



# Mauldin Civitan Club

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## NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center  
April 6, 2017 @ 12:00pm

### Dues

Membership Dues for  
April, May, June may  
be mailed to:

P.O Box 1068  
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## DISTRICT MEETING COLUMBIA

**SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017 – COLUMBIA, SC**

Hello Fellow Civitans,



Preparations for the May 13<sup>th</sup> District meeting in Columbia, SC are well on the way. This is the last District meeting before the South Carolina Convention, so we are excited about seeing every club well represented by no less than all club officers. The two new clubs Mauldin and Foothills will make their debut and we want to welcome them into the organization.

Mauldin Civitan Club, is only four members away from Golden Circle classification. Golden Circle Clubs have a membership of 30 or more in a given year and are recognized by Civitan International with a banner patch. We want to increase our membership by talking Civitan with everyone we meet; family, friends, church members, etc. to let them know what we are about and what we do. There are prospective members around us who are interested in projects that improve the community and the lives of people in the community, we just have to reach out to them with our message of service, knowledge and fellowship and invite them to join our meetings and projects.

## MESSAGES FROM CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

### Centennial Sponsorship Awards!

When Civitans sponsor new members in their clubs... we'll reward them with six awesome levels of awards incentives. We want every member to sponsor his/her first new member this year and receive a Centennial 1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor Pin! This is the **only** year we will present this themed Centennial logo pin. Plus, each Civitan that

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sponsors a new member(s) may have a **chance to win in our drawing for hotel rooms and registration fee to our 2017 Homecoming International Convention in Birmingham.**

### 100 New Clubs in 100<sup>th</sup> Year

We have chartered **18 New Centennial Clubs** towards our goal of 100 New Clubs in the 100<sup>th</sup> Year. One new club to represent each year Civitan has been in existence. We want **YOU** to help make history as one of Civitan's Centennial Club Builders! Please click this link to learn about all the details including \$1,000 Centennial Bucks for the Centennial Building Team that charters a Centennial New Club.



### Golden Circle Centennial Funds!

Take advantage of this exciting and unique club building/developing incentive in your district! Each North American club building team chartering a new club as a Golden Circle Club (with 30 members or more) earns funds for the team members and the new club. Promote this incentive with building teams in your district.

### Centennial Civi-Bucks!

Any North American Civitan club that adds a minimum of 10 members during the 2016-17 year earns \$100 in Centennial Civi-Bucks! Plus, for every 5 additions after that, the club receives \$50 worth of Centennial Civi-Bucks!

Belita Broadus,  
Governor-Elect  
South Carolina District

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## FAMILY FOOTPRINT OF MAULDIN



On Thursday Evening, March 16, 2017, the monthly meeting of the Mauldin Civitan Club included an informative presentation highlighting **Family Footprint**, an organization seeking to empower, improve and advance the family through an updated employer validated program. The speaker for the evening was **Ms. Natalie Milom**, staff member, who explained the goals, mission and purpose of the program, which is funded in part by the United States Department of Labor.

There are three components of the FAMILY FOOTPRINT Program:

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- The Advanced Manufacturing Program which is designed for parents interested in an advanced manufacturing career. The program incorporates advanced-level training, certifications in specified areas of manufacturing, PAID work experience and employment placement assistance. Upon completion of the program, the goal is for participants and their families to benefit from a positive, comfortable and secure lifestyle change.
- The Children’s Enrichment Center focuses on quality early child care for children ages six (6) weeks to age five (5). The essence of the program is in the areas of cognition, language development, creativity and other skills needed to prepare children for successful transition to school.
- The afterschool program emphasizes academic skills, social-emotional learning, STEAM, tutoring and other skills which will enhance the holistic development of each child. The program accepts children up to age thirteen (13).

*The presentation concluded with a question and answer period. All information was well received by Civitan members in attendance.*

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*Happy Birthday!*

<i>Curtis Pressley</i>	<i>April 11</i>
<i>Lura Boggs</i>	<i>April 20</i>
<i>Allen Chavis</i>	<i>April 26</i>

## SAVE THE DATES

- Mark your Calendars for **Wednesday, April 19, 2017** to attend the **Special Olympics Event at Furman University at 10:00 a.m.** All Mauldin Civitan Members are encouraged to participate in this event. Our Club will join forces with the Greenville Civitan to assist them with their Special Olympics Project. Contact Curtis Pressley @864-979-3696, if you have questions.
- The Mauldin Civitan Club will visit and tour **The Generation Group of Simpsonville, S.C.** on **Thursday, April 20, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. The Generation Group provides help for sexually-abused boys. More information about the visit will be discussed at our next meeting.
- **MARCH OF DIMES:** Mark your Calendars for **Saturday, May 6, 2017.** The Mauldin Civitan Club will participate in the **March of Dimes Walk at Greenville Tech. College at 8:00 a.m.** More information will be provided at our next Civitan meeting.

**Mauldin Civitan Club sponsors**  
**Bus Trip to**  
**Hampton, Norfolk, Virginia Beach**  
**Virginia**  
**August 22- 25, 2017**

**\$500 person**

**\$100 nonrefundable deposit to secure your spot! Seats going fast!**

**\$400 balance due by June 1, 2017**

**Trip Includes:**

1. **Round Trip chartered bus** (departure from Bilo parking lot, 101 Verdae Blvd Greenville SC 6:30 am) **(No bananas allowed on bus-severe allergies)**
2. **3 nights Hampton Embassy Suites Hotel accommodations** (2 double beds per room-2 person per room)
3. **Buffet breakfast** August 23-25, 2017
4. **Managers Reception** August 22-24, 2017 (includes hors d'oeuvre, 2 alcoholic beverages)
5. **Captain Georges Restaurant** August 22, 2017
6. **Virginia Beach/Shopping** August 23, 2017
7. **Spirit of Norfolk dinner cruise 4pm (business casual attire)** August 24, 2017  
**\*\*Note Nassau/Langley Museum 10am-2pm (cost \$20) who want to attend\*\***
8. **Board bus to return Greenville SC** August 25, 2017 **11am**

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