The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women's Club

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Happy Mother's Day

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Spring Luncheon - Tuesday, May 10th
11am - 1pm
The Hobcaw Yacht Club
180 Hobcaw Drive - Mt. Pleasant

Roses at Commencement - Friday, May 20th
8am - 10:30am
MUSC Horseshoe

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Lunch Bunch at Noon
Thursday, May 5th
Watch for an Evite
LIDI Ristorante
901 Island Park Dr.
Daniel Island
471-1591

http://ristorantelidi.com

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Bridge Club
Contact: Jenny Reves
No Bridge in May

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Dear MUWC members,

Some things stay the same and some change, especially over the past 50 years. As we start the beginning of our 50th anniversary as a Club I think back over what has happened just this year with the MUWC. We awarded 11 MUSC students with scholarships, worked with the MUSC volunteer office and students for “Teddy Bear Day” and “Posies for Patients” and soon will be selling roses at this year’s Commencement ceremonies. We began this year with our Fall Membership Coffee where our new board promoted fresh opportunities for education, volunteerism and adventures: kayaking, a visit to Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival, High Tea in Georgetown, a tour of the SC State House with lunch in Columbia, hiking, plus a McLeod Plantation tour. In December Terri and Lindsay DeVane hosted our fabulous Holiday Party at their home overlooking the Stono River — great catering with live music! Our bridge club, book groups, mahjongg (now both mornings and afternoons), supper club, investment club and lunch bunches all contributed to the camaraderie unique to our Club. Thank you to our founding member, the late Mrs. Verona Knisely, for organizing us in 1966 along with a small group of MUSC wives paying dues of only $3.50.

I am looking forward to our Annual Spring Luncheon on May 10th, this year at the Hobcaw Yacht Club where we will have some of our scrapbooks and archives on display. Check your email for the Evite invitation and please bring a salad or dessert to share (and a Teddy Bear or two would be appreciated). At the business part of the luncheon we will be installing our officers for 2016-2017. If you are interested in being a part of this 50th anniversary board, please contact president-elect Tiffany Takacs or me. There is still time to get involved as a board member.

Soon we will announce the date for the 50th Fall Membership Coffee and look forward to again awarding scholarships to deserving students in the six colleges at MUSC. Remember, dues and additional contributions make these scholarships possible. I’m looking forward to seeing you on May 10th and I thank everyone for your participation this year, in the past, and in the future.

Barbara

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**Please Note**
Last Evening Book Group until September
Will be on Tues., June 21st
Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
Fall 2016

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, May 26th at the home of Pam Carroll

The Nominating Committee would like to thank all of those who have graciously agreed to serve on our 2016-2017 Board.

Proposed Slate of Officers
Executive Board:
President: Tiffany Takacs
President-elect: M.E. Canaday
Treasurer: Sadhna Patel
Recording Secretary: Pam Carroll
Corresponding Secretary: Karen Gemmill
VP Membership: Kathy Harrison-Rockey & Kathy Squires
VP Programs: Sylvia Vena & Eileen Obeid
Scholarships: Barbara Smith

EVERYTHING IS COMING UP ROSES!

Our Annual Fundraiser
Roses at Commencement

Please help raise money for our scholarships. 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.

Co-chairs Laura Patrick & Lynda Selby need your help to sell the flowers.

Please call Laura Patrick at 843.884.4380 or email at LGPatrick@comcast.net

2015 sales netted 1 additional scholarship
for a deserving MUSC student

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April Lunch Bunch
at Fill Restaurant & Piano Bar

L to R: Edie Rubin, JoAnn Rampton, Kathy Squires, Chris Conway, Eileen Obeid, Laura Patrick, Pam Carroll, Jill Katz, (not pictured) Inok Loe

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Book and Author Luncheon
Held on April 5th

Tiffany Takacs, Misty Daniels
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We are listed as:
Medical University Womens Club
Location: Mt Pleasant, SC

Then donation checks will be mailed
to our treasurer quarterly.

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SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Short term volunteer opportunities are designed for people who may not have the ability to commit to a weekly placement. Our short-term volunteer opportunities include:

- Family Meals
- Heart Health
- Lean Team
- Sewing and Craft Projects

For more info please click this link
http://www.musckids.org/volunteers/shortterm.htm