MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that my year as your President is winding down. What a wonderful year it has been!! Our strength as an organization comes from our membership and we are blessed with a dynamic group of women with diverse interests. An organization is only as strong as it's leadership and your Board did an outstanding job this year.

We had such fun at our Board meetings and they made my job so easy because each Board member was focused on her responsibilities.

I am so thankful for the work of the Board. Everything they do is for the benefit of the members and their tireless devotion to MUWC is admirable.

We hope you will be at our annual spring luncheon on May 9th where Tiffany Takacs will begin her year as our President. Our interest groups will continue to meet during the summer, so please check them out if you haven't attended in a while.

Have a great summer!

Cecily DiPiro
President, MUWC
EVENTS IN MAY

Spring Luncheon

Please join us on at 11:00 am, May 9th, for the Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting at the home of Donna Wilson.
ROSES FOR GRADUATION

May 18th, 8am -12pm

Please let Jane Drabkin know if you can help.
rebaderche@comcast.net
APRIL RECAP

LUNCH BUNCH AT THE TRIDENT CULINARY DINING ROOM
POST & COURIER'S BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCH
2012 - 2013 MUWC SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers will be voted on at the Annual Spring Luncheon and Meeting

Special thanks goes to our nominating committee for their hard work and diligence in assembling these nominees for the 2012 - 2013 MUWC Board.

Executive Board:
President: Tiffany Takacs
President-Elect: Megan Zwerner
VP-Programs: Jane Locke & Matilda Perez-Raiston
Recording Secretary: Charlotte Gillespie
Corresponding Secretaries: Terri DeVane & Karen Gemmill
Treasurers: Sadhna Patel

Standing Committee Chairs:
Parliamentarian: Stephanie Aston-Jones
Past-Pres & Scholarship: Cecily DiPiro
Historian: (open)
Hospitality: Jo Ellen Basde
Communications: Susan Master
Publicity: Laura Patrick

The Distaff Editor: Laura Patrick
Handbook Editors: Terri DeVane & Katy Kuder
Liaison to CCMA: Jean Lang
Liaison to Women's History Month: Chris Conway
Liaison to Membership: Susan Wamsley

Project Chairs:
ART Cookbook: Laura Patrick
Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day: Maria Cordova-Salinas
Posies for Patients: Megan Zwerner
Roses for Graduation: Jane Drabkin
JUST A REMINDER

Please start collecting Teddy Bears & other plush animals now for the Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day, October 24, 2012.

Don't forget to bring these Teddy Bears and other plush animals to the Spring Luncheon on May 9th.

Please email Maria Cordova at mariaacordova@comcast.net or call Maria at 884-6224 if you have any questions.
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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.

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

http://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/555

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

SPECIAL MUSC MEMBERSHIP DEAL!!!!!!

Take advantage of this one time special offer!
15 months of MUWC membership for the price of 12!
It's time to call your friends who have been putting off joining or else who are new at MUSC.
If you hurry, they can come to the Spring Luncheon, and wouldn't that be a great way to introduce them?? All that is needed is that magic check for $100 made out to MUWC.

(See below for a copy of the MUWC membership form and mailing info)
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’.
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 to 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.

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

Come volunteer today! Go to www.MUSCHealth.com/volunteer

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 _____ Mah Jong _____ 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)