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## NEXT MEETING

Mutt's BBQ  
214 E Butler Rd  
Mauldin SC  
June 19, 2019 @ 6:00pm

## Dues

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

P.O Box 1068  
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## President's Message



My Fellow Civitans,

Our last meeting was a great meeting. We had nine prospective new members. Please contact your invitees and be sure to give them another chance to join. Thanks to the meal committee, Sam Bennett, Allen and Joyce Chavis, Jimmy and Betty Durante, and Floyd and Joyce Tidsworth for a winning meal. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal. Also, a big thank you to Ms. Anna for the beautiful live flower decorations.



## CLUB SOCIAL NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Mutt's BBQ

214 E. Butler Road

Mauldin, SC 29662

Your Treat – Guest permitted



Please note the request to donate baskets and items for the hospitality room at International Convention in the communication from Patsy Finley. You can participate as greeters in the hospitality room even if you are not registered for the convention. I would like to see members of the Mauldin Civitan signed up to serve.

If you plan to park at the Hyatt be aware that there is a parking fee of up to \$7.00 a day. According to Google, "After the first free hour, customers will pay \$2.00 to park for a second hour, and then \$1 per hour thereafter with a daily maximum of \$7.00."

Belita Broadus, President

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#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEMBERSHIP SPECIALIST MEGAN

- CIRC toolkit: If you haven't had a chance yet, go to [www.civitan.org/research](http://www.civitan.org/research) and check out all of the brand new tools Amy Roberts created to help you better spread the word about the Civitan International Research Center.
- Hot Topics: The next Hot Topics call will be on Monday June 24, 2019 at 8:00 EST. The call will be hosted by Makayla Matlack of the Idaho Falls Civitan Club. The Idaho Falls Club is about to hit a major membership milestone of 150 active members. Join in to learn more about how the Idaho Falls club engages their membership. The login link will be sent out at a later date.
- Officer Training: Remember all club officers need to get trained this year, even if you were trained last year. This is to ensure that all club officers have access to the latest Information from Civitan. Dates are included.

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# *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](mailto: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!



Hi SC Civitans!

Below you will find a link to a sign-up form for working in the 2019 Civitan International Convention Hospitality Area. Many of you told me at the last District Meeting that you would be glad to work with us there, so, ...here is your chance to do that. Using this form, you have the opportunity to sign up for the hours you want! When you have entered your name into the time slot(s) you can work, please just send it back to me.

Along with this form, please send information about the baskets and gifts your club will be bringing for the Hospitality Room raffles or ticketed events. These will need to be at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville by no later than 9:30 on Wednesday morning, July 3, 2019. If you are not able to get them to the hotel, please contact me at (864) 313-8865 or [phfinley1@gmail.com](mailto:phfinley1@gmail.com). We will work together to find someone who can bring the items for you.

When you send this form back to me, please let me know some of the ideas you have come up with for the baskets and large items to either be raffled off or have tickets for. Remember, the price ranges are: \$ 500+ for raffled items, and two areas for the ticketed items: \$200 to \$499, and \$50 to \$199. Please do not think your club has to buy items for these areas. Contact merchants in your area. Tell them that you are looking for donation of items, gift cards, certificates, etc. These will be used in the Hospitality Room for the Civitan International Convention. All funds raised here will be used in South Carolina to further our mission of helping the population of South Carolina with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Let them know that CI and SC District Civitan are non-profit organizations.

Options for gifts for any of the areas can include: 3 day, 2 night vacations in Myrtle Beach, the same for Hilton Head. Perhaps a small sweet-grass basket. Items pertaining to major crops in our area: peach jam, peach jelly, peach butter, cutting boards in the shape of a peach, you know what I mean! Also, the same for strawberries, apples, etc. Master Card or Visa gift cards in any denomination. Purses, wallets, non-perishable food items, books, jewelry, perfume ... the list can go on and on!

Some have asked if they have to register for the convention in order to help/volunteer. Mary Luck let me know that anyone can come and be a part of the hospitality room. They will not be allowed to participate in the workshops or any business/award sessions but they are welcome in the hospitality room and check out the Supply House! So that will be awesome!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4eaca62da3ff2-civitan>

Please get the forms back to me as soon as possible and no later than Friday, June 22. Also, continue sending Anne Lavelly pictures of your clubs, the projects, meetings, etc.

My computer awaits your return emails!

Thanks everyone!

Patsy Finley, Secretary

South Carolina Civitan