

# Mauldin Civitan Club

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#### NEXT MEETING

Zoom Meeting, Thursday August 19, 2021, 6:00pm

#### **Dues**

Membership Dues for Jul, Aug, Sept may be mailed to:

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# MAULDIN CIVITAN CLUB PICNIC SOCIAL JUNE 17, 2021





Mauldin Civitan Club

We had a wonderful picnic social on June 17 for our first face to face meeting in over a year. It was so much fun to see so many club members and prospective members. We had great food, great fellowship, and great fun!





Sid drawing tickets



Belita and Anna calling State Capital game



Rosia and Caroline Hula Hooping?



Sid giving prize bag to mom



Belita and Floyd



Let me show you how!!

## President's Message



I hope each of you is having a joyful summer. It is time to get back to the business of Civitan. The last time we were together was at our fellowship picnic. My hat goes off to the committee. We had an exciting event.

While we were out for the summer, some wonderful things have taken place. Suzi has been nominated as Governor-Elect for our South Carolina District. We have elected our new slate of officers for 2021-2022.

We are making plans for the installation program that will take place next month. As you know, the event will be held at the Poinsett

Club. You can start paying now.

The March for Babies Campaign has ended. Our club exceeded our goal. Again, thank each of you for supporting this project. Even though we were unable to visit with the Generation boys in person, we still made an impact with monetary gifts along with other items. Special thanks to Judith and Curtis for overseeing this project.

We are trying to do our best to fulfill the missions of Civitan. Please touch base with me if there is something more you feel we should be doing. Covid has prevented us from doing more hands-on projects.

As the summer months come to a close, and we start to make plans for the new fiscal year, let us all give thought to how we can be more effective in the things we do for the community. Special thanks to Suzi and Anna for attending the 2021 Civitan International Convention in person in Jacksonville, Florida. Lee and I attended virtually. We will have more to say at the meeting. With the new Coronavirus Variants, I don't know when we will be able to start back with in-person regular meetings. We will talk more about it this month. The meeting will be by way of Zoom.

Jimmy DuRante

President

### CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Suzi Knebusch, President-Elect and Anna Smith attended in person the Civitan International Convention in Jacksonville, FL - July 28 -31, 2021.







Happy Birthday!

Willie Mae Strange Lucinda Martin July 30 August 7

### **NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING**

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 6:00PM.** 

THE SPEAKER, JAMIE GUAY, FROM THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WILL DISCUSS "10 WARNING SIGNS" IN ADDITION TO NORMAL AGING CHANGES VS DEMENTIA AND LOCAL RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH DEMENTIA.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT MEETING



Suzi Knebusch, President-Elect, attended the SC District in person Meeting May 16, 2021 in Columbia, SC. There were 25-30 Civitans, four Junior Civitans and two speakers in attendance.

Anna Smith attended with several members of the Greenville Civitan.

The Mauldin Civitan Club received the Civitan, at the Helm Commodore Bar, for our giving in 2019-2020. Yaaay! Four Junior Civitans received \$500 scholarships for college. Gift bags were made for the Mauldin Miracle League Bombers and Flyers teams. The Mauldin Civitan Club donated bags, hats, fans, and bracelets. Suzi won the 50/50 and a huge flower hanging basket.



It was a great day!



Suzi Knebusch

### **Community News**

# MERCY HOUSING SOUTHEAST ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION ON GREENVILLE AREA AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Mercy Housing Southeast announces the construction on a 46-unit affordable housing community in Mauldin, SC. Championed by Bon Secours St. Francis Health System and with generous financial support for SC Housing and the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA), Mauldin Center Apartments will serve families earning under 60% of the area median income with 10% of the units set aside for residents with disabilities.

In lieu of a traditional ground-breaking, Mercy Housing Southeast created a video to introduce the project and some of the leaders that made this new community possible.

"We are proud to deliver affordable multifamily rental homes in this amenity-rich area. The need for affordable housing is great. We look forward to supporting healthier communities in the Greenville area," said James Alexander, President of Mercy Housing Southeast.

Located in the heart of Mauldin on Butler Road, the project is within a half mile of grocery stores, healthcare providers, and numerous other services. Mauldin Center Apartments will feature one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments wired for high-speed internet, with Energy Star appliances, and will include a community room, computer center, gazebo, paved walking trail, and playground.

"Affordable housing is an essential growth strategy which supports both economic and community development. We are pleased to be a part of this very exciting project which provides additional new affordable housing options to a thriving community," said John Castile, Executive Director of Greenville County Redevelopment Authority.