SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Betty Howell

Thursday,
January 5th
at 12:00 noon
Slightly North of Broad
192 East Bay Street,
Downtown
RSVP Betty Howell, 843-577-6285

Thursday
February 2nd
at 12:00 noon
181 Palmer
(Trident Tech’s teaching restaurant)

PLEASE JOIN MUWC FOR A CAMELLIA WALK
AT MAGNOLIA PLANTATION
Cure the winter blues by joining the MUWC on a camellia walk through the oldest public gardens in America, Magnolia Plantation. Magnolia's ancient camellias, first imported by the Rev. John Grimke Drayton in the 1840s from France and Belgium, will be producing a colorful display of pinks, purples, reds and whites. We will follow either Tom Johnson or Miles Beach, both camellia experts, through the magnificent display in one of the last large scale Romantic Gardens left in the United States. Both men are extremely knowledgeable and very passionate about their work. On the website Tom invites us to "come visit and renew your soul."

When: Thursday, January 19, 2012. The tour begins at 11:00 a.m. so be there by 10:45 a.m.

Where: Magnolia Plantation and Gardens - 3550 Ashley River Road, Charleston

Cost: Tickets can be purchased at the gate. The regular price of admission is $15 however there are $5 off coupons available online www.magnoliaplantation.com

Who: Everyone is invited, members, friends, family; however, the walks are limited to 25 people. If you are interested in joining us please contact Susan Wamsley at awamsley2000@hotmail.com or by calling 843-856-9417 by Monday, January 16, 2012.
DECEMBER RECAP

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

THANK YOU TO THE UNDERWOOD’S FOR HOSTING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT, AND THANK YOU TO JO ELLEN BASILE, HOSPITALITY CHAIR, FOR ORGANIZING IT!

Thursday, January 19th at 5:30 pm at the Aqua Lounge, Marriott, Lockwood Drive

The book to be discussed is "The Weird Sisters", by Eleanor Brown.

**Supper Club**
- **Contact:** Debbie Lambert

Last weekend in January (27th or 28th) Theme, location and time are yet to be determined.

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

**Mahjongg Club**
- **Contact:**
  - Kathy Kraft
  - Karen Gemmill

Thursday, January 26th at 1:30 at the home of Jo Ann Rampton, 852-9052

**Bridge Walkers**
- **Contact:** Kathy Squires via email or 703.244.3956

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MUWC'S BOARD HOLIDAY LUNCH AT JACOB'S KITCHEN
SAVE THE DATE FOR POSIES FOR PATIENTS

POSIES FOR PATIENTS will be held THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 8 am-12 noon in the Main Hospital.

We will need donations of flowers and many SMALL vases (200 or more!) to brighten the day of our MUSC hospital patients. More information to come in January, 2012, or you can contact Megan Zwerner, 843-216-1874 or megan.zwerner@gmail.com
2012 CALENDAR

January 19, 201 - Magnolia Plantation Garden Tour with Tom Johnson. 11:00 am.

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. 8 am-12 noon in the Main Hospital. Please contact Megan Zwerner to donate or volunteer: 843-216-1874 or 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 kargem4@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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SUPPER CLUB EVENTS

Last weekend in January (27th or 28th). The date and will be determined the first week of January.
Saturday, February 28th is hosted by Jane Miller and Jane Drabkin. Theme is "Love is in the Air"

Saturday, March 17th is hosted by Kathy Squirres. Theme is "St. Pattie’s Feast."

Sunday, April 15th is hosted by Terri Devane, Karen Gemmill, and Jean Lang. Theme is "The Nifty Fifties."

Locations, time for event and directions will be sent closer to the event. If interested in joining or hosting for May, please contact, Debbie Lambert @ dpl_chalacha@hotmail.com or 795-2285.
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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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Our Website - www.musc.edu/womensclub

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Name___________________________ College/Dept/Title___________________________

Address_________________________

Ph: H________ W________ C_________ Email______________________________

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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)

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