The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

Laura Patrick, Editor
lgpatrick@comcast.net

November 2015

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Teddy Bear Day - Date TBD
(Due to heavy rains and closings, will be rescheduled!)

Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival - Tues., November 17th
6 hour commitment for travel, lunch and Crèche Tour

Holiday Party - Sunday, December 6th, 3-6 pm
Hosted by Terri and Lindsay DeVane

Late January or early February - High Tea

Posies for Patients - In Late February

Spring - McLeod Plantation

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
at Noon
Thursday, Nov. 5th
at the
Acme Lowcountry Kitchen
31 J C Long Boulevard
Isle of Palms
If you are on the Lunch Bunch email list watch for an Evite

**Please note for December**
Plans are being discussed for lunch at Hopsewee Plantation just past the North Santee River.

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Happy Halloween! I’m sure you have seen the decorations emerging in the stores to remind us of all the upcoming joyous holidays. With this change of seasons, we are looking forward to our Annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 6th.

We thank our extremely gracious hosts and hostesses, Paul and Peggy Underwood and Doug and Mary Muller for the past 15 years of wonderful holiday parties at their home on Johns Island. They are now taking time off for family and other pursuits. Again, many thanks from all of MUWC for your long-standing hospitality!

This year we hope you can join us up the road at the home of Lindsay and Terri DeVane. We’ll be roasting oysters and dining on BBQ, Kosher and vegetarian dishes while enjoying the sunset and sipping beer and wine. You’ll find more information in this issue and will be receiving an invitation in the mail. Look for it in early November. Then before the party, don’t miss our trip on November 17th to Mepkin Abbey to enjoy their crèche collection festival (more info below).

Although it is early November, Thanksgiving seems right around the corner. I thank all of you for your membership in our club and service to MUSC. Best wishes to Katy Kuder on her recent retirement. For many years Katy supported us through the Volunteer Office at MUSC and is also a MUWC past-president. We also thank and remember the late Claudia Peeples, a long time MUSC board member and supporter/member of MUWC.

Until next month,

Barbara

*****

Membership

If you have not had the opportunity to renew your MUWC membership there is still time. Updated directories will be mailed in December.
For this meeting we will meet in the Saffire Restaurant of the Marriott Hotel, Lockwood Dr. Charleston (near MUSC)

******

**Supper Club**  
Contact: Debbie Lambert

******

**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

******

**Mahjong Club**  
Contact: Karen Gemmill  
1:30 pm  
Thursday, November 19th  
at the home of Tiffany Takacs

******

Please mail your membership form & check today.  
To: Kathy Harrison-Rockey  
64 On the Harbor Dr.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Welcome to our 12 New Members:

- Ms. Terri Barnes
- Ms. Jennie Bingham
- Mrs. Patricia Eddy
- Ms. Dawn Hartsell
- Dr. Jean Meeks-Koch
- Mrs. Lynn Lemon
- Mrs. Claire O'Bryan
- Dr. Sohee Park
- Mrs. Susan Seifert
- Mrs. Jody Smith
- Mrs. Marsha Svendsen
- Mrs. Nina Marsh-Thomas

Currently we have 120 MUWC members

******

Annual Holiday Party
The Medical University Women's Club invites you and your guest to our Annual Holiday Gathering.

On Sunday, December 6th, 3-6 p.m.
at the home of Lindsay and Terri DeVane
5092 Chisolm Road, John's Island

Join us for an Oyster Roast, BBQ dinner, Kosher and Vegetarian dishes with beer & wine on the deck while enjoying the spectacular waterfront sunset!

For reservations, please send a check for $40 per person
To: Judy Diehl
3215 Hatchway Dr., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466
by November 20th.

Contact Judy with any questions judithbds@gmail.com

******

_________________________________________________________________
Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Meet at 8:45am to car pool
Wando Crossing Shopping Center at Michael's in Mt. Pleasant*
MUWC Coordinator Sylvia Vena smvena55@gmail.com

Please reserve your own individual FREE ticket
Click here
http://mepkinabbey.org/wordpress/2015-mepkin-abbey-creche-festival/

Reserve time slot November 17th, 10:00am to 10:30am

*Car pooling information:
Meet at the Michael's in the Wando Crossing Shopping Center. After turning in from Hwy 17, take the 1st left & Michael's will be in front of you, to the right. Park close to the 17 side of the parking lot.

******

Candle Making
@ Candlefish
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 making candle scent number 52 and Laura Patrick making candle scent number 62

Jordan our Candler, and the class
Supplies and finished candles ready to cure

October Lunch Bunch
The Grand Bohemian Hotel's Eleve Restaurant

L to R: Sylvia Rivers (Betty Lee's daughter), Elizabeth Robinson (Betty Lee’s daughter), Betty Lee, Cheryl Popovich (guest) Jenny Reves, Eileen Obeid
L to R: Peggy Bird (Nancy's mother), Nancy Pellegrini, Erble Creasman, Joan Hutchins, Sandra Peskin, Joan Halushka

L to R: Sarah Imam, Judy Diehl, Kathy Squires, Jill Katz
Afternoon Book Group

Choosing Books for 2016
Hosted by Jo Ellen Basile
Book Club
Grimke Sisters Tour
L to R: Susan Wamsley Terri DeVane, Laura Patrick, Kathy Harrison-Rockey, Jolynn Waller, Patti Sachs, Tiffany Takacs, Judy Diehl, Carol Baloglu (Susan's friend), Marion Cotton

Our Tour Guide: Carol Ezell-Gilson of the Preservation Society and Susan & Judy
Pic1: L to R: Kathy, Tiffany, Patti; Pic 2: Carol (tour guide) holding picture of the Grimke Sisters

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED

Team “Colcock Cares” is collecting “Survivor Support Sacks & Snacks” to include the following items:

Individually wrapped snacks such as crackers, apple sauce and granola bars.
Water bottles, NEW fleece blankets, scarves.
Personal sized items such as tissues, hand sanitizer, mouthwash, Biotene gum, unscented lotions, hard candies, tote bags/sacks, puzzle books, journals.

Now through Thursday, November 12 these items will be collected to be delivered to Hollings Cancer Center on the TUW Day of Caring, Friday, November 13. (Monetary donations will be collected through Wednesday, November 11)

The collection box is located in Dawn Hartsell’s office in Colcock Hall.

* * * * *