The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

It was great to see so many of you at the Membership Cof September. It’s always wonderful to get together, catch up, new friends, and honor our scholarship recipients.

As I sit here outside at my kids’ swim meet, I’m thankful they are here and the heat of summer is starting to recede. We are busy, multi-tasking women. I hope that you can pencil in c...
Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
Noon
Thursday, October 2nd
at
Brasserie GiGi

RSVP to Kathy
ntimid8r51@gmail.com
or
(703) 244-3956

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, October 17th
Hosted by
Jo Lynn Waller

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MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, October 8th
at 2pm
Hosted by
Biljana Lanier

Choose Books for 2015

Until next month,
Charlotte

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Pictures from the Coffee

L to R: Charlotte Gillespie (hostess) and Liz Sheridan
MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group

Contact: Terri DeVane
Tuesday, October 21st
5:30 pm

Meet at the Aqua Lounge Marriott, Lockwood Dr.
The Book is
The House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros

Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
5pm on Nov 1st
at the home of
Terri and Lindsay DeVane
Celebrate Novemberfest!

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
Mahjongg Club
Contact: Karen Gemmill
1:30 pm Thursday, October 23rd at the home of Karen Gemmill

Bridge Walkers Regroups!
Walk the Bridge on a Whim
Call
Kathy Squires ntimid8r51@gmail.com or call her 703.244.3956
Also try
Kathy Harrison-Rockey kharrisonrockey@gmail.com or call her 817.542.1255
Then 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.

Scholarship Recipients at the
More Pictures from the Coffe
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To See all the Coffee Pictures at the MUWC Shutterfly website
Click Here
https://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/2866

MUWC 2014 Scholarship Recipients
Corresponding Secretary:  
Karen Gemmill

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Sadhna Patel

Immediate Past President:  
Megan Zwerner

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Parliamentarian:  
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Laura Patrick

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Chris Christopher & Irene Smith

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:  
Catherine Cummins

Chair for Roses for Commencement:  
Lynda Selby & Stephanie Aston-Jones

Cookbook Chair:  
Laura Patrick

Front Row left to right: Jessica Cloy-McCoy (Graduate Studies); Hannah Kimberly Lewis (Medicine); Kaileen Yeh (Medicine)

2nd Row left to right: Kinsley Johnson (Dental Medicine); Erin Elizabeth Coats (Health Professions)

3rd Row left to right: Mary Kathryn Benedict (Health Professions); Sarah Carlisle (Dental Medicine); Mattilyn Williams (Nursing)

Top Row left to right: Megan Zwerner (Chair MUWC Scholarship Committee); Wesley Jacobs (Nursing); Holly Berry (Pharmacy)

Missing from photo: Katherine Anne Bliven (Pharmacy)

Thank you from Megan Zwerner

I want to thank the scholarship committee for giving so much time and thought to our application reviews the Wednesday and Thursday before the Coffee! We had 60 applications that needed three reviewers each, so I am delighted we had a very efficient and hard working committee to finish the work in such short order!

The committee members:
Terri DeVane, Karen Gemmill, Ledlie Bell, Laura Jane Drabkin, M.E. Canaday, Tiffany Takac, Chris Conway, Renee D’Agostino

Thank You to Our Renewing Members

If you haven’t renewed already or have questions regarding renewal, please contact Kathy Harrison-Rockey
kharrisonrockey@gmail.com

Welcome to New Members
Mrs. Martie Adams
A note from our Directory Chair, Liz Sheridan

If you did not receive your membership directory at the Fall Coffee, it will be mailed to you.

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In September Lunch Bunch Visited Blu Restaurant on Folly Beach

L to R: Carol Green, Betty Lee, Nancy Pellegrini, Terri DeVane, JoAnn Rampton, Laura Patrick, Tiffany Takacs, Joan Hutchins (standing), Edie Rubin, Kathy Squires, Betty Howell
Todd Carter Teddy Bear
October 9th at 8:45am
Meet at the Volunteer Office
in the MUSC Main Hospital, North Tower

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 cumminsc@}

Art Lesson at Wine and Design
Wednesday, October 29th 1:00-3:00 pm
1331 Ashley River Road in West Ashley
We can bring drinks and snacks......coolers are welcome!
Cost is $35.00 per person & can be paid individually that day.
We need a minimum of 8 for the party.

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We will also be meeting for lunch prior to our meeting. We meet at 11:30 am at 1124 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Orange Grove Plaza. After the meeting, we will meet at Biljana's at 2 pm to choose books for the coming year.

**Afternoon Book Group**
Join us at Biljana's to choose books* for the coming year.

2pm Wednesday, October 8th
89 Ponsbury Rd. in I'on
RSVP biljo366@earthlink.net

* Please limit your suggestions to two books that would generate lively discussion.

**Bridge Walkers**
Walking on a Whim

To Arrange a Walk
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or call her 703.244.3956
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Meet Lucky as he makes his rounds

Click Here for the video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21hRpogLg54&feature=em-

Dogs and their handlers are available to visit patients various times during the week. Visits usually last around 15 minutes. If you see any of our therapy dogs around the hospital, please feel free...
interact with them. Our dogs love to be petted, and may tricks to show off. For more information online about this

http://www.muschealth.com/volunteer/Pet%20Therapy%20Volunteers.htm

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**Dates & Events for MUWC Calendar**

**Tues., Sept. 30th @ 10:30am - noon**

**MUSC's Urban Farm**

RSVP to Mariela or Tiffany by Sept. 28th

(optional - Lunch at Lana 12:15)

**Thurs., October 9th @ 8:45am**

**Teddy Bear Day**

Meet near the volunteer office in MUSC main hospital

**Wed., Oct. 29th @ 1:00-3:00 pm**

**Art Class at Wine and Design $**

1331 Ashley River Road in West Ashley

RSVP to Tiffany by Oct. 24th

(optional - Lunch at The Gathering Place 11:30)

**Sat., November 15th @ 5pm**

**Wine Tasting or Brewery Tour**
Wine Tasting or Brewery Tour with spouses (Location TBD)