

Charleston County Medical Society

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Dear Fellow CCMSA Member:

I am so excited for the year ahead and hope you will join me in offering all hands on deck as we work together to be more directly involved in community work. This year our focus will be disease prevention through health and wellness screening. Follow our website for the specific charities we will be supporting and how you can support the cause.

The website will continue to grow and become our primary source of communication. If you have not yet seen us on the web, please do so at www.ccmsalliance.org. The web presence will enable you to view upcoming events, register for meetings, pay dues, update profiles and learn more about how CCMSA is reaching the community. The bylaws will be online this fall, as well as a much-anticipated membership directory that will allow members to communicate and collaborate more effectively.

To continue last year's momentum, I ask that we each consider how we can contribute to improving communication and bolstering our identity as an organization. I also ask that you join me in seeking out new opportunities for involvement in the community whether it be walking together in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure or feeding the homeless at Crisis Ministries.

With this in mind, we will kick off the fall with CCMSA's first Friends of the Alliance tennis event on September 9th from 9-12. Proceeds will go to planning and funding the second annual Kitchen & Garden Tour on April 28, 2012. So get your racquets out and tennis friends ready to help raise the money we need to be successful in this endeavor!

Finally, I encourage all of you to get involved in some way this year. I know everyone is busy. I have two small children. Believe me I know the strains, but CCMSA has many areas of need, some of which don't even require you to leave your home. We genuinely appreciate your support and hope you will continue to attend meetings and pay dues. But I also hope you will volunteer your time and help us create a lasting impact in the community!

Luke 12:48: To whom much is given, much is required.

Thank you!

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Membership Application and Invoice

Due August 1, 2011

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Spouse Name _____
Spouse Specialty/Place of Employment _____

CCMSA Dues:

Please indicate the level at which you would like to support CCMSA and enclose a check for the total amount with this completed application.

\$25 Local County Dues (*minimum*)

\$25 State Dues (*optional*)

\$50 National Dues (*optional*)

\$_____ Friends of the Alliance Donation

The recently established fund allows both members and non-members alike to make tax-deductible contributions toward CCMSA's mission and goals. Your support enables CCMSA to continue giving and growing healthy communities across Charleston.

Total Paid: \$_____

Please mail your completed application and dues payment to:

Karen Pinosky
296 North Hobcaw Drive
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Or pay online at: ccmsalliance.org

In order to reduce costs and minimize the impact to the environment CCMSA will utilize the website and email as its primary sources of communication this year. If you require a hard copy please check here

If you no longer wish to be a part of CCMSA please check here

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2011-2012 Calendar of Events

September 9 th 9am-12pm	Raise a Racquet for Wellness Tennis Tournament	Park Club Tennis Pavilion, Daniel Island
September 22 nd 7pm	Charleston County Medical Society Legislative Meeting	Charleston Marriott
October (<i>Date TBA</i>)	Oyster Roast	<i>Venue TBD</i>
October 5 th 9:30-11am	General Membership Social Meeting Website Demonstration	<i>Venue TBD</i>
October 15 th	Susan G. Komen Lowcountry Race for the Cure	Daniel Island
November 10 th 9:30-11am	Speaker: Alycia Bonds from Growing Homes Southeast	<i>Venue TBD</i>
December 3 rd 11am-1pm	Foster Family Luncheon	First Baptist Church
December 7 th 11:30am-1pm	Christmas Luncheon	Country Club of Charleston
January 18 th 10am-1pm	Nutrition in the New Year	Coastal Cupboard
February 16 th 7-9pm	Girls Night Out	The Home of Heather Halford
March – 28 th 9:30-11am	General Membership Meeting	<i>Venue TBD</i>
April 28 th 2-5pm	2 nd Annual CCMSA Kitchen & Garden Tour	Smyth Park, Daniel Island
May 4 th 11am-1pm	End-of-Year Spring Social	<i>Venue TBD</i>

Please visit www.ccmsalliance.org for event details and to register for any of the meetings listed above.