MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
*New date for January*
Noon on Thursday
January 9th

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RSVP to Kathy ntim188r51@gmail.com 703.244.3956

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**Bridge Club**
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, January 17th
Hosted by Jill Katz

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**MUWC Book Group**
Contact: Terri DeVane
2 pm Wed., January 8th
at the home of Megan Zwerner

The Orchardist: A Novel
by Amanda Coplin

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The MUWC Board and I would like to express how very grateful we are to Paul and Peggy Underwood, and Doug and Mary Muller for continuing to host our annual Holiday Party December 8th at their splendidly decorated home. Over 85 guests had the pleasure of gathering with new and old friends to enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by the Underwood/Muller culinary master chefs!

January is upon us and we have two special events scheduled this month—mark your calendars for Thursday, January 16th at 10 am for *Beads and Brushstrokes* (in Mount Pleasant) to learn some new skills and design your own bracelet! Then our annual *Posies for Patients* is scheduled for January 29th where we make and deliver flower arrangements to over 200 patients in the MUSC Main Hospital. These flowers wonderfully brighten the day of so many, so please contact our *Posies* chair Jo Ellen Basile if you want to participate! Please see details in this issue of the Distaff.

In addition to these January special events, please be reminded that our monthly “Interest Groups” are again in full swing as we enter this new year. May I recommend joining our *lunch bunch, bridge club, bridge walkers, mahjong, day and/or evening book groups* or other MUWC activities. Please let us know—the more the merrier!

Until next month,

*Megan Zwerner*

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**MUWC Holiday Party**

Cat's Eye
by Margaret Atwood

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
at 5:30 pm
Meet in The Lobby
Marriott, Lockwood Dr.
on Tuesday, January 21st

Cat's Eye
by Margaret Atwood
Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert

2014 Schedule
Dates for Feb, Mar, Apr 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 B

Mahjongg Club
Contact: Kathy Kraft or Karen Gemmill
Thursday, January 23rd at the home of Tiffany Takacs

Ravenel Bridge Walkers
Contact: Kathy Harrison Rockey
Days and Times Vary
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Amazon.com

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Distaff Editor
MUWC Pictures

L to R: Barbara Smith, Terri DeVane, Biljana Lanier, Katy Kuder, Patti Sachs

To see all the MUWC party pictures click here

https://muscwomensclub.shutterfly.com/2579

POSIES FOR PATIENTS

Wednesday, January 29th from 8:30am until noon
Our annual Posies for Patients event is just a month away!

We will be creating and delivering over 200 flower arrangements to MUSC patients. Still needed are SMALL vases (bud vases, dollar store vases, etc.), greens from your yard as fillers, and 10 - 12 volunteers. If you have vases, we can come pick them up anytime over the next few weeks. If you prefer to make a small monetary donation to the cause, we will be purchasing flowers in bulk!

Please contact Jo Ellen Basile if you are interested in helping with this wonderful and fun event.

Contact Jo Ellen @ 843-571-1482 or mamajo99@yahoo.com

December Lunch Bunch
Jasmine Porch at the Sanctuary Hotel
Walking Tour of Historic South of Broad
with Alice Levkoff

L to R: Jean Lang, Ledlie Bell, Laura Patrick, Alice Levkoff, Tiffany Takacs, Terri DeVane, JoAnn Rampton (not pictured, Carol Green)
L to R: Jane Locke, Erble Creasman, Megan Zwerner, Renee D'Agostino, Kathy Lally Sothmann, Kathy Squires, Susan Wamsley
Keep your calendars flexible for dinner plans in February, March and April. Supper Club will be celebrating Mardi Gras, St. Patty's Day and "April in Paris".

Watch for more information and dates after the Holidays.

If you would like to join or be on the email list contact Debbie Lambert @ 795-2285 or dpl_chalacha@hotmail
Giving

Through generous donations of time, funds, goods, & services our facility is thriving and growing. Please give today!


Dates for Your Winter Calendars
Winter Calendars

Thursday, January 16th 10am - Beads & Brushstrokes
Designing Bracelets, Cost is $10.00
918 Landing Drive, Mt. Pleasant (across from Trader Joe's)

Wednesday, January 29th 8:30am - Posies for Patients
Room 224T in Main MUSC Hospital

February Programs TBD

Sunday, March 9th - Annual Hike with Ken Patrick
11am Meet at Kohl's to drive to the Santee River Delta

For more information on all these events
Contact Jane Locke lockejaneb@aol.com or 819-3508.