A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

September has come and gone, leaving in its wake an enormously successful and entertaining Fall Coffee. I am deeply grateful for the wonderful turnout, delicious food, our MUWC board, and laughs we shared. It is always enjoyable to reconnect with members we don’t get to see that often. You all are what makes this club a joy to be part of.

I especially want to say WELCOME to our 12 newest members! I trust you will enjoy the MUWC and our many activities. As well, there are many opportunities for you to become involved. In particular, is the Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day, which is just around the corner on October 24th. We are looking for someone to take the reins next year and head up this worthy project. Maria Cordova has been in charge for 3 years and will be happy to mentor someone.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather……until next month!

Tiffany
Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, October 19th at the home of Karen Gemmill
Meets on the third Friday of each month

MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
2 pm Wed., October 10th at the home of Tiffany Takacs
This is our annual selection of books for the coming year. Please come with two choices.

MUWC Evening Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Thursday, October 11th at 5:30 pm at The Aqua Terrace Lounge Marriott, Lockwood Drive
The group will be choosing next year’s book selections. Please come with two choices.

Scenes from the Coffee
To see all of the pictures from the Coffee http://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/1634

September Lunch Bunch
at Vickery's Grill on Shem Creek

L to R clockwise: Carol Green, Cecily DiPirro, Laura Patrick, Jenny Reves, Tiffany Takacs, Marion Cotton, Terri DeVane
Supper Club
Dates and locations vary
Contact: Debbie Lambert

We are starting our third year of scrumptious pot-luck dinners that include our husbands. Some of these dinners have themes; some don’t. Hostesses will be signing up in October and November. If you did not get info at the coffee now is the time to contact Debbie.

The Investment Club
Contact: Laura Patrick
Meets at 1:30 on the last Tuesday of each month at the Charleston Public Library, Calhoun St., Meeting Room A

Mahjong Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
1:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 25th
at the home of Terri DeVane

Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Squires or call 703.244.3956
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Maria Cordova Salinas

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Quick Hot-Links...

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MUWC Pictures
2012 Scholarship Recipients
From Cecily,
Thank you to the following members who organized and reviewed the scholarship applications.

Terri DeVane
Gillian Katz
Katy Kuder
Kathy Lally
Jane Locke
Laura Patrick
Cindi Solomon
Megan Zwerner

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome to our newest additions:

Betsy Bailey
Barbara Bartynski
Anne Carroll
Catherine Cummins
Diana Evans
Donna Fann
Cathy Melvin
Joan Hutchins
Rayna Kneuper Hall
Kathy Harrison-Rockey
Betsy Turk
Magdalena Turner

And thank you to all of you who have renewed for the coming year!

A special "Thank You" to the following members who made an additional donation to the MUWC Scholarship Fund:

Mary Lynn Bingham
Erble Creasman
Chris Conway
Cecily DiPiro
Ann Edwards
Carol Green
Leah Greenberg
Barbara Smith
2012 Race for the Cure

Have fun and fight breast cancer
8:00 am Saturday, October 20th, 2012
Family Circle Tennis Center
Daniel Island

http://www.komenlowcountry.org/komen-race-for-the-cure/

Currently there are 8 teams representing MUSC
Check back at the race site for more teams and updates.
Please support or join one of these dedicated groups.

MUSC Pink Angels
Pink Ribbon Raiders
MUSC Women’s Health
MUSC Bones and Brains
ART Facilities Management
MUSC Lab Bosum Buddies
MUSC Physicians’ Sisterhood
MUSC’s East Cooper Women’s Center

To find a team:
https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TRR?fr_id=2692&pg=tfind&JServSessionIdr004=ygesjykvg2.app320b

Kayak for the Kure for MS - Mt Pleasant

The National MS Society Mid-Atlantic Chapter

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
9:30 am Saturday, October 23, 2010 until 12:00 pm
Registration: Starting at 9:30 am
Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours

This kayak tour will encompass Shem Creek and Crab Bank Island, a bird sanctuary located in Charleston Harbor.
Launch will be from Nature Adventures' onsite location adjacent to Mt. Pleasant Seafood.
*Bring your own food and water. We will stop for lunch on the Island*

**DONATION INFO:**
Minimum $40 donation payable to: "Nature Adventures". 100% of the proceeds will be distributed directly to the MS organization above. Your donation includes all kayak gear, certified kayak guides, a Naturalist from Nature Adventures Outfitters, and an awesome t-shirt to remember the day.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR KAYAK, CONTACT:**
Kathie Livingston of Nature Adventures Outfitters (843) 568-3222

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**Teddy Bear Day**
**Wednesday, October 24th**
**Please arrive at 8:45 am**

Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day is MUWC's first volunteer project of the 2012-2013 year. Since spring, MUWC members have been collecting teddy bears and other new, stuffed animals to be distributed to adult inpatients on this day. Many of the patients are lonesome and very appreciative of our unexpected gift.

Meet at the Volunteer Office, in the Main Admissions Lobby off the MUSC Horseshoe.

Deliveries begin at 9:00 am and we should be finished by 10:30 am. If you would like to be a part of this project email Maria or call her at 884-6224.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated or volunteered for this event!

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We invite all members to come share the fun of giving these beneficial cuddly bears.
*Some of the critters collected at the Coffee*
Important information for voters!

October 6 is the voter registration deadline for this election, which means:

> If you are not currently registered, you must do so by this date.
> If you have moved and have not updated your address with the election commission, you must do so by this date.

For information call (843) 744-8683 or scvotes.org

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September Book Club
Discussed Cleopatra's Daughter
Hosted by Leah Greenberg

L to R: Alice Levkoff, Biljana Lanier, Ledlie Bell, Carol Green, Cecily DiPiro, Barbara Smith, Karen Gemmill, Jane Locke (not pictured Sunny Steinberg, Terri DeVane, Laura Patrick, Barbara Bartyoski, Maria Cordova, Barbara Warburton & Leah Greenberg)

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Evening Book Group
The group toured the DuBose Heyward House on Folly Beach followed by discussion of the book Folly Beach at Bowens Island Restaurant

Bowens Island
"People either like it... or they don't." - Mow Bowen (19
MUSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Go to www.MUSCHealth.com/volunteer

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER AT THE GREATEST PLACE IN CHARLESTON?
MUSC MEDICAL CENTER
Come volunteer today!

**CURRENT WISH LIST:**
Packaged crackers and cookies and assorted snacks for ICU families.
Items for the Family Tea CART: New and packaged teas, coffees (regular, decaf and flavored).
Candy for tea cart and Infusion Patients
Handmade knitted lap blankets and hats (Adult sizes)
Surgical style cloth hats (call for details)
Travel Size toiletries
Gift Cards

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**Dates for Your Calendar**

Tue., October 2nd - Tour the DuBose Heyward House on Folly Beach
Two Tours 11:30 am and 2 pm - $10.00
   Lunch between the two tours

Fri., October 12th - **Center for Birds of Prey** 10:00 am - $12.00
   Followed by lunch at **Seewee Restaurant**

Wed., October 17th - A Walking Tour of **Ansonborough** 10:00 am
   with author and MUWC member, Alice Levkoff.
   Followed by lunch at **Saffron Cafe & Bakery**.
Wed., OCTOBER 24th - Teddy Bear Day - 8:45 am until 10:30 am

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

Coming In 2013

Klin' Time
MUWC's 4th Annual Nature Hike on Feb.17th
Posies for Patients on Feb. 21st
Tour of the SC Governor's Mansion
Spring Kayaking
and much, much more!

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