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Greenville Civitan Clubs Silent Auction Success

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You made our Silent Auction on April 19th a big success! In one hour \$603.00 was raised...what a great day for the Greenville Civitan Club! This was accomplished by all of your wonderful and varied donations! Thank you so much for the lamps, jewelry, house decorative items, jackets, sweaters, and even shoes! You may view a few of the items on the Greenville Civitan Club of SC Facebook page by going to our website (<http://www.greenvillevivitan.org>), scroll to the bottom and select the Facebook logo. A thank you also to the Hilton Greenville for donating a night at their awesome hotel!

Thanks also to all of our generous buyers! I believe we all went home with a lot of goodies! Fun time!!!

A final thanks to Kamil Braddock Lewis who came and picked up the items that were not purchased. These items will go to her women's shelter and to the ladies making a new home for themselves!

Yes, this silent auction was a big success, but we look forward to next year when we can all be together. We truly missed our Zoom friends and all who could not attend.

Thank you again!!
Gale Garner and Judy Graham

Happy Birthday
Anne Lavelly - May 31

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

FELLOW CIVITANS: Let's have an exciting May! Our first meeting will be a Junior Civitan Information Meeting with guests from the Wade Hampton High School Junior Civitan Club. So that should be an exciting meeting!

Our second meeting this month is a **MEMBERSHIP** meeting. We are **IN NEED** of new members!!! Please invite any ex-Civitans that you know, and search for other people to become **new members** who would make great Civitans!! On my last count, our Club is down to thirty-nine members, including Project Members. We **must grow** our Club!

Don't forget the District Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 15th in Columbia. The meeting will start at 8:30 am. It will be an in-person meeting.

Sam Bennett
President

Junior Civitan Program May 3, 2021

At our May 3rd meeting, Andi Fansher, the Wade Hampton High Junior Civitan Advisor, and Jada Brailsford-Frey, the Junior Civitan President, will be our guest. They will tell us about the Junior Civitan volunteer activities at Wade Hampton High. A slideshow presentation will be shared with us "Senior Civitans."

We especially invited them to this meeting because it is the day we would have had our banquet. Hopefully, next year we will be Covid free, and we can have our banquet to honor our special high school volunteers.

We look forward to hearing about our amazing Junior Civitan Program at Wade Hampton High School.

Gale Garner, Judy Graham, and Debbie Mitchell

Meetings & Events

Meetings

- May 3 1:00 - Lunch Meeting
 Junior Civitan Club
 Hilton Hotel
- May 17 1:00 - Membership Meeting
 Hilton Hotel

Events

- May 15 - Civitan District Meeting
 Columbia, SC

**Please be sure and let Deborah Pearson know by Thursday,
if you will be attending the meeting in person.

Do You Participate in Our 50/50 Drawing?

Annie Mumbauer won \$28.00

Will you be next?

Happy Anniversary

Sharon Thomas - 5/31/16

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Civitan International Convention date has been changed to July 28-31, 2021.
All members are encouraged to attend.**

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.