The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
Noon on Thursday
November 7th
HUSK
Note:
Two seatings
noon and 12:15

RSVP to Kathyntimid8r51@gmail.com
703.244.3956

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, November 15th
Hosted by

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

November is here and with it beautiful fall days and delightfully cool nights!
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This month I am particularly looking forward to our visit on Thursday, November 7th to the Gibbes Museum to tour the exhibit “Photography and the American Civil War” starting at 10 am. This is a wonderful exhibit so please join us if you can by contacting Jane Locke lockejaneb@aol.com

I also want to remind all our members that our annual holiday party will be graciously hosted by Peggy and Paul Underwood on Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 pm. This lovely party is always a highlight of our MUWC calendar and I hope many of you and your spouses will be able to attend - invitations will be in the mail in the coming weeks!

Until next month,

Megan Zwerner

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Afternoon and Evening Book Groups
Join us for a new year of reading

MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
2 pm Wed., November 13th at the home of Ledlie Bell
Beautiful Ruins: a novel by Jess Walter

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wed., November 20th at 5:30 pm
Meet at The Aqua Lounge Marriott, Lockwood Dr.
Choose new books for the coming year
Bring your favorites!

Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
Saturday, November 9th at 6:30 pm
Held at the home of Barbara and Keeling Warburton
RSVP by Nov. 4th
warburtonb@bellsouth.net
849-8172

The Investment Club
Contact: Laura Patrick
Note:
November 19th this month
No meeting in December!
Meets at 1:30 on the last Tuesday of each month at the Charleston Public Library, Calhoun St., Meeting Room A

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Mahjong Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
Note:
3rd Thursday for this month
Thursday, November 21st
Hosted by Barbara Smith

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Evening Book Club's view of the Ashley River from the Aqua Terrace

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Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Harrison Rockey
388-4294
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Megan Zwerner
President-Elect: Charlotte Gillispie
Vice President of Programs: Jane Locke

Welcome to our newest members

Mrs. Irene Smith
Ms. Margaret (Liz) Sheridan
The 1st Supper Club Event of the Year

With the start of the new club year, we would like to extend an invitation to our members to join Supper Club. It is a fun event and it allows our husbands to get to know one another. Not just for couples, Singles are welcome too.

A Casual Get Together

Heavy hors d’oeuvres
Saturday, November 9th at 6:30 PM
Home of Barbara and Keeling Warburton
310 Middle Street, Mt Pleasant

Bring an Appetizer to share and the alcoholic beverage of you choice.

If you are not currently on the Supper Club list please RSVP and join us!

RSVP by Monday, November 4th
to JoAnn Rampton  joatennis@aol.com  852-9052 or
Barbara Warburton  warburtonb@bellsouth.net  849-8172
In October Lunch Bunch Visited Slightly North of Broad (SNOB)
Charleston County Recycling Center Tour
This video is not the center we visited but is a good representation of the Charleston facility. Click Here
On October 10, MUWC honored the memory of Todd Carter by distributing stuffed animals to adult patients throughout the main MUSC hospital. We delivered over 150 teddy bears and other new stuffed animals, bringing smiles to so many. It was a moment of joy for these patients, some of whom had not had a single visitor or gift during their stay. One nurse informed us that a patient who she had not seen smile since arrival beamed upon receiving the gift. It was an uplifting experience for all involved. Some of the comments: "I'm already feeling better now that you have arrived" and "my birthday was yesterday, thank you" said with tears of appreciation.

Nurses and patients alike said
"What a great thing to do!"
**A Different Way to Volunteer**

**MUSC Urban Farm**

How to Get Involved in the MUSC Urban Farm

Work & Learn Sessions are held each week and provide opportunities for participants to engage in hands-on learning about sustainable urban agriculture including stewardship, planting, & harvesting. Topics vary each week, but generally relate to the current season. Additional opportunities are available for those who would like to participate on a more regular basis and will receive additional training.

Farm Hands can participate in any or all of the following activities:

- Work and Learn Host
- Farm Tour Guide
- Weed Warrior
- Farm Assistant
- Produce Delivery

If you are interested in opportunities to become involved with the Urban Farm, please click here. [http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/urbanfarm/involve/volunteer.html](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/urbanfarm/involve/volunteer.html)

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Dates for Your
November and December Calendars

Trip to Bulls Island to be rescheduled
(Ferry was unable to operate due to recent government shutdown)

Thurs., Nov. 7th - Photography & the American Civil War - Gibbes Museum of Art
RSVP to Jane Locke by Nov. 6th
followed by Lunch Bunch* at HUSK at noon and 12:15 (2 seatings)
**RSVP to Kathy Squires for HUSK

November - Custom Seashell Decorating & Design Class
Date and cost TBD

Mon., Dec. 2nd - Morning Walking Tour of Historic South of Broad Street
Lead by Alice Levkoff - RSVP to Jane Locke by Fri, Nov. 29th (max of 20)
Lunch at nearby restaurant

Thurs., Dec 5th - Lunch Bunch - The Sanctuary on Kiawah Island - details to follow

Sun., Dec 8th - MUWC Holiday Brunch - home of Dr. Paul and Peggy Underwood
Invitations will be mailed mid-November - RSVP to Jill Katz by Nov. 25th
For more information on all these events
Contact Jane Locke 819-3508.