



The FLASHES

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Flashes Editor
Nancy S. McGreer

Welcome New Civitan Members



Anna Smith performing induction ceremony

Leda Young, sponsored by Charlotte Walker and James Larry Blackman, sponsored by Belita Broadus were installed as new members on August 2, 2021.

The new members were presented with the club and state pins.

Welcome Leda and Larry!



**Sam Bennett
Lighting Candle of
Knowledge**



**LaBarbara Sampson
Lighting Candle of
Service**



**Connie Burgess
Lighting Candle of
Fellowship**



**Belita Broadus, Larry Blackman, Charlotte Walker, Leda Young
Recruiters with new members**

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

Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

Civitan Members,

After experiencing some concerning symptoms over the last several days, our Club President, Sam Bennett, is scheduled to have a procedure at St. Francis Downtown.

Great news! No new blockages, no stents needed, all vessels AND stents in great shape! Chest pains could be caused by esophageal spasms and are very similar to heart pains, so we might check that out in the future! But boy am I relieved! Phew! God is good! He'll be going home in about an hour and a half (August 11th). Praise the Lord! God isn't through with Sam yet!

Sam's mailing address is:
133 Darby Place
Taylors, SC 29687

Sam is very dear to all of us, as is his devoted wife, Beverly. Please keep Sam and Beverly in your thoughts, hearts and especially your prayers.

Thanks all,
Linda



School Tools Contributions

12 elementary & 6 middle schools total -18

CLUB

Deborah Pearson 5 middle school book bags and contents
Debbie Johnston 5 high school book bags and contents,

CLUB MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS

Connie Burgess	1 Elementary
Nancy McGreer	1 Elementary
Debbie & Heyward Johnston	3 Elementary
Violeta Irby	1 Elementary
Deborah Pearson	1 Middle School
Ethel Bennett	1 Elementary



Eighteen book bags filled with school supplies were donated to United Way for the School Tools Initiative. A presentation was made to Jeri Kleckley, Director of Volunteer Donations and Engagement.

Jeri Kleckley, CVA Director of Donor and Volunteer Engagement at United Way of Greenville County

Meetings & Events

Meetings

August 2 1:00 – Business Meeting
Hilton Hotel

August 14 1:00 – Lunch Meeting
Hilton Hotel

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

Events

Happy August Anniversary

Jenny Johnson	8/28/14
Steve Johnson	8/28/14
Almena Simon	8/13/18
Anna Smith	8/11/08

Happy August Birthday

Skip Smith	8/6	Ethel Bennett	8/20
Betty Shurley	8/7	Rachel Drake	8/20
Judy Graham	8/13	Sam Bennett	8/21
Violeita Irby	8/24		

Do You Participate in our 50/50 Drawing?

Connie Burgess won \$24.00

Will you be next?

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.

Greenville Civitan 2021 Summer Social



The "Bestest Hostess" Dot with Annie & Debbie!

It has often been said that "a picture is worth a thousand words" and from the smiles on these beautiful faces, a wonderful time was had. The 2021 Summer Social on July 23rd was full of fun, entertainment, and fellowship!

Let the fun begin...



The lovely Tina Turner (Anna) "Rolling down the river"



Tina (Anna) finds one Ikette (Belita)



Dolly Parton (Belita) finale



The Bennetts as Rhett Butler & Scarlet O'Hara




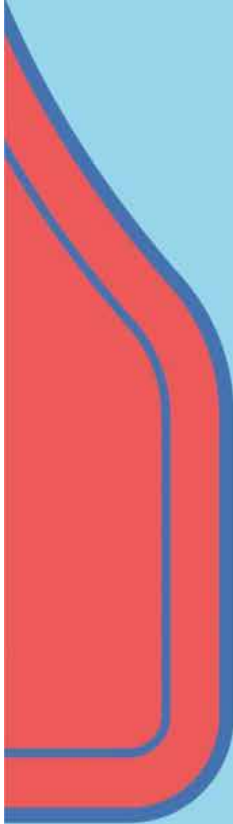
George & Laura Bush (Heyward & Frankie)



Newlyweds Blake Shelton & Gwen Stefani (Steve & Jenny) rocked.

AUGUST WISH LIST

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas

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- Dixie 20 oz. Insulated Coffee Cups
 - Individual Plain and Flavored Liquid Coffee Creamers
 - Stouffer's Party Size Frozen Meals
 - Little Debbie Mini Muffins
 - Leseur Canned Very Small Sweet Peas
 - No Sugar Added Plain Applesauce
 - HelloGreen 3 Section Take Out Containers, leak proof and microwave safe
 - Oxi-Clean Laundry Spray
 - \$10 McDonalds, Chick-fil-a, Hobby Lobby, or Walmart Gift Cards for Teen Gifts
 - Vinyl Food Service Gloves That Are Powder Free, size Large
 - Individual Packs of Nuts
 - Le Sueur Canned Small Peas
 - Smartfood White Cheddar or Skinny Pop Regular Popcorn in Small Bags
 - Minute Instant White Rice
 - Individual Small Bottles of Orange Juice
 - Individual Packs and Varieties of Chips
 - Small, Individual Gatorade, Vitamin Water, or YooHoo
 - Baby Wipes in Small Packs
 - Sugar Free Jell-O Cups in Red or Orange Only
 - Sugar Free Snack Pack Chocolate Pudding
 - Ore-Ida "Just Crack an Egg" Scramble Kit

*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. We do not accept used toys, blankets, or clothes.

