 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April flowers are in bloom and pollen coats everything...

which makes the arrival of Spring in the Lowcountry official. Our Spring Luncheon plans are underway and the Nominating Committee is busy filling positions for the upcoming year when President-Elect, Megan Zwerner, takes office in May. There are several opportunities for YOU to get involved in the MUWC, both big and small. A chairman-elect is needed soon for the Roses for Graduation project which is a pleasant May fund-raising event.

Please contact me at juneswoon@netzero.net or Megan at megan.zwerner@gmail.com if you’d like to be on the board, would like to help with a committee, or have any ideas that will help in MUWC’s continued success.

I hope to see you soon at one of our many upcoming events!

Until May,

Tiffany
RSVP to Sarah sarahimam@gmail.com
843.743.6336

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, April 19th
at The Harbor Club
Hosted by Chris Christopher

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MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, April, 10th
2 pm at the home of Megan Zwerner
in Mt. Pleasant
The book to be discussed: The Dream of the Celt
by Mario Vargas Llosa

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MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Tuesday, April 16th
at 5:30 pm.
Meet at The Aqua Lounge
Marriott, Lockwood Dr.

Welcome to our newest member!
Jo Ellen Gold

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Coming Soon....
Roses for Graduation
Friday, May 17th is the Commencement date for MUSC!!

We will, once again, be selling roses to friends and family of the graduates. A small group of MUWC will assemble the bouquets the night before and another group will be selling these at the Field House, Citadel campus.

Would you please consider helping?
Contact: Jane Drabkin @ 720-308-0419,
rebaderche@comcast.net
In March Lunch Bunch Celebrated Irish Cuisine at Madra Rua Irish Pub in N. Charleston

Madra Rua means Red Fox in Gaelic

Left table L to R: In high chair- Grandbaby Squires, Kathy Squires, Jane Locke, JoAnn Rampton, Terri DeVane, Laura Patrick, Jane Drabkin, Sarah Imam. Right table L to R: Tiffany Takacs, guest Patsy Taylor, Jo Lynn Waller, Jill Katz, Cecily DiPiro, Alice Levkoff and not pictured - Carol Green.
Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Squires or call 703.244.3956

In case you missed Susan in the Catalyst
MUWC Member & MUSC Event Guru
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Tiffany Takacs
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The March 8th issue of MUSC's Catalyst had a fantastic full page article about Susan Master. Click on this link, the article is on page 7:

St. Patrick's Supper Club
Hosted by Kathy and Jerry O'Squires
History Month:
Chris Conway

Chair for Posies for Patients:
Megan Zwerner

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:
Maria Cordova Salinas

Chair for Roses for Commencement:
Jane Drabkin

Cookbook Chair:
Laura Patrick

Quick Hot-Links...
MUWC Website
Amazon.com
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Waring Historical Library
The Catalyst
Distaff Editor
MUWC Pictures

L to R: Harry Drabkin, Lindsay DeVane, Bob Gemmill, Karen Gemmill, Debbie Lambert, Jane Drabkin, Laura Patrick

L to R: Betty Howell, Jane Drabkin, Terri DeVane, Karen Gemmill, Barbara Warburton
The Art of Cheese Making

Held at the home of Mariela Perez-Ralston
Members watched and helped in making cheeses with local goat dairy owner and cheese maker, Casey Price. Enjoyed for lunch were chèvre, fresh mozzarella & buratta, plus flavored sweetened ricotta in 3 dessert crepes.
Goat milk feta was also made but needed several more hours before tasting.
Tasting goats milk and Tiffany making butter

L to R: Buratta with basil and tomatoes, 2nd pic: chèvre - one with cracked pepper, one with fresh cilantro and one with garlic chives, and 3rd pic: chocolate mint ricotta crepe

For more information on Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy Click Here:
http://www.jeremiahfarm.com/Jeremiah_Farms/Welcome.html
Spring

Jane making ricotta

Cheese maker, organic farmer, and dairy owner, Casey Price

Investment Club @ Dewees Island
MUWC's Last Tuesday Investment Club held their annual social on a sunny January day. Hosted by Marion and Peter Cotton.

Candy Stripers & Junior Volunteer Program 2013
Do you know a young person who is looking for summer volunteer opportunities?

The goal of the MUSC 2013 Candy Striper & Volunteer Program is to
provide positive, energetic male & female students (ages 14-18) who are possibly interested in healthcare or other real world experience with an environment and an opportunity to learn, help others, build friendships, and give back. The program also provides assistance to departments that could use extra sets of hands. Volunteering can be a rewarding way to spend the summer!

Here is the link:
http://www.muschealth.com/volunteer/candystriper.htm

Please start collecting Teddy Bears & other plush animals now for the Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day
At the After Easter Sales
Many plush toys will be on sale after Easter. Please consider checking out these sales - don't worry if the toy is holding an egg it's easy for us to remove with small scissors. Then bring your critters with you to the Spring Luncheon on May 9th.

email Catherine Cummins cumminsc@musc.edu

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Dates for April and May Calendars
April 2nd - Tour of the SC Governor's Mansion
April 5th - P & C Book and Author Luncheon
April 25 (TENTATIVE) - Full Moon Kayaking
May 9th - Spring Luncheon
May 17th - Roses for Commencement

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