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Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

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Happy New year from the Board! Missing from picture: Katy Kuder, Maria Cordova-Salinas Jane Drabkin and Lynda Selby.

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Posies For Patients
Spring is just around the corner (we hope!) and we are looking forward to again putting smiles on patients’ faces with our popular “Posies for Patients.”

On Thursday, February 17th we need flowers, many vases, filler leaves and YOU to help us brighten the day for many patients at MUSC! You can help by donating small vases and/or fresh flowers to us that morning, or you can send a check to MUWC and we will use your donation to purchase flowers in bulk.

Please come and join the fun–we need 10 volunteers to make this run smoothly. For more information and to RSVP, contact Megan Zwerner at 843-216-1874 or megan.zwerner@gmail.com.

"Voted Top 10 Finalist in the Morris Press Cookbook Design Contest"

http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=ygytm6cab&v=0...CVvDOc6PRnpO9F403EiS-GSVgsqe2Uv4v6_tSVf6TOHJE70Ya88rmnNwuH5Y%3D
WOMENS HISTORY MONTH - MARCH 2011

Chris Conway, WHM chair announced the date for this year's art reception at the MUSC Wellness Center's, Courtenay Gallery, Thursday, March 3rd 5-6:30. The club has been asked if we can help with setting up, cleanup, wine station attendant, and bringing desserts: brownies, cream puffs, cookies, etc. Please contact Chris Conway chrconwy@hotmail.com 884-6681 to volunteer or provide a dessert.

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Our History is Our Strength

Our shared history unites families, communities, and nations. Although women's history is intertwined with the history shared with men, several factors - social, religious, economic, and biological - have worked to create a unique sphere of women's history.

The stories of women's achievements are integral to the fabric our history. Learning about women's tenacity, courage, and creativity throughout the centuries is a tremendous source of strength. Until relatively recently, this sphere of women's history was overlooked and undervalued. Women's achievements were often distorted, disdained, and denied. But, knowing women's stories provides essential role models for everyone. And role models are genuinely needed to face the extraordinary changes and unrelenting challenges of the 21st century. While women's history is a relatively new field of study, one important scholar is Gerda Lerner. She is credited with teaching the first women's history course, establishing the first graduate program in women's history, and publishing numerous books and treatises on women's history. In recognition of Gerda Lerner's pioneering role in establishing the field of women's history as well as her generous role in mentoring women's history scholars, the National Women's History Project is offering her latest book Living with History/Making Social Change at a 30% DISCOUNT.

Gerda Lerner supported our work even before we were the National Women's History Project. We will always be indebted to her not only for her tenacious, unrelenting, and pioneering work in the field of women's history, but also for her well-documented research which demonstrates that Our History is Our Strength.

Article taken from http://www.nwhp.org

MUSC SAFETY DANCE DEBUTES ON YOUTUBE!

Check it out here!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5xJ0LEGWJI

CLUB CORNER CONTACTS

Lunch Bunch - RSVP to Betty Howell, 577-6285, bettyhowell25@att.net
Bridge Club - Contact: Jenny Reves, 209-9857 (cell) or 853-5970, or jennyreves@yahoo.com
Book Club - Contact: Terri DeVane, terri.devane@gmail.com & phone 559-3636
The Investment Club - The Investment Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at the downtown
Charleston County Library, 1:30 PM, Meeting Room B. Newcomers are welcome. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Laura Patrick or call her at 884-4380, lpatrik@comcast.net

Mahjongg Club - Sunny Steinberg, 884-3991, samuel22@bellsouth.net

Dining Divas - Contact Debbie Lambert, 795-2285 or dpl_chalacha@hotmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIR LISTED ABOVE FOR DATES AND SCHEDULES OF UPCOMING EVENTS. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN IN! COME ON, TRY US OUT TODAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristi Adams, our webmaster, has now made all of this year's Distaffs available on our website. Also available are many of the Distaffs from previous years. Just go to www.musc.edu/womensclub

Reminder: PLEASE use the Amazon.com link through the MUWC website so we get a rebate for book orders.

For information on the new evening book club,

please contact Ann Peterson for more information on date and time: apeterson40@comcast.net (843) 290-6966

CHECK OUT THE FACES OF THE MUWC

http://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/

You might just be featured! Smile!
Book Club smiles! Who would have thought Andrew Jackson could make a lady smile!!!

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER AT THE GREATEST PLACE IN CHARLESTON?
MUSC MEDICAL CENTER

We treasure our volunteers at MUSC. Whether it’s providing companionship, delivering flowers and magazines, or greeting patients and their families, MUSC has a lot of opportunity for you to give back. Our volunteers help fulfill the MUSC mission to provide the best quality health care for our patients. Come volunteer today! Go to www.MUSCHealth.com/volunteer
We are waiting for you!

DINING DIVAS CALENDAR
Designed for the working women of MUSC! Come dine and socialize with us at the following locations during the coming year. Meeting times will be at 5:30 p.m. unless it is marked as a lunch date which will start at 12 Noon.

01/27/11 We will pick a restaurant from “Tourist in Your Own Town” list
02/23/11 HALO - Across from the MUSC Horseshoe (Lunch)
03/31/11 Saffron Cafe and Bakery, 333 East Bay Street
04/28/11 The Hominy Grill, 207 Rutledge Ave
05/26/11 Group Choice
THE EDITOR'S NOTE

Just a few more weeks of cold weather and SPRING will arrive in Charleston. Just when you get the house back in order from the holidays, it will be time for spring cleaning. The Women's Club has many projects in the next few months, and we hope that you will take part in many of them. From Poises for Patients, Women's History Month, to Dining Divas, we have something for you. Please consider sitting on the BOARD next year if you have never done so. It's not a hard thing to do, but a thing you do to give a little more of yourself to others. This month, we honor the birthday of a great American leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I hope the spirit of his passion fills you with the love he so wanted to bring out in all of us.

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Until I see you again, Happy Fishing!
-Katy
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)