



# The FLASHES

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## 2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

- President:  
Samuel W. Bennett
- President Elect:  
Charlotte Walker
- Secretary:  
Lavon Moore
- Treasurer:  
Linda F. Neely
- Assistant Treasurer:  
Jenny Johnson
- Chaplain:  
Connie Burgess
- Sergeant at Arms:  
Steve Johnson
- Board of Directors:  
Jessie Bowens  
Annie Mumbauer  
Dot Ray

## CHARITIES

- President:  
LaBarbara P. Sampon
- President Elect:  
Samuel W. Bennett
- Secretary:  
Debra P. Hiller
- Treasurer:  
Linda F. Neely
- Board of Directors:  
Judith Dorrah  
Gale Garner  
Violet Irby  
Heyward Johnston



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## Members Present Project Updates



During the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, LaBarbara Sampson, Charities President, gave a report on the vote of the seven requested charity funds from the membership. The majority voted "yes" for all grants requested.



Anne Lavelly gives information on the next meeting, which will begin Civitan Awareness Month. The Servant's Heart Award is a CI global awareness project that will be presented at a later date.



Gale Gardner informed us that our Silent Auction will take place on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and ask that we bring our items early (by 12:30) so we can price and arrange them on the tables.



Dot Ray provided us with our festive centerpieces for the Easter season.

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

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## *Message from the President...*

I want to take this opportunity to wish all Civitans a joyous and glorious Easter!

April is that time when we elect our new Officers & Board Members. I want to encourage all of you to be involved and vote in our soon upcoming election.

In March, our Club lost one of its Lifetime members, Mr. Dick Crain. He was indeed, as Rachel Drake said, "Mr. Civitan". Dick truly lived the Civitan Creed, and he had a heart full of love for all those with special needs, not only in Greenville County, but also in the Upstate. His help with those who have special needs is legendary. He received the Order of the Palmetto for his outstanding work in this area. Civitan lost a great man who always supported the work of our Club. He left behind a great wife, Geraldine, and two sons, Rick and Larry. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

Sam Bennett  
President

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## **Nominating Committee Report for Officers and Board members for the Civitan 2021-2022 Year**

The Nominating Committee presents the names of the following Civitans for the Administrative Officers and Board and the Charities Officers and Board for the 2021-2022 Civitan year. The slate will be voted on at our April 19, 2021 meeting.

### **Administrative Officers and Board**

President: Charlotte Walker  
President-Elect: Lavon Moore  
Secretary: Jessie Bowens  
Treasurer: Linda Neely  
Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Johnson  
Board: Julia Burdette  
Board: Debbie Hiller  
Board: Violeita Irby  
Board: Anne Lavelly

### **Charities Officers and Board**

President: Sam Bennett  
Secretary: Debbie Hiller  
Treasurer: Linda Neely  
Board: Rhonda Bowling  
Board: Heyward Johnston  
Board: Annie Mumbauer  
Board: Ruth Richburg  
Board: LaBarbara Sampson  
Board: Charlotte Walker

# SILENT AUCTION

**April 19, 2021**

Yay! Our Silent Auction Civitan Meeting is back! On April 19<sup>th</sup> at our 1:00 meeting at the Hilton Hotel, we will have fun shopping for birthday gifts, Christmas gifts (never too early), and even for yourselves!

Be sure to make your reservation for lunch and bring 2 or 3 items for auction. Please bring your items early (by 12:30) so we can price them and arrange them on the tables. Auction sheets will be available at the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, so you can fill out item name and price ahead of time, if you would like.

We ask that you bring your own pen so you can make your bids safely.

Thanks!

*Gale Garner and Judy Graham*

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

***Julia Burdette won \$22.00***

***Will you be next?***



## **Dues are Due!**

Please remember to keep your account up to date! Quarterly dues are due on the first of January, **April**, July, and October. You can submit your \$90 dues at the next meeting or send to address below:

Jenny Johnson  
240 Ledbetter Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

## **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.

# Meetings & Events

## *Meetings*

April 5      1:00 - Lunch Meeting  
                  Servant's Heart  
                  Hilton Hotel

April 19     1:00 - Lunch Meeting  
                  Silent Auction  
                  Hilton Hotel

## *Events*

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

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## *Happy Birthday*



LaBarbara Sampson    April 6  
Linda F. Neely          April 7  
Charlotte Walker        April 16

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## *Happy April Anniversary*



Julia Burdette          4/24/09  
Rachel Drake            4/01/90  
Violeta Irby             4/25/18  
Ruth Richburg          4/24/09  
Frankie Sloan            4/09/07  
Skip Smith               4/30/17  
Ann Thompson           4/09/07

