The Distaff Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
Noon on Thursday November 6th
at
Leon's Oyster Shop
698 King Street
Dear friends,

I hope many of you have been getting to enjoy this beautiful fall weather (Although by the time this newsletter goes out, it may have gotten hot again; I guess that is life in the Lowcountry!). We turned the tables this past weekend -- I rowed in the Tall of the Tiger Regatta at Clemson and heard “Go Mom!” yelled down from the last bridge before the finish line.

It’s been wonderful to get to see old friends and get to know some of our new members who are jumping in to participate in our activities: Lunch Bunch, Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day, visiting the MUSC Urban Farm -- there are so many opportunities for fellowship, service, learning, and fun through MUWC.

In the next few months our program chairs are planning an event to include our spouses. Please look for details in upcoming issues of the Distaff and emails from Susan Masters.

We are also looking forward to our much-anticipated annual holiday party, graciously hosted by Peggy and Paul Underwood at their beautiful home. It will be held Sunday, December 7th at 1 p.m. Please save the date on your calendars! I hope that many of you and your spouses can attend.

Best Regards,

Charlotte

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MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wed., November 12th
at 2pm, the home of Jo Lynn Waller

The book is
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

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MUWC
Evening Book & Scarf Group

Contact: Terri DeVane
Tues., November 18th
5:30 pm
Meet at the Aqua Lounge Marriott, Lockwood Dr.

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

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, November 21st
Hosted by Barbara Warburton

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

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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 A

Welcome New Members
Martie Adams
Leslie Brady
Pamela Carroll
Linda Cox
July Diehl
Dr. Barbara Bruhns Grey
Annie Klapper
Marlene Kraus-Uhde
Dr. Qing Li
Dr. Mary Ann McCrackin
Maureen C. Mendoza
Eileen Obeid
Tina Padgett
Julie Parrish
Carla Stalcup
Halette Theirs
Sylvia Vena
Mary Catherine Williams

Thank you to our members who have made an extra donation to the scholarship fund.

Our membership for this year now stands at 127 with 18 new members!
Mahjongg Club
Contact: Karen Gemmill

Thurs., November 20th
at the home of Kathy Harrison-Rockey

MUSC's Urban Farm

The Shed
L to R back row: Renee D'Agostino, Charlotte Gillespie, Barbara Warburton;
L to R front row: Kathy Harrison-Rockey, M.E. Canaday, Terri deVane, Tiffany Takacs
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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L to R: Susan Johnson, Farm Director; Mary Helpern, Farm Educator; Suzan Whelan, Farm Coordinator

The new observation beehive donated by The Bee Cause Project
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Chris Christopher
& Irene Smith

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:
Catherine Cummins

Chair for Roses for Commencement:
Lynda Selby

Cookbook Chair:
Laura Patrick

For more information on the Urban Farm Click here
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/urbanfarm/involve/index.html

Quick Hot-Links...

MUWC Website

MUWC's link for Amazon.com

MUSC Directory
Teddy Bear Day

From Catherine Cummins,

"I'd like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the wonderful ladies who attended the Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day on October 9th. We gave out almost 200 bears and plush stuffed animals to the adult patients and boy did we see a lot of smiles! It was a pleasure to be part of this again and hope more of you can join us next year."
A few of the bears with (L to R:) Judy Diehl, Jenny Reves, Jane Locke, Catherine Cummins
Book Group selected books for 2015 at the home of Biljana Lanier
Celebrating Novemberfest! Please join the fun

The 1st event of the year for Supper Club

5pm on Sat., Nov 1st
at the home of Terri and Lindsay DeVane

Please RSVP by October 30th
to Terri 559-3636
terri.devane@gmail.com
Congratulations Jane!

MUWC's Jane Locke is a winner for Carolina Children's Charity

Each fall, Realtor Magazine's Good Neighbor Charity does a national search for 5 realtors as winners of a $10,000 grant for each of their charities.

As a founding member 27 years ago, Jane has been president and held every other position on the board of Carolina Children's Charity, a Lowcountry organization that helps families pay for medical costs arising from children's birth defects and childhood diseases. Jane runs the charity's annual telethon and attends every fundraiser. CCC has awarded grants totaling $3.7 million to thousands of children in the Lowcountry, ranging from a few dollars for a medical alert bracelet to the thousands needed annually to cover medication and supplies for uninsured children.

Watch the video to find out more about Jane and CCC
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fmfb-rJ5Deo

or the Carolina Children's Charity website
http://www.carolinachildren.org

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MUWC's Annual Holiday Brunch
Hosted by Peggy and Paul Underwood
Sunday, December 7th from 1pm - until
(Invitations to be mailed in November)

Please RSVP by Tues., Nov. 25th
to Jill Katz at
gilliam.katz@gmail.com
or 843.302.6268

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Dates for MUWC Calendars

Wednesday, October 29th 1:00pm-3:00 pm
Art Class at Wine and Design $35
1331 Ashley River Road in West Ashley
RSVP to Tiffany by Oct. 27th
Sun., December 7th, 1pm - until
MUWC's Holiday Brunch for members and spouses

Thurs., February 19, 2015 - Save the date
"Posies for Patients"