The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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September 2015

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Scholarship Applications Due - September 7th - 4pm
Membership Coffee - September 16th - 10am
Candle Making at Candlefish - September 25th - 2pm
Teddy Bear Day - October 9th - 9am
Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival - November 17
(6 hour commitment for travel time, lunch and Crèche Tour)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Lunch Bunch
Contact: Kathy Squires
No Lunch Bunch in September
We will resume in October!

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, Sept 18th
Hostess is Betty Bear

MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, Sept 9th
at 2pm
Hosted by Barbara Warburton

The Book is
Soldier Girls:
The Battles of Three
Women at Home and at War
by Helen Thorpe

Dear members,

As we move past our vacations and begin our fall routines MUWC's scholarship program, renewal of memberships and event planning is now in full swing. With great appreciation, I'm pleased to announce some exciting news for the coming year. Tiffany Takacs stepped forward and volunteered to be President-elect! This will be approved at the Fall Coffee. We very much appreciate Tiffany's leadership, she has previously served in this important role.

Our Fall Coffee and Scholarship Awards ceremony will be on September 16th at 10 a.m. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Susan Master, or if you have not replied, please do so to mastersd@musc.edu.

Kathy Harrison-Rockey, our membership chair, reports that we have a very high percentage of renewals for late August. Thank you all! Your membership dues, and any gracious additional amounts you may have contributed, replenish our scholarship funds. These dues allow us to continue to provide scholarship support to MUSC students without taking on additional fundraising activities.

We would like to know if you are finding our e-newsletter communications easily accessible. Emailing of the Distaff using Constant Contact offers a means to transmit large amounts of information to our group, but perhaps it may find its way to "junk" files. If you have any comments or concerns contact Laura Patrick, Distaff editor, lgpatrick@comcast.net.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the September 16th meeting where we will congratulate our scholarship recipients.

Until next month,

Barbara

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Tuesday, Sept. 15th
Time 5:30pm
The books for September
_The Round House_
by Louise Erdrich

_and Middlemarch_
by George Eliot

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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**Mahjong Club**
Contact: Karen Gemmill
1:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 24th
at the home of Alice Levkoff

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You are invited to the MUWC Fall Coffee
Wednesday, September 16th, 10 am - noon
at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie
in Mt. Pleasant
Please RSVP to Susan Master mastersd@musc.edu

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And
Teddy Bear Day is October 9th.
Please remember to bring new Teddy Bears to the coffee.
2015-2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Barbara Smith
President-Elect: Tiffany Takacs
Vice President of Programs: Sylvia Vena & Tiffany Takacs
Vice President Membership: Kathy Harrison-Rockey
Recording Secretary: M.E. Canaday
Corresponding Secretary: Karen Gemmill
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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

If you have not had the opportunity to purchase teddy bears for Teddy Bear Day, MUWC has found a new source with high quality bears through an online wholesaler. The price is approximately $5.00 each when buying 24 or more. We will be happy to purchase them for you. Please consider bringing a “bear” donation to the Coffee or mailing a tax-deductible check made to MUWC and mailing to:

Laura Patrick 667 Serotina Ct.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Thank You to our 68 Renewing Members (as of August 31st)

Welcome to New Members:
Ms. Terri Barnes
Ms. Dawn Hartsell
Dr. Sohee Park
Addressing Coffee Invitations
At the home of Laura Patrick

L to R: Judy Diehl, Jill Katz, Charlotte Gillespie, Terri DeVane, Kathy Squires, Tiffany Takacs, Jane Locke, M.E. Canaday, Kathy Harrison-Rockey (not pictured: Laura Patrick)

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Scholarship Committee Volunteers
Requested
WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Please consider volunteering for service on our scholarship committee. We will be meeting at various times during the week of September 9-11th at Charlotte's home in Mt. Pleasant.

Each year the MUWC has received an increasing number of applications. The successful selection of the winners requires careful evaluation and the importance of your involvement cannot be overstated. Providing MUSC student scholarships has long been a sustaining mission of our organization. Feel certain that you will find your involvement very rewarding, so any time you can allow, even just a few hours, would be very much appreciated.

Contact scholarship chair, Charlotte Gillespie

Do you know a student in need of a MUWC scholarship? Please encourage them to apply. Our deadline is September 7th at 4pm

2014 Scholarship Recipients

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MUWC Candle Making Class at Candlefish

Date: Friday, September 25th  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: 71 Wentworth Street  
Cost: $45.00 - register yourself on line  
Class maximum: 10 - be sure to sign up early to reserve your spot!

Visit [www.candlefish.com](http://www.candlefish.com) then click on image "Classes and Events" scroll to September 25th and register for the class.

If you have any questions, please email Tiffany Takacs at [Juneswoon@netzero.net](mailto:Juneswoon@netzero.net)

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Lunch Bunch

In August we visited Red Orchid's China Bistro
Bridge Club
Hosted by Terri DeVane in August
Medical University Women’s Club

Sign Up Today!  □ New Member  □ Renewing Member

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

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF NO CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR __________
Or PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGES BELOW:

College/Dept/Title: _______________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________  Work: ____________  Cell: ____________

E-mail address: ___________________________________________________________

I want to be notified of MUWC information by email: ___ yes ___ no

Spouse’s Name: ________________________________  (Title)  (First)  (MI)  (Last)

College/Dept/Title: _______________________________________________________

Check if interested in joining interest groups:

___ Bridge  ___ Lunch Bunch  ___ Book Group
___ Mahjongg  ___ 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-rupee Membership Fee  ($40):

Add’t tax deductible donation for scholarship fund: ____________________________

Total Enclosed: __________________________________________________________

Mail check (payable to MUWC) and completed form to:

Ms. Kathy Harrison-Rockey
64 On the Harbor Drive
Mount Pleasant, SC  29464

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