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December 2016

Celebrating 60 Years!

1956 - 2016

December 1, Christmas Luncheon Meeting

11:30 a.m. "Mix and Mingle"

12:00 Noon, Luncheon Meeting

Poinsett Club

\$18.00 Members / \$20.00 Non Members

GCRWC 2016 Luncheon Dates

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January 26

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April 28, Friday

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Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family



Happy Hanukkah



A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!

In lieu of exchanging gifts, this is our last opportunity to contribute to the "Pennies from Heaven" Fund for 2016 to benefit a worthy charity in our local community. Please contact Mary Beth Green if you have a special charity you wish to present during this meeting (864-654-4627 or presgcrwc@yahoo.com). All members will vote for the recipient.

Mary Beth Green, President

With all the polls so very wrong about predicting election outcomes across the board on November 8, the pollsters are now grappling with how they could possibly have been so wrong. 1) Trump supporters do not answer the phone because they did not go to college and therefore, do not respond to polls. 2) His supporters are "quiet" since Trump is an undesirable, so no one will tell a complete stranger over the phone that they are voting for him. (Wait, I thought they did not answer the phone. Moving on.) 3) The college educated, higher paid, Trump voters responded online, but were too small in number. 4) It was the polling model's fault and the expected likely voters did not vote.

The most fascinating election predictor is Allan Lichtman who has correctly predicted 9 presidential election outcomes since 1984. In fact, he claimed back in September of this year that Donald Trump would win. He based it on "earthquake science." Bottomline, he says polls are only snapshots. The true predictor is "...the implications of the leadership and policies of these candidates to the future of the country." He calls everything else, including the pundits and polls, "fluff." Noting items 1 through 4, I would have to agree.

<https://www.engadget.com/2016/11/18/why-polls-wrong-lichtman-trump-clinton-data-earthquake/>

Racine Cooper, 2nd Vice President

One piece is always on the program at every Greenville Symphony Masterworks concert: *The Star Spangled Banner*. Conductor **Edvard Tchivzhel** insists on it. It is his way of paying tribute to his beloved adopted country, the USA, the nation that saved his family from a totalitarian Soviet Union. The National Anthem means a lot to him personally because he always feels grateful to this country, which accepted him and gave him a new life. Each time he plays it he feels like he is celebrating his freedom.

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra Conductor, Maestro Tchivzhel, has recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his defection from the Soviet Union.



You will want to be present at our December 1 Luncheon Meeting to hear his heartwarming life story.

Click on gcrwreply@yahoo.com to make your reservation now!

Mary Beth Green, President



I am grateful to everyone who helped with this election cycle making phone calls, donations, attending conventions, posting Facebook information, talking to your friends and neighbors about candidates, door knocking, candidate fundraising and poll watching. Also, many helping hands were at work to provide for Representative Trey Gowdy as our speaker on the eve of such a historic occasion as the Republicans "running the table" for the Federal Executive and Legislative Branches as well as many governorships and state houses. Thank you to those who contributed to the November 7 fundraiser event with your participation in the audience. May we have the Judicial branches, from the Supreme Court on down, staffed with Constitutional judges protecting life (and personhood), liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Finally, praise to our Creator.

Anonymous Fund: We continue to collect money for this fund to benefit those wishing to join or have lunch but are short on funds. A collection jar will be available with a sign. Cash or checks payable to GCRWC are welcomed. When contacting our reservationist about your reservation or filling out a membership form, please state if you would like to use the Anonymous Fund.

Poppers: The December 1 meeting might be the last opportunity to add to your Popper Collection. Half the sales of Poppers is net income to our Club. Come early to browse and perhaps find some Christmas gifts!



Congratulations to Dr. Laurel Shaler for her appointment to the Greenville County Tax Assessment Appeals Board. Thank you, Laurel, for your willingness to serve!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME FOR 2017

Dianne Mitchell, Membership Chair

Ladies, ladies, ladies! Membership for our club runs from January – December. Please take the time now (before the craziness of the holidays) to write a check for your 2017 membership and bring it to the Dec 1st meeting. Membership is \$20 for the year. This will be an historic presidential term. Stay involved with us so we can help equip you to educate others not only about Constitutional Conservative Republican government, but to defend it as well! We want and need you!

The membership form is attached (please print off and complete). It is on the web site as well. We especially appreciate your feedback from the questions at the bottom of the form.

Also, we are always looking for ways to get new people involved in our club. Think about women you know who are excited about the recent election results and invite them to join us for the December meeting. Bring them by the membership table!

GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
Member Application for January – December 2017

Our mission is to educate the electorate, to involve women in government and decision making, and to be an effective working organization in support of Republican goals.

Renewing	_____
New	_____
Associate	_____

NAME _____
For renewing members, if your contact information has not changed, just write "Same"

ADDRESS Street _____
City _____ 9 digit ZIP _____ **COUNTY** _____

PREFERRED PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____
Please PRINT to assure you receive club newsletter and updates

REFERRING MEMBER'S NAME if new _____

FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT * _____ ** required by National Federation*
#3 represented by Jeff Duncan or #4 represented by Trey Gowdy.

I certify that I am 18 years old or older and a registered voter.
Enclosed is my annual membership fee of **\$20** for renewing and new members; **\$20** for associate. We also gladly accept donations above that amount to help us cover club costs and assist those in need.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Donation: \$** _____

Make checks out to GCRWC. Give to Treasurer at our meeting or mail to:
Evelyn Hargett PO Box 218 Conestee, SC 29636-0218

Questions about membership?
Contact Dianne Mitchell at 244-2717 or diannekm@charter.net

Check #	_____
Cash	_____
C/C	_____
Date	_____

Interest/ Experience Survey

1. Please list political issues that concern you at the local, state and federal level.
2. What topics would you like covered during our meetings?
3. Please review our committees. Which ones interest you?
4. Please describe your talents and skills, especially the ones that will help move our club's principles and goals ahead during the coming year.

Debbie Spaugh, Legislative Chair

American voters have given Republicans a majority in the House, Senate and White House. There are no more excuses for Congressional Republicans not to work with President-Elect Trump to undo the damage perpetrated by President Obama and progressives in Congress.

Republicans need to fully repeal Obamacare - Congressional Republicans and President-Elect Trump were all elected on the promise to repeal Obamacare. The Republican-majority House and Senate were able to pass a repeal bill early in 2016, which Obama vetoed. They can use the same procedure to pass another repeal bill and send it to President Trump for his signature. Obamacare can't be fixed. It has to be fully repealed. Congress would do well to follow the advice from the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS): "The replacement for ObamaCare is not TrumpCare or RyanCare or RomneyCare or another coercive centrally planned system – but freedom. Freedom is what brought unprecedented prosperity and medical advances to unprecedented numbers of people." Congress and President-Elect Trump should review this plan: "Preserving American medicine: an outline from AAPS", <http://aapsonline.org/preserving-american-medicine-outline-aaps/>

Immigration – President Trump must issue an executive order halting the Refugee Resettlement program, until immigrants from terror-prone regions can be safely vetted. Congress and Trump must cancel federal funding to Sanctuary Cities. Trump should keep his promise to remove "more than 2 million criminal illegal immigrants from the country". Congress needs to immediately pass a bill implementing the border fence and biometric exit-entry visa tracking.

Iran Nuclear Deal – The U.S. should either pull out of the deal once Trump is President, or do as many experts are advising: "the Trump administration could undertake a carefully planned unwinding of the deal." It should be noted that the U.S. and the other 5 countries which made this deal with Iran have given up most of their leverage by releasing hundreds of millions of dollars of impounded Iranian funds while Iran is violating its part of the deal.

United Nations' Paris Climate Change Agreement – President Trump should pull the U.S. out of this agreement, which was never approved by Congress. Trump has promised to "cancel billions in payments to U.N. climate change programs."

Republicans have been given what may be our last chance to save our Constitutional Republic. We must remain vigilant and hold our elected officials' feet to the fire.



SUNSHINE NEWS

We extend our sympathy to former GCRWC member, Cathy Boyd, who lost her husband, David, on November 6. He had been an Associate Member as well.

Gayle Stanley, Chair - email your Sunshine news to t-gstanley@att.net

Janice McPhee, Campaign Chair

As Campaign Chairman I am pleased to tell you that campaigning for candidates works. Founded in 1938, the NFRW is the largest grass roots women's political organization in the country.

With that in mind Carrie Almond, the President of the NFRW, set out in May 2016 - through Election Day - on Rosie, the NFRW bus, to travel 30,407 miles, 39 states, 2,200 rallies in 189 days. Rosie traveled across the nation energizing communities and working to secure Republican victories. I can't imagine how many volunteer hours were spent on that successful endeavor. Ms. Almond issued a statement to all the women's clubs in the country saying, "We are proud of the hard work and thousands of volunteer hours of our members that contributed to this very successful moment".

Thank you all for signing up new voters, working at the polls, exercising your right to vote, and supporting our candidates throughout the year. I thank Ms. Almond for her hard work and all our members and associates for their support in this crucial election to take back our country and make America great again. Please remember to submit your volunteer hours to me at jatmwgm@charter.net.

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Click the Greenville Women's Club link, and pay ahead of time by credit card.

Be sure to make reservations for all guests by their name, also. Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled by noon on Monday, November 28, will be billed by the club.

NO GIFTS: In lieu of gifts, please donate to "Pennies from Heaven". The recipient will be voted on at the meeting. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

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Clemson, SC 29631-1533

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our website:

www.GCRWC.org



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