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NEXT MEETING

*Thursday Sept. 16, 2021,
6:00pm*

Dues

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

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

On August 19, 2021, Ms. Jamie Guay, from the Alzheimer's Association Greenville SC, was guest speaker at the Mauldin Civitan virtual meeting. Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. Ms. Guay discussed the ten early signs of Alzheimer's and typical age-related changes.

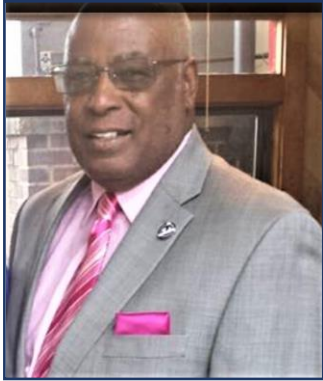
Ten Early signs of Alzheimer's

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems.
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks.
4. Confusion with time or place.
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to replace steps.
8. Decreased or poor judgment.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities.
10. Changes in mood and personality.

Ms. Guay advised that if you notice any of the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's in yourself or someone you know, don't ignore them. Schedule an appointment with your doctor. With early detection you can explore treatments that may provide some relief of symptoms and help you maintain a level of independence longer.

Jimmy DuRante, President, thanked Ms. Guay on behalf of the Mauldin Civitan Club for her informative presentation.

President's Message



Civitan, I want to take this special time to thank each one of you for supporting me this 2020-2021 year. I feel we had many accomplishments during this COVID period. We were limited in what we could do in person, but it did not keep us from supporting many worthy groups such as the:

1. March of Dimes
2. American Red Cross
3. Civitan Research Center
4. Civitan at the Helms
5. Habitat for Humanity
6. Generations
7. Harvest Hope Food Bank
8. NHC Mauldin
9. Safe Harbor

What a blessing it was to meet all our financial budgeted operating expenses this year. Special thanks go to each of you who paid the additional \$50 assessment due to the fact we were not able to have our annual fundraising event. I certainly appreciate your willingness to be active with our club through our monthly Zoom meeting. We were able to have some dynamic and informative speakers, again, this year. A special shout out goes to our Program Committee. It goes without saying how much I appreciate all committees who stayed engaged. I am looking forward to saying more about this during our Installation and Awards Program on Thursday. I will have my chance to thank each of you in person. As we transition into a new Administration, I know you will continue to give them your support. Suzi is more than capable of leading us to even greater heights. I stand ready to give her my support.

Jimmy DuRante

President

BANQUET

MAULDIN CIVITAN CLUB BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF 2021-2022 OFFICERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, 6:00 PM AT POINSETT CLUB, GREENVILLE SC.

Community News

MAULDIN'S SOOIE BARBEQUE FESTIVAL

The city of Mauldin will host its annual barbecue festival, SOOIE, September 17, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 9 p. m. and September 18, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 3 p. m at the Mauldin Cultural Center's outdoor amphitheater at 101 E. Butler Road Mauldin, SC.

The festival will feature more than 20 contestants from across the Southeast, who will compete in a barbecue cook-off judged by the South Carolina Barbeque Association.

The festival will also offer activities such as face painting, bounce houses and a petting zoo.

Admission to the event is free, but food and drink tickets, as well as tasting passes, will be available for purchase.

Happy Birthday!

<i>Belita Broadus</i>	<i>September 7</i>
<i>Jannie Hill</i>	<i>September 7</i>
<i>Alannah "Suzi" Knebusch</i>	<i>September 13</i>
<i>Joyce Tidsworth</i>	<i>September 17</i>
<i>Floyd Tidsworth</i>	<i>September 20</i>

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The South Carolina District Convention was held August 27 through August 29, 2021 at the Cambria Hotel in Greenville, SC. Mauldin Civitan Club members in attendance were *Belita Broadus, Allen Chavis, Alannah "Suzi" Knebusch, and Anna Smith.*



Allen and District Governor Patsy Finley



Anna, Suzi and Belita



Alannah "Suzi" Knebusch was elected the new SC District Governor Elect.



Belita Broadus was presented the Otis Jeffcoat Award.



Greenville Club accepting the Governor's Trophy

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!