The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

South Carolina Capitol Tour Day Trip
Thursday, February 11th
Depart 8 am - Car pool locations to be determined
Return to car pool locations 5 pm

Posies for Patients - Late February

MUWC Annual Hike - Saturday, February 27th
(Rain date Saturday, March 5th)

McLeod Plantation - Spring

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch
at Noon
Thursday, January 7th
Tasty Thai & Sushi

Lunch Bunch
Watch for an Evite

Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
Friday, January 15th
MUWC Book Group
Contact: Terri DeVane
Wednesday, January 13th at 2pm
Hosted by Donna Draughn
The book is The Wright Brothers by David McCollough

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group
Contact: Terri DeVane

Tues., January 19th
Time 5:30pm
The book is Astrid & Veronika by Linda Olsson

Meet in the lobby of the Marriott, Lockwood Dr. Charleston (near MUSC)

Annual Holiday Party
Hosted by Lindsay and Terri DeVane

Our many thanks to Terri and Lindsay DeVane for hosting a fun and festive holiday party at their beautiful home on December 6th. Also, we offer a big thank you to our hospitality hostess, Judy Diehl, for identifying such a great caterer, orchestrating all the arrangements for the event, and her enthusiastic involvement. Even the weather cooperated, providing a beautiful sunset to Eddie Bush’s music.

On Teddy Bear Day, four MUSC pharmacy students volunteered to help us deliver approximately 200 bears to adult patients in the main hospital. The Club appreciates Catherine Cummins for organizing the event and Laura Patrick for corralling and delivering the bears. Plus thank you to Jane Locke, who receives a special recognition for storing the bears in her home – please see the event photo below.

With the holidays upon us, we come to the end of one year and on to an exciting year ahead. I hope all of you have the opportunity to join family and friends in celebration. The flock of birds in my trees seems to be doing the same.

Happy New Year – welcome 2016!

Until next month,
Barbara

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Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
TBD

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

Mahjongg Club
Contact: Karen Gemmill
1:30 pm Thursday, January 28th at the home of Jane Locke

Keeling and Barbara Warburton with Barbara Smith
2015-2016
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  Lynda Selby
  & Laura Patrick

Jane Locke with Ken & Laura Patrick

Sylvia Vena with brother-in-law Vic Vena and Nancy and Vin Pellegrini
Guitarist and singer, Eddie Bush with Benjamin Bennett on base.

Eddie Bush with Tiffany Takacs singing backup.
The Groupies: Pam Carroll, Judy Diehl, Biljana Lanier, Sylvia Vena

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December Lunch Bunch
Hopsewee Plantation
**High Tea in the Cafe**

L to R: Joan Halushka, Edie Rubin, Jill Katz, Sarah Imam, Eileen Obeid
Teddy Bear Day
On December 7th, the Women's Club was assisted by MUSC pharmacy students in delivering approximately 200 Teddy Bears to the adult patients at MUSC's main hospital. The Todd Carter Memorial Teddy Bear Day is one of MUWC's most popular projects. The patients and staff are very appreciative of this gesture, as it brings many laughs and smiles, as well as cheering up even those with low-spirits.

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MUSC Exhibit
The Waring Historical Library and MUSC University Archives announce the opening of a new web exhibit - Opening Doors: Women at the Medical University of South Carolina.

http://waring.library.musc.edu/exhibits/MUSCwomen/

For more information about the web exhibit please contact Brooke Fox, University Archivist at foxeb@musc.edu

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