A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful, and since we’ve no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! I know, the chances of snow in Charleston are quite slim but I do enjoy a fire! I also love December and decorating for the holidays. Poinsettias line the front porch steps, mistletoe hangs over the door, holly adorns our mantle, my tree will be going up as the party invitations are arriving. If you haven’t already, remember to RSVP for the MUWC holiday party December 9th at the Underwoods. I look forward to seeing you all there!

The Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day was a huge success, with over 150 stuffed animals distributed to the patients. Our next event, Posies for Patients, is fast approaching (February 21st) and we are collecting small vases and funds to purchase flowers for our beautiful arrangements.

This time of year the focus is on giving. If you are looking for a way to give back and become more involved in the MUWC, there are several opportunities. We currently are in need of two volunteers to spearhead Posies for Patients and Roses for Graduation for February and May of 2014. Contact me at 216-0221 for more information.

Until next month......

Tiffany

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November Lunch Bunch
at Fleet Landing

L to R: Patti Sachs, Terri DeVane, Karen Gemmill, Jenny Reves, JoAnn Ranpton, Barbara Warburton, Jo Ellen Basil, Laura Patrick, blijana Lutiner, Lilibie Crossman, Sarah Iman, Candace Harden, Carol Green, Tiffany Takacs

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Teddy Bear Day
MUWC members brought smiles to MUSC adult inpatients on October 24th when teddy bears and other stuffed critters were delivered on Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day. Members collect new stuffed bears throughout the year and distribute them annually in memory of Todd Carter, son of Dr. James and Debbie Carter.
No meeting scheduled for December

Mahjongg Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill

No Game scheduled for December

Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Squires or call 703.244.3956

Charlotte and Jane delivering bears to the 8th floor of the hospital
Supper Club was Tailgating in November
Hosted by Chris and Bill Conway

Anyone interested in joining Supper Club contact
Debbie Lambert  795-2285
Afternoon and Evening Book Groups

To view book lists for 2012-13 and meeting dates click here: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/womensclub/bookclub/index.htm

L to R: Megan Zwerner, Barbara Smith, Blijana Lanier, Alice Levkoff

"Cloud Altas" was discussed at the home of Leah Greenberg on November 14th.

Patti Sachs, Carol Green

Karen Gemmill, Jane Locke, Jane Miller
"Gone Girl" was discussed by Evening Book Group on November 20th at the Marriott Hotel on Lockwood Ave.

L to R: Jane Miller, Nina Hoffman, Debi Cassidy-Bratton, Lisa Smith

L to R: Barbara Smith, Terri DeVane, Ann Peterson, Alice Levkoff

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Our Corresponding Secretary, Karen Gemmill, regularly reaches out to our members through 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 kargem4@juno.com or 573-72226.
MUSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
http://www.musckids.com/volunteers/programs.html

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Volunteer Services: Volunteer Programs
Volunteer services at MUSC Children's Hospital develop and implement programs to meet many otherwise unmet physical and emotional needs of patients and their families. The following programs are offered through volunteer services:

Weekly Placements
For weekly placements, student volunteers must commit to a two-hour weekly shift for a minimum of six months (total fifty hours), all other volunteers must commit to a two-hour weekly shift for one year (total one hundred hours). We are currently recruiting for volunteers in the following weekly placements:

- Atrium
- Courtesy Cart
- Healing Hands
- MUSIC
- Outpatient Sibling Playroom
- Pet Therapy
- Special Care Nursery
- Unit-based Placements
- Women's Services

Learn more about weekly volunteer placements

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities
Short term volunteer opportunities are designed for people who may not have the ability to commit to a weekly placement. Our short-term volunteer opportunities include:

- Family Meals
- Heart Health
- Lean Team
- Sewing and Craft Projects
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- A collection of 500 heart healthy recipes, each with nutritional analysis by a Registered Dietitian
- Eye pleasing, beautiful sampling of works of art from Ashley River Tower's Contemporary Carolina Collection
- Daily nutritional tips guide
- Binder format allowing room for additional recipes

Recipes contributed by members of the Medical University Women's Club and by employees and friends of the Medical University of South Carolina. Proceeds will go to MUSC student scholarships, Heart Health (MUSC's Pediatric Weight Management Program) and Health 1st (MUSC Employee Wellness Program).

To purchase a book contact artcookbook@musc.edu
Just $26 (Partially tax deductible)

These books make great hostess and holiday gifts. 20 books are left from the original 2000 ordered. Contact Laura Patrick to purchase or visit our display (on Paul's desk) at the Holiday Brunch on December 9th.
Each book is $26.00 and 100% of purchase price goes to the MUWC scholarship fund.

When they are gone, they're gone.
December Calendar

Sunday, December 9th at 1pm - The MUWC Annual Holiday Brunch

At the home of Dr. Paul and Peggy Underwood
5150 Chisolm Road at "Black Pond", Johns Island

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2013 Calendar

January 17th 10:00 am - Craft Projects at Kiln Time
February 17th 9:30 am - MUWC's 4th Annual Nature Hike & Picnic
February 21st 9:00 am - Posies for Patients
February 28th 5:00 pm - Women's History Month-Art Reception
Spring - Bulls Island Tour
Spring - Tour of the SC Governor's Mansion
April - Kayaking
May - Spring Luncheon
May 17th - Roses for Commencement

For more information on all these events
Contact Jane Locke 819-3508.