The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club
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DECEMBER 2011

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Betty Howell

Thursday,
December 1st
LEAF Restaurant, downtown
FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Holiday greetings to everyone! Yesterday, many of us enjoyed a wonderful party at the beautiful home of Peggy and Paul Underwood. Once again, the Underwood's opened their Johns Island home to the Women's Club. The lovely weather allowed us to enjoy their patio area with stunning views of the marsh. The food was too good, and the fellowship was outstanding! Thank you, Peggy and Paul.

This time of year can be overwhelming, and I hope you have time to relax and, like yesterday, enjoy the company of family and friends.

Best wishes to all of you from myself, and everyone on the MUWC Board.

See you in 2012 as we continue to enjoy out interest groups and the many programs Susan Wamsley plans for us.

Cecily DiPiro, President MUWC
HOLIDAY BRUNCH

THANK YOU TO THE UNDERWOOD'S FOR HOSTING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!

RSVP Jo Ellen, 571-1482 or mamajo99@yahoo.com

Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert

The Investment Club
Contact: Laura Patrick
Meets the last Tuesday of each month

Mahjongg Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft Karen Gemmill
No Mahjongg in December.

The next meeting is Thursday, January 26th at the home of Jo Ann Rampton, 852-9052

Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Squires via email or 703.244.3956

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:
NOVEMBER RECAP

ALICE LEVKOFF'S HARLESTON VILLAGE WALKING TOUR
On November 11th, Alice lead a group of over 20 ladies around the historic Harleston Village.

2012 CALENDAR

January 2012 - Magnolia Plantation Garden Tour with Tom Johnson.

January or February 2012 - Craft Project at Kiln Time.

February 2012 - A Sunday hike with Ken Patrick around the I'on Swamp Trail.

February 16, 2012 - Poisies for Patients. Please contact Megan Zwerner to donate or volunteer: megan.zwerner@gmail.com

March 1 - Women's History Month Reception

March 26th, 2012 - Chai Y'all Tour with Janice Kahn

April 2012 - Miss Nell's Tour in Georgetown with Debby Summey

May 2012 - Spring Luncheon

May 18, 2012 - Roses for Graduation

JUST A REMINDER

Our Corresponding Secretary, Karen Gemmill, regularly reaches out to our members though notes and greeting cards. Please contact Karen if you hear of an event in any of our members' lives that the club would want to recognize with a note congratulating, thanking or supporting our member. Karen can be reached at kargm4@juno.com or 843-573-7226.

And don't forget, thanks to Laura Patrick, pictures from all MUWC events can be viewed at:

http://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/555
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome our newest members of the club,

Gladney Brooks and Barbara Hiott.

And please thank and welcome returning members,

Debra Cassidy-Bratton and Joyce Huda.

COME ENJOY THE SUPPER CLUB

Tiffany Takacs hosted 22 guests for Supper Club in early November. Supper Club will not meet in December, but will enjoy events in January, February, March (St. Patrick’s Day theme), and April (50s theme?).
FUNDRAISING

HOLIDAY SHOPPING ALERT!

As you shop at Amazon.com throughout the year, PLEASE support our Scholarship Program.

It is really simple, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our scholarship program.

Start by bookmarking this link:

http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/womensclub/waystohelp.htm

Then the next time you want to purchase something from Amazon, just visit this site and click on amazon.com Shop Here!

You are immediately at Amazon. That one extra click can mean a lot!

From January-October 2011, we have earned $27.23 from 27 items purchased in this way. Just think what we can accumulate for scholarships if the whole club gets into the 'two-click habit'.
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MUSC MEDICAL CENTER

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Our Website - www.musc.edu/womensclub

MUWC APPLICATION:

_____ New Member _____Renewing Member

Name_______________________________________________________ College/Dept/Title____________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Ph: H_________W_________C_________________ Email__________________________________________

Spouse's Name________________________________ College/Dept/Title______________________________

I am interested in joining: _____Book Club _____Lunch Bunch _____Bridge Club _____MahJong _____Investment Club

I am interested in volunteering for: ________________________MUWC Projects ______________Hospital Volunteer

Send this form with your tax-deductible dues to:
Terri DeVane 5092 Chisolm Road, Johns Island, SC 29455

Amount Enclosed: $________________ (Payable to MUWC)