MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
The holiday season is upon us and I know we are all looking forward to festive gatherings with our families, friends and colleagues! One December event you do not want to miss is our annual Holiday Luncheon that will be held on Sunday, December 8th at the home of Peggy and Paul Underwood. You all should have received your invitations in the mail so please RSVP to our Hospitality Chair, Jill Katz gillian.katz@gmail.com, if you have not already done so. The MUWC Board of Directors and I look forward to seeing you and (hopefully) your spouses for a lovely afternoon at the Underwood’s!

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Megan

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MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Note New Time!!
Noon
Wednesday, Dec. 11th
For Holiday Book Swap and Lunch
12 pm at the home of Cecily DiPiro
Please RSVP
The book to be discussed:
Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

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MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group

Contact: Terri DeVane

Note: New Location

Monday, Dec 9th at 5:30 pm. Meet on the 2nd floor of The Bristol for Holiday Book/Scarf Swap: Bring a book wrapped in a scarf to swap and hors d'oeuvre to share.

RSVP to Terri

The book to be discussed:
The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

Invitation to Holiday Brunch

RSVP by November 25th to Jill at 884-8423 or gilliam.katz@gmail.com

The Medical University Women’s Club invites you and your guest to the Annual Holiday Brunch Sunday, December 8, 2013 1:00 p.m.

Held at the Home of Paul and Peggy Underwood 5150 Chisholm Road, John’s Island “Black Pond”

R.S.V.P. to Gillian Katz, 843-844-8423 gillian.katz@gmail.com

By 11/25/13

MUWC members to bring desserts!
**The Investment Club**
Contact: Laura Patrick

No December Meeting

**Mahjong Club**
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill

No December Mahj

**Ravenel Bridge Walkers**
Contact: Kathy Rockey
843.388.4294 for new schedules.

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Welcome New Members
Renee D'Agostino
Sarah Johnson
Charlotte Sullivan

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

Christine Conway
Erble Creasman
Tour of the Gibbes Museum of Art

Photography and the American Civil War
Jane Locke arranged a private tour for the MUWC group.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cookbook Chair: Laura Patrick

L to R: Jean Lang, Megan Zwerner, Patti Sachs, Terri DeVane, Sunny Steinberg, Kathy Harrison-Rockey, Laura Patrick, Jane Locke, Jenny Reves, Kathy Lolly Sothmann, Carol Green (not pictured Lynda Selby, Cecily DiPiro, Mariela Perez-Ralston)

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Lunch Bunch at HUSK in November

L to R: Jane Locke, Patti Sachs, Jenny Reves, Laura Patrick, Jean Lang, Terri DeVane
Quick Hot-Links...

MUWC Website
Amazon.com
MUSC Directory
Waring Historical Library
The Catalyst
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Afternoon Book Group

**Started a new year of reading**

Hosted in October by
Kathy Harrison-Rockey

L to R: Pic 1, Kathy Rockey; Pic 2 Terri DeVane, Cecily DiPiro, Maria Cordova
Supper Club

Hosted in November by Barbara Warburton and JoAnn Rampton
Held at the home of Keeling and Barbara Warburton

Keeling Warburton and Terri DeVane
L to R: Karen Gemmill, Steve Takacs, Kathy and Jerry Squires, Bob Gemmill; Pic 2 Tiffany and Steve Takacs

L to R: Jane Locke, and Pearon Lang, celebration his birthday, with Jean Lang; Pic 2 Jane Miller, Erble Creasman

L to R: Mary Stoll, Karen Gemmill; Pic 2 Jane Locke, hostess Barbara Warburton

Arbor Day

Celebrate South Carolina State Arbor Day at MUSC

Thursday, December 5
10:00am to 2:00pm
The Horseshoe 171 Ashley Ave.
Only $26.00!
To order contact:
Laura Patrick lgpatrick@comcast.net or 884-4380
All of the money goes to our MUWC scholarship fund.

"Kids Helping Kids"

Holiday cards created with love by patients of the MUSC Children's Hospital. This is an annual project that benefits research and programs at the Children's Hospital. All of the proceeds generated by sales of the cards directly support these efforts. Last year, the program raised $55,000.
Each pack features 16 unique cards and sells for $15. The cards are available at the University gift shops, all four local Belk stores, Great Clips, True Value on James and John Islands, all South Carolina Federal Credit Unions, Wonder Works stores, Charleston Place gift shop, and Jim 'N Nick's restaurants.
To order cards, click on this link


Posies for Patients
Will be Held
Wednesday, January 29th
Every year MUWC selects one morning to arrange and deliver fresh flowers to the patients at MUSC. We start around 8:30am and are usually finished by 11:30am. No florist skills necessary, and all members are encouraged to join in the fun.

Contact Jo Ellen Basile to sign up. Any donations for flowers or small vases appreciated.

mamajo99@yahoo.com or 571-1482

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Save these Dates for Your Winter Calendar
Mon., Dec. 2nd - Walking Tour of Historic South of Broad Street
Lead by Alice Levkoff - 10 am

Thurs., Dec. 5th - Lunch Bunch
The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island - 12:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 8th - MUWC's Annual Holiday Brunch at the
Home of Dr. Paul and Peggy Underwood - 1 pm

In January - Beads and Brushstrokes - Mt. Pleasant
Making earrings and bracelets - Date and time TBD

Wed., Jan 29th - Posies for Patients
Hospital location and time TBD

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