SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Sarah Imam

Noon
Thursday, August 7th
The Obstinate Daughter
on Sullivan's Island
RSVP to Sarah

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Dear Friends,

As I write this in mid-July, it’s hard to believe that my kids’ summer vacation is more than half-done! For all of us, whether or not our vacations depend on school calendars, I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy time off from their regular routine: beach, mountains, visiting family, foreign travel, or even a “staycation” enjoying the many attractions here in Charleston.

While some of the Medical University Women’s Club activities slow down during the summer, other groups continue to meet and enjoy fellowship, friendship, and learning. If you have time, please make a fall resolution to try one of our many interest groups: Bridge, Mahjongg, Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Investment Club, Ravenel Bridge walkers, and Supper Club.

Dues letters were sent recently; we hope that you will renew your membership. Our dues fund scholarships for deserving MUSC students in all six colleges. This year’s scholarship applications are due September 8 and must be submitted on-line. If you know a deserving student, please encourage him or her to apply.

I hope that you will be able to join us at the Membership Coffee September 17 at my home as we kick off our 2014-15 year and meet our scholarship recipients!

Best Regards,

Charlotte

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MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, August 13th
Hosted by Terri DeVane

Sea of Poppies
by Amitav Ghosh

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
No Evening Book Group until late September

Book is The Goldfinch
by Donna Tartt
Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
No Supper Club until Fall

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

Mahjongg Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
Thursday, August 28th
at the home of Alice Levkoff

Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact:
Kathy Squires
703.244.3956

Roses for Commencement
"It was just the three of us and we made a $748 profit! A special thanks to Jane Drabkin for all her help in her detailed plans as well as moral support." said Lynda Selby by email.

Stephanie Aston-Jones
New schedule:
Starting this Fall

Bridge Walkers
Every Thursday 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
To let her know you are coming.
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In June Lunch Bunch Visited Toulouse Cafe
Thank You to all who have renewed your MUWC membership for 2014-2015
Volunteers needed for the MUWC Scholarship Committee

The deadline for MUWC's scholarship applications is September 8th and the scholarship committee will be meeting on September 10th - September 12th at Megan Zwerner's home in Mt. Pleasant. Every year the MUWC receives more applications than the previous year. Reviewing these applications takes time and remains a leading responsibility of our organization.

Please check your calendar and see if you are available, even a few hours of assistance would be very much appreciated.

Contact scholarship chair, Megan Zwerner at megan.zwerner@gmail.com or 216-1874

2013 Scholarship Recipients
Save the Date for the Fall Coffee!
Wednesday, September 17th, 10am - noon
at the home of Charlotte Gillespie
in Mt. Pleasant

Please remember to bring new Teddy Bears to the coffee!

Special Correspondence
(Especially During the Summer Months)
Our Corresponding Secretary, Karen Gemmill, regularly reaches out to our members through notes and greeting cards. Please contact Karen if you hear of an event in any of our members’ lives that the Club would want to recognize with a note congratulating, thanking, or supporting our member.

Karen can be reached at
Volunteer Opportunities at MUSC's Children's Hospital

Short term volunteer opportunities are designed for people who may not have the ability to commit to a weekly placement. Our short-term volunteer opportunities include:

- Family Meals
- Heart Health
- Lean Team
- Sewing and Craft Projects

Click here for more information
http://www.musckids.org/volunteers/shortterm.htm

Time to Renew Your Membership!
MUWC APPLICATION:

_____________________ New Member ____________ Renewing Member

Name_____________________________ No changes from last year____

College/Dept./Title____________________________

Address__________________________________________

Ph:_________________ W____________________ C____________ email____________________

Spouse’s Name__________________ College/Dept./Title__________________

I am interested in joining: ___________________
__Afternoon Book Group ___Evening Book Group ___Supper Club ___Mahjongg Club
__Bridge ___Lunch Bunch ___Ravenel Bridge Walkers ___Investment Club

I am interested in volunteering for: _____Teddy Bear Day (Oct)
_____Posie’s for Patients (Jan/Feb) _____Roses for Commencement (May)
_____MUSC Hospital Volunteer (Ongoing)

Send this form and your tax-deductible dues of $100 ($35 if retired) to:
Kathy Harrison-Rockey
64 On the Harbor Drive
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Amount Enclosed $_____________ (Payable to MUWC)

(Optional) Additional Scholarship Donation $ __________________

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Dates for your MUWC Calendar
September 8th - MUWC Scholarship Applications Due
Wed., September 17th - Fall Membership Coffee 10am
Thurs., October 9th - Teddy Bear Day 8:45am