The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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August 2015

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
at Noon
Thursday, August 6th
at
Red Orchid’s China Bistro
1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
West Ashley
RSVP to
Kathy

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Scholarship Applications Due - September 7th - 4pm
Membership Coffee - September 16th - 10am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, August 12th
at 2pm
Hosted by Donna Draughn
The Book is Thunderstruck by Erik Larson

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane

**No Meeting in August**
September date TBD

School uniforms, sports gear and doctor appointments…it’s getting to that time of year when summer winds down and we get back into our “normal” routines. The MUWC is gearing back up also. Please put September 16th on your calendar for our annual coffee. We welcome guests and new members as we present scholarships to outstanding MUSC students selected by our scholarship committee; and I look forward to catching up on our summer travel adventures.

You’ll soon be receiving the coffee invitation and membership renewal forms with sign-up information for the coming year. Our board has reviewed our finances – the current bank balance is at $18,000 — and they have authorized total scholarship awards for $14,000. We made $868 from selling roses at MUSC graduation and we thank the team!! However, since that is our only fundraiser, the board voted to increase dues for active members to $110 and $40 for retired members. Your dues are the main source of funds for scholarships, a mission we have sustained for MUSC students for the last 50 years. I encourage you to contact me with any questions you may have.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at the coffee where you will meet and get to know our exceptional scholarship recipients!

Until next month,

Barbara

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Read one or both or none

Meet at the Aqua Lounge, or if raining, in the lobby of the Marriott, Lockwood Dr. Charleston (near MUSC)

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**Supper Club**

Contact: Debbie Lambert

TBD for Fall

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**The Investment Club**

Contact: Barbara Warburton

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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**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 kargem4@juno.com or 303.906.6082

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**Mahjong Club**

Contact: Karen Gemmill

1:30 pm

Thursday, August 27th at the home of Betty Lee

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Please save the Date!

MUWC Fall Coffee

Wednesday, September 16th, 10am-noon

Hosted by Charlotte Gillespie

Invitations will be arriving late August

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Here are some of the comments from our volunteers:

"Congratulations ladies, great work by all!"
- Susan Master

"Hurray! Fun working with you ladies. I felt like Eliza Dolittle from My Fair Lady."
- Nancy Pellegrini

"Everything DID come up Roses!! It was a lovely morning and I enjoyed working with all of you. Same time next year!"
- Lynda Selby

"What a success! We made a profit of $868.45. The weather was great, everyone was happy & we funded almost a whole scholarship. A special thanks to Kate, Nancy & Kathy for being our roaming rose sellers. We sold all 18 dozen roses."
- Laura Patrick

"Next year we need coffee... Oh yes, and sausage..."
biscuits and don't forget the Bloody Mary's"
- Kathy Squires
(Actually someone did ask us if we sold ham biscuits)

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Mahjongg in late May
Hosted by Terri DeVane
President: Barbara Smith
President-Elect: Open
Vice President of Programs: Sylvia Vena & Tiffany Takacs
Vice President Membership: Kathy Harrison-Rockey
Recording Secretary: M.E. Canaday
Corresponding Secretary: Karen Gemmill
Treasurer: Sadhna Patel
Immediate Past President: Charlotte Gillespie

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Parliamentarian & Historian
Pam Carroll

Hospitality:
Judy Diehl & Jill Katz

"The Distaff" Editor & Publicity
Laura Patrick

Handbook:
Liz Sheridan

Scholarships:
Charlotte Gillespie

Web Site:
Kristi Adams
& Teresa Winful

Communications:
Susan Master

Chair for Posies for Patients:
Megan Zwerner

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:
Catherine Cummins

Chair for Roses for Commencement:
Lynda Selby
& Laura Patrick

L to R: Tiffany Takacs, Karen Gemmill, Kathy Squires, M.E. Canaday

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Lunch Bunch
In June we visited The Park Cafe
L to R: Barbara Bruhns Frey, Pam Carroll, Sarah Imam, Linda Cox, Jane Locke, Edie Rubin (not pictured, Jane Drabkin)
Please bring teddy bears and other Stuffed critters to our Annual Fall Coffee
Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities

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

For more info please click here
http://www.musckids.org/volunteers/programs.html

Renewal forms will be mailed next week
# Medical University Women's Club

**Sign Up Today!**  
- [ ] New Member  
- [ ] Renewing Member

**Please fill in the following information:**

**Name:**  
(Title)  (First)  (MI)  (Last)

**Please check here if no changes from last year:**

**Or please note any changes below:**

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**E-mail address:**

I want to be notified of MUWC information by email:  
[ ] yes  
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**Spouse's Name:**  
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**Check if interested in joining interest groups:**

- [ ] Bridge  
- [ ] Lunch Bunch  
- [ ] Man-yongg  
- [ ] Supper Club  
- [ ] Evening Book Group

**Check if interested in volunteering for MUWC Volunteer Projects:**

- [ ] Posies for Patients  
- [ ] Teddy Bear Day  
- [ ] Roses for Commencement

Active Membership Fee ($110 tax deductible)  
or MUSC-retiree Membership Fee ($40):  

Add't tax deductible donation for scholarship fund:  

**Total Enclosed:**  

Mail check (payable to MUWC) and completed form to:  
Ms. Kathy Harmon-Rockey  
64 On the Harbor Drive  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  

*Updated 7/2016*