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NEXT MEETING

Mauldin Cultural Center
Oct. 3, 2019 @ 12:00pm

Dues

Membership Dues for
Oct, Nov, Dec may be
mailed to:

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MAULDIN CIVITANS Learn About NHC HEALTHCARE



The Mauldin Civitan Club was honored to have **Ms. Heather G. Wiegand, LNHA**, as guest speaker on September 19, 2019.

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

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

Ms. Wiegand's presentation was well received, followed by a question and answer session. Information related to the various volunteer opportunities available at NHC HealthCare Mauldin was conveyed to club members.



Outgoing President, **Belita Broadus**, extended appreciation and thanks to the speaker.

MAULDIN CIVITAN CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY AND AWARDS BANQUET

The Poinsett Club in Greenville, SC was the elegant setting of the Mauldin Civitan Club's Installation Ceremony and Awards Banquet September 5, 2019.



Dr. Misty Konow
South Carolina District
Governor-Elect

South Carolina District Governor-Elect, **Dr. Misty Konow**, was the speaker and presided over the installation of new President, **Jimmy DuRante** and Treasurer, **Allen Chavis** for the 2019-2020 year.

Dr. Konow stressed continuously recruiting new club members, retaining current members by keeping them engaged and making sure the club is visible in the community in its volunteer initiatives.

All in attendance enjoyed the evening.



Allen Chavis, Jimmy Durante
and
Dr. Konow

Award Winners!



Anna Smith, Jimmy DuRante, Alannah Suzi Knebusch, Allen Chavis, Leona Gray, Phillip Martin, Betty DuRante, Joyce Chavis, Barbara Angle, Bernice Rhodes-Dessaure, and Benita Broadus

President's Message



Mr. Jimmy DuRante

Hello my fellow Civitans,

I am grateful you have elected me to lead this distinguished club for another tenure. I promise to do my best to lead the club in a manner in which you will be proud. My main focus will be to rebuild our club membership. I want our club to be more visible in the Mauldin Community. We will begin our new year with 24 members. I want each of us to recommit ourselves to the mission of Civitan.

We have got to keep our members engaged in serving the needs of our community. We all can do more to help our club to be the best we can be. Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas on how we can shine more brightly. I am counting on each of you for your input and guidance.

I want to thank Belita, again, for her strong leadership in keeping our focus on the objectives of our Mauldin Civitan Club. Thanks again, to Anna and Belita for planning our Awards and Installation Program at the Poinsett Club. Everyone had a joyous time. We were successful in many of our projects this past year. We will continue to work with Generations, March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald, and Special Olympics. The club has set a goal to provide more financial support to our Research Center. We will seek to partner with some new agencies this year. Our club will seek out agencies that will allow us to have a more hand-on involvement.

My hope is that our committee chairs will take a stronger leadership role and find ways to keep members enthused. I want to keep the lines of communication open. Remember if you become discouraged about anything this year. I ask that you re-read our Civitan Creed. We will work together to find solutions.

I am looking forward to a great year. Our program committee has planned an exciting 2019-2020 calendar of activities. I know with your commitment, we will have great fellowship and community engagement.

Jimmy DuRante

1st and 4th Mauldin Civitan President

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Anna Smith and *Belita Broadus* for the beautifully decorated tables.

Judith Pradel, Joyce Chavis and *Allen Chavis* for the delicious meal.

Happy Birthday!

Barbara Angle
Jeff Power

October 21
October 22