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JoKeitha Seabrook, Greenville United Way

Our guest speaker for the November 3rd meeting was JoKeitha Seabrook, Associate Vice President of Community Impact, United Way of Greenville County. She joined the United way team in July 2011. Prior to the United way, JoKeitha worked for the City of Spartanburg as the Community Services Coordinator.

The Vision, Mission, and Values of Greenville County United way is where all people have access to the opportunities to achieve their full potential. Mobilize people and resources to improve lives, strengthen the community, and advance equity for the benefit of all. We constantly challenge ourselves to reach higher, think differently, act innovatively, and work collaboratively to build a stronger Greenville County for all.

JoKeitha asked us to share “Keeping The Lights On” project that United Way is coordinating to assist Greenville County community members impacted by COVID-19 via loss of income, loss of childcare, high risk due to age (62+) or due to disability or health. For assistance, dial 2-1-1 to reach a specialist at the Greenville County Resource Line



President Sam Bennett presented JoKethia Seabrook with a gift.

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

We are now in the month of Thanksgiving. Civitans' hearts should be full of thanks! We will have many opportunities to show our thanks to God this month and in the month to follow.

Let us show our thanks by "**Ringing the Bells**" at Old Time Pottery on each Saturday from now to Christmas. If you haven't yet signed up, please contact Jesse Bowen. I'm sure she would be happy to sign you up!

We have done wonderfully at the Belk sales! This will bring Christmas cheer to the residents of Ridgeview.

Great news!! Civitans of Greenville who are unable to attend our meetings in person can now watch on Zoom. We are privileged to have Anne Lavelly and Lavon Moore work to get Zoom started for our Club. So please direct any questions you may have about hooking up with Zoom to those two wonderful ladies.

Have a great Thanksgiving and may God bless you all!

Sam Bennett
President

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *December*

Sean Dogan	12/29/11
Anne Lavelly	12/29/11
LaBarbara Sampson	12/07/15
Elizabeth Scott	12/21/17



Happy Birthday

Annie Mumbauer	December 1
Julia Burdette	December 4
Cheryl Bailey	December 5
Jessie Bowens	December 20
Anna Smith	December 22



NOVEMBER WISH LIST

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas

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- Mentos, Gum or Mints in Individual Plastic Containers
 - Single Packs of 5 Flavor Life Savers
 - Liquid Hand Soap Pump (small)
 - Disinfectant Spray
 - Lysol or Clorox Wipes
 - Scrubbing Bubbles
 - Postage Stamps
 - Jif "TO GO" Individual Creamy Peanut Butter
 - Coffee Stirrers with Paper or Plastic Covers
 - Large Paper Bowls
 - Vinyl Foodservice Gloves that are Powder Free (size Large)
 - Individually Wrapped Single Utensils
 - Hello Green Eco Friendly Heavy Duty Microwave Safe To Go boxes: 8x8 3-compartment type and 6x6 "sandwich" type
 - Extra Large Holiday Bags
 - White, Red, or Green Gift Tissue (Without Glitter)
 - Generic Gift Bags of All Sizes and Solid Colors
 - Gift Wrapping for All Occasions
 - Individual Plain or French Vanilla Liquid Creamers
 - Visa Gift Cards to Use as Resident Christmas Gifts
 - Trash Bags – 8 Gallon Size Only

*Note: Due to Covid-19 we are unable to accept bulk food items that are not packaged individually. Please be sure donated food is not expired or does not expire within the month



Civitan Mission Statement

The worldwide mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.