The Distaff
Newsletter of the Medical University Women’s Club

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April 2017

Dates & Events for MUWC Calendars

Water Mission Tour - Tuesday, April 4th
11am at 1150 Kinzer St., North Charleston

MUWC Spring Luncheon - Wed., May 10th
11am at the home of Tiffany Takacs

Roses for Commencement - Fri., May 19th

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Spring has sprung!
I enjoy lingering on the back porch with the pollen and a box of Puffs, planning the May 10th Spring Luncheon, which this year I have the pleasure of hosting! It's hard to believe our 50th anniversary year is coming to an end. I'll be passing the gavel to our incoming President, M.E. Canaday and introducing the proposed slate of officers for the 2017-2018 MUWC Board and Committee chairs. I hope to see you all there.

Have you considered serving on the Board or on one of the Committees? We are always seeking help and invite you to attend our next board meeting on April 11th at 1:00 pm. Meetings are held in meeting room B at the Charleston County Library downtown. It's a wonderful opportunity to "get your feet wet."

Until next month...

Tiffany

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March Lunch Bunch
Dined at Maybank Public House

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MUWC Book Group

Contact: Terri DeVane
Wed., April 12th at 2pm
Hosted by Shawn Phillips
Call (843) 471-7315

The book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

MUWC Evening Book & Scarf Group

Contact: Terri DeVane
Monday, April 10th
The book is Riverine: A Memoir from Anywhere but Here by Angela Palm

Clockwise from bottom left: Sylvia Vena, Elaine Obeid, Elaine’s mother: Elaine McKeon, Kathy Squires, Maria Cordova, Pam Carroll, Laura Patrick, Carol Green, Paige Hamann, Edie Rubin, Joan Halushka.

HIKE at the Santee Nature Reserve
The Marriott.

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Supper Club
Contact: Debbie Lambert
TBD

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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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Mahjongg Club
Contact: Pam Carroll *
1:30 pm
Thursday, April 27th
at the home of Kathy Harrison-Rockey

*Contact Pam if interested in morning mahjongg.

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Wildlife pictures taken by MUWC member, Lisa DuBois
To see all Lisa's pictures click here
https://www.flickr.com/photos/67474924@N06/32906828780/in/set-72157679211939131/

Quick Hot-Links...
MUWC Website
AmazonSmile.com
Parliamentarian & Historian
Jo Ellen Basile

Hospitality:
Megan Zwerner

"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:
Terri DeVane

Chair for Teddy Bear Day:
Misty Daniels

Chair for Roses for Commencement:
Lynda Selby
& Laura Patrick

Liaison to Hospital Volunteers:
M.E. Canaday

Sanderlings

Brown Pelican
American White Pelicans

Tree Swallow

Tri-colored Heron

Lunch at Visitor Center
The Ruins at El Dorado Plantation
APRIL's ADVENTURE
TIME to SIGN UP

Free Tour of the International Water Mission
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Time: 11am to Noon*
Meet on site: 10:45 AM

Currently serving in more than 50 countries around the world, and able to respond where there is a need.

EVENT LOCATION:
Water Mission
1150 Kinzer Street, Building 1605
North Charleston

**RSVP:** smvena55@gmail.com or
803.479.4852

**WHAT to WEAR:** Comfortable Shoes.
If it is cold outside wear a warm sweater or jacket.
This is a large warehouse, dress in layers.

**For more information:**
https://watermission.org/about-us/

*Lunch optional after tour

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**SAVE the DATE**

**MUWC Spring Luncheon**
Wednesday, May 10th at 11 AM
Hosted by Tiffany Takacs

Invitations will be arriving soon as Evites
RSVP by Evite or to Megan Zwerner (843) 216-1874

*Please bring a salad or dessert to share
Volunteering at MUSC for MUWC Members
NEW monthly training

Here is the application link

Contact: M. E. Canaday with questions
(843) 216-1329

Positions available

2017-2018
Proposed Slate of Officers
MUWC Executive Board:

President: M.E. Canaday
President-elect: Pam Carroll
Treasurer: Sadhna Patel
Recording Secretary: Open
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Master
VP Membership: Barbara Smith & Kathy Squires
VP Programs: Sylvia Vena
Scholarships: Tiffany Takacs

There are several committee chair vacancies available also

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Chair - Posies for Patients:
   OPEN
Historian:
   Jo Ellen Basile
Hospitality:
   Megan Zwerner
The Distaff Editor & Publicity:
   Laura Patrick
Handbook:
   Kathy Harrison-Rockey
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Spring Sales
Teddy Bears on sale after Easter

Please remember to purchase Stuffed Critters and Bears at the spring sales and bring your bear to the Spring Luncheon on May 10th!

Teddy Bear day is fall of 2017

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