing out during these months. I've been told broken bones are not fun to have!

The Social and Game Day is coming up in March already! Where does the time go? Plan on getting a table together and attending—it is a lot of fun! After that, in April, is our Fashion Show, another fun Social and Noon Luncheon.

Stay warm, safe and well!

-Chris Sagenbrecht, President

SPRING SOCIAL & GAME DAY – HATS OFF TO YOU – WE LOVE WHAT YOU DO!

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha, NE Our second major Fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for this "Thanks to You" event and invite friends to join you at Spring Social and Game Day! Social begins at 11:00 AM with lunch served at noon. Wearing HATS is optional. You'll want to get your table reservation in soon. Forms are available in this Newsletter. Individual attendees are welcomed. Tables will be available for you to join in the fun. You will receive lunch and one raffle ticket with your \$25.00 reservation. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased one for \$10.00 or three for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to our charity, Youth Emergency Services (YES). Donations of raffle items are being accepted at all MWC functions until February 28, 2022. Please put your name on your donation. You might also entertain a cash donation for our \$\$\$ TREE. You may also call a chair person to pick up your donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Send reservation form, with money to Jean Cully. Chairman Doris Helfrich, Co-Chairs: Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, and Pat Tonar.

METRO WOMEN'S CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

Our club Face Book page has been set-up and if you wish to access our page you must:

1. Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and click "Create New Account" 2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. 3. Click "Sign Up" 4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number. 5. Once you have created your account - search "Darlene Gaeta" and she will "friend" you and get you into MWC site. Remember only MWC members can access our site. If you have any problems signing-up, contact Darlene and she will walk you through the process. Darlene Gaeta and Chris Sagenbrecht are Administrators and Margi Vice is Moderator.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent, please contact Linda Nelson. Linda will send a card out to them. Staying connected is extremely important for us.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary Lou Jambor, Darlene Gaeta and Bobbie Montequin have been assigned to be the Nominating Committee for 2021-2022. They will be calling you soon about retaining or volunteering for a office or committee.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- 1. Activities:** When Omaha schools are closed, Metro Women's Club functions are also canceled, ie. Bunco, Bridge, Gad Abouts, etc.
- 2. Luncheons:** When Omaha schools are closed our luncheons are canceled, only if they are at a Restaurant. All Luncheons held at a private catered venue, such as Arbor Hall, **are not canceled**. If the venue is a private catered venue you will be charged for your luncheon if you are a no-show.
- 3. Board Meetings:** Board Meetings are an exception to the Omaha School closing rule. Board Meetings will only be canceled if travel is not recommended by our Police Department, Mayor Office or our Roads Department. If weather is a problem, Officers and Chairpersons must email their Newsletter information to Marcelene Lewis. The Newsletter must be composed.

MESSAGE ABOUT CONNIE STILLWELL

Connie is enjoying Southern California weather but does miss old friends in Omaha. She plans to get to Omaha for a spring visit and a Metro Women's Club meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOMING COFFEE , 1st TUESDAY—QUARTERLY, FEBRUARY 1st, 10:00 AM

Hostess: **CANCELED.**

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON, 2nd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 11:30 SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCH

At: **German American Society, 3717 South 120th Street, Omaha, NE 68144**

Please do not call German American Society to make or cancel reservations - call: Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh listed below:

Menu Choices:

1. Jager Schnitzel - A Pork cutlet, pounded, breaded, and fried, smothered in mushroom gravy, and served with sauerkraut.
2. Peach Glazed Chicken – grilled chicken breast topped with sweet, heated peach sauce.

Included with both entrees: Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls,
Cherry Pie and Tea & Coffee. A Cash Bar will be available.

Cost: \$21.00 per person (Cash or Check only, we are unable to accept credit cards)

Callers: **Reservation Deadline: By noon , January 31**

Members: Ambassador Callers will contact all members before the deadline. Please allow them the time to do so. If you have not received a call by noon January 31 please call Lori Briggs or Shirley Raleigh.
If you are bringing a guest, provide your caller with your guest's name and menu selection.

Cancellations: **Deadline is noon, January 31**, or you will be asked to pay. Note: masks are required.

Program: A focus on Susan B. Anthony presented by Linda Duckworth

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

At: **Millard Branch - Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, Omaha**

NOTE: ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING FOR OUR RECORDING SECRETARY AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Those that should attend: Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting. If unable to attend, you may call or email your information **prior** to the Board Meeting to: Marcelene Lewis, our Newsletter Editor and Recording Secretary, Karen Saunders,
Please come prepared. **All information needed for the Newsletter, *must* be submitted in writing at or before the Board Meeting.** The Newsletter goes to the Printers on Wednesday, the day after the Board Meeting. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 11:45 AM

At: **El Bees, 10402 S. 144th Street**

Please RSVP to either Rosemary Bliss or LouAnn Norton. All Metro Women are welcome and especially the "Birthday Gals".
Birthday Bash Co-Chairpersons Rosemary Bliss and LouAnn Norton

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, LUNCH 12:00, TOUR AFTER LUNCH

Lunch: **Zio's Pizzeria, 12997 West Center Road, 12:00 Noon**

At: **Tri-Faith Initiative, 13136 Faith Plaza, 1 hour tour of 3 churches, Cost \$10.00 per person**

Committee Chairperson: Doris Helfrich

FUTURE EVENTS

SPRING SOCIAL AND GAME DAY - 2nd TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2022,

At: **Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor Street, Omaha**

Committee Chairpersons: Rosemary Bliss, Jean Cully and Doris Helfrich, Pat Tonar.

LET'S GO PLACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 26th,

Sandhill Crane viewing near Kearney NE, Reservations only

Barb Bures, Committee Chair, Helping Barb is Mimi Dryden, Darlene Gaeta, Ginny Volacka, and LouAnn Norton.

FASHION SHOW - 2nd TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2022

Committee Chairpersons: Celeste Giery and Carolyn Will

Apparel by J Jill Fashions.

LET'S GO PLACES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Let's Go Places Travel Group is planning a 12 day bus tour to New England for fall foliage. The tour begins on September 27th with return on October 8th. We will be travelling with the Moostash Joe Tour company, which consistently gets rave reviews. If you want more information on details, click on the following link. <https://www.mjtours.com/wp-content/uploads/Autumn-in-New-England-2022-C.pdf> This will give you details on daily itinerary, meals included each day, and hotels. You will also see the price of \$2249 per person, after the early discount deposit. You will receive a full refund if you notify the company within 24 hrs of departure.

When you are ready to book your trip, click on this link. . <https://www.mjtours.com/wpcontent/uploads/Reservation-Form-AND-General-Tour-Information.pdf> You will need to print out the form to complete, then send to Moostash Joe office in Fremont with your check for \$100 per person down payment. **This down payment and registration is due by March 31.** As you complete this form, be sure to indicate the tour name – Autumn in New England, September 27th – as well as who you will be rooming with, if you know. ALSO IMPORTANT... To complete the question on "Other passengers I will be travelling with" insert METRO WOMEN'S GROUP. We have 30 seats reserved on this tour so be sure to indicate you are with our group. Spouses and friends are welcome!!! Please send me a quick email letting me know that you have registered, and who you are travelling with. Thanks! If you have any questions at all during the next few months, please call me, I look forward to a wonderful adventure for all of us who want to Go Places!!!

THE PERSONALS

February 2022

NEW MEMBERS (165 members)

Durnae Schuetz, Birthday July 18.
Judith M. Witherspoon (John) Birthday January 21.
Sandra Hammond (Clifton), Birthday September 13
Sharon Moorman, Birthday October 5.
Cheryl Pease (Kelly) Birthday December 14.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Connie Stilwell, received card, greetings from California.
Antonette Lovejoy, received card—husband has health issues.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Mary Ellen Anderson, Thinking of You—husband had heart surgery
Diane Dobrinska, Thinking of You—broken hip.
Linda Johnson, Get Well—hospitalized with COVID19
Barb Zabel, Thinking of You—foot surgery.
Myra Hoffart, Thinking of You— Fell.
Anna Nelson, Thinking of You, husband has health issues.
Peggy Casebeer, Thinking of You—fell.

CORRECTION/CHANGES

Karen Mines corrected email
Linda Albracht corrected email
Carole Thompson dropped land line

RAFFLE WINNERS

Kay Porter, Cindy Frieling, Geri Backora, Rosemary Bliss,
Lorraine Kuker, Darlene Palmer, Lori Briggs, Margi Vice,
Jean Cully, Nancy Martz, Sarah Chvala, Cindy Elwood,
Peggy Christ, Marcella Best, Cheryl Richards, Shirley Fey

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, February 2nd, 6:30 PM
Hostess: **Jerri Cone**,

January Results Unavailable
Most Wins:
Most Buncos:
Most Losses:
Door Prize:

We have an opening in this group. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO —CHANGE

3rd Wednesday, February 16th, 9:30 AM
NOTE: HOSTESS CHANGE
Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

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

If anyone is interested in joining this group as a sub please call Diane Dobrinska

GOLF

Please contact **Roberta Courter** if interested in joining the league next spring.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, February 9th, 11:00 AM
Zio's Pizzeria
12997 West Center Road
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

January Results
High: Marilyn Conner
2nd: Pat Bond
3rd: Anna Nelson
4th: Rosemary Bliss

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

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON BRIDGE

1st Tuesday, February 1st, 11:30 AM
Red Lobster, Oakview (Bar Area)
2707 South 140th Street,
Oakview Drive

January Results
Linda Nelson & Carolyn Will 2670
Carole Thompson & Celeste Giery 2560
Sandy House & Ina Schmillen 2530

If you have any questions, please call Celeste Giery .

BOOK CLUB

Garden Café, Rockbrook Village
11040 Oak Street (108th & Center)
3rd Friday, February 18th, 9:30 AM

Book: *The Yellow Wife*
Author: Sadeqa Johnson

Juanita Hammen

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday February 23rd,
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Hostess: **Phyllis Weckerlin**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Please call hostess to let her know is attending or not.
Please call **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

CINEMA CHICKS

2nd Friday, February 11th
Movie list currently unavailable
Please check your 2nd Friday's emails for the movie selected for February. Any questions call Chris

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00 PM
February 10th & February 24th
Contact Betty Delavan for lessons or game site.
Observers are welcome!!
Betty Delavan

DINING INN

DINING DIVA'S - A Gourmet Dining Club 1st Monday, February 7th, 12:00 Noon
Hostess: **Cindy Carlson**,

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dining Club, 1st Monday, February 7th, 12:00 Noon
Hostess: **LouAnn Norton**,

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dining Club, 3rd Wednesday, February 16th, 12:30 Noon, **NEW DATE**
Hostess: **Pat Goodyear**,

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

Gay Martin	February 1	Karlene Currier	February 10	JoAn Johns	February 18
Peggy Reibold	February 2	Sandra Randell	February 10	Mary McDonald	February 22
Sharon Duignan	February 6	Pat Tonar	February 11	Marcie Wills	February 23
Pat Goodyear	February 6th	Bobbie Montequin	February 12	Janet Mohring	February 27
Paula Kettler	February 7th	Linda Pauli	February 13	Happy Birthday Ladies	

February 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30 Marathon Bridge	2 6:30 Evening Bunco <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3	4	5
6	7 12:00 Noon Delights 12:00 Dining Diva's	8 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon	9 11:00 Bridge	10 1:00 American Mah Jongg	11 Cinema Chicks	12
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	16 9:30 Morning Bunco 12:00 Lunch Bunch	17	18 9:30 Book Club	19
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22 Gadabouts	23 1:00 Stitch & Chat	24 1:00 American Mah Jongg	25	26
27	28					

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Here's your
 Metro Women's Club
 Newsletter

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Metro Women's Club Serving the Metro Community

Re: 2021/2022 Fundraiser for Youth Emergency Services (YES):

To: _____

Every year, Metro Women's Club sponsors fundraising events in support of a local charity. This year, we have selected Youth Emergency Services (YES). Youth Emergency Services assists youth experiencing homelessness and near homelessness by providing critically-needed resources which support them in their desire to be self-sufficient. After meeting their immediate needs for food, shelter, clothing and safety, they create a support system which helps them flourish. Youth Emergency Services has many facets of their caring for youth to include an Outreach Program, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living, and a Maternity Home.

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022 Metro Women's Club will conduct our Annual Spring Social and Game Day. Raffle tickets sold at this event will raise money for Youth Emergency Services (YES). All funds raised will be contributed to Youth Emergency Services. We are asking for your support in the form of gift certificates(s), merchandise, or money which will be used for raffle prizes for this fundraising event.

We realize you receive many requests for assistance and deeply appreciate any contribution you may make to Metro Women's Club for our Fundraiser. The service project we host has proven to be very popular and successful. It is our goal to make this year's event another memorable effort for our charity, and we hope we can count on your support. We will be accepting donations by mail and at Metro Women's Club functions up until February 28, 2022. If needed, a committee member can arrange to pick up items, gift certificates, or money. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration to help make Spring Social and Game Day a successful fundraiser for Youth Emergency Services (YES).

Sincerely,

Doris, Helfrich, Spring Social and Game Day Chairman
Co-Chairmen – Jean Cully, Rosemary Bliss, and Pat Tonar

Deliver or Mail to:
Jean Cully Co-Chairperson

Member soliciting above business: _____

