

Dear Friends and Members--

**CMWIC Bulletin – January 2009**  
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For our upcoming Potluck Luncheon topic "**Finding Bargains**" that's coming up on **January 13**, we asked if any of you have cost-saving suggestions you'd be willing to share. We've had some great responses, including info about the best thrift shops, where to get the cheapest gas, finding lowest prices online, and more, along with a few questions, too. If you have ideas about how to save money in these two areas, can you come to the luncheon and tell us about them? People would like to know:

- How to save money on telephone plans?
- When is a reverse mortgage a good idea, and how is it done?  
(This information could be useful to seniors and to those of us in the sandwich-generation who need to understand it so we can help our parents!)



Please RSVP to this message if you can come to the luncheon on January 13, and let us know if you have any questions or tips on finding bargains. Also join us to play cards (Onze) on Tuesday, January 6th if you're free. It's easy to learn while you play!

*- Becky Reed, Dena Van Derveer, Robin Moller, Kathy Hartzell, Jana Haehl*

### **January 13**

- 10:30-11:30am -- **BUSINESS MEETING** An agenda will be posted on the website soon.
- 12:00-1:30pm -- **POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**TOPIC: FINDING BARGAINS!** In this economy, we're all trying to save a buck (or several)! How do you reduce, reuse and recycle? What are your favorite thrift shops? How do you economize when expenses just seem to keep rising? Bring your tips, tricks and top picks for stretching your hard-earned dollars. Bring a dish to share; utensils and beverages are provided. *Please RSVP to this message if you can attend.*

*(You might also enjoy seeing a few photos from our festive Holiday lunch in December!)*

### **January 20**

- 10-11:30am -- **BRIDGE LESSON** (it's free--and open to all)
- 11:30am-3:00pm -- **MARATHON BRIDGE**

### **January 27**

- 11:00am-1:00pm -- **WORKSHOP: MAKING VALENTINES**

### **February 4**

- 10-11:30am -- **BRIDGE LESSON** (it's free--and open to all)



This workshop, led by Kimberly Powell, is back by popular demand. Those who attended last year left with cards more beautiful than they ever thought they could make (cards for any occasion, not necessarily valentines). Your personal creativity is sure to be inspired by the many samples and idea books that Kimberly provides.

*Ideas of things to bring:* Items to embellish the cards, such as: small dried wild flowers, small beads, small ribbons, rice papers, colored papers, tissue papers, antique maps, glitter pens and glitter, lace, trim, small feathers, strings, very small sea shells, old stamps ... anything small and beautiful!

Bring your own lunch, and we'll provide beverages.

*For updates to these activities and future events, please check our website: [cmwomensclub.org](http://cmwomensclub.org)*