



# The FLASHES

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## Greenville County Schools



**Tim Waller, Director of Media Relations**

Greenville County Schools Spokeman, Tim Waller, gave updates on Greenville Schools. He reported that things are progressing more quickly than expected. The transition back to in-person school is being done safely in accordance with medical and scientific professionals. We are very deliberate in our approach to bringing more students back.

We have said that middle and high school students pose the biggest challenge in the return to in-person school. The other thing that affects our current schedule is that our teachers are contracting Covid-19 and/or the flu, that we will not have enough substitute educators to cover classrooms. He also stated those students that are falling behind will be given more time to complete their work.

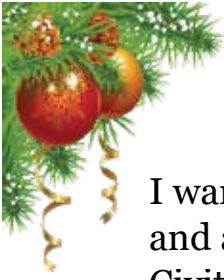
The District Team is confident that they are making the right choices for our students and teachers.



President Sam Bennett presents a gift to our guest speaker, Tim Waller, of Greenville County Schools

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...*

I want to wish all our Greenville Civitans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This time of year is a time when we Civitans show the spirit of giving and love to the underprivileged in our community. God is Love, and gave this world the greatest Gift of all...His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope to see many of you at our Christmas Social on Monday, December 21st at the Hilton at 1 pm. If you can't make it, we hope you watch it on Zoom!

A special "Thanks" to all who rang the bells at Old Time Pottery for the Salvation Army!

Sam Bennett,  
President

*January*  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Ethel Bennett	1/24/12
Sam Bennett	1/18/02
Judy Garland	1/23/18
Mary Lou Lewis	1/01/87
Susan Sachs	1/24/12

*Happy Birthday*



Heyward Johnston	1/19
Babette Jones	1/17
Debbie Mitchell	1/15
Frankie Sloan	1/01





## Meetings & Events

### *Meetings*

December 21 1:00 - Lunch Meeting  
*Christmas Party*

### *Events*

December 19 Bell Ringing  
Old Time Pottery

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### Do You Participate in Our 50/50 Drawing?

*LaBarbara Sampson won \$21.00*

Will you be next?



Dot Ray shows Christmas gifts for Ridgeview residents



Heyward Johnston announced that the proceeds from his wife's donated jewelry will be given to Greenville Civitan Charities.

## 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.