



# Mauldin Civitan Club

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## NEXT MEETING

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

### Dues

Membership Dues for  
July, August, Sept. may  
be mailed to:

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## Ms. Heather Wiegand, Speaker for Mauldin Civitan Club



The Mauldin Civitan Club was honored to have Ms. Heather Wiegand, as guest speaker for the June 16th meeting.

Ms. Wiegand is the Activities Director for NHC Health Care Mauldin. Civitan members were introduced to a myriad of activities and extended care services available and designed to enhance the wellbeing and independence of patients in the Greenville and surrounding area.

NHC is a five star facility which provides person centered care in a residential environment to meet the physical, social, mental, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of its patients.

Civitan members enjoyed two writing activities facilitated by Ms. Wiegand. Her presentation was well received, followed by a question and answer session. Information related to the various volunteer opportunities available at NHC Health Care Mauldin was conveyed to members in attendance. NHC Brochures and June activities calendars were distributed to members.

Appreciation and thanks were extended to the speaker by president, Jimmy Durante.

## President's Message

I hope each of you had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July with your family and friends as you celebrate our nation's birthday. I want to take a moment to thank each of you for allowing me, along with Sharon, Anna, Lura and Belita to represent our Club at the Centennial Celebration in Birmingham. It was truly a joyous occasion. We attended workshops that will help engage our club to become more effective in the years to come. It was a rewarding experience to meet people from all over the U.S. and Internationally. I enjoyed visiting our Civitan Headquarters and the Research Center. Listening to the work they are doing at the Center really made me even prouder to be a part of this great civil organization. I am going to do everything possible to encourage others to join us.

I have three months left in my tenure as your president. It is my hope that we will finish the year strongly. I would like to focus on two main goals:

1. Continue to make Civitan visible in our Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn communities.

2. Membership: This goes without saying that we need to pick up new members. I hope you will encourage your spouses to join our group. I will not ask you to do what I did, but I can home one day and told my wife I signed her up for Civitan. I don't believe she has regretted me doing that at this point. We all have friends we know that would have a lot to add to our club. I just want you to put forth an effort to ask them to join. I know it my job as your leader to keep our current members engaged. I will do everything within my power to do so. Let's keep the lines of communication open.

God Bless each of you,

Jimmy

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## *Civitan International welcomes you to Birmingham, Alabama*



## *Civitan International Convention*

Dorothy Says:



"There's No Place Like Home"



Touring the  
International Research  
Center



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International  
Neuro/ Imaging  
Laboratory

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## *Hilton Head to host 2017 Civitan Convention September 8-10*

The Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn known as the Beach House. To make reservations call 855-433-0341 and use code, **SCD**. The rate is \$159. They will only hold the block of rooms until August 8, 2017.

Hilton Head Civitan is looking forward to making this a wonderful event.

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## *A WORD FROM OUR CHAPLIN*

Civitan welcomes all people regardless of religious affiliation. But much in its Creed has a spiritual base. Examples follow:

Civitan Creed - "My hands do the work of the world and reach out in service to others."

Bible - Philippians 2:4 "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but to the interests of others."

Civitan Creed - "My mouth speaks prayers in every tongue."

Bible - Luke 18:1 "people ought always to pray."

Civitan Creed - My Belief. "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

Bible - Matthew 7:12 "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."

Floyd Tidsworth,  
Chaplin, Mauldin Civitan Club

## Mauldin Civitan Club Visits Generation Group Home

Civitan Member, Curtis Pressley, coordinated and planned a successful evening of fun playing bingo, socializing and intermingling with twenty eight adolescent and pre-adolescent males from Generations Group Home. The boys were excited to participate in bingo games and each received one or more gifts.



Seven members from the Mauldin Club volunteered to assist with the two hour event. Members set up gift tables, served refreshments and dialogued with the boys.



It was a memorable and enjoyable evening. Club members are eagerly awaiting the next planned event with the boys. Thanks to Curtis for his tireless efforts in making the necessary arrangements for the visit.



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
of the Carolinas

## Save the Dates

# SAVE THE DATE!

### **AUGUST / One Night One Shirt: Friday, August 18th**

We've teamed up with [Greenville Clothing Co.](#) and [The Greenville Drive](#) to bring you the best casual day in the Upstate! Stay tuned for this year's t-shirt design and ordering process. Follow us on social media for updates, or email [kvenuto@rmhcarolinas.com](mailto:kvenuto@rmhcarolinas.com).

### **SEPTEMBER:**

#### *Young Professional's Host a Meal: Wednesday, September 13th*

Calling all YP's! Our Red Shoe Society invites you to join them at our House to network, prepare a meal for the families staying at our House and receive a tour of the expansion! Contact Samantha for more information: [sbauer@rmhcarolinas.com](mailto:sbauer@rmhcarolinas.com)

***Fall Fashion Sip and Shop: Thursday, September 14th from 5-9pm at the Haywood Mall***  
Details below!

### **OCTOBER:**

#### *Fall For Greenville Volunteer Event: October 13-15 Downtown Greenville*

Volunteer on behalf of our House and Red Shoe Society! Red Shoe Society, one of the 2017 benefitting charities, is in search of volunteers to help make the festival a success. Email Al to sign-up today: [fiedler.al@gmail.com](mailto:fiedler.al@gmail.com).

#### *EURO Auto Festival: Saturday, October 21st (\*corrected date)*

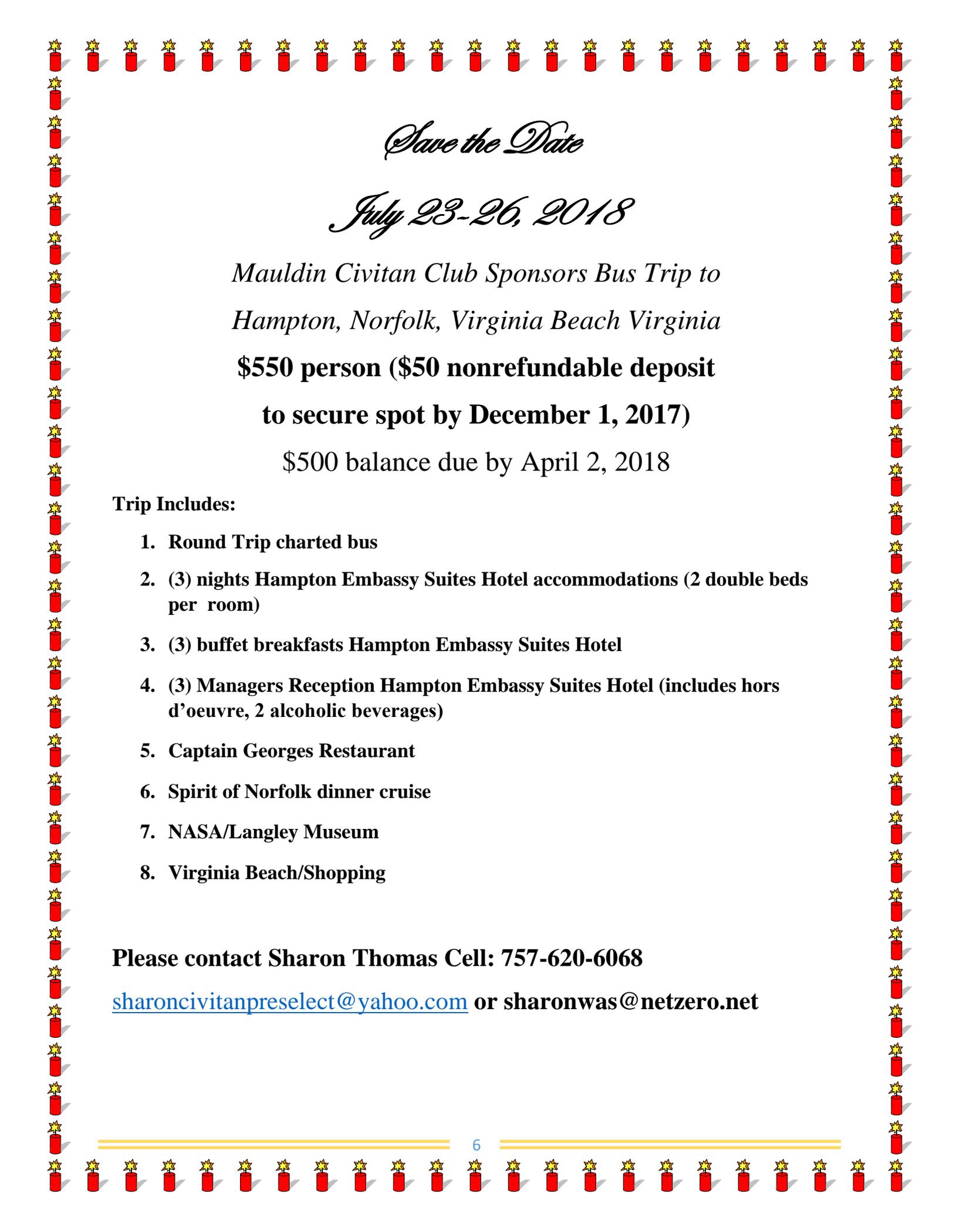
As the sole 2017 benefitting charity, we need your help throughout the festival to make it a success. Email Rose for more information: [rwoelker@rmhcarolinas.com](mailto:rwoelker@rmhcarolinas.com)

### **NOVEMBER / Red Shoe Society Greenville Royale: Friday, November 10th at Revel**

Details to follow! Contact Daniel with questions: [d.lock@hospitalityamerica.com](mailto:d.lock@hospitalityamerica.com)

**DECEMBER / 18th Annual Holiday McGala: Friday, December 1st at the TD Convention Center.** Details below!

*Happy Summer!*



*Save the Date*

*July 23-26, 2018*

*Mauldin Civitan Club Sponsors Bus Trip to  
Hampton, Norfolk, Virginia Beach Virginia*

**\$550 person (\$50 nonrefundable deposit  
to secure spot by December 1, 2017)**

**\$500 balance due by April 2, 2018**

**Trip Includes:**

- 1. Round Trip chartered bus**
- 2. (3) nights Hampton Embassy Suites Hotel accommodations (2 double beds per room)**
- 3. (3) buffet breakfasts Hampton Embassy Suites Hotel**
- 4. (3) Managers Reception Hampton Embassy Suites Hotel (includes hors d'oeuvre, 2 alcoholic beverages)**
- 5. Captain Georges Restaurant**
- 6. Spirit of Norfolk dinner cruise**
- 7. NASA/Langley Museum**
- 8. Virginia Beach/Shopping**

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