October 2013

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lunch Bunch Co-chairs
I want to thank so many of you for attending our Fall Coffee on September 11th at Donna Wilson’s home. We had a wonderful attendance with over 65 MUWC members to congratulate our 13 MUWC scholarship recipients, and to reconnect with friends after a long wet summer! We also had the opportunity to say farewell to our dear friend and now honorary member Leah Greenberg. We wish Leah and Ray much happiness in Austin, Texas and look forward to their visits back to the low country!

As we head into a busy fall season and lovely weather I am looking forward to some exciting upcoming MUWC events! Of particular note is our Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day that will be held Thursday, October 10th at 8:45 AM. I want to thank Catherine Cummins in advance for leading this fun and very rewarding event this year. Volunteers are needed to deliver the cuddly stuffed animals to our MUSC patients-please contact Catherine at cumminsc@musc.edu if you would like to help with this project. Our Program Co-chairs, Mariela Perez-Ralston and Jane Locke, are engaged in planning a variety of fun and interesting activities you will enjoy, so please be sure to watch for email announcements throughout the year from our MUWC Communications Chair, Susan Master.

Finally, on behalf of the MUWC Board I want to welcome our new MUWC members and trust you will all enjoy getting involved in any way you chose!

I hope to see you soon at one of our many events!
Until next month,

Megan Zwerner

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**MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group**

**Contact: Terri DeVane**
Tuesday, Oct 15th
at 5:30 pm.
Meet at The Aqua Lounge Marriott, Lockwood Dr.

The book to be discussed:
*Alegría*
by *Paolo Coelho*

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**Choose Books for the Coming Year**
Bring your favorite two selections!

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** Scenes from the Coffee **

Dr. Kathy Lally Sothmann and Mrs. Leah Greenberg
Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
843.795.2285

TBD

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

Dr. Bonnie Dunn, Francesca Bradshaw, Dr. Maria Cordova
Mahjong Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
Thursday, August 22nd
Hosted by Jane Locke

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New schedules!
Ravenous Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Rockey
843.385.4704
for more information.

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Welcome to our newest members!
Mrs. Donna Abercrombie
Mrs. Katherine Battle
Mrs. Megan Draper

Click here to view all the pictures from the Coffee:
https://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/2396
Thank you to all of you who have renewed for the coming year!
(as of September 25th)
A special "Thank You" to the following members who made an additional donation to the MVWC Scholarship Fund:

Mrs. Christine Conway
Mrs. Erble Creasman
Mrs. Terri DeVane
Dr. Cecily DiPiro
Mrs. Ann D. Edwards
Mrs. Charlotte E. Gillespie
Ms. Carol A. Green
Mrs. Leah D. Greenberg
Ms. Kathy Harrison-Rocky
Mrs. Betty Kinard
Mrs. Sadhana S. Patel
Mrs. Mariela Perez-Ralston
Mrs. JoAnn Hampton
Mrs. Barbara Smith

If you need to renew your membership contact Cecily DiPiro
southpole@comcast.net or 843.216.6060
Bridge Group in August
Hosted by
Erble Creasman

L to R; Pic 1: Erble Creasman, Jane Locke, Jean Lang, Peggy Underwood; Pic 2: Carol Green, Betty Bear, Terri DeVane, Jane Assey; Pic 3: Chris Christopher, Jill Katz, Kathy Harrison-Rockey, Susan Brooks
Scholarships

Another coffee highlight was the awarding of scholarships to thirteen exceptional recipients. Scholarship chair, Tiffany Takacs, presented the awards after heading a committee charged with selecting the recipients. Her committee members were Laura Patrick, Kathy Lally, and Megan Zwerner. The committee focused on financial need, MUSC & community service, academics, letters of recommendation, and personal statements. A total of $20,000 was awarded.

2013 MUWC Scholarship Winners
Katherine Biven - College of Pharmacy
Laura Hoffman - College of Health Professions, Nursing Anesthesia
Destine Hoover - College of Pharmacy
Dayvia Laws - College of Graduate Studies, Masters in Biomedical Sciences
Sylvia Lee - College of Medicine
Caroline Osborne - College of Medicine
Anna Blair Price - College of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy
Whitney Weigold - College of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy
Pamela Vesely - College of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy

Unable to attend were:
Robert Whitten - College of Graduate Studies, Endodontics
Brandi White - College of Health Professions, Health and Rehabilitation Science
Kristen Baum - College of Health Professions, Nurse Anesthesia
April Spitz - College of Dental Medicine, Endodontics

L to R Back row: Tiffany J. Takacs, Laura Huffman, Pamela Vesely, Delaine Hower, Katie Elkins, Callie Osborne
Front row: Dayna Lave, Whitney Weigold, Anna Blair Price, Sylvia Lee

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Whitney Weigold - College of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy
Pamela Vesely - College of Health Professions, Occupational Therapy

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Supper Club NEWS
Calling All Teddy Bears

Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day is October 10th at 8:45am

Want to brighten someone's day?

Join us as we deliver stuffed animals to the adult patients at MUSC.

These animals always bring a smile and warm a heart.

To sign up contact Catherine Cummins (cumminscc@musc.edu)
Save these Dates for Your Autumn Calendar

Sat. October 9th - Trip to Bulls Island $45.00 per person

Thurs. Nov 7th - Photography & the American Civil War - Gibbes Museum of Art
followed by Lunch Bunch at HUSK @ noon and 12:15 (two seatings)

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

Dec. 2nd - Walking Tour of Historic South of Broad Street
Lead by Alice Levkoff - details to follow

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

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