



# Mauldin Civitan Club

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Mauldin Cultural Center  
Nov. 21, 2019 @ 6:00pm

### **Dues**

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

P.O Box 1068  
Mauldin, SC 29662



## **HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK** *Provides* **Facts, Reasons and Ways To Get Involved**



*Mr. Otis Barry Phillips*

On November 7, 2019, Mauldin Civitan Club's guest speakers were Mr. Otis Barry Phillips, CDM, CFFP, Upstate Branch Executive Director

and



*Ms. Autumn Shearin*

Ms. Autumn Shearin, Upstate Branch Development Specialist.

## FACTS

Harvest Hope was founded in 1981 to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education. One in five children and one in six seniors are at risk of missing meals each week. Harvest Hope serves 2.1 million individuals and provides more than 22.9 million meals in 20 counties in South Carolina. Greenville and Laurens counties are the counties served in the upstate.

Food Banks store food to be distributed to the community including food pantries. Food Pantries are the ones who distribute the food to clients directly.

## REASONS

South Carolina is 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation for food hardship. 18% of households are food insecure. 15% of the population live below poverty level. 60% of the clients have monthly income less than \$1000. 57% of clients have unpaid medical bills. 35% do NOT have access to a working car. 21% do NOT have access to a working telephone. 11% are homeless. Unfortunately, there are MORE reasons.

## WAYS

**Make monetary donations** to help provide meals.

**Host food drives.** Harvest Hope Food Bank has Food Drive Boxes that can be borrowed for food drives. Below are some of items to donate.

- nonperishable foods
- baby supplies (diapers, wipes, formula, foods- No jars)
- hygiene supplies (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner)
- feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads)
- adult diapers
- paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins)
- cleaning supplies (Clorox wipes, sprays, toilet items, dish detergent, etc.)

**Become a volunteer.** Harvest Hope Food Bank utilizes nearly 11,00 volunteers a year in order to keep operations running. All volunteers are required to go through orientation. The orientation is offered several times a month and last about one hour.



Mr. Phillips was given a gift of appreciation after a very interactive question and answer segment.

Thank you from the Mauldin Civitan Club for providing **FACTS, REASONS** and **WAYS** to get involved with the **HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK** serving Greenville and Laurens counties.

Mr. Durante, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Broadus

# **THE CIVITAN CREED**

## **I AM CIVITAN**

as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

## **MY HANDS**

do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

## **MY EARS**

hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace,  
guidance, progress, and unity.

## **MY EYES**

search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

## **MY MOUTH**

utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

## **MY MIND**

teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

## **MY HEART**

beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity,  
and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

## **MY SOUL**

knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

## **MY HOPE**

is for a better world through Civitan.

## **MY MOTTO**

builders of good citizenship.

## **MY BELIEF**

do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

## **MY PLEDGE**

to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.

# Mauldin Civitan Club Meeting Calendar

**P.O. Box 1068, Mauldin SC 29662**

2018-2019 Board and Member Meeting Dates

## Board Meetings

Board Meetings are First Thursday at 11:00 AM and Third Thursday at 5:00 PM of each month  
 (All members welcome, only elected officers and directors may vote)  
 101 East Butler Rd., Mauldin, SC 29662

## Member Meetings

Member meetings are First Thursday at 12:00 PM and Third Thursday at 6:00 PM of each Month  
 101 East Butler Road, Mauldin, SC 29662

If the Mauldin Civic Center is closed on the first or third Thursday, the Civitan Club will meet the following Friday

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPONSOR
November 7, 2019	Harvest Food	Belita Broadus
November 21, 2019	Collect Food-Social	Floyd- Anna-Diane
December 5, 2019	Christmas Social – Silent Auction	Fundraising Committee
December 19, 2019	City Manager (Brandon Madden) Speaker	Jimmy DuRante
	<b>FOOD BANK PROJECT</b>	
January 2, 2020	Business Mtg – 501 (C) 3 Report	Jimmy DuRante
January 16, 2020	Cultural Center Activities- Keira Kitchings	Belita Broadus
February 6, 2020	Clergy Day	Floyd Tidsworth
February 20, 2020	Special Education Project	Suzi Knebusch
March 5, 2020	Dennis Raines	Belita Broadus
March 19, 2020	Senior Action	Barbara Angle
	<b>SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECT</b>	
April 2, 2020	Business Meeting	Jimmy Durante
April 16, 2020	Health and Nutrition	Diane Staley
May 7, 2020	Habitat for Humanity	Belita Broadus
May 21, 2020	Meals on Wheels	Jimmy Durante- Curtis Pressley
June 4, 2020	Social Security	Joyce Chavis
June 18, 2020	Cook Out –Social-seek Meeting	Membership Committee
	<b>MEALS ON WHEELS PROJECT</b>	
July 2, 2020	Business Meeting	Jimmy DuRante
July 16, 2020	Safe Harbor	Joyce Chavis
August 6, 2020	Meal –Social Seek Meeting	Membership Committee
August 20, 2020	Alzheimer’s Association	Belita Broadus
September 3, 2020	Probate Court	Diane Staley
September 17, 2020	Awards and Installation Banquet	Jimmy DuRante
	Program and Entertainment Committee	
	Jimmy DuRante, President	
	Floyd Tidsworth Diane Staley	
	Belita Broadus Joyce Chavis	

*Happy Thanksgiving!*