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**GCRWC 2020
Luncheon Dates**

October 22
December 3*

(not the 4th Thursday)

For Reservations:
Email Julie Hershey at
gcrwreply@yahoo.com

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Or go to
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meeting date.

Make reservations by
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Women's Club



The Elephant's Ear

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October 22nd Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club
\$20.00 Members/\$22.00 Guests

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Racine Cooper, President

We Honor Our Veterans



We all know Veterans Day is important because it is the day for us to pay our respects to those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Originally, it was celebrated as Armistice Day, which marked the end of World War I. It was formally recognized on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

We celebrate and honor American veterans for their patriotism, love of country, willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Greenville County Republican Women's Club does not usually hold a November meeting due to the proximity of Thanksgiving. As a result, we chose to honor and thank veterans who are members of GCRWC or closely affiliated with us, at our July meeting.

We celebrated Col. Bob Dill, Lt. Col. Bobby Cox, S.Sgt. Darius Hall, E-4 Specialist Hobart Lewis, Sr. Chief Thom Shea, Col. Mykle Stahl, Sgt. 1st Class Lewis Vaughn and Sgt. John Warren. Greenville County Republican Women's Club honors veterans of all wars and peace time service. On this special holiday, take the time to tell a veteran how thankful you are for their service to the GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!

Early voting has begun, and November 3rd will be here before we know it. Get out and vote, and make sure to encourage others to exercise their constitutional right. LET'S KEEP AMERICA GREAT!

OCTOBER LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Susan Kendrick, Program Chair

John Di Lemme is founder of the Conservative Business Journal with a team of 20 plus contributors, and has built one of the top conservative news sites with a proven Alexa ranking that is feared by the fake news.

John hosts the absolutely explosive Conservative Business Podcast news media series featuring over 135 guests, including the “who’s who” in the conservative movement. All guests are hand-picked exclusively by John based on their commitment to stand firm on their conservative values and never cower to the liberal left. He is a fierce fighter and protector of conservative values that are the foundation of America.



John has over two decades of experience traveling the world as a conservative capitalism strategist, elite speaker, top podcaster and accomplished author of over 20 books including his soon to be released [Making Capitalism Great Again: How to Maximize America’s Booming Economy Plus the ABC’s of Socialism Versus Capitalism.](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Kathryn Hughes, Membership Chair

We are excited to have several new members and ladies interested in joining our club. Thanks to all of you who are spreading the word about Greenville County Republican Women!

Welcome to new members Leila Dudley, Karen Illes, Linda Kirkpatrick, Lisa McAdams and Sherry Rallis.

If you have any questions about membership, please email kahughes@afomail.net or call (864) 906-1031.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Gwen Crosland and Linda Slaton, Campaign Committee

We have been working hard to communicate with our membership to make sure that we have an accurate measure of everyone’s volunteer hours. Thank you to all who stopped to talk with us at the last meeting, and to those who have emailed with volunteer time. We have recorded it all. With it being campaign season, continue to log your time working for candidates, as well as any GOP-sponsored events.

It is important that you record your volunteer hours in the red notebook at meetings or email Linda Slaton at ldslaton@yahoo.com. The club’s hours are recorded once every two years to the National Federation of Republican Women and are part of helping us maintain the Diamond Award.

FUNDRAISING

Beth Wadsworth, Fundraising Chair

Last month’s Silent Auction was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who donated and participated in the auction and made our event enjoyable and profitable. We had over 50 beautiful items to bid on and we raised \$546 at the event! Thank you again!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month, we would like to recognize and thank Sherry Capitan, Janice McPhee and Naomi Corsini.

For years, these hard-working ladies have greeted members and guests upon arrival to our meetings. Their kindness and friendliness make everyone feel welcome when stopping by the check-in table. Take a moment and let them know you appreciate them when you arrive at our October 22nd meeting.



BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.

GREENVILLE UPSTATE CHAPTER #4 SOUTH CAROLINA

In honor of Veteran's Day in November, we would like to give you the opportunity to donate to an "Adopt a Package" fundraiser for Blue Star Mothers. All donations go to support active duty deployed soldiers. For many, it is the first time away from home, and some are in pretty remote locations; receiving boxes and notes from home lets them know they are loved and appreciated.

Blue Star Mothers of Greenville typically ships out between 80-130 boxes twice a year, and all costs are covered by donations. In the spring of this year, they spent \$4000 sending cheer to soldiers around the globe. A donation of \$35 will cover the cost of shipping one package. All donations are tax deductible, and much appreciated, especially with Covid-19 restrictions limiting the typical ways of fundraising for the mission.

For more information, please contact Berit DiVito at (281) 795-7015 or beritkw@gmail.com. To donate, please visit <https://www.greenvilleupstatebsm.com/>

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Tracy Phillpott, Legislative Chair

[Executive Order 2020-63](#)

On Friday, October 2nd, Governor McMaster lifted all occupancy limits in restaurants throughout SC. The required use of face coverings for patrons and staff will remain in place for the time being. Patron spacing and table seating limits are encouraged, but not required. Alcohol still cannot be served or consumed after 11 p.m. in restaurants and bars.

“South Carolina is open for business,” McMaster said. “Our state’s approach has been a measured, deliberate, and targeted one - aimed at keeping our economy open and our people safe.”

Two-week Special Legislative Session ended on September 24

Legislators wrapped up the special session with a bill to help get high speed internet to hundreds of thousands of people in rural areas. The bill allows and gives incentives to smaller power companies and cooperatives to let internet providers provide their service alongside electric lines.

Legislators did not discuss separate massive education overhaul bills that passed the Senate and House. Leaders in both chambers promise to revive education efforts next year.

The question whether to sell Santee Cooper moves into 2021. A deal to buy the state-owned utility remains valid until May; Santee Cooper officials are taking steps to cut rates and save money as if they will continue to be independent.

<https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-legislature-technology-business-south-carolina-d963565365a3f0a1cbca210e7e30cfc7>

Absentee Voting in Person:

Go to your county voter registration office or extension office, complete the application and cast your ballot. Begins Monday, October 5 and ends Monday, November 2 at 5 p.m. A photo ID or voter ID card is required.

Absentee Voting by Mail

If you plan on voting absentee, you can [apply for a ballot right now](#). **Request your application online, call or email the county registration office. You will be mailed an application.** Applications for absentee-by-mail ballots must be received by the voter registration office by 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 24.

Once the ballot is received, vote and return the ballot.

- Be sure to sign the voter's oath and have your signature witnessed.
- Return your ballot either by mail, personal delivery or authorized returnee.
- Your ballot must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.
- If returning your ballot by mail, mail it as soon as possible, preferably a week before election day, to help ensure timely delivery.

You can check the status of your absentee ballot at [scVOTES.gov](https://scvotes.gov).



REMINDERS:

**RSVP to Julie Hershey
at gcrwreply@yahoo.com
by Sunday, October
18th.**

**Bring cash for raffle
tickets. This is your
final opportunity to
purchase a ticket for a
chance to win the
beautiful quilt crafted
by Gloria Landry. She
will also have two
signed copies of Donald
Trump, Jr.'s latest book.**

**Masks are now required
for entry to the Poinsett
Club.**

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WOMENS HEALTH BRIEF

Beth Wadsworth, RN

This month, we are going to discuss ways to keep your mind sharp. How many of you can admit you have looked for your phone while talking on it? How many times a day do you misplace your keys? I personally have always had a hard time remembering names.

Activities that will keep our minds sharp include learning a foreign language, learning to play an instrument, reading several books a month, putting together challenging puzzles, going back to college, taking up a hobby, and engaging in stimulating conversations.

Believing in yourself is a proven fact to keep your brain at its peak. Seniors who talk poorly about themselves and include phrases such as, "I am getting old," have a greater chance of earlier decline. Keep a positive outlook on life. I love to horseback ride and dance at the gym. Zumba makes me feel young and gives me a good workout.

When you want to remember something you've just heard, read or thought about, repeat it out loud or write it down. That way, you reinforce the brain's memory and are keeping that brain sharper. My grandmother always did crossword puzzles and was sharp as a tack.

As always, eating properly and getting enough sleep will keep the brain healthy. My doctor has suggested The Mediterranean diet which consists of fish, fresh vegetables, and plenty of fruit. Here's to good brain health!

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