



The Elephant's Ear

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Celebrating 60 Years!



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October 27 Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club
\$18.00 Members
\$20.00 Non Members

GCRWC 2016 Luncheon Dates

- October 27
- November 7 *
- December 1 *

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Mary Beth Green, President

"My whole life I have been a fighter and I am going to be a fighter for you," says Donald Trump, the 2016 Republican Candidate for President. The numbers are in showing those he is fighting against. Here is the very short list:



*The press has contributed \$382,000 to the Clinton campaign and \$14,000 to the Trump campaign. See a problem? Who is the press supporting? By all visible accounts it seems to be an alleged criminal who, as Secretary of State, made millions granting access based on donations made to the Clinton Foundation.

*Undercover work by Project Veritas reveals that the Foval Group's Scott Foval says that money is transferred from the Clinton campaign to the DNC; the DNC then pays the Democracy Partners; and the money then goes back to the Foval Group who then used the money to pay people to attend Trump rallies and provoke the violence that the media was more than happy to attribute to Trump supporters. Was the fire-bombing in North Carolina part of the same?

*A member of the State Department attempted to trade favors with the FBI to classify one of Hillary's emails where no one would EVER see it. (<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-fbi-clinton-idUSKBN12H1QA>) Collusion is a secret agreement or cooperation that is usually to accomplish an illegal or deceptive purpose.

*The Clinton Foundation received money from foreign governments with the expectation of favors.

(<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/06/17/rights-groups-silent-as-clinton-foundation-takes-millions-from-countries-that-imprison-gays.html>)

*The Clinton Foundation has used money for Haiti to reward their donors and friends.

(<http://hotair.com/archives/2016/10/12/report-clinton-foundation-donors-got-rich-haiti-relief-efforts-haitians-live-squalor/>)

Tonight is the last State Department dinner for the current President. What a relief that our Constitution provides the end of his eight years of tearing down all that makes our country great at home and in the world. We have the chance to replace him with someone who stands for, among other things, securing our borders, protecting the 2nd Amendment, vetting and immigration halted from certain countries, lower taxes, jobs, appointing conservative judges and supporting our military.

If the Continuing Resolution had not passed, the government would have shut down like in 2013. People would have been inconvenienced and the press would work to discredit the Republicans just as they are now doing to our Presidential candidate, Donald Trump. SC had a number of Republican legislators who recently voted against the CR, but with such a

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crowd of Republicans voting for it, we are confused. If there is one thing this country needs, it is a budget with long term prospects for reflecting conservative values and real reform! There must be a plan now and long term to stop giving away taxpayer money to foreign countries who hate the US, welfare money to tens of thousands of unvetted immigrants, to agencies responsible for killing and disembodying the unborn and giving money to the failing Obamacare. With two legislators coming to our Washington Series, now is the time to be prepared for thoughtful and penetrating questions.

(If you want to understand the budgeting terminology, please read this link to The Heritage Foundation writer to understand the terminology and the latest process:

<http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2016/09/a-better-way-forward-on-the-fy-2017-continuing-resolution>)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GREET THE UPSTATE YOUNG REPUBLICANS WHO WILL AGAIN BE JOINING US FOR OUR CONTINUING "GCRWC'S WASHINGTON SERIES"!

Racine Cooper, 2nd Vice President

Jeff Duncan, a South Carolina native and a 1988 graduate of Clemson University, will be our guest at our October 27 luncheon. Prior to being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, he served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 2001-2010 and was the President and CEO of J. Duncan Associates, a South Carolina based, family owned real estate marketing firm which specialized in statewide real estate auctions.



Elected in 2010 to the 112th Congress, Jeff currently sits on three House Committees, including the Natural Resources Committee, the Homeland Security Committee, and the Foreign Affairs Committee. He also serves as the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Western Hemisphere Subcommittee.

Jeff has been married to his wife Melody for twenty-seven years and they have three sons: Graham, John Philip, and Parker. The Duncan family is a member of First Baptist Church of Clinton, South Carolina.

Congressman Duncan will be taking questions from the floor following his presentation, so please be prepared with any specific questions you may have for him.



Make your reservation now for our second "GCRWC's Washington Series"!



SPECIAL FUNDRAISER IN NOVEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Congressman Trey Gowdy, the last of our speakers in our "GCRWC's Washington Series", at the GCRWC special luncheon meeting on **Monday, November 7, 12:00 noon**, at the Poinsett Club. The **cost is \$25** for everyone, and **tickets must be purchased in advance**. You can purchase tickets at our October meeting, mail your check made out to GCRWC to Evelyn Hargett, PO Box 218, Conestee, SC, 29636-0218, or go online to www.go-greenevents.com.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!



LEGISLATIVE NOTES – OCTOBER, 2016

Debbie Spaugh, Legislative Chair

THE U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE GAVE OBAMA AND THE DEMOCRATS EVERYTHING THEY WANTED IN THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR) TO FUND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2016. In the House of Representatives, only 75 of 246 Republicans voted against the CR, and only 14 of 54 Senate Republicans voted against it. South Carolina's Senators Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott voted Nay and five of our Congressmen: Jeff Duncan, Trey Gowdy, Mark Sanford, Mick Mulvaney, and Tom Rice voted Nay. Republican Joe Wilson and Democrat Jim Clyburn voted in favor of the CR.

To be clear, Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Leader, Harry Reid worked together to write this bill which funds every major Democrat policy priority. It contains no limitations or reforms to Obamacare, sanctuary

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cities, or Planned Parenthood funding. It did not prevent the Obama administration from giving away U.S. oversight of crucial internet functions to a “global multi-stakeholder” comprised of foreign countries including Russia, China, and Iran. It did not prevent the Obama administration’s plan to bring in 110,000 “refugees” from terrorist hot spots, including 65,000 Syrians, in fiscal year 2017.

Instead of following regular order as House Speaker Paul Ryan promised, the House did not pass a short-term spending bill (the CR) and send it to the Senate for a vote. Congressman Flores introduced a CR which advanced a “responsible spending program for the federal government that has a few key conservative riders and has no leftist riders”. Flores pitched the idea to leadership. When asked by The Daily Signal, “a Ryan aide would only say: ‘House Republicans continue to work with our Senate colleagues on a continuing resolution.’”

ACTION ITEM – Encourage those SC Congressmen who voted against the CR to continue to stand for conservative values by **commenting on their Facebook pages**, which are “open 24/7”! Also comment on Joe Wilson’s Facebook page expressing your dismay over his **voting with the Democrats** on the CR.

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.

Pennies from Heaven: As we have in the past, money collected in baskets on our tables throughout the year will be donated to a selected charity based on membership vote. If you wish to bring a few brochures for each table, please feel free to do so. The vote will take place during the December meeting.

Business Venue: This month we have two members presenting information about their business before the meeting begins. Please drop by tables near the check-in to learn about **Wealth Concepts Management** with member, Carol Wilcox. Also, Kathy Snyder-Garrett looks forward to introducing you to **"It Works."** Betty Scheiner, Fundraiser Chair, will be glad to explain how members can schedule to present their business prior to the meeting. Participation requires membership and a donation will be gladly accepted. Please take advantage of the Club's talent.

Poppers will be sold through the end of 2016. Come early to visit the tables!

*GCRWC wishes to thank you, **Geri Warren**, for your years as the sponsor of our meetings at the Poinsett Club. The Poinsett Club has been gracious in responding to the various needs that make our meetings possible.*

*Our new sponsor will be **Betty Poe**, beginning in 2017. Thank you in advance, Betty, for your support in the coming year!*

Linda Slaton, past GCRWC President, will introduce **Glen Robinson, who is running for State Senate District 7**, and will speak briefly at our GCRWC October 27 luncheon meeting. We will also provide a venue from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, prior to beginning our meeting, for Mr. Robinson to discuss his candidacy with you personally. Be sure to arrive early if you would like to speak with him.

Congratulations to Patricia Arcenaux for her appointment to the Greenville County Board for Alcohol, Drug and Substance Abuse. We appreciate your service and know you will serve with distinction.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO RENEW THE FUN!

Dianne Mitchell, Membership Chair

Membership renewals are **due by December 31**. Since our meetings are full with great speakers, and the holidays are just around the corner, I'd like to suggest you **take the time to renew your membership now**. The renewal fee remains \$20. **(Donations above that amount are invited and appreciated!)**

Print the Membership Form in this newsletter, filling out only the information that has changed.

Bring it to the next meeting, or mail along with a check made out to **GCRWC for \$20** to our treasurer:

Eveyln Hargett PO Box 218 Conestee, SC 29636-0218

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.



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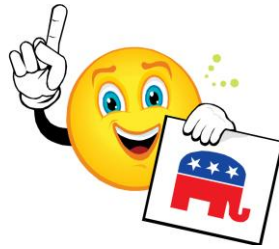
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You can also go online to www.go-greenevents.com

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

*Be sure to make reservations for all guests, also. Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled **by noon on Monday, October 24**, will be billed by the club. Please be aware that once the number of reservations has been turned in, the club must honor our commitment to pay for that number of lunches. Thank you! ☺*

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Clemson, SC 29631-1533

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www.GCRWC.org



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