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NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center
June 6, 2019 @ 6:00pm

Dues

Membership Dues for
Apr, May, Jun may be
mailed to:

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President's Message



My Fellow Civitans,

I am truly excited about the planned program for our seek meeting on June 6th.

It will be like Civitan on parade. We will share the highlights of our programs with our visitors. Additionally, there will be a dinner and fellowship time. Each member should bring at least one prospective member to the meeting. Any good standing citizen, who is 18 years of age, and interested in helping others is eligible for membership in Civitan. Membership opportunities and information will be on hand at the meeting. To increase the size of the club will enable us to sponsor more community projects and increase our awareness in the community.

The meeting is also planned for socializing and relaxing. So, everyone bring your friends and enjoy just being a Civitan. This is a timely meeting because it is the last meeting before the Civitan International Convention, which is being held in Greenville for the first time in the one hundred and two years of the history of the organization. We are truly honored to have this privilege and strongly encourage all members to plan to attend the convention. During the Convention we can stand tall and say "I Am Civitan" because all of Greenville will be aware of the mission and work of Civitan. Every local Civitan should be present to welcome fellow Civitans and to show our support for the Convention coming to our town.

Changes from Civitan International:

1. For a club to be in good standing and certified with Civitan International, all officers are now required to be trained each year, regardless of how long you have served in the role.
2. Civitan International has changed our insurance carriers when it comes to general liability coverage. More information will be shared at the next meeting.

Belita Broadus, President

June 6, 2019



Go Green in Greenville!

Join your Civitan friends for this highlight event! Greenville has a culinary scene unlike many other cities. Gastronomic creations to suit any palate are just steps away from the Hyatt for your dining pleasure!



Hyatt Reservations - Deadline June 6



Civitan's block of rooms is almost full. Any unsold rooms will be released by the end of the week. Reserve your guest room for the convention [here](#).

President's Council Social

We are excited to announce our Presidents Council Social is confirmed for Friday night at the Children's Museum of Greenville. Whatever your age, the Children's Museum is a place of possibility where children and adults alike can explore, discover, imagine, pretend and be anything! Tickets are included with invitations for President's Council members!



Flowers of Fellowship

Flowers of Fellowship represent those exemplifying the Civitan mission, living or deceased. Recognize a loved family member, Civitan or friend with a Flower of Fellowship displayed with a card during the Greenville convention's Closing Banquet.

Flowers of Fellowship may be purchased for \$10 in advance [here](#) or contact Member Giving Specialist Bonita Bigbee at 800.248.4826 ext. 116 or bonita@civitan.org.

Flowers of Fellowship may also be purchased during the convention at the Philanthropy Desk until Friday, July 5 at 5:00 pm.

Your contribution assists the efforts of Civitan International. Thank you for your support!



Beach Bash Welcome Party



Throw on your most tropical S.S.B.D. (short sleeve button down), flip flops, and floppy hats, and join us for the best beach party of the year as we kick off convention 2019 with our Welcome Party! We'll be dancing and shagging the night away to The Drifters, The Temptations, Jimmy Buffet, Beach Boys, and so many more. No costumes required but wear your sunglasses because Civitan's future is bright!

Equestrian Tour Tickets Available

We have tickets available for the Tryon International Equestrian Center tour on Thursday, July 4. Tours are approximately 6 hours, light activity, includes snacks and lunch with a cost of \$130.00. If you are interested, contact Mary Luck 800.248.4826 ext. 121 or mary@civitan.org.

Stacey Allynn Chavis, daughter of Allen and Joyce Chavis graduated from the University of Georgia Law School. Congratulations to the proud parents and to Ms. Chavis.

The Mauldin Civitan Club applauds you.

Happy Birthday!

Dennis Raines

June 3

Hi Civitans!

As you all know by now, the Civitan International Convention will be in our own Greenville, July 3-6, 2019. International has made many plans for the convention, but has YOUR CLUB made any plans? Anne Lavelly has asked me to get the Hospitality Room up and going. I will definitely need your help!

The South Carolina Civitans are the HOST for the Hospitality Room.

We need:

VOLUNTEERS TO:

1. Welcome the attendees to the Hospitality Room
2. Answer any questions, i.e.: directions within the hotel, the price of tickets, time of drawings, etc.
3. Sell tickets-this will require a person who can really stay focused! We will have 3 different tickets to sell and keep straight.
4. Refill refreshments (see below)

MERCHANDISE:

We will have 3 levels of gifts:

1. Large ticket items --> tickets will sell for \$ 10 each. These special tickets will need to be filled out by the buyer. Drawings will be at the end of the Convention and more often depending on merchandise collected. I would love to have daily drawings if possible. These items will have a price value of more than \$500! We have secured a certificate for a set of Michelin tires. These can only be shipped to an address within the United States proper. So ... we need more merchandise in this category that will be available to ALL attendees. Remember ... many of the attendees will be flying, so gifts either need to be certificates that can be redeemed once they get home, or items that can be put into a suitcase.
2. Anything donated that has an estimated value of \$200 - \$500 (weekend get-away; payment of dues for a year; registration fee for CI Convention ...repayment or prepayment) will be raffled through the sale of -->\$5 tickets. Tickets will be placed in a container and drawings will be held at specific times daily. Use your imagination when asking for contributions. Not every company has items available for gifts, but when talking with your contact person, suggest they pay for one of the above or something like those.
3. Items with an estimated value of \$25 to \$200 will be available by buying a -->\$1 ticket. Included in this category will be the BASKETS from your club. Please include in your basket, items which are grown, written, painted, sung, or made in your area of our district. Also, in this category will be items that can be sold by purchasing tickets. These could be jewelry, books, sweetgrass baskets (hint, hint), household decorative items, etc.

The second and third level donations will have different colored tickets. These tickets will also have two parts. The buyer will be given BOTH parts. They will separate their ticket and place one of the parts into a container in front of the prize they want to get. These two levels of prizes will be separated in the room and clearly marked as to what color of ticket they will require.

All winning names and numbers will be posted outside the Hospitality Room and will be available for pickup during the Hospitality Room open hours.

The more we can get from the raffle and ticket sales, the better off our SC District treasury account will be. A decision will be made at the next Board Meeting to determine where these funds will be used.

ROOM DECORATIONS:

Pictures of your clubs doing projects, events, fun times, anything showing the clubs in their activities. Make a great looking poster to showcase your Club. These will be put around the room for the attendees to look at while in the Hospitality Room. It would be nice to have beach music playing while the Room is open!

Does anyone know any good shaggers? We could possibly have a demonstration during one of the times the room is open; after all, it is our state dance!

Food:

We need snacks for the attendees. **Individually packaged** chips, crackers, cookies, and water. Since sweet tea is one of the state's favorite beverages, we need to have serving containers for tea. We should have at least one container of unsweetened tea and sweetener available and small disposable cups. Remember...we are expecting 400 and 600 people at this Convention and many will come through the Hospitality Room more than once!

Supplies:

A few supplies for a first-aid kit for the room would be great. These would be given to the person needing them. We will not be responsible for the treatment. If EMS is needed, we can place the call for them. Some Band-Aids, alcohol pads, just a few things to have to keep the attendees from having to hunt up a store outside the hotel. Maps of Downtown Greenville would be helpful. We had these for our District Convention last year. Greenville Club, do you think you could get us at least a hundred of these for this year? We also need to know which restaurants and stores will be open during the days of the convention. Remember, this is the week of July. We need schedules and locations for activities celebrating Independence Day being held in Downtown Greenville. We may need a good size white erasable board or a flip chart with an easel to post the winning names and numbers outside the room.

WHEN SPEAKING WITH PEOPLE TO GET DONATIONS FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THESE ARE FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, NOT FOR THE CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ITSELF. ALSO, MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THAT THE MONEY MADE FROM THE RAFFLE AND TICKET SALES WILL STAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA OR AS THE BOARD DECIDES. ONE OTHER THING -- WE ARE A NON-PROFIT 501(C)3.

If you have questions, please send them to me via return email. I will address them and reply to you. I will certainly be available at the next District Meeting on May 18 in Columbia to discuss the goings on in the Hospitality Room. I hope to see you there too!

***Thank you for all you do for
South Carolina Civitan***

Patsy Finley, Secretary
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