The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

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August 2016

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
at Noon
Thursday, August 4th
at Mercantile and Mash
107 East Bay St.
in the Old Cigar Factory
Watch for an Evite

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reeves
Friday, August 19th

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Fall Coffee - Monday, Sept. 19th at 10am
at the home of Dr. David and Kathy Cole

September - Kayaking

Fall - Water Mission International Tour
1150 Kinzer St., North Charleston
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

August brings sunshine, scorching temperatures and students seeking scholarships. The application process is underway and I am pleased to report we will be awarding $14,500.00 in scholarships at our Fall coffee on September 19th. It is wonderful to be able to meet the recipients and see where our annual membership dues go. A very special thanks to Kathy Cole for hosting our coffee!

Speaking of hosting..........the Hospitality Chair position is still available and waiting for YOU to sign up! This position is responsible for working with the board to plan the Fall Coffee, the Holiday Party in December, and the Spring Luncheon. Please contact any board member to volunteer.

Membership applications were emailed in July and also posted at the bottom of this newsletter. Be sure to complete the application, write your check and mail in as soon as possible. Any gifts over the annual dues of $110.00 are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, we are also in need of a Chair for the Posies for Patients event that takes place in late February. This requires little advance prep and is a one-day event.

With August upon us, and Fall right around the corner, the MUWC has many exciting groups to join. Now is the perfect time to jump right in and make new friends.

Until next month,

Tiffany Takacs

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Mahjongg Club
Contact:
Pam Carroll
1:30 pm
Thursday, August 25th
at the home of
Joan Hutchins

SAVE THE DATE
MUWC FALL COFFEE
Monday, September 19th - 10:00 until noon
at the home of Dr. David and Kathy Cole

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2016-2017
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tiffany Takacs

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Sylvia Vena
&
Eileen Obeid

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Kathy Harrison-Rockey
&
Kathy Squires

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Pam Carroll

Corresponding Secretary:
Karen Gemmill

Treasurer:
Sadhna Patel

Immediate Past President:
Barbara Smith

Roses at Commencement:
18 Dozen Red Roses +
8 MUWC Volunteers +
2 Hours at Graduation =
APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Parliamentarian & Historian
Jo Ellen Basile

Hospitality:
OPEN

"The Distaff" Editor & Publicity
Laura Patrick

Handbook:
Susan Master

Scholarships:
Barbara Smith

Web Site:
Kristi Adams
& Teresa Winful

Communications:
Susan Master

Chair for Posies for Patients:
OPEN

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:
Misty Daniels

Chair for Roses for Commencement:
Lynda Selby
& Laura Patrick

Liaison to Hospital Volunteers:
M.E. Canaday

$828.00 for Scholarships

L to R: M.E. Canaday, Erble Creasman, Eileen Obeid, Pam Carroll, Lynda Selby

Inok Loe and Nancy Pellegrini
June Lunch Bunch
at
La Fontana Restaurant
2016-2017 Executive Board:

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**VP Membership:**
Kathy Harrison-Rockey & Kathy Squires
VP Programs: Sylvia Vena & Eileen Obeid

Past President/Scholarships: Barbara Smith

Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs:

Hospitality: Open

Parliamentarian & Historian: Jo Ellen Basile

Communications & Handbook: Susan Master

Posies for Patients Chair: Open

Teddy Bear Day Chair: Misty Daniels

Co-Chairs for Roses at Commencement: Lynda Selby & Laura Patrick

"The Distaff" Editor & Publicity: Laura Patrick

Webmaster: Teresa Winful

Liaison to Hospital Volunteers: M.E. Canaday

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Evening Book Group in June @ The Aqua Terrace Last meeting until September
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

Do you know a MUSC student in
need of a MUWC scholarship?

Please encourage them to apply. Deadline is September 7th. Application is available at

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Additional donations to our scholarship fund are always appreciated and go a long way to fund our annual MUWC scholarships. Please consider adding an extra tax-deductible amount when you pay dues. Thank you!

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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-retiree Membership Fee  ($40):
   ____________________________________________

Add’l tax-deductible donation for scholarship fund:
   ____________________________________________

Total Enclosed: ____________________________________________

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

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