



Please Join Us to Learn More About Project HOST!

Rooted in Greenville, South Carolina, Project Host alleviates hunger and provides job training through several programs that each tackle a different aspect of food insecurity.

Project Host began as a soup kitchen in 1981. Since then, we have evolved to include a culinary school and bakery kitchen to provide job skills for unemployed and underemployed people, a nutritious feeding program for local after-school sites, a pay-it-forward mobile food truck outreach, and on-site garden that contributes all its fresh produce to our other programs.



When: December 2, 2019
1 pm – 2 pm

Where: The Poinsett Club
807 East Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Civitans: Champions of Service!
RSVP guests to Anna Smith three days in advance
Attire is business casual.



Thank You, LORD!

Civitan Thought for Today

Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness,
And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
For He satisfies the longing soul,
And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

Happy Thanksgiving!
We Are Civitan

Connie Burgess
2019-2020 Chaplain



Christmas at the Poinsett Club!

Please remember that your final opportunity to sign up for our Christmas Party will be at our next meeting, December 2. As usual for our evening events, guests will be charged \$35. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to attend the party, please call to RSVP.

When: December 16, 2019
6 pm – 7 pm

Where: The Poinsett Club, Ballroom
807 East Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29601

RSVP: 864-567-8374

The committee hopes to see you at the Christmas party!

Thank you,
Violeita Irby, Chairperson

Please be aware that if you RSVP, and are unable to attend, you will be asked to pay for your meal.



We'd Love to See You at Ridgeview!

Although we know it sounds a lot like Ridge Rd, it is actually another home with residents that we like to love on. This Christmas we are purchasing sweaters with the money we raised from our Belk Charity Day ticket sales, and you are personally invited to attend the festivities!

When: Thursday, December 12, 2019
Location: Ridgeview Community Care Home
217 Chandler Road
Greer, SC
Time: 2pm



You're Invited to the Civitan House Christmas Party!

Greenville Civitan Members,

Thank you very, very much for selecting a resident from the Civitan House, (also known as Ridge Road House), in order to supply their Christmas wish list. If you would like, you may be refunded up to \$30.00 per resident. If two people share, each person will be refunded \$15.00 each. Please give receipts to the treasurer, Linda Neely. The refund is only given if you request it.

Civitan Members, please bring your resident's gift, for the Christmas Party, in a GIFT BAG, clearly identified with the name of the recipient, to the meeting on DECEMBER 2, 2019. Please place your bag on the table in the back of the meeting room. The committee members will collect and store the gifts, and transport them to the Ridge Road House, on the day of the party.

The residents are very appreciative and look forward to their gifts and the party. Please clear your calendar for December 11th, and come join in the festivities, even if you can't stay the entire time. This is one of Greenville Civitan Club's signature projects, that every member should experience at least once. It's an experience you will never forget.

When: Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Location: Ridge Road House
1820 Ridge Road
Greenville, SC

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

The Committee would like to see you there, on December 11th. You may wear your Christmas sweater.

Civitan House/Ridge Road House Committee: Almena, Babette, Connie, Mary Lou, Susan, Ruth (Chairman)

Did You Miss the Last Meeting?

Muriel Taylor with the Greenville County Meals on Wheels invited us to join their volunteer team!

- Routes take 1 – 1 ½ hours, weekly, monthly, etc
- Important for those served and rewarding for those serving!

See MealsOnWheelGreenville.org for more information

Ring the Bells is Fun!



*Pictured: LaBarbara Sampson, Violeita Irby, special guest Candace, Anne Laveley,
Nancy McGreer, Connie Burgess & Gale Garner*

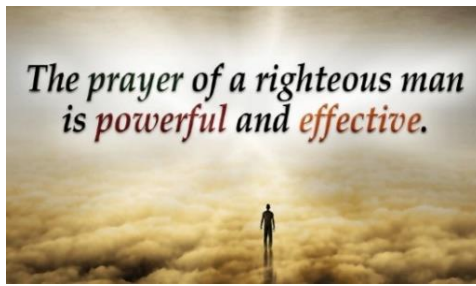
Thanks for Ringing the Bells!



All Hands on Deck!
Have you signed up to Ring the Bells yet?
The Following Times are Available!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4eaca62da3ff2-salvation>

November 30 th , 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	December 7 th , 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	December 14 th , 12pm-2pm 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm	December 21 st , 10pm-12pm 2pm-4pm 4pm-6pm 6pm-8pm
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Hi South Carolina Civitans!

Some of you have heard by now about our Civitan Governor's Mom. Recently, she was diagnosed with a very rapidly progressive type 4 cancer of the brain. She has had surgery and is not undergoing radiation treatments.

I think we need to show our Civitan spirit and our love for Misty by sending a card to her Mom. I'm sure she doesn't feel like taking phone calls, but she will know that she is being thought about and prayed for. Keep Misty in your prayers also as she travels through this stage with her family.

Misty's Mom's name and address are:

Joan Leding
5 S Lowder St, Apt 1
Paris, AR 72865

Let's show our Civitan love to the mother of our Governor. I am not going to send this email to Misty or Frank. Let's let this be a surprise to them. Be sure and identify yourself as a member of the South Carolina Civitans.

Thank you,
Patsy Finley, Governor-Elect
South Carolina District Civitan



Purchasing Greeting Cards to Support Civitan

Did you know that by purchasing your greeting cards, gift bags and candles at our meetings, you can help our club to keep its fees down? All the little things we do as a club add up, but by participating in our fundraising efforts, you can help us to pay the bills and keep our Membership fees down. Besides, who doesn't want great greeting cards at a phenomenal price?

Make plans to purchase from our new selection Monday!

Do You Participate in Our 50/50 Drawing?

Deborah Pearson, won \$21.50!

Will you be next?



Dates to Remember

- November 28:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 30:** Bell Ringing, Old Time Pottery
- December 2:** Luncheon with Project HOST
- December 11:** Ridge Road Christmas Party, 3:30pm
- December 12:** Ridgeview Christmas Party, TBD
- December 16:** Christmas Party at the Poinsett Club, 6pm
- December 25:** Merry Christmas!

Please remember to bring prospective members to all meetings, except Business meetings!



**Thanks for all you do, from the 2019-2020
Greenville Civitan Board!**

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