

Metro Women's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Hello Ladies,

Summer certainly has arrived! Hope everyone is finding a cool spot in the shade or just stating inside where it is cool.

The year is off to a roaring start. Our first luncheon was well attended and the speaker had us all in stitches with his hilarious antics of life with his family and students.

Upcoming events to mark on your calendars are:

July 23 – The Gadabouts Gang are having lunch and touring the Institute for Culinary Arts at MCC, Fort Omaha Campus.

July 26 – Social Time at the BREW in Valley. See the announcement in this Newsletter.

August 6 – Welcoming Coffee at Bobbie Montequin's home.

The Charity Selection Team is taking suggestions and researching potential charities. They will present their finding to the Board in August and the Board will narrow the selection down to three for a vote in September from the members at large.

The Silent Auction Committee is accepting new items for the OCTOBER 8th event (please note month change)! All donations may be brought to any MWC event. Try to stay cool!

- Rosemary and LouAnn

DINE & DONATE

You ladies did a fabulous job supporting our Dine & Donate at Texas Road House. The restaurant sent MWC a check for \$100.00 to go towards our charity. Thank you ladies.

NEW DIRECTORIES

New Directories are here! Please pick-up your Directory at our Club functions. If you have questions, you can reach Sue.

CHARITY SELECTION FOR 2019 - 2020

It is that time of year to think about choosing our next charity. If you have a recommendation please contact Cindy Popp or Sharon Price ASAP. The Committee will research each recommendation during the Summer and make a presentation to the Board at our August 20th Board Meeting.

SILENT AUCTION - IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW

Our Silent Auction will be October 8th this year and will be here in a blink. Now is the time to be looking for those unique items or sale items to donate. Some of the best Auction items were purchased on your vacations! The most coveted items are jewelry, purses, scarves, kitchenware, holiday, home décor. Please, new or never used items.

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.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. Only Aluminum tabs please. You can use a magnet to determine if it is Aluminum. Aluminum is not magnetic. 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.

OUR NEXT DINE & DONATE

LePeeps - Pepperwood, will give MWC a 25% rebate on your meal for our charity. This is on Saturday, September 21st at 559 North 155th Plaza, between 7:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Just inform your waitress that you are with Metro Women's Club. Enjoy a great breakfast or lunch and earn our charity 25% of your meal ticket.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2019

WELCOMING COFFEE - AUGUST 6th, 10:00 AM

Everyone is invited, not just new members. It's a great time to relax and chat. Plus, there is coffee and great treats .

Hostess: **Bobbie Montequin**

Co-Hostesses: Anna Nelson, Pat Bond

SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th, 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 LUNCHEON

At: **Carrabba's Italian Grill, 14520 West Maple Street, 402-492-9500**

Choice of one of the following:

Menu: 1. Spaghetti & Meatballs with Pomodoro Sauce and Salad.

2. Penne Carrabba Penne Pasta with Wood Grilled Chicken, Mushrooms, Peas and Salad

The lunches include a non-alcoholic beverage, Mini Cannoli, Bread with Herbs & Oil.

Cost: \$20.00

Callers: Callers, please have your attendees choices to either Bobbie Montequin or Darlene Gaeta.

We need the information NLT August 7th. If you do not receive a call and wish to attend, call Bobbie or Darlene.

Cancellation: Any cancellation must be made by August 7th or you will be expected to pay for your meal.

Program: Brenda Block, Hope Center For Kids. They provide safe after-school and Summer programs with academic support, faith building activities, youth development and a hot meal.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 10:00 AM

At: **Millard Branch / Omaha Public Library, 13214 Westwood Lane, East Meeting Room, 402-444-4848**

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.

Note: Charities presented at Board Meeting by Sharon Price and Cindy Popp.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 11:45 AM

At: **Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 12152 "L" Street, 402-330-4140**

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our luncheons or call or email: Shirley Raleigh. Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on back page.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th, CARPOOL 9:15AM, TOUR 10:00AM* , LUNCH 12:30 PM

Carpool: Family Fare, 9:15 AM, 14444 West Center Road

Tour: Cloisters On The Platte, 23332 Fishery Road, Gretna NE, 402-509-6250

*Drive to parking lot of Cloisters on the Platte, they will bus us to the Retreat Building to view the "Piata" - \$15.00 charge to go through the Retreat Area.

If you only want to go to the "Stations" arrive at the parking lot at 10:45 AM - \$10.00 charge. (If you opt to attend both the charge will be \$25.00). More information <https://cloistersontheplatte.com>

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Hard, level surfaces.

Lunch: Around The Bend Steakhouse, 30801 East Park HWY, Ashland NE, 402-944-9974

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our gatherings or call / email Doris Helfrich to express your interest in attending. Any question or tour suggestions, please contact Doris Helfrich.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

SUGGESTIONS FOR 2020 CHARITY - MAY -AUGUST

CHARITY SELECTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD - AUGUST 20th

CHARITY SELECTIONS VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER 10th

SILENT AUCTION - OCTOBER 8th (NEW DATE)

WELCOMING COFFEE, NOVEMBER 5th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Carolyn Will

Co-Hostesses: Juanita Hammen, Diane Dobrinska

HOLIDAY/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

WELCOMING COFFEE FEBRUARY 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Jerri Cone

Co-Hostesses: Margi Vice, Shirley Raleigh

WELCOMING COFFEE APRIL 7TH, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Tina Kirby, Co-Hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht,

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS (147 members)

Margaret Bartek

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you to all that supported my nomination and the members who nominated me for the Merit Award. My heart run-neth over with gratitude. Love you all, you are the best.

- Shirley Raleigh

We received a wonderful letter from Saving Grace, our last charity. The letter is too lengthy to reproduce here but they wanted us to know that our donation of over \$11,000 allow them to purchased another refrigerated vehicle to collect food. Kudos to MWC.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Cindy Popp, Jan Nielsen, Marian Pierce, Mary Beth Manninger, Sandra Nieto-Randell, Dee Bigge, Margaret Bartek, Rosemary Bliss, Shirley Raleigh.

DIRECTORY - CORRECTION

We try our best to make the information in your Directories correct. It's a tough job. Please make changes.

Sharon Estabrook not Sharm

Myra Hoffart Birthday is May 3rd.

Mimi Dryden birthday is August 14th not 8th

New Membership, **remove Marilyn Moessner**. Only Pat Goodyear.

Charity Selection - **remove Tina Kirby**. Cindy Popp and Sharon Price are chairs.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Juanita Hammen - Get Well, medical problems

Peggy Casebeer - Thinking of You, husband health issues.

Linda Nelson - Thinking of You, shoulder surgery.

Cheryl Rath - Sympathy, daughter passing.

Darlene Palmer - Sympathy, brother passing

Jerri Cone - Thinking of You, health issues

HELPFUL HINTS FROM CHRIS

Omelets get fluffier if you add 1/2 tsp baking soda for every 3 eggs.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30 PM
Hostess: **Cindy Popp**

Results: July 3rd

Most Wins: Doris Helfrich

Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood

Most Losses: Pat Tonar

Door Prize: Pat Bond

We still have openings for subs in this group and one opening for a permanent member. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, August 21st, 9:30 AM
Hostess: **Shirley Raleigh**

Results: July 17th

Most Wins: Marcelene Lewis

Most Buncos: Carol Bauer

Most Losses: Peggy Reibold

Door Prize: Jerri Cone

Carpool - meet at Cheesecake Factory no later than 8:15AM. Lunch after Bunco at Master's Hand. Diane Dobrinska.

GOLF

Golf began May 3rd. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League for next summer.

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, August 14th 11:00AM
Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center
13603 Flanagan Drive
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:
Anna Nelson or
Carol Fox

May 8th Results
High: Marian Schiemann
2nd: Karen Lidstrand
3rd: Carole Edwards
Low: Sandy House

Please make reservation with Anna
Call Anna

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON 2019-2020 Season

Reminder !!
Last opportunity to join our group for the season beginning in September at Red Lobster for Lunch and Bridge

BOWLING

Bowling is done for the summer. It will continue again in the Fall. To join call **Betty Delavan**

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, August 16th, 9:30 AM
The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village
108th & West Center Road
Book: *Before We Were Your's*
Author: Lisa Wingate

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, August 28th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hostess: **Linda Cisar**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also please notify your hostess if you are coming or not. Any questions: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**.

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Thursday, August 1st, 1:00 PM,
Betty Delavan

Thursday, August 15th, 1:00,
Myra Hoffart,

Questions or to join call Sue Odell

NOON DELIGHTS - A Gourmet Dinning Club

Combined with "The Lunch Bunch"- 1st Wednesday, August 7th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Rosemary Bliss**

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

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, August 7th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Rosemary Bliss**

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

BIRTHDAY GALS

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|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Barbara Schlutz | August 4 | Connie Konecny | August 12 | Sharon Beard | August 19 |
| Cindy Elwood | August 7 | Mimi Drysen | August 14 | Beth Stewart | August 19 |
| Carol Bauer | August 9 | Betty Verch | August 15 | Barbara Thompson | August 25 |
| Sharon Ramsey | August 10 | Mary Beideck | August 18 | Phyllis Weckerlin | August 26 |

Happy Birthday Ladies

August 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 1:00 Mah Jongg | 2 Golf | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 10:00 Welcoming Coffee | 7 12:00 Lunch Bunch & Noon Delights 6:30 Evening Bunco | 8 | 9 Golf | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 11:30 Social Noon Luncheon | 14 11:00 Bridge | 15 1:00 Mah Jongg | 16 Golf 9:30 Book Club | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash | 21 9:30 Morning Bunco | 22 | 23 Golf | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Gadabouts | 28 1:00 Stitch & Chat | 29 | 30 Golf | 31 |

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