The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Happy Mother’s Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
at Noon
Thursday, May 7th
at
Langdon’s
in Mt. Pleasant

RSVP to Kathy
phone 703.244.3956

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
No Game in May
Dear friends,

What a great year we’ve had with the MUWC! I am so honored to have been able to serve as your President this year, which would not have gone nearly as well or been as rewarding for me without the support, assistance, and friendship of our fabulous Board of Directors. From awarding $15,000 in scholarships, bridge group, mahjongg groups, book clubs, investment club, cheering up patients with teddy bears and flowers, wine tasting, hiking, new member luncheon, painting, socializing at the beautiful holiday party, and getting together for lunch bunch, it has been a very busy year. Our calendar has been so full that I’ve probably left some things out.

Even if you haven’t been able to attend anything this year, I thank you for your membership in the MUWC. Your dues fund our scholarships to deserving students in all of MUSC’s colleges. I hope that your calendar will soon allow you to participate in some of our many activities.

As our MUWC calendar year comes to a close, I hope that you will be able to join us for our annual luncheon and voting in of officers meeting. Donna Wilson has graciously offered to host the luncheon at her beautiful home. Please come and hear about all of the things that our new Board has planned for next year.

See you at the Luncheon on May 6!

Charlotte

You are Invited!

MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, May 13th
at 2pm
Hosted by
Karen Gemmill

The Book is
Catherine de Medici:
Renaissance Queen of France
by
Leonie Frieda

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Tuesday May 19th
Time 5:30pm
The book is
Just Kids
by
Patti Smith

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

Supper Club
Our Annual Fundraiser
Roses at Commencement

EVERYTHING IS COMING UP ROSES
Please help raise money for our scholarship fund

This is the happiest of fundraisers and all it requires is cheerful ladies giving one morning of their busy lives to
sell roses to the family and friends of MUSC graduates. Graduation will be at MUSC's Horseshoe again, weather permitting, and is a fine opportunity to spread the name and purpose of MUWC.

Please call Lynda Selby at 843-270-0750 or email at lyndaselbyartist@gmail.com

2014 - Selling roses at Commencement
M.E. Canaday  
Corresponding Secretary: Karen Gemmill  
Treasurer: Sadhna Patel  
Immediate Past President: Megan Zwerner  

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:  
Parliamentarian: Open  
Hospitality: Jill Katz  
Historian: Chris Conway  
"The Distaff" Editor: Laura Patrick  
Handbook: Liz Sheridan  
Scholarships: Megan Zwerner  
Web Site: Kristi Adams & Teresa Winful  
Communications: Susan Master  
Publicity: Laura Patrick  
Chair for Posies for Patients: Chris Christopher & Irene Smith  
Chair for Teddy Bear Day: Catherine Cummins  
Chair for Roses for Commencement: Lynda Selby  
Cookbook Chair: Laura Patrick  

Proposed Slate of Officers  
The MUWC Nominating Committee would like to thank all of those who have graciously agreed to serve on our 2015-2016 MUWC Board. We hope that everyone will be able to join us at the luncheon May 6, when we will be voting for these officers. Here is the slate for next year:  

Executive Board:  
President: Barbara Smith  
President-elect: Open  
Treasurer: Sadhna Patel  
Recording Secretary: M.E. Canaday  
VP Membership: Kathy Harrison-Rockey  
Corresponding Secretary: Karen Gemmill  
VP Programs: Tiffany Takacs & Sylvia Vena  

Extended Board:  
Hospitality: Judy Diehl & Jill Katz  
Communications: Susan Master  
Handbook Editor: Liz Sheridan  
Posies for Patients: Megan Zwerner*  
Publicity and Distaff Editor: Laura Patrick  
Parliamentarian & Historian: Pam Carroll  
MUSC Liaison to Guest Services: Katy Kuder  
Todd Carter Teddy Bear Day: Catherine Cummins  
Web Page Editors: Kristi Adams & Teresa Winful  
Roses for Graduation: Open  

*We would also like to find a co-chair to help with Posies who could take it over the next year.  

Wine and Cheese Party  
Hosted by Charlotte & Boyd Gillespie
L to R back row: Peter Zwerner, Mariela Perez-Ralston, Jean Lang, Harry Drabkin, Paul Lambert, Kathy Rockey, Terri DeVane, Lindsay DeVane, Patrick Wamsley. L to R front row: Debbie Lambert, Jane Drabkin, Jean Lang, Megan Zwerner, Susan Wamsley, Jane Locke, Charlotte & Boyd Gillespie, Jon Ralston

Pearson Lang, Mariela Perez-Ralston, Jean Lang
MUWC Hike
Santee Coastal Nature Preserve
Hike & Picnic were delayed two weeks due to Rain
Swap Iris on the Bike Hike trail

Black Necked Stilts on the Cape trail

L to R: Ken Patrick, Harry & Jane Drabkin. Picture by Laura Patrick
Believed to be a female Northern Harrier Hawk

Book Group attends P & C Book and Author Luncheon
Standing L to R: Patti Sachs, Terri DeVane, Carol Green; Seated L to R: Betty Howell, Erble Creasman, Louisa Hawkins (friend), Karen Gemmill, Gwen McCurdy

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Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

**Wednesday, May 6th** - Spring Luncheon  
11am at the home of Donna Wilson

**Friday, May 15** - Roses for Commencement  
7:45am in the MUSC Horseshoe