The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Sarah
Noon on Thursday
Thursday, April 3rd

Southerly Restaurant
Southern Season
RSVP to Sarah
sarahimam@gmail.com
843-743-6336

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While spring is having a very hard time arriving in the Lowcountry, plans for our annual Spring Luncheon are moving along nicely! The luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 7th at the home of Donna and Ed Wilson, so mark your calendars and watch for your invitation to arrive in the mail the first week of April.

April is also the month our MUWC Nominating Committee finalizes the slate of officers for the 2014-2015 board and names committee chairs for special events and interest groups. If you have ANY interest in becoming more involved with MUWC there are a number of positions that need new leadership. Please do not hesitate to contact me or MUWC President-Elect Charlotte Gillespie at ceggillespie@bellsouth.net if you would like to serve on the board, serve on a committee or just want to share some ideas!

I hope to see you all at the May 7th Spring Luncheon—it is always a wonderful event and a great opportunity to meet new and old friends! Please remember to bring a salad or dessert and any new Teddy Bears or other stuffed animals you have collected for our Teddy Bear Day next fall.

Until next month,

Megan

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Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
Rescheduled - April 12th
St. Patrick's Day in April at Kathy & Jerry Squires' Saturday, April 12th @ 6:30
RSVP to Kathy ntimid8r51@gmail.com

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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 B

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Mahjong Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
Thursday, April 24th at the home of Karen Gemmill

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Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Thursday at 9am
Contact: Kathy Squires
703.244.3956

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New Spring Schedule

In March Lunch Bunch Visited the Green Goat

MUWC Member and Artist
Lynda Selby
Bridge Walkers:
Every Tuesday at 9 am
Meet at the drinking fountain on
the Mt. Pleasant side
of the Ravenel Bridge. Park
under the bridge and walk
up the ramp toward the
bridge to the fountain.

email Kathy Squires
at Ntimid8r51@gmail.com or
call 703.244.3956

Please let her know you
are coming.

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Colleagues of the late Renan Uflacker, M.D., hosted a special reception
during the Feb. 20 Sanctuary of Endovascular Therapy meeting, to celebrate
his life and accomplishments. Dr. Uflacker was a beloved MUSC physician and
researcher who passed away in 2011 and his family and friends joined
colleagues to honor him. This year the special reception and portrait
unveiling took center stage at the event.

During the reception, toasts were made, stories shared and a portrait of
Dr. Uflacker was unveiled. The portrait, painted by local artist and MUWC
member Lynda Selby, evoked applause, tears and many warm memories.
More than 80 people attended including his wife, Helena Uflacker, and his
two children, Alice Uflacker, M.D. and Andre Uflacker, M.D.

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Here is the link
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/catalyst/archives/2014/2-28Uflacker.htm

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Vice President Membership:
New Member Luncheon @ Halo Cafe
Hosted by the MUWC Board & Membership Chair, Cecily DiPiro
Quick Hot-Links…
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MUWC Pictures

L to R: Kathy Lally Sothmann with (new member) Sarah Johnson and (new member) Irene Smith
L to R: (new member) Renee D'Agostino, Charlotte Gillespie, Kathy Rockey, (new member) Kate Lenert

Pic 1 Susan Master, Jo Ellen Basile; Pic 2 Tiffany Takacs, Jane Locke, Chris Conway

Pic 1 (new member) Bonnie Dumas, Chris Christopher, Jo Ellen Basile; Pic 2 Cecily DiPiro, Terri DeVane, Karen Gemmill
Attending but not pictured: Megan Draper, Liz Sheridan and Lee Ann Reigart
Hike to The Santee Delta

Pic 1 Great Blue Heron, Pic 2 Wood Stork

L to R back row: Terri DeVane Jane Miller, Bob Miller (dark hat), Ken Patrick, Jerry Squires;
L to R front row: Jane Locke, Laura Patrick, Kathy Squires. Picture by Bob Gemmill
Bob Gemmill and Terri DeVane

Picnicking on the Trail

To view the entire hike and pictures of the reptile we encountered

Clink on this Shutterfly link
https://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/2760
Cooking at Le Creuset for Charleston Food & Wine Festival

MUWC member Mariela Perez-Ralston, owner of Dulcella, demonstrated how to make flan. A group of 25 watched as she made carmel, custard, then a guava cake in a mini cocotte to be baked and turned upside down as flan.

L to R: Jane Locke, Mariela Perez-Ralston, Laura Patrick
Afternoon Book Group Visits
Hobcaw Barony

Nine intrepid travelers went to Georgetown for an informative tour followed by a lovely lunch at Alfresco Bistro. A special thank you to Ledlie Bell for arranging our outing.
The main house, which was toured, is on the left and Belle's home at Bellefield on right.
Our Tour Guide Extraordinaire, Alec Tuten.

Dates for Your April and May Calendars

Wednesday, April 23rd 10am - noon
Tasty Image Chocolate Making Class
Belle Hall Shopping Center, Mt. Pleasant
RSVP to Mariela Perez-Ralston or 917-647-7595
Join us for a fun and delicious class in which we will learn to make chocolate, decorate chocolate and even make chocolate treats with photos of ourselves on it! You do not have to have any experience working with chocolate, this class is for all levels.

Wednesday, May 7th at 11am - Spring Luncheon at the home of Donna Wilson

Friday, May 16th at 8am - Roses for Commencement
To volunteer, contact Stephanie Aston-Jones 883-0306