The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Ashley River View at Evening Book Group
On the heels of a wonderful spring luncheon comes a busy summer for the MUWC. In addition, many members will be traveling and I look forward to hearing tales of your escapades. The first 2012-13 Board meeting will be held June 12th at 1:00 pm at my home. I anticipate lots of great ideas and plans for the upcoming year.

Leah Greenberg will graciously open her home for the MUWC Fall Coffee Wednesday, September 12, 2012. It is at this gathering that the Scholarship Award Winners are presented to the Club. Be sure to mark your calendars now, as you don't want to miss this event!

Our annual Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day will be held this fall on Wednesday, October 24th. Please continue to collect bears and other furry critters during the summer for this special "giving back" project that is sponsored by the Women's Club.

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Sarah Iman & Kathy Squires

Thursday, June 7
Tomato Shed Cafe at the Stono Market on Johns Island
RSVP to Sarah sarahimam@gmail.com 843-743 6336

And Lunch Bunch on July 5th will be at The Glass Onion

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, June 15 at the home of JoAnn Rampton
Meets on the third Friday of each month

MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, June 13 at 2:00
at the beach house of Meggett Lavin
The book to be discussed:
"Mamba's Daughters" by DuBois Heyward

MUWC Evening Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Thursday, June 14
at 5:30 pm
at the Aqua Terrace Lounge
Marriott, Lockwood Dr.
The book to be discussed:
"Everything Beautiful Began After" by Simon Van Booy.

Stay cool and hydrated, for summer has arrived!
Tiffany Takacs
President, MUWC

The position of Historian is still open! What a great way for YOU to get involved in the Club! Contact Laura Patrick for a description and information.

Scenes from the Spring Luncheon
Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill

Thursday, June 28th
at 1:30
at the home of Jane Locke

Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Squires or call 703.244.3956

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Sadhna Patel, Mariela Perez-Ralston, and Francesca Bradshaw
Special Presentation at the Spring Luncheon

As outgoing President, Cecily DiPiro's final order of business was a special recognition of Carol Green who is "retiring" on May 31st having served as treasurer of MUWC for eight years. Carol started her service with MUWC as treasurer in 2004 and served with 8 presidents: Susan Master, Lynda Selby, Jane Locke, Laura Patrick, Katy Kuder, Cindi Solomon, Debbie Lambert, and Cecily DiPiro. Carol has excelled as steward of our finances. Cecily presented Carol with a certificate of appreciation that will be framed in a mat signed by all MUWC members present at the luncheon. Carol was also given honorary membership in MUWC. A special gift will be presented to Carol at the Fall Coffee.
Cecily DiPiro and Carol Green

May Lunch Bunch at Taco Boy
celebrating with a pre-Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
Marion Cotton, Barbara Warburton, and Sarah Iman
MUWC Board and Committee Chairs for 2012 - 2013

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ART Cookbook: Laura Patrick  
Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day: Maria Cordova  
Posies for Patients: Megan Zwerner  
Roses for Graduation: Jane Drabkin

*SAVE THE DATE*  
MUWC ANNUAL FALL COFFEE
September 12, 2012 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
at the home of Dr. Ray and Leah Greenberg
910 Middle Street
Sullivan's Island
These are a few of the approximately 50 bears collected during the Spring Luncheon.

**REMINDER**

During the summer please continue collecting Teddy Bears for the Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day to be held Fall 2012. Please bring your new plush toys to the Fall Coffee.
Questions about this event?
Email Maria Cordova at
mariaacordova@comcast.net
or call her, 884-6224.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE
Especially During the Summer Months

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 303-906-6082.

From our new Editor
Welcome to the June 2012 issue of the *Distaff*. I encourage members to offer any suggestions for feature articles or enhancements of future newsletters. We have continued with the basic *Distaff* format but have included additional hotlinks. For example; you can now click on the restaurant listed for Lunch Bunch and it will take you directly to that website. The same with contacting board members or special interest chairs, just click on their name for email.

I look forward to a great year relaying upcoming Club events and catching you up on any you could not attend.

Laura Patrick - Editor
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**MUWC's Shutterfly Link**
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MUSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The ART Volunteer & Guest Services is in need of travel size toiletries: shampoo, soap, conditioner. So, clean out your bathroom cupboards and make a difference to our families!
Items can be dropped off at the office on the 2nd floor - Room 2104 of ART.

Gently used drawing supplies such as charcoal pencils, black onyx pens, sketch pads, drawing paper, art erasers, sharpeners and drawing pencils are needed for the use of our patients while having their infusion treatments.
Items may be delivered to the Hollings Cancer Center lobby concierge desk or call 792-6966 to arrange pick up. Thank you for your support.

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Coming in the July Distaff

An interview with Susan Hoffius, Curator of the Waring Historical Library and Pictures from Roses for Commencement

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